

*Special Report*  
**Holocaust imagery and terminology  
used by the Palestinian Authority  
during the Gaza War**

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than what happened in the Nazi crematoria”**

*Former PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake,  
Ma'an, independent Palestinian news agency, July 25, 2014*

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Holocaust against the Palestinian people.”**

*[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, July 23, 2014]*

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**Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial center:**

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***[July 24, 2014]***

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## Executive Summary

During the Gaza operation, the Palestinian Authority and Fatah, both headed by Mahmoud Abbas, actively and repeatedly desecrated the memory of the Holocaust by comparing Israel's measures against Hamas to the Nazi genocide:

[Israel has] become adorers of Nazism, and implement that barbaric model on the flesh of our children.”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 26, 2014]

Often the PA claimed Israel was worse than the Nazis:

**“Israel... has surpassed Hitler's massacres... By calling Israel Nazi, sadist and fascist for its present actions, we are letting it off lightly.”**

[Fatah leader in Gaza Atef Abu Saif, PA TV, July 21, 2014]



[Image from Fatah Facebook – “The Main Page,” July 9, 2014]

At times, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu was the focus of the PA hate speech:

**“Benjamin Netanyahu is a descendant of the Nazis, worships Hitler's ways and imitates him in all the Holocausts he has perpetrated.”**

*Fatah leader and official PA daily columnist Yahya Rabah [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Aug. 3, 2014]*

Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial center, condemned what it called “demagogic abuse of Holocaust imagery and language” as desecration of the memory of the Holocaust:

*“As an institution dedicated to Holocaust remembrance, we are also gravely concerned by the demagogic abuse of Holocaust imagery and language which distorts the past as well as the current reality for political purposes. Exploiting these terms from the Holocaust, in order to incite and inflame hatred, desecrates the memory of the Holocaust.”*

[[http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/pressroom/pressreleases/pr\\_details.asp?cid=887](http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/pressroom/pressreleases/pr_details.asp?cid=887), July 24, 2014]

PA and Fatah leaders and official news outlets used the following Holocaust comparisons and hate expressions to define Israelis and/or Israel's actions:

- “Holocaust unlike any that has been recorded”
- “Reenacting the Holocaust”
- “Surpassed Nazism and fascism”
- “Descendant of the Nazis”
- “The new Nazis”
- “Opened its gates to the death factories”
- “Holocaust state”
- “Genocidal war”
- “Holocaust war”
- “Scum is what this Hebrew state is”

- “Nazi Israeli mentality”
- “Flinging its neo-fascist flames”
- “Barbarity, arrogance, and bloodletting”
- “Surpassed Hitler’s massacres”
- “Nazi, sadist and fascist”
- “The Nazi crimes”
- “[Gaza] reminded the world of the residents of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II, after the atom bombs had been dropped”
- “Israel, the rogue state, which is still blackmailing Germany, Europe and humanity with the Holocaust”

In addition to embracing comparisons between Israel’s Gaza operation and the Holocaust, articles in the official PA daily also included demonization and hate speech, as typified in the following description of Israeli soldiers:

**“Robotic soldiers from hell, burning with extremism like fiery devils, possessed by the culture of murder and death.”**

*[Fatah MP (until recently PA Minister of Prisoners’ Affairs) Issa Karake, Ma’an, independent Palestinian news agency, July 25, 2014]*

The official PA daily used its Holocaust comparison as “proof” that Israel has no right to exist: “This war has proved once again that Israel is a completely artificial state without historic or moral roots, a myth produced by the settlement wave – a fact that prevents it from living normally. As long as it exists, it will only produce things that are against humanity... Benjamin Netanyahu is a descendant of the Nazis [who] worships Hitler’s ways and imitates him in all the Holocausts he has perpetrated.”

*[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Aug. 3, 2014]*

[Palestinian Media Watch](#) has reported that the PA and Fatah regularly desecrate the memory of the Holocaust with misappropriated [Holocaust](#) terminology. All of the examples in this **Special Report** were published during and immediately after the 2014 Gaza war, and are from official PA and Fatah sources. Mahmoud Abbas is chairman of both the PA and Fatah.

