An examination of the names of the fatalities in the IDF airstrikes during the first two days of Operation Guardian of the Walls reveals that most of them were terrorist operatives.

Overview

The following is a preliminary summary of the findings of the examination of the names of the Palestinians who were killed in IDF airstrikes in the Gaza Strip during the first two days (May 10-12, 2021 at 12:00) of Operation Guardian of the Walls. The ITIC examined 74 names of fatalities reported by Palestinian sources. Sixteen of them were killed during an unsuccessful launch of rockets at Israel. It is evident from the examination that of the 58 remaining fatalities, at least 42 (about two-thirds) were terrorist operatives, according to the following distribution: 31 Hamas operatives, 3 PIJ operatives, and 8 Fatah members.

As in previous operations and this time even more, entities in the Gaza Strip (the Health Ministry and the terrorist organizations) hardly publicize the deaths of terrorist operatives. This, with the exception of senior operatives and officials, in which case the organizations they belong to published official death notices. The Hamas administration is trying to create a false impression that the vast majority of those killed were uninvolved civilians. In its announcements, the Health Ministry in the Gaza Strip emphasizes the number of women, children and seniors killed and, unlike in the past, it does not publish detailed lists that include the names of those killed. Many of the dead terrorist operatives are also presented on social media and by Arab media outlets as "civilians" for the same reason.
Funeral of those killed in IDF airstrikes in the Rimal neighborhood in Gaza. The bodies of the dead were wrapped in white shrouds and not in Palestinian flags or the flags of the organizations to which they belonged (PALINFO's Twitter account, May 17, 2021)

### Segmentation of the fatalities in IDF airstrikes

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| 6  | Yazan Sultan Atallah al-Masri | 2   | May 10, 2021 | Beit Hanoun | Boy
|     |      |     |      |         | A rocket that landed near the home of the Atallah al-Masri family in Beit Hanoun. This was accidental firing by the terrorist organizations and not IDF fire. |
| 7  | Hussein Muneer Hussein Hamad | 11  | May 10, 2021 | Beit Hanoun | Boy
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| 8  | Ibrahim Abdullah Mohammad Hassanain | 16  | May 10, 2021 | Beit Hanoun | Teenager
|     |      |     |      |         | A rocket that landed near the home of the Atallah al-Masri family in Beit Hanoun. This was accidental firing by the terrorist organizations and not IDF fire. |
| 9  | Mustafa Mohammad Mahmoud Obeid | 17  | May 10, 2021 | Al-Omari Mosque in Jabalia | Unknown
|     |      |     |      |         | Failed rocket launch by Palestinian terrorist operatives in the Gaza Strip, i.e., killed inadvertently by Palestinian terrorist operatives |
| 10 | Zakariya Ziad Mohammad al-Alloush | 18  | May 10, 2021 | Al-Omari Mosque in Jabalia | Unknown
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According to the Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights, a pro-Hamas human rights organization operating in Gaza, the first incident resulting in fatalities was on May 10, 2021, at around 18:10, when the home of the Atallah al-Masri family in Beit Hanoun was attacked.
Eight people were killed, including six children (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). It was stated that this was a rocket hit at the home of the Atallah al-Masri family in Beit Hanoun. It was not stated whether it was the IDF or the terrorist organizations that fired, but since the IDF used missiles and not rockets, it can be concluded that they were fired by terrorist organizations (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021).

Another Palestinian human rights organization, DCI-P, stated that at the time of the incident, "armed organizations" (i.e., Palestinian terrorist organizations) were firing, but Israeli UAVs were also observed in the area. The organization noted that it was still investigating the incident and that it could not yet determine what caused the fatalities at the home of the Al-Masri family (DCI-P, May 11, 2021). It should be noted that the IDF had not yet launched its operation when the incident occurred, which substantiates the assumption that this was a failed launch or fire by terrorist operatives in the Gaza Strip. The Arab media in Gaza treated the incident as an act of killing by Israel, described it as a "massacre," and leveraged the incident for propaganda purposes against Israel, even though Palestinian organizations have stated that the cause of their death has not yet been determined.

