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Egypt keeping Iran aid ship from Gaza

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 17:51:30 GMT

An Iranian aid ship bound for Gaza has not yet received permission to dock at the Egyptian port of Al-Areesh, 50km off the coastal strip.

Ahmad Navvab, a provincial Red Crescent director, said Wednesday that although Egyptian authorities issued permits for the aid's dispatch via the Al-Areesh port, they have so far prevented the ship to drop anchor.

"Their pretext is that the port is at full capacity and lacks necessary space for another ship," said Navvab, adding that Egyptian authorities issued permits only after coming under international pressure.

Navvab said the vessel, holding an estimated 2,000 tons of medical and food supplies for the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, is currently anchored some 15 miles off the coast of Gaza.

This comes after the Israeli military intercepted an Iranian ship on January 14, even though it left the Egyptian port of Said with the paperwork required to dock.

Egypt, the only state which shares border with the Gaza Strip, has been coordinating all activity with Israel regarding the Iranian vessel.

Tel Aviv's three week-long offensive on Gaza had paralyzed relief efforts for the besieged Palestinians, after repeatedly blocking stockpiles of food, fuel and medicine bound for the strip.

The United Nations, worried about the deepening humanitarian impact of the war, says there is an urgent need for emergency shipment.

According to relief workers, the humanitarian situation in the impoverished strip is at its worst with over 1.1 million people - about 80 percent of the residents of Gaza - dependent on food aid.

Israel later revealed that Operation Cast Lead, launched on December 27, was aimed at toppling the democratically-elected Hamas government. At least 1,340 Gazans were killed and at least 5,320 others were hospitalized as a result of the onslaught.

An estimated 60,800 people are left homeless and more than 100,000 people remain displaced in the costal sliver. Running water and electricity are reportedly available less than 12 hours a day. "Entire neighborhoods have



According to the Palestinian statistics bureau, a total of 22,000 buildings have been damaged.

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disappeared," the BBC reported.

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics has reported that more than 4,100 homes have been reduced to rubble and 17,000 others damaged.

"About 1,500 factories and workshops, 20 mosques, 31 security installations and 10 water or sewage pipes were also damaged," it added.

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Re: Dirk Diggler

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 07:21:04 GMT

Your a man with great wisdom and insight. Yes muslims need to replace the dead they sacrifice to the IDF. Thats what makes them Winners, when they can sap the spirit of there enemies. I hear Israel may receive an advanced U.S. weapon which shoots 1 million rounds a minute. I wonder can they reproduce that fast? We know Hamas can hide under a city while their women and children a used as bullet stoppers. Brave warriors they are. I wonder what their women think of them.

Re: Helmut thielbeer

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 06:57:27 GMT

Egypt lives in peace with Israel, and they realize its Of mutual interest to put Hamas in its place. Egypt does not want Iranian radicalism at there back door. Peace with Israel has benefited both Israel and Egypt. Hamas is the problem.

max

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 06:30:08 GMT

america is bankrupt GM FORD CHRYSLER all major banks, department stores in america are broke americans live of credit and the card is maxed out,school shootings,poor family values,homeless, are on a dramatic rise in america. 25% of prisoners in the world belong to america with the defeat of the american military in iraq and afghanistan and begging for money everyday usa is no longer the superpower it called itself is just another nation america is only good on a movie screen

Kookoo4kokopuffs

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 06:18:18 GMT

Starve the hate, protect the peacemakers? if this were possible I'd say do it. However we live in a world where atrocities happen and everyone is guilty. May god help guide the peacemakers and let pain come to and end to the people who are suffering.

Talib

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 04:21:27 GMT

The Iranian shipment should be given to Syria or Lebanon, if it cannot pass through Egypt. Anyway it's blessings will be rewarded by the Almighty God for it had been implied.

Raineer Al-Arafat Bin Hassan

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 03:20:54 GMT

Mr. Mubarak of Egypt is murtad! Kaffir! Our brother muslims in Gaza need foods, medicines, waters, etc. He is supposed to give space to the Iran's Ship to deliver the aid to the Gazans.

john

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 03:14:53 GMT

Dirk Diggler You are a dirty Jew and you are going to hell like the rest of your once chosen people. God has given you as much money as you would like but your people will never have health or happiness because you have murdered God's only son. If someone murdered your son would you still love that person. We'll now imagine the Jews killing Gods only son and then still spitting on him until this day we'll shame on all of you anti-christ's. At least the muslim people believe jesus is a prophet

john

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 03:04:03 GMT

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Thu, 22 Jan 2009 01:52:19 GMT

For Iranian government sending food and medicine is just a ploy. According to Iranian health minster about 4000 Iranian die every year just in the city of Ahwaz because of lack of fresh and clean drinking water. If Iranian government does not care for their own people why do you think they care for Palestinian?