*(PMW released a report last month on PA use of Holocaust imagery during the Gaza war. However, as the Holocaust desecration by the PA has continued unabated PMW felt it was important to release this updated report documenting the full extent. Even after this report was finalized, PMW researchers documented three additional examples of Holocaust desecration that are not included in this report.)*

**Parts 1-3 of this report are brief quotes of the PA and Fatah comparing Israel to Nazism and the Holocaust. Part 4 includes these same citations with longer context and additional sources:**

## Part 1: Israel is worse than the Nazis

**"[Israel] did more evil and more horrifying things than what happened in the Nazi crematoria... Scum is what this Hebrew state is... a Holocaust state."**

[PA MP and former PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake,  
Ma'an, independent Palestinian news agency, July 25, 2014]

**"A Holocaust unlike any that has been recorded in history!"**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 3, 2014]

**"Since 1948, Israel has murdered over two million Palestinian children... the number of Jewish children murdered in the Nazi Holocaust... did not exceed a million and a quarter."**

[Former PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake,  
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**"Israel... has surpassed Hitler's massacres... By calling Israel Nazi, sadist and fascist for its present actions, we are letting it off lightly."**

[Fatah leader in Gaza Atef Abu Saif,  
PA TV, July 21, 2014]

**"The new Nazis are committing more heinous crimes against our people than those committed by the Nazis against humanity."**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 24, 2014]

**"Another aspect of Nazism. Few European cities and states in the 1940s experienced what Gaza has experienced."**

[Deputy Secretary of the Fatah Central Committee, Jibril Rajoub,  
Al-Ghad Al-Arabi TV, and posted on Rajoub's Facebook page, Aug. 6, 2014]

**The "new Nazis in the Israeli government of death" use "white phosphorus and all existing types of poisons and biological and chemical weapons."**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 26, 2014]

**"No war criminal of the 20th century ever did what Israel has done."**

[PLO Ambassador to India, Adli Sadeq,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 7, 2014]

**"The Holocaust perpetrated by the Nazis is the same as is being perpetrated by the occupation against our people, [but Israel's] is even more severe."**

Former Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Ahmed Qurei  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 6, 2014]

## Part 2: Israel is reenacting the Holocaust

**“The Israeli Death and Holocaust State has murdered the hope for a better future.”**  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 22, 2014]

**“The insane Israeli war... revealed the bleeding face of the Zionist ethnic cleansing state, which is reenacting the Holocaust against the Arab Palestinian people.”**  
[*Omar Hilmi Al-Ghoul, former advisor to then PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad*  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 13, 2014]

**“[Israel is committing a] mass extermination as the Nazis did in Europe in the 1940s.”**  
[Deputy Secretary of the Fatah Central Committee Jibril Rajoub  
Awdah independent Palestinian TV channel, July 14, 2014]

**“[Gazans are] undergoing the Holocaust of the 21st century by the barbaric occupation, which takes pride in murdering children.”**  
[District Governor of Ramallah, Laila Ghannam,  
Ma’an, independent Palestinian news agency, July 31, 2014]

**“This state [Israel] has merited a first-class Nazi decoration.”**  
[Official Palestinian Authority TV, Aug. 28, 2014]

**“The behavior of Israel, which has exclusively adopted a method of killing and destruction, is nothing more than a new version of Nazism.”**  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 25, 2014]

**“The crimes... cannot be described as anything less than crimes that will be cited in history as the Nazi crimes were.”**  
[Adnan Al-Damiri, spokesman of the PA Security Forces,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 7, 2014]

**“We are facing the largest mechanism of war, destruction and killing, which vies with the Nazi and fascist [mechanisms].”**  
[Bakr Abu Bakr, member Fatah Revolutionary Council,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 7, 2014]

**“Children have become the fuel for Israel’s Holocaust and war against Gaza.”**  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 15, 2014]

**“The international silence... [grants] the Nazi occupation government a green light to burn childhood in Palestine.”**  
[District Governor of Ramallah, Laila Ghannam,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 21, 2014]

**“The Israeli land, sea and air war machine has been continuing its fascist Holocaust against the Palestinian Arab people.”**  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 21, 2014]

**“The Israeli occupation and aggression state... invades and perpetrates the most heinous forms of Holocaust against the Palestinian people in the West Bank, Gaza and the diaspora.”**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 23, 2014]