According to the Al-Mezan Center, eight people were killed in the incident, including six children (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021).

The dead were:
- Mohammad Ali Mohammad Nosseir, 20, from Beit Hanoun (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). He was a Fatah member in the northern Gaza Strip (Facebook page of the

1 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81% D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%8A%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD% D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%D8%B7%D8%A7%20%B9%D8%B A%D8%B2%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8 %A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%A1

2 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81% D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD% D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%D8%B7%D8%A7%20%B9%D8%B A%D8%B2%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8 %A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%A1

3 https://www.dci-palestine.org/nine_children_killed_in_gaza_strip_as_violence_escalates

4 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81% D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD% D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%D8%B7%D8%A7%20%B9%D8%B A%D8%B2%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8 %A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%A1
sub-branch named after Atiya al-Za’anin in the Fatah branch in the northern Gaza Strip, May 13, 2021). 6

Mohammad Ali Mohammad Nosseir (@Pal_Shaheed Twitter account, May 11, 2021)

Death notices published by Fatah on the death of Mohammad Ali Nosseir (Facebook page of the sub-branch named after Atiya al-Za’anin in the Fatah branch in the northern Gaza Strip, May 13, 2021)

http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81%D9%8A-%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%D8%B7%D8%A7%D8%B9%20%D8%BA%D8%B2%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8%A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%A1

Ahmad Mohammad Atallah al-Masri, 21, from Beit Hanoun (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). In the funeral, his body was covered with a Fatah flag. He was a Fatah member flag (Al-Jazeera, May 11, 2021).


Left: Ahmad Mohammad Atallah al-Masri’s body wrapped in the Fatah flag (Facebook, May 11, 2021)

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7 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%D8%B7%D8%A7%D8%B9%20%D8%A7%D8%B2%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8%A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%A1

8 https://twitter.com/fidaazaanin/status/1391805008962850817

9 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWXayhCkh5s

Ahmad Mohammad Atallah al-Masri (@fidaazaanin Twitter account, May 10, 2021)

- Marwan Yousef Atallah al-Masri, 7, from Beit Hanoun.

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11 https://twitter.com/fidaazaanin/status/1391805008962850817
12 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81% D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD% D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%20%B7%20%D9%A7%20%B A%D8%B2%20%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8 %A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%27%20%7%A7%20%7
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14 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81% D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD% D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%20%B7%20%D9%A7%20%B A%D8%B2%20%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8 %A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%27%20%7%A7%20%7
15 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81%
Ibrahim Abdullah Mohammad Hassanain, 16, from Beit Hanoun (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). Another man was killed around that time from an Israeli missile fired at him in the Al-Salah neighborhood in Beit Hanoun: Mohammad Abdullah Zidan Fayyad, 25 or 26 (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). Qassam Brigades, -Din al-He was a commander in the Izz al Hamas’s military wing (royanews.tv, May 10, 2021; @moha5mme Twitter account, May 10, 2021).

Mohammad Abdullah Zidan Fayyad (@Pal_Shaheed Twitter account, May 10, 2021)

At the same time, a missile was fired at an agricultural land east of Jabalia. According to the Al-Mezan Center, two Palestinians were killed, Saber Ibrahim Mahmoud Suleiman, 38, and Mohammad Saber Ibrahim Suleiman, 16. Saber Ibrahim Suleiman was a commander in Hamas’s military wing. Mohammad Saber Ibrahim Suleiman was his son (www.dci-palestine.org, May 11, 2021).
According to the Al-Mezan Center, on May 10, 2021, at around 22:15, three Palestinians were hit by a missile in the Al-Manara neighborhood in southern Khan Yunis. One of them died of his wounds several hours later. He was Salim Mohammad Salim al-Fara, 37, resident of Khan Yunis. The Al-Mezan Center described him as a civilian. However, an examination by the ITIC revealed that he was a Hamas operative. According to the website of the dead man's family, he was killed in the Al-Manara neighborhood in Gaza “while carrying out his national duty,” i.e., while engaging in terrorist activity; he was described as a “Hamas operative” (the Al-Fara family website, May 11, 2021).  

