

The Real Israel

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One of the very few good things coming out of the relentless nightmare happening in Gaza is that at long last the western world is getting a clear look at Israel. The real Israel.

Not the Israel they teach you about in school. Not “the only democracy in the middle east,” where Jews were given safe haven after their victimization at the hands of the Nazis and managed to create a thriving society despite existing in a sea of savage enemies bent on their destruction.

Not that Israel. The real one. Arguably the most [racist society on earth](#), whose existence has depended on nonstop violence, theft, tyranny and abuse since its very inception.



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If Russia did this, the US govt would be shouting it from the rooftops and readying a shipment of ICBMs.

But ethno-supremacist Israel is responsible, so we only hear deafening silence.



Motasem A Dalloul @AbujomaaGaza

In the dark and very cold weather!
Ethnic cleansing in #NorthernGaza is still continuous!



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The real Israel, whose government is deliberately and methodically starving Palestinian civilians to death [by the tens of thousands](#) just for being the wrong ethnicity.

The real Israel, whose snipers [routinely murders Palestinian children](#) by shooting them in the head.

The real Israel, whose military is so sadistic that it created an AI system to specifically target suspected Hamas fighters when they are at home with their families, and [called the AI "Where's Daddy?"](#) because it would be killing fathers when they are at home with their children.

The real Israel, whose soldiers cannot stop posting footage of themselves mockingly [dressed in the undergarments](#) of dead and displaced Palestinian women and playing with the toys of dead and displaced Palestinian children.

The real Israel, where Palestinian doctors are [raped and tortured to death](#).

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Likely raped to death.

A doctor. A stellar surgeon. The embodiment of Palestinian ethics.

Likely raped to death.

The racism of Western media who are not covering this, and Western politicians who are not denouncing this, together with the thousand other testimonies and... [Show more](#)



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The real Israel, where [the majority of men](#) do not believe acquaintance rape or spousal rape are real crimes, and where the majority [do not believe](#) the soldiers accused of raping and torturing a Palestinian prisoner to the point of severe injury should face criminal charges.

The real Israel, who routinely bombs buildings full of civilians and then [uses sniper drones](#) to pick off the survivors, including children.

The real Israel, whose drones have been heard [playing the sounds](#) of crying babies and screaming women in order to lure out civilians so they can be killed.

The real Israel, who has damaged or destroyed [94 percent of the healthcare facilities](#) in Gaza with hundreds of targeted attacks.

The real Israel, whose military forces target medical staff so methodically that doctors and nurses in Gaza reportedly [change out of their uniforms](#) when they leave the hospital in order to avoid assassination.

The real Israel, who hates truth so much that it has been [killing historic numbers](#) of journalists in Gaza while [preventing foreign journalists](#) from entering the enclave.



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Israel is deliberately targeting Palestinian journalists they want to murder.



حسام شبات  @HossamShabat

Tonight, I was deliberately targeted by Israeli forces. After receiving word of a nearby bombing, I jumped into my car to report . Upon arriving at the house packed with terrified people, I could hear their desperate screams for help from the second floor. The moment I stepped...

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The real Israel, who has been [knowingly attacking](#) the locations of humanitarian aid workers.

The real Israel, whose citizens are so warped and twisted that they [attend boat tours](#) to cheerfully witness the devastation in the Gaza Strip.

The real Israel, whose citizens [set up blockades](#) to prevent aid trucks from getting to starving civilians in Gaza [while they enjoy](#) barbecues and set up bouncy castles and cotton candy machines for their children.

The real Israel, whose TikTok influencers [started a viral trend](#) mocking the suffering of civilians in Gaza.

The real Israel, whose citizens will [travel to another country](#) and tear down Palestinian flags and sing about how there are no children left in Gaza and then cry victim when people fight back.

This is the real Israel, in all its glory. And it is good that it is being seen.

The sooner everyone stops supporting this freakish, murderous society and begins insisting that normal human values win out over the demented forces which keep it going, the sooner there can be peace in the region. And the better off our entire species will be.

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