**“The execution of hundreds of Palestinian children in a Holocaust similar to the Nazi Holocausts.”**

[Member of the Fatah Leadership Committee in Gaza, Yahya Rabah  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 9, 2014]

**“The victim [Jews] assuming the role of the Nazi.”**

PLO Ambassador to India, Adli Sadeq,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 9, 2014]

**“Hatem Abd Al-Qader, [who is] responsible for the Jerusalem [portfolio in Fatah] said that the Palestinians are facing Jewish racism and a new Nazism.”**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 17, 2014]

### **Part 3: Netanyahu is like Hitler and the Nazis**

**“Benjamin Netanyahu is a descendant of the Nazis, worships Hitler’s ways and imitates him in all the Holocausts he has perpetrated.”**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 3, 2014]

**“Netanyahu has surpassed Nazism and fascism in the genocidal war...”**

[Fatah spokesman Osama Al-Qawasmi,  
*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 21, 2014]

**“Hitler’s Nazism... score[s] a stunning victory today through Netanyahu’s actions, for which Hitler is applauding him joyously.”**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 6, 2014]

### **Part 4: Additional examples and longer segments**

***The following are additional examples and more complete texts of the above citations, with fuller context of the PA – Fatah desecration of the memory of the Holocaust during the Gaza operation. They appear in reverse chronological order, Aug. 29 – July 5, 2014, three days before Israel initiated Operation Protective Edge in response to Hamas rocket fire on Israeli civilians.***

**Gaza resident tells PA TV: More Palestinians were killed by Israel than Jews killed by Nazis**

*Official PA Program Among the Ruins interviewed Ahmad Tannira from Gaza*  
**Ahmad Tannira:** “What happened at the Al-Zafer 4 tower was what happened in New York at the World Trade Center. Terrorism has a single face. The Jews are terrorists. They created terrorism in the world. For years, they have been complaining about the Holocaust, but they [themselves] are perpetrating a Holocaust, and even worse. How

many Jews were killed in the Holocaust? And how many Palestinians, how many Palestinian children did the Jews kill? Many times more.”

[Official Palestinian Authority TV, Aug. 29, 2014]

*The Al-Zafer tower was a building in Gaza that housed a Hamas operations room during the Gaza war. Israel warned all the civilians to evacuate the building before it was destroyed. No one was killed in the attack. The 9-11 World Trade Center attacks targeted civilians and resulted in the deaths of close to 3,000 civilians.*

**PLO ambassador: Israelis were "nursed from the breast of the same insane mother" as Nazis**

*Op-ed by Adli Sadeq, PLO Ambassador to India and regular columnist for the official PA daily Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*

“The **victims of Nazism and our victims** – children, women and adolescents – have proven with their blood that **the murderers of innocent people**, from any color, sex or religion, always belong to the same family, **were nursed from the breast of the same insane mother**, and will eventually fall, and we will mourn neither them nor their despicable desires that pollute the human environment!”

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Aug. 28, 2014]

**PA TV host: Israel "has merited a first-class Nazi decoration"**

*Official PA TV hosted Yasser Al-Amouri, an expert on international law at Birzeit University*

**PA TV host:** “Israel has invented a new kind of Iron Dome. A dome that international law and sanctions cannot penetrate. This state has merited a first-class Nazi decoration.”

[Official Palestinian Authority TV, Aug. 28, 2014]

**Official PA daily: Israel's behavior is "a new version of Nazism"**

*Op-ed by Adli Sadeq, PLO Ambassador to India and regular columnist for the official PA daily Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*

“The behavior of Israel, which has exclusively adopted a method of killing and destruction, is **nothing more than a new version of Nazism**– the disgrace to humanity that harmed nations, societies and innocent people.”

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Aug. 25, 2014]

**Official PA daily: Israelis are the "new Nazis"**

*Op-ed by Fathi Al-Bis, columnist for official PA daily*

**"The new Nazis are committing more heinous crimes against our people than those committed by the Nazis against humanity**, which sacrificed millions for freedom.”