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21 https://twitter.com/Pal_Shaheed/status/1391892693974929409
22 https://www.aa.com.tr/ar/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AF%D9%88%D9%84-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A9/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%84%D9%87-%D9%8A%D8%B3%D9%87%D9%91%D9%84-%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%8A%D9%83-%D8%B7%D9%81%D9%84-%D9%81%D9%84%B3-%D8%B7%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%8A-%D9%8A%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AD%D9%82-%D8%AC%D9%86%D8%A7%D8%B2%D8%A9-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AF%D9%87-%D9%84%D9%88%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%B9%D9%87/2237240
23 https://www.elfarra.ps/shaheed/50
Hamas operative Salim Mohammad Salim al-Fara (@Pal_Shaheed Twitter account, May 11, 2021)\(^\text{24}\)

The relevant page of the Al-Fara family website (Al-Fara family website, May 11, 2021)\(^\text{25}\)

In another incident, on May 10, 2021, at around 18:05, eight people were killed, including a four-year-old boy. The incident was not mentioned by the Al-Mezan Center because it was a failed rocket launch near the Al-Omari Mosque in Jabalia. The rocket landed in Gaza (www.dci-palestine.org, May 11, 2021). Those killed in the incident were:

- **Mostafa Mohammad Mahmoud Obeid**, 17, Beit Hanoun
- **Zakariya Ziyad Mohammad al-Alloush**, 18, Jabalia

\(^{24}\) [https://twitter.com/Pal_Shaheed/status/1391933189564899330](https://twitter.com/Pal_Shaheed/status/1391933189564899330)

\(^{25}\) [https://www.elfarra.ps/shaheed/50](https://www.elfarra.ps/shaheed/50)
Zakariya Ziyad Mohammad al-Alloush (@Pal_Shaheed Twitter account, May 11, 2021)\textsuperscript{26}

- **Nabil No’man Mohammad Dardouna**, 23

Nabil No’man Mohammad Dardouna (@fidaazaanin Twitter account, May 11, 2021)

- **Ra'ed Abd Zaki Abu Warda**, 28, Jabalia

Ra'ed Abd Zaki Abu Warda (@Pal_Shaheed Twitter account, May 11, 2021)\textsuperscript{27}

- **Baraa Wissam Ahmad al-Gharabli**, 4, Jabalia

\textsuperscript{26} https://twitter.com/Pal_Shaheed/status/1391900277368819713
\textsuperscript{27} https://twitter.com/Pal_Shaheed/status/1391904213060493313
Musa Khamis Musa al-Zain, 18, Jabalia

Musa Khamis Musa al-Zain (@Pal_Shaheed Twitter account, May 11, 2021)

Esmat Sha’ban al-Zain, 49, Jabalia

Esmat Sha’ban al-Zain (Twitter, May 11, 2021)

Bashir Mohammad Alloush, 56, Jabalia

On May 10, 2021, at 21:50, Ibrahim Ahmad al-Shanbari, a Hamas operative in his twenties from Beit Hanoun, was killed (Sawah Press, May 13, 2021). A Hamas affiliated Twitter account presented him as a Quran teacher (@KhaledSafi Twitter account, May 11, 2021). He was killed on his way from the mosque to his home in Beit Hanoun (Al-Jazeera, May 14, 2021).