Dirk Diggler

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 01:49:29 GMT

Why do poor sand nigger Arab in Palestine have so many childrens when they cannot feed them. Israel did a favor for them.

Anonymous

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 01:17:44 GMT

John: stop blaming everything on the Jews. Lots of Jews inside Iran are against what Israel did.

Falesteeni

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 00:35:09 GMT

Well do I start, Amerikkka is BROKE and in DEBT to the TUNE of 120 TRILLION COMBINED(PRIVATE, COMMERCIAL, & GOVERNMENT)\$\$\$ there is no money on earth to cover Amerikkkas DEBT, By next month MILLIONS of AmeriKKKANS will be LIVING in TENTS and BEGGING for FOOD, As time goes on AMERIKKKA will BE BROKEN into PIECES and that's the END OF ISRAHELL AS WELL, THE BIGGER YOU ARE THE HARDER YOU FALL, GET READY AMERIKKKA THE OTHER SHOE IS FIXING TO DROP!

Re: \$10 TRILLION DOLLARS DEFICIT

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 23:48:37 GMT

Well where do I start. U.S. GNP is over 10 trillion a year. The U.S. is the riches nation on earth. U.S. has the greatest and most powerful military on earth. And the wealth of America has been estimated at well over 1000 trillion in assets. So yes we will continue to support Israel. So do you have a problem with that???

\$10 TRILLION DOLLARS DEFICIT

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 23:23:15 GMT

WITH \$10Trillion Dollars DEFICIT, and %2 of your POPULATION in JAIL, %40 of Americans living Below the Poverty Line, you will go without food VERY soon. Are you sure you want to keep spending money you don't have on ZIONISTS in ISRAEL, Who Want never-ending war? They won't finish off HAMAS, so USA will be bankrupting itself for years and years until Americans begin dying of lack of food. Who knew the AMERICANS LOVED ZIONISTS so much they'd give up their own food to send them TONS of PHOSPHOROUS BOMBS

Maximus

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 22:55:35 GMT

Egypt has weighed the two, helping Gazans or staying on the right side of Israel, she chose to do the latter. Egypt is in a "New Love" sinario with Israel, love fades & this relationship will also fade away. Egypt may well be a conspirator in this matter or at the least by denying the Gazans Medical Aid by not allowing the Iranian ship to dock. They could easily move one of the other ships to make space in this time of extreme need. Shame on you Eygpt.

Maximus

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 22:36:40 GMT

Thank you very much Ayat for your help

Maximus

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 22:30:31 GMT

Thank you very much Ayat for your help

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 22:08:09 GMT

www.wanted.org.il

Maximus

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 22:02:28 GMT

Presstv can you help? Can you please tell us the address of Web site (as mentioned on Presstv today) that holds pictures of Israeli war criminals re Gaza. I think the article was related to the ICC the Hague.

@David

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 21:57:27 GMT

I thought jews were supposed to be gentle and that showed it, you killed children so is that what your religion teaches you? to kill innocent children. Just remember one thing that you hurt the kids parent's feelings by killing their children and remember you could be brought in that same situation where you will be begging for mercy too. If God has put this situation on Palestine, times could turn and you will see that soon.

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 21:13:22 GMT

Israel/Occupied Palestinian Territories: Brief on applicable law, investigations and accountability
<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/MDE15/007/2009/en>

To The One Zionist

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:21:17 GMT

To the one forumless Zionist individual who is posting under all kinds of names on this board. Do you really think you are fooling anyone?

The Anglo-Saxon

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:18:04 GMT

I say to end these minor differences. Just kill off all the ugly women in Gaza. By doing so you'll bring an end to the Gazan people. Ugly-Ugly women....Do the mankind a favor.