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Aug. 24, 2014]

**Gaza resident tells PA TV: Israel has done more to us than what Nazis did in the Holocaust**

*Official PA TV program Among the Ruins hosted residents of the Shuja'iya neighborhood in Gaza*

**Resident of the Shuja'iya neighborhood in Gaza:** “They [Israel] say Hitler perpetrated the Nazi Holocaust against them; with this attack, **they have done more to us than [what was done] in the Holocaust.**”

[Official Palestinian Authority TV, Aug. 19, 2014]

**Fatah official: "Palestinians are facing Jewish racism and a new Nazism"**

"Hatem Abd Al-Qader, [who is] responsible for the Jerusalem [portfolio in Fatah] said the next round [of confrontations] would be between the Israeli settlers and the [Arab] residents of Jerusalem, since [the former] are continuing to settle and [commit] atrocious acts against the Palestinian people. **He added that the Palestinians are facing Jewish racism and a new Nazism.**

Abd Al-Qader added: 'These atrocious acts committed by the occupation will not scare the residents of Jerusalem nor force them to leave.' He explained that the city residents would not stand idly by in view of the acts of the occupation and its settlers against the Al-Aqsa Mosque."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 17, 2014]

**Official PA daily: "The victim [Jews] assuming the role of the Nazi"**

*Op-ed by Adli Sadeq, PLO Ambassador to India and columnist for the official PA daily*

"After writing her book, *In the Houses of Death*, for which she won the Nobel Prize, the Jewish German [poet] Nelly Sachs died sad, suffering from hallucinations and talking to herself in the psychiatric hospital in Stockholm in 1970, because **her coreligionists had turned the homes of the Palestinians into 'houses of death'** while aspiring to represent her, **leaving the position of the victim and assuming the role of the Nazi.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 9, 2014]

**Official PA daily: "A Holocaust similar to the Nazi Holocausts"**

*Op-ed by Yahya Rabah, member of the Fatah Leadership Committee in Gaza, columnist official PA daily,*

"Along with the sounds of the explosions [caused by] the [Israeli] warplanes, the missiles, the artillery, the warships, and under the din of thousands of Palestinian's houses collapsing on their heads, and **the execution of hundreds of Palestinian children in a Holocaust similar to the Nazi Holocausts** – there were regional and international elements that saw nothing beyond their own interests."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 9, 2014]

**Adnan Al-Damiri, official spokesman of the PA Security Forces:**

"The crimes committed by the occupation in Gaza cannot be described as anything less than war crimes, and cannot be described as anything less **than crimes that will cited in history as the Nazi crimes were.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 7, 2014]

**Op-ed by Bakr Abu Bakr, member of Fatah Revolutionary Council and regular columnist for official PA daily:**

"We are facing the largest mechanism of war, destruction and killing, which vies with the Nazi and fascist [mechanisms], and it is the Zionist mechanism of destruction."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 7, 2014]

**Op-ed by Adli Sadeq, PLO Ambassador to India and regular columnist for the official PA daily *Al-Hayyat Al-Jadida*:**

"We might have assumed that the world would explode in their [the Israelis'] faces; that the US would renounce them, and that the Russians and Europeans would adopt measures of deterrence against them – as states and societies that fought Nazism – given that no war criminal of the 20th century ever did what Israel has done."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 7, 2014]

**Deputy Secretary of the Fatah Central Committee, Jibril Rajoub:**

“What happened in the Gaza Strip is unprecedented one-sided aggression, and is another aspect of Nazism. Few European cities and states in the 1940s experienced what Gaza has experienced. **All manifestations and means of official terrorism were revealed in this fascist, Nazi Israeli mentality...** We will drag this government and these fascists, the new Nazis, to all international forums.”

[*Al-Ghad Al-Arabi TV*, and posted on Jibril Rajoub’s Facebook page, Aug. 6, 2014]

**Fatah official threatens Israel, "the new Nazis," with another Intifada**

“Fatah held a rally in solidarity with Gaza, under the slogan, ‘We are all with the Resistance.’ The movement announced that it supports the resistance in all its forms, and rejects the ‘arrogance of the occupation and **the genocide of the Palestinian people...**’ Fatah delivered numerous messages through Central Committee member Jamal Muhaisen... it saluted the members of the resistance in the Gaza Strip, especially the [Izz A-Din] Al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas’ military wing...

He said that every military operation has a political goal, and that therefore, the political goals of the Palestinian leadership are the same as its military objectives... **Muhaisen delivered messages to the Israelis – the ‘new Nazis’ – including implicit and explicit threats...** Muhaisen called on Palestinians in the occupied interior (i.e., Israel) to support their brethren in the West Bank and Gaza, and called on several communities among them whose children serve in the Israeli army – such as the Druze– to refuse to do so.”

