

The Israeli Army Violates the Decisions of the International Court of Justice less than 48 Hours After their Issuance.

The undersigned organizations strongly condemn the Israeli crimes and genocide being committed by the Israeli army in the Gaza Strip. The latest of these crimes was the Israeli airstrike targeting the displaced civilian camp in the Tal al-Sultan area in Rafah, southern Gaza, which resulted in **the burning to death of 45 people** and the **injury of about 250 others**. This genocide and severe violations of international law by the Israeli army impose on us a moral and humanitarian duty to stand by the Palestinians and support their just cause.

The violence by the Israeli army did not begin on October 7, 2023. The people of Gaza have long suffered from deteriorating humanitarian conditions due to ongoing attacks and military operations deliberately targeting civilians and infrastructure, causing significant loss of life and property, and exacerbating the suffering of the besieged population. According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, since the war on Gaza began on October 7, 2023, more than **36,000 people have been killed** and **81,000 injured**, with about 2 million people living under siege.

Despite the International Court of Justice's order to halt military operations in Rafah, issued on May 24, 2024—just three days before the strike—and the condemnation issued by the **head of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on Monday, hours after the strike**, the Israeli entity continues to execute its plans for genocide against the Palestinians, disregarding all rulings and standards.

Despite the clear and ongoing violations, the international community has not taken effective steps to stop these crimes and hold those responsible accountable. United Nations resolutions and international condemnations have not brought about tangible changes on the ground, encouraging continued violations without deterrence. The absence of accountability implicitly encourages further crimes and undermines efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace in the region.

Therefore, **we urge the Security Council and its member states, particularly the United States**, which obstructs the council's decisions, to take immediate and serious action to stop the fire and halt these violations and protect civilians in Rafah and the entire Gaza Strip. We emphasize the need to activate international accountability mechanisms

against war criminals and ensure they do not escape punishment. We also call for the dispatch of independent investigative missions to monitor the situation, document crimes, and gather necessary evidence to hold those responsible accountable. We urge the international community, including governments and non-governmental organizations, to intensify relief efforts and provide the necessary support.

The Syrian people deeply feel the suffering of the Palestinian people, especially since the conflict in Syria has lasted for more than 12 years, leaving behind a similar humanitarian tragedy in terms of destruction and suffering.

Our solidarity with the Palestinian people in Rafah is not a transient stance but a permanent moral and humanitarian commitment. We stand with them in their legitimate struggle for their right to end the occupation and establish an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. The international community must assume its responsibilities and take effective steps to stop these crimes and ensure lasting justice and peace for the Palestinian people.