

Gaza Resources

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Films



Gaza Calling

<http://www.youtube.com>

January 20, 2009

[Some graphic images]

6 minutes

Featuring the music of Checkpoint 303 and DJ Lethal Skillz, a short video compilation of the assault on the people of Gaza. Edited by Adam Shapiro, co-producer and co-director of the documentary series "Chronicles of a Refugee" (preview available on YouTube). Includes white phosphorus footage.

Gaza's War Crimes - Israel/Palestine

21:45 minutes

journeymanpictures

March 23, 2009

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/series/gaza-war-crimes-investigation>

This powerful report looks at the alleged Israeli war crimes committed during the Gaza War -- blindfolded children being used as human shields alongside innocent civilians and medics being targeted. Civilians, medics and investigators talk to the Guardian about allegations of war crimes during Israel's 23-day campaign in Gaza.

Closed Zone

<http://www.closedzone.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/>

1:36 minutes

[Animation]

Produced by Gisha - Legal Center for Freedom of Movement. Gisha calls on the State of Israel to fully open Gaza's crossings and to allow the real victims of the closure - 1.5 million human beings - the freedom of movement necessary to realize their dreams and aspirations. Directed by Yoni Goodman.

Focus on Gaza: A Crime of War?

<http://www.youtube.com/>

23:23 minutes

Al Jazeera-English, Feb 20, 2009

Human rights investigators continue to look into allegations that Israeli soldiers may have committed crimes of war during their Gaza military campaign. Focus on Gaza A Crime of War? looks at the story of an alleged war crime that occurred during the war in the small village of Khuzaa, half a kilometre from the Israeli border. Ayman Mohyeldin speaks with village residents who tell the story of a Gazan woman who was killed with a single shot to the head while waving a white flag as she led children to safety.

Gaza doctor's tragedy caught on Israeli TV

<http://www.youtube.com/>

2:42 minutes

Al Jazeera English, January 17, 2009

Palestinian doctor Ezzelden Abu al-Aish was giving Israel's Channel 10 his daily account from inside the war zone in Gaza when three of his daughters were killed in an Israeli attack. In his report, he called for help as his house was attacked. Al Jazeera's Roza Ibragimova reports.

Breaking the Silence- Gaza

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wKJFHBS7Fo>

2:49 minutes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjjWU6ZRyLQ>

3:58 minutes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wL1s2op2QIO>

4:12 minutes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDZmRqx4cpQ>

4:21 minutes

Israeli soldiers talk about their role in "Operation Cast Lead" in Gaza, Dec/Jan 2009.

Gaza Tunnels - Israel/Palestine

<http://www.youtube.com/>

16:42 minutes

journeymanpictures

March 3, 2008

Footage and interviews about the tunnels built on Gaza's southern border.



Films Continued...



Gaza Ghetto: Portrait of a Palestinian Family

<http://www.newday.com>

82 minutes

1984 documentary film produced by Joan Mandell, Pea Holmquist, and Pierre Bjorklund.

Gaza's Reality (Occupation 101 Movie Clip)

<http://www.youtube.com/>

April 03, 2007

4:40 minutes

The living conditions of Palestinian refugees living in Gaza. A short clip from the award-winning film "Occupation 101: Voices of the Silenced Majority."

For more information, www.occupation101.com.

Gaza: The Killing Zone - Israel/Palestine

<http://www.youtube.com/>

May 2003

[graphic]

Life in Gaza is a constant gauntlet of Israeli sniper fire, military rockets and army bulldozers. No one is safe. A documentary exposing the true cost of Israel's targeted assassinations policy in Gaza. Includes a focus on the impact on children caught in the cross fire.

Walled Horizons

August, 2009

Part One: <http://www.youtube.com/> (10 minutes)

Part Two: <http://www.youtube.com/> (9 minutes)

Walled Horizons is narrated by and features Roger Waters (founding member of the rock band Pink Floyd), who visits the Wall in the Palestinian territories and comments on his observations as a musician and a songwriter who has written on walls. The film explores how Palestinians in urban and rural areas have been impacted by the Walls construction since the International Court of Justices Advisory Opinion in 2004, which declared the Wall's route in the West Bank illegal. Several senior Israeli security officials are interviewed in the film. The film was made by the United Nations Jerusalem. <http://www.ochaopt.org>

The Gaza Strip

Documentary by James Longley, 2002

<http://www.littleredbutton.com/gaza/>

Filmed during the first four months of 2001. Follows the story of a 13 year old newspaper boy in Gaza City.