[*Al-Jazeera website* - Aug. 5, 2014]

**Official PA daily: "Binyamin Netanyahu is a descendant of the Nazis, worships Hitler’s ways”**

*Op-ed by Yahya Rabah, columnist, official PA daily and member of Fatah Leadership Committee in Gaza*

"This war has proved once again that Israel is a completely artificial state without historic or moral roots, a myth produced by the settlement wave – a fact that prevents it from living normally. As long as it exists, it will only produce things that are against humanity, and as long as its occupation continues, it will produce nothing but massacre after massacre, lies, false claims and libels... **Binyamin Netanyahu is a descendant of the Nazis [who] worships Hitler’s ways and imitates him in all the Holocausts he has perpetrated.**”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 3, 2014]

**Official PA daily: "Gaza stood alone, with its flesh bared, against the fire of Nazism”**

*Op-ed by Palestinian writer Hanan Bakir, regular columnist for Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*

“History will write: Gaza stood alone, with its flesh bared, against the fire of Nazism, and won because it was rooted in the country. The children of Gaza, with their soft flesh, were fuel for **a Holocaust unlike any that has been recorded in history!**”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 3, 2014]

**PA official: Israel is perpetrating the "Holocaust of the 21st century”**

“[District Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh] Dr. Laila Ghannam... noted that, from the start of the occupation’s aggression in the Gaza Strip, the district has been working to establish an emergency cell to provide all possible [aid] to the [Gaza] Strip and our

people, who are undergoing **the Holocaust of the 21st century by the barbaric occupation, which takes pride in murdering children, the disabled, women and the elderly.**"

[Ma'an, independent Palestinian news agency, July 31, 2014]

**Official PA daily: Jewish Agency collaborated with Nazi Gestapo to massacre Jews of Germany and "force them to emigrate to Palestine"**

*Op-ed by Yahya Rabah, columnist for the official PA daily and a member of the Fatah Leadership Committee in Gaza*

"Is Israel really what it claims to be – a democratic state, a state of law, coexistence, and acceptance – or is it itself a product of the first massacre at Deir Yassin? Israel of the Etzel (Irgun), the Lehi, the Haganah (Jewish pre-state militia) **and the collaborators from the Jewish Agency, who worshipped the gods of their enemies, and formed an alliance with the Nazi Gestapo to organize massacres against the Jews of Germany, to force them to emigrate to Palestine.** Those who cooperated with British intelligence to organize massacres of Jews in Egypt, Iraq and Yemen, in order to force them to emigrate to Palestine, with the aim of creating from them – from the Falash Mura tribes and Russian immigrants – a people and a state who worship nothing but the gods of aggression, and obsolete myths and folktales... **The Palestinian Gaza nightmare haunts Israel – a nightmare in the form of a question: What if Gaza's 'genes' spread to the region and reach the Arabs, turning them into real Arabs, not obsolete Arabs, and real Muslims, not just an alleged nation? What if Gaza's 'genes' spread throughout the land, their range expands, and are realized in decisions, actions and cumulative influences on the ground? ...**

O Gaza... you are rising up and confronting [the enemy], and sowing death among the occupying Israeli enemy, for it fears that the slim chance of your genes spreading to the surrounding [Arab] nation will be realized. For then, you will change the face of the land. Allah will restore our rights and these Israelis will beat themselves for not having been sincere in their promises, alliances and negotiations, instead **becoming slaves of illusions and the model of Nazism, which makes them cry at night when they are stricken with nightmares. Yet in the morning, they become adorers of Nazism, and implement that barbaric model on the flesh of our children.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 26, 2014]

*Note: The Falash Mura are descendants of Ethiopian Jews who converted to Christianity. In 2003, the Israeli government passed resolution 2948, granting Ethiopian descendants of Jewish mothers right to emigrate to Israel. Since then Israel has helped bring most of the Falash Mura to Israel.*

