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## Israeli settlers spray chemicals on Palestinian farmers during attack

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Bethlehem - Ma'an - Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals on a group of Palestinian farmers while attacking them in the Qalqilia area of the northern West Bank on Monday, human rights fieldworkers reported.



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According to a report compiled by the International Women's Peace Service (IWPS), five settlers, two of them riding horses, from an outpost called Havat Gilad approached two farmers while they were working on their land in the village of Immatin.

As the settlers started surrounding the two Palestinian farmers, they phoned their family for help. In the meantime, an additional fifteen Palestinians from Far'ata who had been working in their land nearby rushed to the aid of the other farmers.

The farmers told IWPS that the settlers threw stones at the Palestinians, threatened to beat them, and set small fires on the hillside. Approximately 15 more masked settlers joined them.

Fifteen Israeli soldiers arrived, looking on while the settlers continued their assault, the farmers said.

When a 54-year-old Palestinian farmer approached the soldiers, a settler came between the soldier and the Palestinian and sprayed the Palestinian with an unknown chemical substance on his arms, hands and eyes, causing a burning sensation and loss of vision.

When the farmer's 22-year-old-son attempted to protect his father, the settler sprayed his arms and hands with the same unknown substance.

According to the victims, the soldiers did nothing to stop the settlers from assaulting them, instead shooting tear gas and rubber bullets at the Palestinians. A 34-year-old Palestinian was shot with a rubber bullet at the top of his thigh from approximately thirty meters away. After this, a soldier threw a tear gas bomb directly in front of him.

The farmers reported that the fires, some started by the settlers and others caused by the heat of the teargas canisters, destroyed a total of 60 olive trees before Palestinian firemen could put them out.

After the confrontation had ended, the injured Palestinians were treated at a local clinic.

Both Palestinian men who had been sprayed with the unknown chemical substance reported that the burning sensations caused by the spray had not

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Assemblea Generale  
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La XX Assemblea  
Generale dell'ONU  
(1965) dichiara "la  
legittimità della lotta  
da parte dei popoli  
sotto oppressione  
coloniale, per  
esercitare il loro  
diritto all' autoder-  
minazione e  
all'indipendenza".  
Inoltre, l'Assemblea  
invita "tutti gli Stati a  
fornire assistenza  
morale e materiale ai  
movimenti di  
liberazione nazionale  
nei territori coloniali".

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"L'Assemblea  
Generale dichiara  
che: la soggezione  
dei popoli a dominio  
straniero, conquista e  
asservimento  
costituisce una  
negazione dei diritti  
umani fondamentali,  
è contraria alla Carta  
delle Nazioni Unite ed  
è un impedimento  
alla promozione della  
pace e della  
cooperazione  
mondiali.  
Tutti i popoli hanno  
diritto all' autoder-  
minazione: in virtù di  
tale diritto essi  
devono liberamente  
determinare il loro  
status politico e  
liberamente  
perseguire il loro  
sviluppo economico,  
sociale e culturale".

:: Convenzione di  
Ginevra, Protocollo  
Addizionale I (1977):  
La lotta armata può  
essere usata, come  
ultima risorsa, come  
mezzo per esercitare  
il diritto all'  
autoder-  
minazione.

:: Tribunale penale  
internazionale

In base allo Statuto  
del Tribunale penale  
internazionale, sono  
definiti "crimini di  
guerra":  
(1) attacchi lanciati  
intenzionalmente  
contro popolazione  
civili in quanto tali o  
contro civili che non  
prendano  
direttamente parte  
alle ostilità;  
(4) attacchi lanciati  
intenzionalmente  
nella consapevolezza  
che gli stessi avranno  
come conseguenza la  
perdita di vite umane  
tra la popolazione  
civile, e lesioni a civili  
o danni a proprietà  
civili ovvero danni  
diffusi duraturi e  
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That's way every muslim must follow the example of Hezb Allah and be part of the courageous fighters because the jews don't understand any other language except the language of HEZB ALLAH.

#### Comment by michaelm - 24 Jul 2008 - 13:49 [REGISTERED USER]

We know that chimps can throw feces, something we had grown out of millenia ago, though there are some stragglers who look somewhat like us, but whose minds see us as less than even chimps, who can therefore be squirted with - bug spray.

**After Yitzhak Rabin was buried it was observed not long after, that there were v isitors who had cultivated such a hatred for him that they stood at his gravesid e and pissed on his grave.**

**So, i would have to conclude that such cultivated hateful mentalities are very c ommon there, and for a non jew to walk through a exclusive jewish area, inhabite d by such, might be risking something brown and squishy, aimed at him, sailing t hrough the air.**

**Mars needs terraforming desperately, as it's very clear that the Nation of Israe l - in its broadest sense, means to incinerate us all through triggering a genoc idal assault on the innocent people of Iran in the hope that it quickly further degenerate into nuclear war b/n Russia and America, which is why a bit of time o ut on Mars might cause them to reflect on their past crimes against humanity.**



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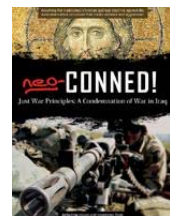
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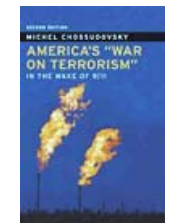
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