



Three other hospitals in northern Gaza and Gaza City are encircled by Israeli forces and tanks, in what a doctor told Al Jazeera was a “day of war against hospitals.” The Indonesian Hospital has reportedly also lost power. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reports that 20 of 36 hospitals in Gaza no longer function.

Israel and Washington’s cynicism is breathtaking. There are no differences in intent. Washington only wants it done quickly. Humanitarian corridors? Pauses in the shelling? These are vehicles to facilitate the total depopulation of northern Gaza. The handful of aid trucks allowed through the border at Rafah with Egypt? A public relations gimmick. There is only one goal – kill, kill, kill. The faster the better. All Biden officials talk about is what comes next once Israel has finished its decimation of

Gaza. They know Israel’s slaughter will not end until Gazans are living in the open without shelter in the southern part of the strip and dying because of a lack of food, water and medical care.

Gaza before Israel’s ground incursion was one of the most densely populated spots on the planet. Imagine what will happen with 1.1 million Gazans from the north piled on top of over 1 million in the south. Imagine what will take place when infectious diseases such as cholera become an epidemic. Imagine the ravages of starvation. The pressure will build to do something. And that something, Israel hopes, will be to push the Palestinians over the border into the Sinai in Egypt. Once there, they will never return. Israel’s ethnic cleansing of Gaza will be complete. Its ethnic cleansing of the West Bank will begin. That is Israel’s demented dream. To achieve it, they will make

Gaza uninhabitable.

Ask yourself, if you were a Palestinian in Gaza and had access to a weapon what would you do? If Israel killed your family, how would you react? Why would you care about international or humanitarian law when you know it only applies to the oppressed, not the oppressors? If terror is the only language Israel uses to communicate, the only language it apparently understands, wouldn’t you speak back with terror? Israel’s orgy of death will not crush Hamas. Hamas is an idea. This idea is fed on the blood of martyrs. Israel is giving Hamas an abundant supply.

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If Israel Doesn’t Stop the Genocide of Palestinians, War Will Escalate



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OPINION

The occupying Israeli government, in its aggressive actions against the Palestinians, has not hesitated to unleash brutality. The region is witnessing the inevitable spread of war and bloodshed, as evident from the reactions of groups in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen who sympathize with the Palestinian cause.

Israel has already claimed the lives of thousands of children, leading to severe public backlash against Israel worldwide. Secretary of State Blinken’s visit to Tel Aviv exposed American support, not just for Israel’s government but also for its oppressive actions, making it clear that the United States, along with its Western allies, uses human rights rhetoric as a mere facade to serve political interests.

Last week, Yemen’s Prime Minister Abdulaziz bin Habtoor expressed his commitment to continue opposing Israeli actions until the Israeli forces and extremist armed Jewish settlers stop their atrocities against Palestinians. Despite facing challenges in negotiations with the Saudi-led military coalition supporting the Yemeni government in Sana’a, bin Habtoor emphasized that defending the Palestinian people and resisting Israel is a sacred religious duty for every Muslim and Arab.

Saudi Arabia is under pressure from the United States and some European countries to break the ceasefire agreement with Yemen and launch an attack on the capital, Sana’a. However, there are doubts about Saudi Arabia falling into the American trap.

Despite severe attacks on Aramco after the intense assault on Yemen, the Saudi government had prepared for conflict with Yemen and is engaged in negotiations to resolve differences. With full military support from the United States, Israel continues its brutal aggression against Palestinians in Gaza, amounting to ethnic cleansing.

American media has acknowledged that U.S. military advisers and commanders are actively involved in Operation Room, and American naval forces are following the orders of Operation Room in Israel. The United States has also sent nuclear submarines to support Israel militarily, escalating the already dangerous game of war. There are reports from Eastern Europe’s media that the United States is working on a project to bring rented military forces from Ukraine to occupied Palestine.

The Jewish president of Ukraine has already subjected the Christian majority to a war that resulted in destruction and ruin. According to Palestinian authorities, more than 50% of the structures in Gaza have been damaged by Israeli bombings. Israeli forces are targeting not only hospitals but also urban infrastructure to make the region uninhabitable for years to come. These actions are contributing to the spread of war.

The United States is grappling with intense resistance in Syria and Iraq, where resistance groups are launching continuous rocket attacks on American bases. The Pentagon indicates that U.S. military bases in Iraq and Syria are no longer secure. Besides financial losses, American forces are suffering severe casualties. Russia’s involvement and military advancements in the Middle East suggest that the balance of power is shifting, and if this trend continues, it could lead to a global war, with Israel and its patron, the United States, being responsible for the immense human losses.



A view of the exterior of Al-Shifa Hospital is seen in Gaza City on Nov. 10, 2023, amid ongoing battles between Israel and the Palestinian Hamas movement.

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