General resources on Gaza

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/gaza>

Interactive website on Gaza and history of the conflict with Israel -- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/interactive/2009/jan/03/israelandthepalestinians>

BBC, short overview with map and timeline

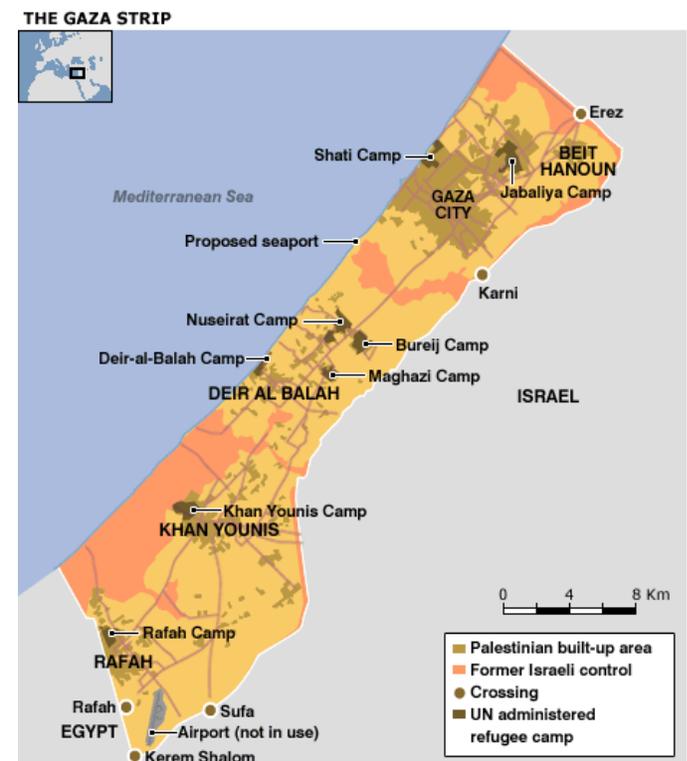
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/5122404.stm

The Gaza Blockade : Children and Education Fact Sheet | 28 July 2009

Fact sheet on children, education and blockade produced by the UN (OCHA)

Pdf download: http://www.ochaopt.org/?module=displaysection§ion_id=103&format=html&edition_id=

Press Release: UN Fact Finding Mission finds strong evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during the Gaza conflict; calls for end to impunity. Goldstone Report, September 15, 2009 <http://www.unhcr.ch/> Includes link to full UN report ("The Goldstone Report").



newsimg.bbc.co.uk/media/images/45349000/gif/

General Resources on Gaza Continued...



Information and "take action" alert on Goldstone Report, Sept. 2009
<http://www.endtheoccupation.org/article.php?id=2352>

Breaking the Silence on Gaza Abuses
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8151336.stm

Onslaught: Israel's Attack on Gaza and the Rule of Law, Report of the National Lawyers Guild Delegation to Gaza, February 2009
<http://www.nlginternational.org/news/article.php?nid=183>
<http://nlg.org/NLGGazaDelegationReport.pdf>

Misuse of US Weapons by Israel in Assault on Gaza
<http://www.endtheoccupation.org/article.php?id=1777> (download pdf file)

What you Don't Know about Gaza
Op-ed by Rashid Khalidi, The New York Times, January 8, 2009 <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/01/08/opinion/08khalidi.html>

An Unnecessary War
Op-ed by Pres. Jimmy Carter, Washington Post January 8, 2009
www.cartercenter.org/news/editorials_speeches/gaza_010809.html

The Peril of Forgetting Gaza
Opinion piece by Sara Roy, The Harvard Crimson Tuesday, June 02, 2009
<http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=528434>

Gisha Reports on Freedom of Movement, Human Rights issues relating to Gaza siege
<http://www.gisha.org/index.php?intLanguage=2&intSiteSN=143&OldMenu=137>

Rebuilding Gaza: Putting people before politics
June 2009
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/policy/conflict_disasters/bn-rebuilding-gaza.html
Oxfam International Briefing Paper; Author: Sara Hamood, Oxfam International Policy Lead for Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

B'tselem publishes complete fatality figures from "Operation Cast Lead"
Sept. 9, 2009
http://www.btselem.org/English/Press_Releases/20090909.asp

Gaza Assault 2009: Key Events
<http://electronicintifada.net/bytopic/687.shtml>

Gaza: One Big Prison
B'tselem, March 2005
www.btselem.org

The Gaza Strip: A Humanitarian Implosion
March 6, 2008
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/policy/conflict_disasters/gaza_implosion.html
Joint agency report from Amnesty International UK, CARE International UK, Christian Aid, CAFOD, Medecins du Monde UK, Oxfam, Save the Children UK and Trocaire.