28 https://twitter.com/Pal_Shaheed/status/1391936573919350786
29 https://twitter.com/fidaazaanin/status/1391865144288980996
30 https://sawahpress.com/latest/palestine/%d8%b5%d9%88%d8%b1-%d9%88%d9%81%d9%8a%d8%af%d9%8a%d9%88-%d8%ba%d8%b2%d8%a9-%d8%a4%d8%b4%d9%8a%d8%b9-%d8%b4%d9%87%d8%af%d8%a7%d8%a1-%d8%a7%d9%84%d8%b9%d8%af%d9%88%d8%a7%d9%86/
31 https://twitter.com/KhaledSafi/status/1391959100175568901
32 https://www.aljazeera.net/news/politics/2021/5/14/%d8%a8%d8%a7%d9%83%d9%88%d8%b1%d8%a9-%d8%b4%d9%87%d8%af%d8%a7%d8%a1-%d8%a7%d9%84%d8%ad%d8%b1%d8%a8-%d8%b9%d9%84%d9%89-%d8%ba%d8%b2%d8%a9-%d8%a5%d9%85%d8%a7%d9%85-%d9%85%d8%b3%d8%ac%d8%af
On May 11, 2021, at 04:40, there was an attack against the top floor of a seven-story building in the Shati refugee camp, west of Gaza City. Reportedly, two people were killed (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). Mezan Center, the dead were:- According to the Al-

- Amira Abd al-Fattah Abd al-Rahman Subh, 63
- Abd al-Rahman Yousef Ali Subh, 19

That same day, at 11:25, the second floor was attacked in the Al-Jundi al-Majhool (the Unknown Soldier) building in central Gaza City. According to the Al-Mezan Center, three civilians were killed in the attack (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021). However, the dead were actually PIJ operatives. The PIJ published their names and admitted that they were its operatives.

33 https://twitter.com/KhaledSafi/status/1391959100175568901
34 https://sawahpress.com/latest/palestine/%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%B1-%D9%88%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%88-%D8%BA%D8%B2%D8%A9-%D8%AA%D8%B4%D9%8A%D8%B9-%D8%B4%D9%87%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%A1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D8%AF%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%86/
35 http://mezan.org/post/31578/%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%B5%D8%AD%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7%20%D9%81%D9%8A%20%D9%82%D8%B7%D8%A7%D8%B9%20%D8%B1%D8%A9%20%D9%85%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85%20%D8%A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84%20%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%A1
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Poster published by the PIJ’s military wing, showing photos of the three dead operatives wearing PIJ uniforms (Saraya al-Quds website, May 11, 2021)  

Details of the three men:

- **Sameh Fahim Hashem al-Mamluk**, 34. Head of the PIJ’s rocket squad in the northern Gaza Strip (Saraya al-Quds website, May 11, 2021)

- **Mohammad Yahya Mohammad Abu al-Ata**, deputy commander of the Gaza Brigade and one of the heads of the special rocket squad. He is the brother of PIJ senior commander Baha Abu al-Ata, who met his death in a targeted killing in 2019. He

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37 https://saraya.ps/post/60819/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7-%D8%AA%D8%B2%D9%81-%D8%AB%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AB%D8%A9-%D9%85%D9%86-%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%AF%D8%AA%D9%87%D8%A7-%D9%88%D8%AA%D8%A4%D9%83%D8%AF-%D8%A3%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B1%D8%AF-%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%89-%D8%AC%D8%B1%D9%8A%D9%85%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D8%BA%D8%AA%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%85-%D8%B3%D9%8A%D9%83%D9%88%D9%86-%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A7

38 https://saraya.ps/post/60819/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A7-%D8%AA%D8%B2%D9%81-%D8%AB%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AB%D8%A9-%D9%85%D9%86-%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%AF%D8%AA%D9%87%D8%A7-%D9%88%D8%AA%D8%A4%D9%83%D8%AF-%D8%A3%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B1%D8%AF-%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%89-%D8%AC%D8%B1%D9%8A%D9%85%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D8%BA%D8%AA%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%85-%D8%B3%D9%8A%D9%83%D9%88%D9%86-%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A7
was supposed to replace his brother in his military post in the PIJ (Israel’s Channel 13 News, May 11, 2021; Saraya al-Quds website, May 11, 2021).

