White phosphorous bombs pour on Gazans

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The Israeli army has continued its offensive on the Gaza Strip for a 20th consecutive day, pounding the region with white phosphorous bombs.

In fresh strikes on the coastal sliver, Israeli jets targeted the northern town of Jebaliya early Thursday, dropping white phosphorous bombs on the residents, a Press TV correspondent reported.

White phosphorous, classified as a 'chemical weapon' by the US intelligence, is an incendiary material that causes horrific burns, severe injuries or death when it comes in contact with skin.

Under the Geneva Treaty of 1980, the use of white phosphorous as a weapon is prohibited, however, there is no blanket ban on its use as a smokescreen or for illumination.

Despite the presence of photographic evidence proving that Israel has been using the controversial weapon during its offensive in Gaza, Israeli military denies using the chemical against the civilians saying it is using white phosphorous shells to create smokescreens to allow its ground forces to operate.

Tel Aviv has refused to comment on the types of munitions it is using in the attacks on Gaza. This is while it has admitted using white phosphorus during its 33-day war with Lebanon in 2006.

Meanwhile, Israeli forces continued overnight airstrikes Wednesday through Thursday.

Palestinian hospital officials reported that seven Palestinians were killed in two separate airstrikes in the early hours of Thursday.

Israeli troops engaged in battles with Palestinian fighters in north and south of Gaza City early on Thursday.

Over 1,038 Gazans - including at least 311 children and 97 women - have been killed and 4,700 have been wounded since Israel launched its offensive against the Palestinian territory on December 27.

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One Muslim

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:09:34 GMT

FOR ALL MUSLIMS: The only way we can and will defeat these enemies is when we fight them as one Ummah / one nation under the flag of ISLAM not as Palestinians, Asians, Arabs, Africans etc. And not only fight but boycott their products, don't buy from them or sell them anything they will perish because their world is based on material things not on faith. They would die their own death.

AFGHAN

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:06:40 GMT

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X

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 12:53:36 GMT

when will this madman of a killing machine stop! Israel is like a crazed killer who cant stop killing after tasting the blood of the innocent. The World sees Israel as she reveals herself as the evil terrorist state!!

uk omar khan

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 11:56:44 GMT

ARBAS HAVE MORE MONEY THAN THE WEST... WE ARE IN RECESSION. OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE BROWN... THAT'S WHY THE DOGS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OK... THEY GET LOTS OF TAXES FROM OIL... IF THE ARABS PUT TOGETHER THERE COULD BE A CHANGE IN THE WORLD... ORDER... GET TOGETHER... PULL ALL YOUR MONIE FORM THE WEST

Michael(UK)

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 11:46:52 GMT

The mask of "victim hood" has slipped to reveal plain unadulterated evil.

Chris

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 11:12:56 GMT

Shame on you,Arab leaders,you have revealed your traitorous face.IF YOU WANTED TO STOP THE ISRAELI MURDERERS,THIS COULD HAPPEN IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR;IT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO CUT THE OIL SUPPLIES AND TAKE BACK THE MONEY FROM THE WESTERN/ZIONIST BANKS... Shameless traitors _mignions of Zionists

Michael(UK)

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 11:07:23 GMT

You can't zul, once these Jews get into one of their genocidal frenzies there's no stopping the. We can only try and make sure that they pay the price, regardless of how long that takes. What we are seeing in Gaza right now is just a speeded up version of what the Jews of Israel have been doing for 60 years. But this time they have gone too far.
CARETAKERS OF THE HOLY KAABA, WHAT IN THE WORLD DO U WANT? MAY ALLAH'S CURSE BEFALL UPON U AS IT IS FALLING ON ISRAEL, THE USA, BRITAIN.

ARE YOU SERIOUS

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 10:43:25 GMT

If your a british born and of anglo-saxon heritage when you have JEWISH blood flowing in your veins. SAXON

Michael(UK)

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 10:33:32 GMT

Thanks to Britain and USA in the gulf of israel are losing and plundering Pakistaine. Then Egypt, then Saudit,then Lebanon, and so en. GET UP U GODLESS PEOPLE, CARTEKERS OF THE HOLY KAABA, WHAT IN THE WORLD DO U WANT? MAY ALLAH'S CURSE BEFALL UPON U AS IT IS FALLING ON ISRAEL, THE USA, BRITAIN.

Mohamedtufayl Mohamedali

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:59:48 GMT

To destroy devil or something like that from the earth more useful than to protect them . . . at any time it will destroy the protector ! ! !

Egypt

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:34:02 GMT

The Jewish leaders Livni, Olmert, and co. along with Bush, Cheney, & Rice should be handcuffed, tried and fried in the electric chair for war crimes.

Amir

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:27:59 GMT

If your a british born and of anglo-saxon heritage when you have JEWISH blood flowing in your veins. SAXON

Michael(UK)

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:23:26 GMT

The Anglo-Saxon

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:21:16 GMT

As it was said by a great American general. George Patton. “Cut the other dumb son of a bitch die for his country”, I’m not quite sure of the spelling. Hosha Dian “Step on my toes and I’ll cut off you head.” War is not nice. It’s ment to be hell. Forcing the submission of your enemies by all means. WWI-WWIII-WAR no rules. The strong write history and rule the land.