**Official PA daily: Israelis are the "Tartars and Nazis of our times," who dig ditches for Palestinian bodies**

*Headline: "Woe to the makers of the pit (of fire)" [Surah 85:4, trans. Yusuf Ali]*  
"Palestine, the heart of this entire world, is still shrouded in smoke... The **degraded [Israeli] savages, the Tartars and Nazis of our times**, have no future unless the [Palestinian] nation is destroyed, leaving no survivors except for traitors, fools and those who are submissive... The disasters befalling us in this blessed land help to clarify the Surah of the Constellations [chapter in the Quran]... The scene [in the Surah] involved the ancient Christian believers ... The Quran provides no details about the story, [which] is the summary of a tale about a group of evil men who dug and plowed ditches in the ground, lit raging fires in them and gave the believers [Muslims] a choice between

being burned alive and renouncing their faith... In Palestine, they [Israelis] have dug ditch after ditch for us... There is a struggle [going on] between those who carry in their hearts the right [to Palestine], the truth and the cause, and [Israelis] despised creatures devoid of human feelings, who mock man's right to life and liberty. They are armed by the US and imperialism, who helped them produce and market weapons, and to obtain nuclear warheads, with full impunity."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 26, 2014]

**PA libel: The "new Nazis in the Israeli government of death" use "white phosphorus and all existing types of poisons and biological and chemical weapons"**

*Op-ed by Omar Hilmi Al-Ghoul, columnist for official PA daily*

"The warplanes, battleships, and tanks of the Israeli army of death left no place untouched by their burning fire, bearing thousands of tons of dynamite, **white phosphorus, and all existing types of poisons and biological and chemical weapons** (Note: *There have been no credible reports of Israel using white phosphorus or biological or chemical weapons in the 2014 Gaza war*). Nothing is forbidden in the dictionary of the rogue State of Israel, and there are no moral, ethical or legal criteria in its insane war. All the cities, villages, homes, institutions and agricultural farms of the Palestinian 'gentiles' were included in the target bank of the chorus of **new Nazis in the Israeli government of death**. Isn't it time that the world and those who advocate peace, democracy and human rights act to stop **the Israeli Holocaust war?**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 26, 2014]

*Israel announced in 2013 that it was discontinuing the use of white phosphorus smoke shells. Israeli Brigadier-General Roy Riftin confirmed to Reuters on Aug. 12, 2014 that Israel was not using white phosphorus in Operation Protective Edge and reiterated that Israel's use of white phosphorus smoke shells in the 2008-2009 Gaza War was in line with international law.*

**PA Parliament member calls Israeli army "robotic soldiers from hell... who did more evil and more horrifying things than what happened in the Nazi crematoria"**

*Op-ed by PA Parliament Member and former PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake*

"'Scum.' This is the word with which the American CNN reporter managed to describe the Israeli barbarity and savagery, and the war crimes [committed] against the residents of the Gaza Strip..."

**Robotic soldiers from hell, burning with extremism like fiery devils, possessed by the culture of murder and death.** Scum is what this Hebrew state is, which tears to shreds the body parts of women and children and commits genocide... Scum is what these [people] are, who brought blood and swords to this land, after having deceived the world as victims of the Holocaust, but who did **more evil and more horrifying things than what happened in the Nazi crematoria...** **Scum is what this Hebrew state is, which has become a Holocaust state.** It has opened its gates to the death factories, and its criterion for heroism has become the number of Palestinian dead... Scum is what this state is, which claimed it was being established as a refuge for the Jewish people, while today it is the least safe place for Jews. It gathered them inside a military camp, not a state, and turned its people into sentries, snipers and hit squads. It is morally and legally corrupt, and is rapidly advancing toward fascism. It sanctifies death more than life."

[Ma'an, independent Palestinian news agency, July 25, 2014]

## **Member of PA Parliament: Israel murdered more children than were murdered in the Holocaust**

*Headline:* "Karake: 'The occupation has murdered more children than were murdered in the Holocaust'"

"[PA] Parliament (Legislative Council) Member Issa Karake described Israel as **a Holocaust state that sanctifies death**, loathes peace and coexistence, and is turning into a racist and fascist state in the region... He said that **since 1948, Israel has murdered over two million Palestinian children**, in addition to those that were expelled, orphaned or afflicted with diseases and mental disorders due to the ongoing aggression and wars against, and occupation of, the Palestinian people, **while the number of Jewish children murdered in the Nazi Holocaust, according to Israel, did not exceed a million and a quarter**... In addition, he said that the scenes of massacre in the neighborhood of Shuja'iya [in Gaza] **reminded the world of the residents of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II, after the atom bombs had been dropped on them.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 23, 2014]