Mohammad Yahya Mohammad Abu al-Ata (Saraya al-Quds website, May 11, 2021)

Kamal Taysir Qreiqe, 28, field commander in the PIJ rocket squad of the Gaza Brigade (Saraya Al-Quds website, May 11, 2021).

Kamal Taysir Qreiqe (Saraya al-Quds website, May 11, 2021)

The IDF announced that it had killed Iyad Fathi Fayeq Sharir, the head of the Hamas anti-tank units in the Gaza Strip (IDF Spokesman, according to Israel’s Channel 13 News, May 11, 2021). The Palestinian Ma’an News Agency released a photo showing him in the Hamas uniform (Ma’an News Agency, May 12, 2021). The Al-Mezan Center reported that he was killed when two Israeli missiles hit a two-story building (it did not specify where). Iyad’s wife Layali Sharir and their 15-year-old daughter Lina were killed along with him (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021). Further examination revealed that the building was Sharir’s home in the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza (Ma’an, May 11, 2021).

https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%E2%80%99s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%E2%80%99s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed +

https://www.maannews.net/news/2039581.html
On May 11, 2021, Hamas’s military wing issued an unusual statement, according to which the IDF had attacked a target where its operatives were present as part of the preparations “to repel the aggression.” According to the statement, Hamas operatives were killed in the attack and some of them were missing in action (Izz al-Din al-Qassam’s Telegram account, May 11, 2021). It was further stated that there were 5 missing operatives in a tunnel which was attacked in the Khan Yunis district (Al-Ayyam, May 12, 2021). According to social media reports, the tunnel was situated in Al-Qarara, in the Khan Yunis district, and there were seven fatalities, residents of the Al-Amal neighborhood in Khan Yunis. One of the users reported that the Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades had reported the death of their operatives in the tunnel on their communications network (Ragheb Motea Qudaih Facebook page, May 11, 2021).

The names of the dead:

- Munib Mahmoud Ahmad Nimr Hamdan
- Malek Ismail Ahmad Nimr Hamdan, an officer in Hamas’s Marine Police
- Mohammad Sabri Abu Obeida
- Mahmoud Kalab
- Munib Abu Mustafa. The Gaza Bar Association released a death notice on Munib Majed Abu Mustafa, who was a lawyer. According to the notice, he was killed in an

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41 https://www.maannews.net/news/2039581.html
42 https://t.me/qassambrigades/21598
43 https://www.al-ayyam.ps/ar_page.php?id=1493151f345183519Y1493151f
attack in the southern Gaza Strip (Facebook page of the Gaza Bar Association, May 11, 2021). 45

- **Taha al-Aqqad.** According to the Facebook page of the Al-Aqqad clan, the report on the death of Taha Mahmoud al-Aqqad has yet to be confirmed (Facebook page of the clan, May 12, 2021). 46

- **Mus’ab Hajjaj** (Filastin Mubashir Facebook page, May 11, 2021; May 11, 2021; Ghazza al-Aan Facebook page, May 11, 2021). 47

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- **On the same day, at 21:00, there was an attack west of Deir al-Balah,** resulting in the following two fatalities (Al-Mezan Center, May 11, 2021): 49

- **Mundhir Abd al-Karim Mohammad Barakeh,** 21, from Deir al-Balah. It is unclear whether he was a terrorist operative.

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46 https://www.facebook.com/elakkad.m/posts/1778470855657136
47 https://www.facebook.com/Palestine24News24/posts/132248982279244
48 https://www.facebook.com/GAZANOW111/posts/300798374874828
49 http://mezan.org/post/31587/%D9%85%D9%82%D8%A9%D9%84+%D9%85%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%B7%D9%86%D9%8A%D9%86%D8%AC%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%82%D8%B5%D9%81+%D9%8A%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AD%D8%AA%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%84+%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A5%D8%B3%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%A6%D9%8A%D9%84%D9%8A+%D9%8A%D8%A3%D8%B1%D8%B6+%D8%B2%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%A9+%D8%AC%D9%86%D9%88%D8%A8+%D8%BA%D8%B1%D8%A8+%D8%AF%D9%8A%D8%B1+%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A8%D9%84%D8%AD+%D9%81%D9%8A+%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%81%D8%B8%D8%A9
Manar Abd al-Karim Mohammad Barakeh, 19, the younger brother of Mundhir Abd al-Karim Mohammad Barakeh. It is unclear whether he was a terrorist operative.

