
2. The report maintains that Palestinians killed no Israelis during the period.

3. According to the report, Israelis severely restrict access to construction permits.

4. The Palestinians have also (including Hamas) have mistreated people while in detention, including the alleged torture of 258 people.

5. Palestinian armed groups launched 20 rockets into Israel from Gaza, according to the report.

6. It appears that both groups have prosecuted people for crimes committed during the 2014 Israel-Gaza war, which killed 1,462 people.

7. Israel and Egypt have now allowed open borders with Gaza.

8. Gaza exports are heavily restricted, thus impacting the rebuilding of the area.

GAZA STRIP

9. Israel’s forces killed 21 people in Gaza, some in the “no-go” zone imposed outside the northern and eastern border.

10. According to the UN, Israel committed serious laws-of-war violations during the 2014 Israel-Gaza war.

11. The UN report says Israel targeted civilians not participating in hostilities and attacked residential buildings, as well as using high explosives indiscriminately in populated areas.

12. Israel launched no investigations of its own during the period.

CLOSURE

13. The report says that nearly 17,000 homes were severely damaged or destroyed during the 2014 war.

14. Israel has blocked nearly all outgoing goods from Gaza.

15. Israel has not blocked the movement of people in and out of Gaza.

16. Israel has allowed the building of 250 new schools in Gaza, according to HRW.
HAMAS AND PALESTINIAN ARMED GROUPS

17. _____ According to the UN, the Palestinians committed serious violations including firing mortars and rockets into populated areas.
18. _____ The rockets fired by Palestine have a high degree of accuracy.
19. _____ Hamas, according to the report, has never engaged in torture.

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20. _____ In the West Bank, Israeli security forces and settlers fatally shot 96.
21. _____ These forces also wounded at least 10,854.

What would prompt Israeli’s to shoot Mohammed al Kasbeh, and Falah abu Marya and his son? What might have been the motivation for these killings?

22. _____ Video seems to suggest that Israelis used excessive force, and shot people on the ground several times.
23. _____ In the case of the arson attack, no one was killed or injured.

SETTLEMENTS, DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES, HOME DEMOLITIONS

24. _____ Israel currently does not provide supports of any kind for settlers in the West Bank.
25. _____ Israel has attempted to curtail its settlement activities.
26. _____ According to HRW, businesses should stop financing, servicing, and trading with Israeli settlements.
27. _____ Building permits for Palestinians are easy to get in the West Bank.

How does the government of Israel make it difficult for Palestinians to expand or even maintain their presence in the West Bank? Give examples. Why would they want to do this?
28. _____ Israel demolished 481 Palestinian homes and other buildings in the West Bank and displaced 601 people, including 296 children.
29. _____ Israel’s Supreme Court permitted the demolition of an entire village in order to make it an archeological site.

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

30. _____ Israel generally allows Palestinians to move freely in the West Bank.
31. _____ About 85% of Israel’s separation border exists in the West Bank and farmers in 150 communities have been separated from their lands on the other side of the wall, according to the UN.

ARBITRARY DETENTION AND DETENTION OF CHILDREN

32. _____ Israel currently only detains protesters that are violent – leaving non-violent protesters alone.
33. _____ Children who throw stones are usually ignored by Israeli security forces.
34. _____ Confessions, when they are extracted by Palestinians, are always written in Arabic.
35. _____ The Israelis are currently holding no Palestinians without charge.

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

36. _____ There have been 113 complaints of torture at the hands of the Palestinian Authority.
37. _____ The PA arrested on person for his Facebook posts.
38. _____ The PA have made arrests after student council elections.
39. _____ Palestinian Governing authorities require women to get the consent of a male relative before marrying.
40. _____ Women may divorce freely.
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41. Palestinian civilians killed 18 Israeli and other civilians, 3 Israeli soldiers, and injured 138 civilians in Israel and the West Bank during the period monitored.
42. Israeli security forces along with citizens killed 5 Palestinian’s believed to be involved in the attack.

How did Palestinians in the West Bank kill Israelis in June of 2015? What effect do you think these killings had on Israelis?

How and why do Bedouin citizens of Israel face discrimination? Explain and give examples.

How are Eritrean and Sudanese immigrants viewed and treated by the Israelis? Explain with examples.

43. Women seeking divorce in Israel rarely suffered discrimination.
44. Although not published, women are more likely to be denied a divorce than men.

KEY INTERNATIONAL ACTORS

45. The United States gives more aid to the Palestinians than the Israelis.
46. The Palestinians are currently not an ICC (International Criminal Court) member.
47. The ICC has jurisdiction over Palestinian dating back to June, 2014 and are examining whether to peruse formal investigation into crimes committed in and from Palestine.
48. The USA favored Palestine joining the ICC.
49. Israel favored Palestine joining the ICC.
50. The USA pressured the UN not to include Israel in a list of countries responsible for grave violations against children in armed conflict.