

Israeli Forces Raiding West Bank Cash Machines and Banks, Depriving Palestinians of their Means of Survival. What is the Trigger That “Starts Peace”?

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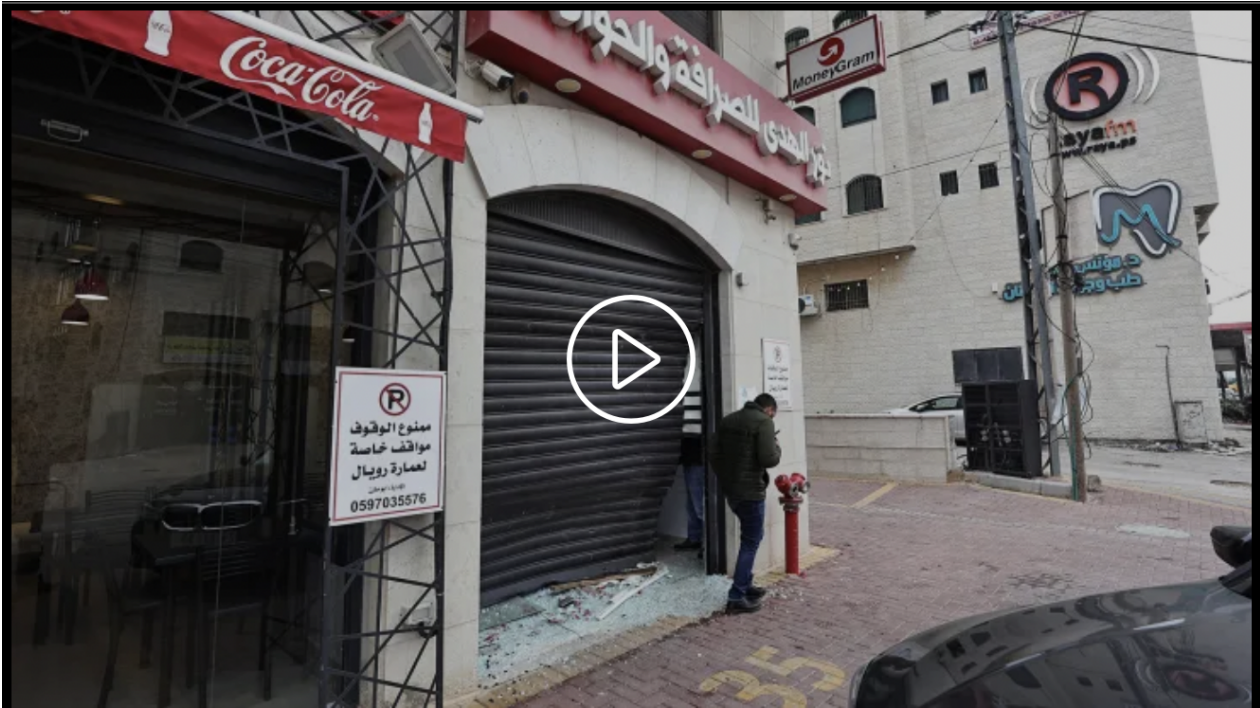
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Just in from Al Jazeera – Zionist Defense Forces (ZDF) are raiding cash machines (ATM), banks and exchange outlets in the occupied West Bank. They are stealing millions of dollars, under the pretext that the money is serving to finance resistance groups.

When, in reality, they are depriving Palestinians of their means of survival – buying food and merchandise that has not yet been banned from entering West Bank Palestine territories. [Click image below to view video](#) .



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Israeli forces confiscate cash during raids in occupied West Bank

Israeli forces conducted large-scale raids across cities in the occupied West Bank targeting money exchange outlets and seizing millions of dollars they allege is being used to finance resistance groups.

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There is no end in sight for Zionist atrocities. Hence, it might be unfair to call killer-war forces Israel Defense Forces (IDF). More appropriate seems to be the term Zionist Defense Forces.

Yes, they are soldiers and must obey orders. But really?

Foremost they are humans and have a conscience. Their mind tells them no matter how deep down, that what they are doing is wrong, is not only against any human law and reasoning, but is against the [Principles of the Charter of the Nuremberg Tribunal](#), laid out in the Tribunal's Judgment of 1950.

In other words, these Israeli soldiers, many of whom do not agree with Netanyahu's genocide policy, could leave the battlefield - legally. In fact, according to the rulings of the Nuremberg Charter, they MUST leave the battlefield, if they sense that orders they receive are against human rights and against the laws of ethics:

It is not through "negotiations" with Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Biden, both of whom are responsible for "[crimes punishable under International Law](#)" (See Principle VI) that we will be able to put an end to the genocidal attack against the

People of Palestine.

What is required is a campaign which enables Israeli, U.S. and NATO combatants To Disobey Unlawful Orders” and “Abandon the Battlefield”.

[Principle IV of the Nuremberg Charter](#) defines the responsibility of combatants to refuse the orders of Government or a superior ... “provided a moral choice [is] possible”.

What is required is to initiate a campaign in Israel and Worldwide to make that “moral choice” possible, to enable enlisted Israeli, American, and NATO service men and women to “Abandon the Battlefield”. (Michel Chossudovsky, [Global Research](#), December 27, 2023)

Question, when and where does inhumanity stop and humanity begin?

What is the trigger - that starts Peace?

Is it a butterfly somewhere in Asia waving through the air that will bring a seed of Peace in the Middle East or Ukraine - or just about anywhere in the world - to start taking hold on Mother Earth’s soil and slowly grow?

It is called the butterfly effect. It obeys no rules, no digital commands, it is sheer incalculable dynamics at play.

Eventually, this growing seed may be helped by someone, who comes its way, and who will regularly nourish it with water, until the seed develops its own roots and finds its own water - and grows and grows autonomously, bigger than the tallest palm tree in the world - seeking water from deep down in the earth, so deep that no one can bar the tree’s access to its survival nutrition, WATER.

Water is Peace - but humans MUST stand by and see to it that the seeds of Peace receive their daily portion of water to grow. It is a question of consciousness.

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