## **Official PA daily: Israel "perpetrates the most heinous forms of Holocaust against the Palestinian people"**

*Op-ed by Omar Hilmi Al-Ghoul, columnist for official PA daily*

"There is not a single Palestinian patriot who opposes any form of resistance, especially armed resistance. the Israeli occupation and aggression state refuses to accept the option of peace and the two-state solution according to the June 4, 1967 borders, [but instead] launches one war after the other, **invades and perpetrates the most heinous forms of Holocaust against the Palestinian people in the West Bank, Gaza and the diaspora.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 23, 2014]

## **Official PA daily: "The Israeli Death and Holocaust State" uses "phosphorus bombs and biological" warfare**

*Op-ed by Omar Hilmi Al-Ghoul, columnist for official PA daily*

"**The Israeli Death and Holocaust State has murdered the hope for a better future.** It has spread the darkness of its brutality and barbarity everywhere, and has not left a single home, street, school or playground safe. **It has polluted the air and the water. Their phosphorus bombs and biological [weapons] (Note: There have been no credible reports of Israel using white phosphorus or biological or chemical weapons in the 2014 Gaza war) have seeped into the groundwater wells, poisoning the water and causing epidemics** and contagious and non-contagious diseases. In this way, a war of annihilation is going on, as [Israel's] war is not limited to missiles and shells, but manifests itself in murder through other methods and means as well."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 22, 2014]

*Israel announced in 2013 that it was discontinuing the use of white phosphorus smoke shells. Israeli Brigadier-General Roy Riftin confirmed to Reuters on Aug. 12, 2014 that Israel was not using white phosphorus in Operation Protective Edge and reiterated that Israel's use of white phosphorus smoke shells in the 2008-2009 Gaza War was in line with international law.*

## **Fatah spokesman: "Netanyahu has surpassed Nazism and fascism"**

"Fatah spokesman Osama Al-Qawasmi... emphasized that [Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin] **Netanyahu has surpassed Nazism and fascism in the genocidal war** against the defenseless Palestinian people."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 21, 2014]

**PA official: International community gives the "Nazi occupation government (Israel) a green light to burn childhood"**

"[District Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh Laila] Ghannam... emphasized that the international silence, and the fact that human rights organizations and international organizations are not working to restrain this criminal occupation, amount to participation in the murder of our people and in granting the **Nazi occupation government a green light to burn childhood in Palestine.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 21, 2014]

**Fatah leader: The "Israel Nazi" has "surpassed Hitler's massacres of the nations"**

*Official PA TV hosted Fatah leader in Gaza Atef Abu Saif*

**Fatah leader in Gaza Atef Abu Saif:** "I think that **Israel, in its barbarity, arrogance, and bloodletting, has surpassed Hitler's massacres** of the nations of the world in World War I [sic.]. I think that **by calling Israel Nazi, sadist and fascist for its present actions, we are letting it off lightly**... I think that if Hitler would rise from his grave and see the images of Al-Shifa Hospital, Shuja'iya, Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahia and Al-Atara (neighborhoods and cities in the Gaza Strip), he would be ashamed."

[Official Palestinian Authority TV, July 21, 2014]

**Official PA daily: Israel perpetrates a "fascist Holocaust against the Palestinian Arab people"**

*Op-ed by Omar Hilmi Al-Ghoul, columnist for official PA daily*

"For the 12th consecutive day, **the Israeli land, sea and air war machine has been continuing its fascist Holocaust against the Palestinian Arab people**... It ignored the catastrophic results of this **new Holocaust war**, which has Martyred and wounded 3600... Israel, the rogue state, which is still blackmailing Germany, Europe and humanity with the Holocaust that the Germans perpetrated against the Jews during World War II, is now **reenacting the Holocaust against the Palestinian Arab people, and flinging its neo-fascist flames at the Palestinians, the Arabs and the world.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 21, 2014]

**Official PA daily libel: Israeli "Holocaust" deliberately targets children**

*Headline: "Israel's war – hunting the children of Gaza"*

"Children have become the fuel for **Israel's Holocaust and war against Gaza**. They are now the largest balance in what the Israeli army calls the 'target bank' of the fighter planes in the Gaza Strip... In Gaza, children have become a target hunted by the Israeli warplanes."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 15, 2014]