Blogs

<http://fromgaza.blogspot.com/> Written by Mona el Farah, a physician by training, a human rights and women's rights activist by practice, in the occupied Gaza Strip.

<http://www.gazamom.com/> (formerly: <http://a-mother-from-gaza.blogspot.com/>) The writings of a mother from Gaza. "I am a Palestinian from Gaza City. I am a journalist. I am a blogger. I am a mother. I am a Muslim. I am a Media Activist. This blog is about the trials of raising my children between spaces and identities; displacement and occupation; and everything that entails from potty training to border crossings."

<http://gaza-sderot.blogspot.com/>
This blog is written by 2 friends. One lives in Sajaia refugee camp in Gaza and the other lives in Sderot, a small town near Gaza on the Israeli side. Our Blog is written by 2 real people living and communicating on both sides of the border.

Organizations Working on Gaza

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

www.afsc.org

AFSC has a youth program in Gaza. AFSC was one of the first organizations to work with Palestinian refugees in Gaza in 1949. AFSC also works on Gaza issues in the US.

Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Occupied Palestinian Territories (United Nations)

www.ochaopt.org

Palestinian International Campaign to Lift the Siege on Gaza

www.end-gaza-siege.ps

"A diverse group of civil society activists, human rights activists, intellectuals, academics, businessmen from Gaza and the West Bank, united by our commitment to peace, human dignity and human rights, and guided by our ethical and moral responsibilities to help our people who suffer the hardest conditions."

Gaza Freedom March

www.gazafreedommarch.org

The International Coalition to End the Illegal Siege of Gaza formed after Israel's 22-day assault on Gaza in winter 2008-09. "We are a diverse coalition that represents all faiths (and no faith) and is focused on human rights in conformance with international law."

Free Gaza Movement

www.freegaza.org

This is the website of the Free Gaza Movement, a human rights group that in August 2008 sent the first international boats to land in the port of Gaza in 41 years. Their goals: "We want to break the siege of Gaza. We want to raise international awareness about the prison-like closure of the Gaza Strip and pressure the international community to review its sanctions policy and end its support for continued Israeli occupation."

Gaza Community Mental Health Programme

www.gcmhp.net

The Gaza Community Mental Health Programme (GC-MHP) is a Palestinian non-governmental, non-profit organization established in 1990 to provide comprehensive community mental health services - therapy, training and research - to the population of the Gaza Strip.

Gisha: Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

www.gisha.org

Gisha is an Israeli not-for-profit organization, founded in 2005, whose goal is to protect the freedom of movement of Palestinians, especially Gaza residents. Gisha promotes rights guaranteed by international and Israeli law.

International Solidarity Movement

www.palsolidarity.org

The International Solidarity Movement (ISM) is a Pales-

tinian-led movement committed to resisting the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land using nonviolent, direct-action methods and principles. Founded by a small group of activists in August, 2001, ISM aims to support and strengthen the Palestinian popular resistance by providing the Palestinian people with two resources, international protection and a voice with which to nonviolently resist an overwhelming military occupation force.

Ta'anit Tzedek - Jewish Fast For Gaza

www.fastforgaza.net

The Jewish Fast for Gaza is an ad hoc group of rabbis, Jews, and people of conscience who have committed to undertake a monthly daytime fast in support of the following goals: 1. To call for a lifting of the blockade that prevents the entry of civilian goods and services into Gaza; 2. To provide humanitarian and developmental aid to the people of Gaza; 3. To call upon Israel, the US, and the international community to engage in negotiations without pre-conditions with all relevant Palestinian parties - including Hamas - in order to end the blockade; 4. To encourage the American government to vigorously engage both Israelis and Palestinians toward a just and peaceful settlement of the conflict.

Jewish Voice for Peace

www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org

Includes fact sheets, letters, and advocacy suggestions on their site, including on Gaza and the Goldstone report.

Middle East Children's Alliance

<http://mecaforpeace.org>

Founded in 1988, the Middle East Children's Alliance is a registered nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well being of children in the Middle East. MECA has relief projects in Gaza.

Palestine Centre for Human Rights

www.pchrgaza.org

A Non-Government Organization (NGO) based in Gaza City, dedicated to protecting human rights, promoting the rule of law and upholding democratic principles in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

UNRWA

United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

www.un.org/unrwa/english.html

UNRWA is the main provider of basic services - education, health, relief and social services - to over 4.6 million registered Palestine refugees in the Middle East. UNRWA has programs and offices in Gaza.

Letters from Gaza: <http://www.un.org/unrwa/refugees/stories/lfg/LFG.html>

Viva Palestina

International aid convoys organized to bring humanitarian relief to Gaza. British MP George Galloway is involved with this effort. www.vivapalestina-us.org/