On May 12, 2021, at 01:35, the IDF attacked from the air an apartment in the Tel al-Hawa neighborhood in west Gaza City. Wael Abd al-Karim Issa, a Hamas operative, and Hassan al-Qahwaji, another Hamas operative, were killed. Rima Saad Kamel Saad, Zaid Mohammad al-Talabani, 5, and Hala Hussein Rifi, 13, were also killed (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021).


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https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press%20Release%3A%20On%20the%20second%20day%20of%20Israel%20%E2%80%99s%20military%20escalation%20in%20Gaza%20%2C%20more%20civilians%20killed
https://twitter.com/RamAbdu/status/1392477378413309959,
On the morning of May 12, 2021, a total of 14 people were killed in an attack in west Gaza City. All the dead were Hamas operatives: Bassem Issa (56), a senior Hamas commander; Mojahed al-Hadidi (29); Awad Abu Salmiya (34); Jamal al-Zibdeh (65); Osama al-Zibdeh (39); Jomaa Talha (59); Sami Radwan (40); Mustafa Farhat (26); Mohammad Said Mohammad Abu al-Ata (31); Zafer al-Shawa (40); Akram al-Attar (36); Mahmoud Mohammad Jamil Fares (37); Nidal Habib Ismail Hana (36); and Hazem al-Khatib (40) (Al-Mezan Center, May 13, 2021).

On May 12, 2021, Hamas issued a statement confirming the deaths of Gaza City Brigade Commander Bassem Issa and a "group of his fellow commanders and jihad fighters" without mentioning their names (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, May 12, 2021). Later, as is evident from an online video of the funeral procession of the fatalities, in which the names of the dead were read out: "Commander" Sami Radwan, Hazem al-Khatib, Abu Salmiya, Mojahed al-Hadidi, Zafer al-Shawa, Akram al-Attar, Jamal al-Zibdeh, Osama al-Zibdeh, Abu Mojahed Talha (i.e., Jomaa Talha). All of them were Hamas operatives. During the funeral procession, the bodies were covered with Hamas flags (Al-Araby Al-Jadeed, May 14, 2021).

54 https://twitter.com/RamAbdu/status/1392477378413309959
55 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7Gh0t1V4x4
The senior commanders who were killed:

- **Bassem Issa**: Gaza City brigade commander of Hamas’s military wing (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, May 12, 2021).

- **Sami Radwan**, commander in Hamas’s military wing (Al-Araby al-Jadeed, May 14, 2021; Sama, May 13, 2021).\(^{56}\)

- **Jomaa Talha**: senior operative in the Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, head of the cyber network and leader of Hamas’s missile improvement project. In charge of research and development, the main leader of the military buildup project. According to his son, his father “devoted his life to the Palestinian problem and the liberation of the Al-Aqsa Mosque” and joined Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades 10 years ago (alqalahnews.net, May 15, 2021).\(^{57}\)

- **Awad Nabil Abu Salmiya**: Hamas operative (@adham922 Twitter account, May 12, 2021).\(^{58}\)

- **Hazem al-Khatib**: operative in Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades’ rocket units (Sama, May 13, 2021).\(^{59}\) According to Israeli sources, he served as head of the engineers

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\(^{56}\) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7Gh0t1V4x4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7Gh0t1V4x4) , [https://samanews.ps/ar/post/470396/%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A-%D9%88-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%AA%D8%A8%D8%AB-%D9%85%D8%B4%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%A8-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%B6-%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D9%84-%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D9%84%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%AE-%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%B4-250](https://samanews.ps/ar/post/470396/%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A-%D9%88-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%AA%D8%A8%D8%AB-%D9%85%D8%B4%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%A8-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%B6-%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D9%84-%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D9%84%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%AE-%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%B4-250)