**Fatah official: Israel is perpetrating a "Holocaust"**

*Headline: "[District Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh] Ghannam: 'The occupation's Holocaust is burning our people and land, and the world must intervene at once to stop it'*

"District Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh Laila Ghannam said that what the occupation and its settlers are perpetrating against our defenseless people amounts to **a Holocaust** on the part of the occupation, which has targeted our people and our land and is setting them on fire."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 14, 2014]

**PA leader Jibril Rajoub: Israel is carrying out a "mass extermination [in Gaza] as the Nazis did in Europe in the 1940s"**

**Deputy Secretary of the Fatah Central Committee Jibril Rajoub:** "Never before this assault - not in 2012, not in 2008 and not in all our history - did the occupation have the courage to carry out **mass extermination as the Nazis did in Europe in the 1940s**, while the world remains silent... [Israel] also say that it is **one percent of what Hitler did**. Fine? Let it also say so. **Let it admit that it is doing to the Palestinians - sorry for the expression - what Hitler did to them [the Jews]."**



[Awdah independent Palestinian TV channel, July 14, 2014]

**Official PA daily: "Zionist ethnic cleansing state... is reenacting the Holocaust against the Arab Palestinian people"**

*Op-ed by Omar Hilmi Al-Ghoul, columnist for official PA daily and former advisor to former PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad on national affairs*

"The insane Israeli war against the southern districts (i.e., the Gaza Strip), has once again **revealed the bleeding face of the Zionist ethnic cleansing state, which is reenacting the Holocaust against the Arab Palestinian people.**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 13, 2014]

**Official PA daily: Israel perpetrates "dozens of massacres and Holocausts against our people"**

*Op-ed by Fatah Revolutionary Council member Bakr Abu Bakr, regular columnist for official PA daily*

"The Palestinian people, including all its factions, are taking a stand against the escalating Zionist aggression, which began when the Israeli regime took advantage of the disappearance and later killing of the three settlers (i.e., kidnapping and murder of three Israeli teens). The Israeli government initiated a campaign of racist incitement and sedition... But the fruits of the Zionist incitement may have gone beyond Netanyahu's exact intentions... The barbaric Martyrdom of the youth Muhammad Abu Khdeir (i.e., the kidnapping, murder and burning of a Palestinian boy by three Israeli extremists in revenge for the killing of the three kidnapped Israeli teens) forcefully evoked the meanings of oppression linked to the 'burning,' which is annually celebrated by the Israelis, what they call '**Holocaust**' -**which was perpetrated against the Jews of Europe... by the greatest Nazi. And here they [Israelis] are, performing the same act, with dozens of massacres and Holocausts against our people in Palestine,** from the *Nakba* (i.e., 'the catastrophe,' Palestinian term for the establishment of the State of Israel) till today."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 13, 2014]

**Official PA daily: Hitler is "applauding" Netanyahu, whose actions prove that Hitler's "death was not fruitless"**

"Whoever loves life wishes it for everyone, and does not differentiate between one life and another, [as though] his life were precious and that of his fellow [man], worthless. **He [Netanyahu] thereby confirms the Talmud's teachings, [according to which] killing**

**others – the insects (gentiles) [parenthesis in source] – is a good thing.**

Netanyahu's terrible racism cannot but be mixed with inhumanity, which is passed down as the ideology, culture and values of excluding others – [values] which maintain the imagined 'purity of race'... This has caused **Hitler's Nazism – which he used against all his enemies, including the European Jews – to score a stunning victory today through Netanyahu's actions, for which Hitler is applauding him joyously, since [they prove that] his death was not fruitless."**

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 6, 2014]

**PLO official: Israel's "Holocaust" against Palestinians is even more "severe" than that of the Nazis**

"PLO Executive Committee Member and Head of the Department for Jerusalem Affairs Ahmed Qurei said that **the Holocaust perpetrated by the Nazis is the same as is being perpetrated by the occupation against our people, [but Israel's] is even more severe**, as they kidnap children, fight civilians inside their homes and places of worship, burn their crops and violate their human rights in the ugliest manner."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 6, 2014]