

Break all links with Israeli apartheid. Boycott Barclays, which invests in and gives loans to firms supplying the Israeli military directly or via the US. Demand the Merseyside Pension Fund divests. Demand the University of Liverpool ends financial and academic complicity with such firms.



Massacre at Nuseirat

On Saturday 8 June Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza was the scene of one of the worst massacres in Israel's genocidal war on Gaza. In an operation to free four hostages, Israeli military entered the camp wearing civilian clothes, rode in Palestinian cars, and moved among the people in disguise. They even took over a humanitarian aid truck.

When Palestinians detected them, the soldiers quickly called for support. Helicopters, fighter planes, artillery and tanks opened up.

Reconnaissance aircraft and foot-soldiers then massacred the civilian population.

Over 270 Palestinians, including 64 children, were killed.

Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant described the operation as 'one of the most heroic and extraordinary operations I have witnessed over the course of 47 years serving in Israel's defence establishment'. (The International Criminal Court is currently seeking an arrest warrant for Gallant, for war crimes and crimes against humanity.)

Jake Sullivan, President Joe Biden's national security adviser, termed it a 'daring operation'. The German Chancellor Olaf Scholz described the freeing of four hostages as 'an important sign of hope', while the British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak expressed his 'huge relief'.

No politician even mentioned the appalling death toll of Palestinians. Or how a ceasefire would see all the hostages return home.

Israel a criminal state

A joint investigation by *The Guardian* and the pro-Palestinian +972 mag has revealed a shameful nine-year record to undermine the International Criminal Court (ICC).

It showed top Israeli government and security officials oversaw a surveillance operation targeting the ICC and Palestinian rights groups to try to prevent a war crimes probe.

During this period Israel's intelligence community routinely surveyed the court's current chief prosecutor Karim Khan, his predecessor Fatou Bensouda, and dozens of other ICC and UN officials.

Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence agency, ran its own parallel operation which sought out compromising information on Bensouda and her close family members in an apparent attempt to sabotage the ICC's investigation.

Mafia-like

In a Mafia-like incident Yossi Cohen, head of Mossad, showed Bensouda covert photographs of her husband during a trip to London. On another occasion, he suggested that proceeding with a full investigation would be detrimental to her career.

Four Palestinian human rights organizations: Al-Haq, Addameer, Al Mezan, and the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR), were also targeted.

We abhor all attacks on civilians. The slaughter of Israeli civilians on 7 October by Hamas, and some by Israeli forces, does not justify the massive ongoing Israeli slaughter of Palestinian civilians.



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