Malay

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:10:15 GMT

If I had some nuclear warheads and long-range missiles up my sleeve I’d send them over to Hamas, along with some missiles full of polonium for every water supply in the state of Israel. That’d get in the stum. I don’t think they’d be stealing much real estate or killing innocents after that shipment...Eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth and all that.

Thaminn Muhammad

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 09:01:10 GMT

Stop the genocide, this is a holocaust!

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 08:43:39 GMT

Condemnation is no going to solve anything. The only language Israel can understand is the power of explosion. If 100,000 rockets a day sent to Israel from Lebanon and Syria, the capitulation of this state of animals will be within days.

Egypt

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 08:30:16 GMT

Endicale Hoeni, Murdered Test. Make Israeli interest and partners suffer...

mudasair

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 08:30:09 GMT

I think his high time for the muslim community to get united against these evils forces(ISRAEL, N AMERICA)...social boycott is not gonna make any differences to israel and americas. I think the whole muslim countries must stop the oil exports to these countries in all the products should be banned from importing and 2ndly we must start preparing to take on these evil forces...let they provoke us in the world for retaliation to there acts they call us terrorists and kill us...so muslims wake up.

MohammedQafat Mohammedadi

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 08:09:47 GMT

Israel is a cursed nacion - the only way to get rid of this warmongening cancer is to wipe it off the face of this planet. We have one planet to share and these theves are the ones creating mischief in the land....verily God hates the mischief makers! Israel - your end will be terrible.

Bruce

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 08:02:26 GMT

Stop the genocide, this is a holocaust!

Katherine

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:57:54 GMT

If the Jews read the Old Testament and believed their prophets instead of just using it to steal real estate and kill Palestinians, they’d see that their demise is very near at hand. Judgement day is going to be a very ‘black day’ for the tribes of Israel except for the remnant of David’s Children in this world.

David

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:54:08 GMT

The Israel bully-boys spend most of their time condemning the terrorism of others and yet their vary State was created through terrorism of the most grotesque kind via groups like Irgun, Haganah and the Stern Gang, which bombed and terrorised Israeli being and from which came the Israel Defence Forces, the IDF, which is bombing Gaza today.

Fred

Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:47:27 GMT

What we are seeing in Gaza, and have seen so many times, both there and in the Lebanon, is merciless Old Testament slaughter: cold, calculated, heartless slaughter "So they sent twelve thousand warriors to Jabesh-gilead with orders to kill everyone there, including women and children. "They said, their demise is very near at hand. Judgement day is going to be a very ‘black day’ for the tribes of Israel except for the remnant of David’s Children in this world....verily God hates the mischief makers! Israel - your end will be terrible."

"Completely destroy all the makes and every weapon which is not a virgion."


ARE YOU SERIOUS
Maybe they shouldn't be using the phosphorous but none of you deal with suicide bombers and missiles being shot at you and yours on a regular basis. If Hamas wasn't a group of cowardly fanatics hiding among the innocent and using them as human shields Israel wouldn't be forced to wage a war that claimed so many innocent casualties. The real blame is on the head or all those Islam extremists who attack innocent people every day and then bitch to the world when people return the favor.

Tomas
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:35:01 GMT

You Tossers need to have a serious unbiased look at the middle east situation "you can't go throwing rocks at your neighbour without him one day throwing bigger ones" This situation was brought about by Palestinian intransigence on the firing of rockets into Israel and recognition of Israel. They are terrorists who need to be dealt with

Helen Dukke
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:28:23 GMT

innit funny how only Isrl has the right to defend itself. I wonder if Isrl had attacked another nation other than an Arab one would the world stand by and watch? Probably not, but than again they have been attacking teh USA for decades and still they get the support of America. What a twisted world we live in.

webau1/holychrist
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:26:14 GMT

Inshah Allah! Salaam Aleikum... Abbeh! AurionMission. Death to Israel!

Ams
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:18:23 GMT

Blood-thirsty animals have no respect for any international values. When the time comes, Israelis will find themselves living in a hell. This would be the best recompense for them. It seems what Hitler did to Jews was right. We shall not show any mercy on this barbaric society.

webau1/holychrist
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:18:10 GMT

HIP HIP HURRAY-- 2009 TODAY ONWARDS AURION MISSION HAS CONVERTED TO ISLAM :) TO SUPPORT OUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE ISLAM FAITH AND IN GAZA-- Awaken from your slumber! The sands of time are running fast. "IMAM MAHDI THE SUPREME DIVINE" HAS ARRIVED. THE ADVENT OF THE LORD OF TIME IS UPON US FROM THIS MOMENT... ONWARDS.... AURION MISSION. http://www.aurionmission.blogspot.com

xman
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 07:01:55 GMT

what the hell is going the whole town is covered by poisonous gas Gaza the people are being suffocated by illegal weapons and they say they are committing war crimes so what do you call that picture thats proof something needs to be done right now

Holy Christ/webau1
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 06:45:27 GMT

White Phosphorous - 'Willie Pete' diary opened - Major human rights violation. Gaza under cloud of white phosphorous


Holy Christ/webau1
Thu, 15 Jan 2009 06:44:01 GMT

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