\(^{57}\) [https://alqalahnews.net/article/277192](https://alqalahnews.net/article/277192)

\(^{58}\) [https://twitter.com/adham922/status/1392514187084111874](https://twitter.com/adham922/status/1392514187084111874)

\(^{59}\) [https://samanews.ps/ar/post/470396/%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A-%D9%88-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%AA%D8%A8%D8%AB-%D9%85%D8%B4%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%A8-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%B6-%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D9%84-%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D9%84%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%AE-%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%B4-250](https://samanews.ps/ar/post/470396/%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A-%D9%88-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%AA%D8%A8%D8%AB-%D9%85%D8%B4%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%A8-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%B6-%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D9%84-%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D9%84%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%AE-%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%B4-250)
department in Hamas's production line. He also served as deputy head of the production network (Israel Today, May 12, 2021).

- **Mojahed al-Hadidi**: Hamas operative (PALDF, May 14, 2021).  
- **Zafer al-Shawa**: Hamas operative (PALDF, May 13, 2021).  

![Mohammad al-Attar (Camps202 Facebook account, May 12, 2021)](image)

- **Mahmoud Mohammad Jamil Fares** – Hamas operative  
- **Nidal Habib Ismail Hana** – Hamas operative  
- **Mustafa Mohammad Suleiman Farhat** – Hamas operative (Hamada Farhat's Facebook page, May 13, 2021). Farhat studied software engineering (Mustafa Farhat's personal Facebook page). His brother wrote that Farhat “hurt the enemy with his index finger” (Suleiman Mohammad Farhat's Facebook page, May 13, 2021), apparently in the sense of cyber activity. One of his Facebook friends notes that Farhat was an **Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades operative** (Hammam al-Manasra's Facebook page, May 14, 2021).

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60 https://www.paldf.net/forum/showthread.php?t=1226668&page=5  
62 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7Gh0Q1V4x4  
63 https://www.facebook.com/Camps202/posts/299486508444023  
64 https://www.facebook.com/Camps202/posts/299486508444023  
65 http://mezan.org/post/31664  
66 https://www.facebook.com/100011542983757/videos/1278100279251393  
67 https://www.facebook.com/sms.pw  
69 https://www.facebook.com/hammam.almanasra/posts/2501222010021916:0
Right: Mustafa Farhat; Left: His body, apparently wrapped in a Hamas flag
(Facebook page of Mustafa Farhat’s brother, Suleiman Mohammad Farhat, May 13, 2021).

Mohammad Said Mohammad Abu al-Ata

On May 13, 2021, there was a report of a funeral of a group of Izz al-Din al-Qassam
Brigades commanders killed in Tel al-Hawa in Gaza, near the Al-Omari Mosque. In the
attached photo from the day of the funeral, 11 of the 13 bodies of the dead are shown
covered with Hamas flags, including Wael Issa and Abd al-Rahman Asbita (Filastin al-Yawm,
May 13, 2021). 69

69 https://paltoday.ps/ar/post/407681/%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%B1-
%D9%85%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B3%D8%AC%D8%AF-
%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D9%85%D8%B1%D9%8A-%D8%BA%D8%B2%D8%A9-
%D8%AA%D9%88%D8%AF%D8%B9-%D9%83%D9%88%D9%83%D8%A8%D8%A9-
%D9%85%D9%86-%D8%B4%D9%87%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%A1-%D9%82%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%AA-
%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%A8%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%87%D9%85-
%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%A6%D9%84-%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%B3%D9%8A
The fatalities in the Al-Omari Mosque in Gaza: 11 of the 13 bodies are covered with Hamas flags, including Wael Issa (Filastin al-Yawm, May 13, 2021).  

- **Jamal Zibdeh**: Head of the Development and Projects Department at the Hamas production headquarters. A doctor of mechanical engineering specializing in aerodynamics, he was a major source of knowledge at the Hamas production headquarters (www.khaberni.com, May 16, 2021).


- **Mostafa Obeid**, 25 (PALDF, May 13, 2021). No details about him were found.

- **Walid Shamali**, a senior Hamas operative in the rocket production line (Sama, May 13, 2021).
The Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website mourns the deaths of Bassem Issa and a "group of his fellow commanders and jihad fighters" without mentioning their names (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, May 12, 2021).

Another fatality was reported later (PALDF, May 13, 2021):

- **Abd al-Rahman Asbita Khalaf Azzam:** Hamas operative (Filastin al-Yawm, May 13, 2021; Rusiya al-Youm, May 12, 2021). The details of the incident are unclear.
Mahmoud Jamil Kalusa, 28, was killed in an IDF airstrike on Khan Yunis on May 12, 2021, at 06:05 (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021). He was a Hamas operative (Facebook account of the Shahab News Agency, May 12, 2021).

On May 12, 2021, at 10:00, four people were killed in a vehicle in an IDF airstrike on a vehicle on Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021):

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https://paltoday.ps/ar/post/407681/%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%B1-%D9%85%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B3%D8%AC%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D9%85%D8%B1-%D9%85%D8%B1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%87%D9%85-

https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%E2%80%99s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%E2%80%99s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed

https://www.facebook.com/179609608748134/posts/6392279934147706/

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According to the examination by the ITIC, all four were Fatah members (Al-Hayat Press, May 12, 2021). On the same day, Fatah announced the deaths of three other operatives in the Gaza Strip (Al-Hayat Press, May 12, 2021):

- **Mohammad Abd al-Rauf Hilles**
  - **Wael Mahmoud al-Ghula:** 47, Fatah member, killed, according to Fatah, in an IDF attack “against agricultural land” in northern Gaza (Facebook account of the Fatah movement in the Shejaiya area, May 12, 2021).
  - **Baraa Wissam al-Ghurabi:** no details about the circumstances of his death were provided (Facebook account of the Fatah movement in the Deir al-Balah region, May 12, 2021). According to the Al-Mezan Center, Mohammad Abd al-Rauf Hilles was killed in an airstrike in the Shejaiya neighborhood in Gaza (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021).

On May 12, 2021, at 10:00, **Bashar Ahmad Samour, 17,** was killed in Khan Yunis (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021). According to the examination by the ITIC, he was a Fatah member (Al-Hayat Press, May 12, 2021).

At 11:30 on the same day, the following people were killed in an IDF airstrike against a vehicle in Gaza City (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021):

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81. [https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%27s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%27s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed](https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%27s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%27s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed)
82. [https://www.alhayatp.net/?app=article.show.105531](https://www.alhayatp.net/?app=article.show.105531)
83. [https://www.alhayatp.net/?app=article.show.105531](https://www.alhayatp.net/?app=article.show.105531)
86. [https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%27s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%27s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed](https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%27s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%27s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed)
87. [https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%27s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%27s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed](https://mezan.org/en/post/23977/Press+Release%3A+On+the+second+day+of+Israel%27s+military+escalation+in+Gaza%3A+Israel%27s+air+force+targets+residential+buildings%2C+more+civilians+killed)
88. [https://www.alhayatp.net/?app=article.show.105531](https://www.alhayatp.net/?app=article.show.105531)
Mustafa Mazen Kardiya, 31
Said Hashem al-Hato, 67
Maisun Zaki al-Hato, 55

Two other people who were near the car were also killed (Al-Mezan Center, May 12, 2021)\textsuperscript{90}:

Nader Mohammad al-Ghazali, 46
Abd al-Salam Mahmoud al-Ghazali, 28

According to the examination by the ITIC, at least one of them, Abd al-Salam Mahmoud al-Ghazali, was a Fatah member (FatehEastGaza.g@ Facebook account, May 12, 2021).\textsuperscript{91}

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\textsuperscript{91} https://www.facebook.com/FatehEastGaza.g/posts/5864133380295891