Zionist Dilusions

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:17:10 GMT

I don't really have the time to play tit-for-tat with you "Re: Fatima Ali." Obviously, you can see no wrong in whatever the Zionist regime does. I have heard quite a few Israelis utter the words "unfortunately, Hamas will win." So go delude yourself, but I think if you are honest with yourself, you'll acknowledge that Zionism is seeing its final days of existence. However, I expect nothing but self-centered pro-Zionist drivel in your responses.

David Tel Aviv

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:15:28 GMT

You should see how we tortured Palestinians in Gaza. I love it when the little Palestinian kids screamed and cried when I burned them or cut them. It makes me feel empowered when I torture Palestinian children.

Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:12:56 GMT

I don't know if you've visited other articles but let me tell you something most don't know about BUSH DOG. There is a place called Guantanamo Bay. It is under Bush Administration and what they do is DISGUSTING they take innocent Muslims from 3rd world countries and torture and chain them without trial. America never changes. They did this to blacks before and now Muslims. Is this humanity's fault or society's? Make your bloody decision: Muslim Ummah or KAFIR SCUM?

moshe

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:11:32 GMT

I like to see another 220 days where we Israelis kill all the sand niggers Palestinian.

David Tel Aviv

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:09:32 GMT

Die all you Palestinian sh#t. I killed at least 9 children myself in Gaza, and I enjoyed every killing. I like it when I see their pig Palestinian parents beg me not to kill their children. Hail to Zionism.

unknown

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:09:06 GMT

hey the time on this site is wrong. my time says 20:04

Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:05:06 GMT

well 2 whoever read my comments. I don't know whose side you're on but let me tell you something: even if Hamas did not shoot rockets, Israel will say they did, if Israel hit Hamas and they return fire then again Israel will say Hamas started it. don't see what's put on BBC and other national channels is what the U.S and British government want to see. not the truth. anyway, long live Hamas. ps I am only 13 years old so I have no kids

Let me step in here for a minute.

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:04:50 GMT

I personally would like to see a repeat of the last 22 days. I think the Gazans want to win again. Love all you Muslims - Your Jewish friend.

Zionist Bait

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:04:24 GMT

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Re:Re: Re: Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:58:35 GMT

And as long as Hamas stops the rockets and stays on their side of the fence. There will be no REPEAT of the last 22 days.

Re: Re: Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:49:35 GMT

There is a flip side to that coin. The Palestinians can go out and look around, and say to themselves "what did Oslo achieve?" The only reason Israelis left Gaza in the first place was because of Hamas' resistance. So far the Israelis have a very dismal record of delivering on their end of any peace agreements they have been party to. The Israelis can go out and say to themselves, "our belligerence has brought us nothing but world condemnation."

wondwosen zenebe - Ethiopian

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:42:34 GMT

"let us use our pen to write or to reflect our emotion based with reality and the truth. " THE WORLD NEEDS JUSTICE TO BE PREVAILED. For 8 years Bush's policy were the policy of destruction and killings. Bush destroys the economy of his own country and affects the business of other part of the world. Bush

will be remembered for ever as the most evil man in this century.

sab

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:29:56 GMT

its england that controls the hole thing then its the zionist jews and then america if it wasnt for england then jews werent going to be this powerful and only god will judge them on their acts!

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:29:06 GMT

25 things to do to bring peace w/ justice in Palestine: <http://www.pcr.ps/activities/actions-gaza.htm>

Re: Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:28:57 GMT

I read the post before it was erased. Presstv seems to be very picky about who writes whats on this web site. I guess if you Anti-Western you can say anything you want too. So i'll say this..... If you are Gazan just go outside and look around and ask yourself what has changed in the last three weeks. Is it positive or negative. If we won, then what did we win. Is my life any better today then it was yesterday. Are my children any safer..And one last thought your system mean censorship....

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:28:23 GMT

Palestinian Campaign for the Academic & Cultural Boycott of Israel <http://www.pacbi.org/>

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:25:07 GMT

Global BDS Movement <http://www.bdsmovement.net/> Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions for Palestine

webau1/Holy Christ

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:23:56 GMT

HAGUE TRIBUNAL STARTS FOR IDF, ISRAEL LEADERS, POLITICIANS, MOSSAD, ZIONISTS-- WAR CRIMINALS.... http://aurionmission.blogspot.com/2009/01/hague-tribunal-starts-for-idf-israel_20.html
===== Anatomy of A War Crime <http://aurionmission.blogspot.com/2009/01/anatomy-of-war-crime-december-30-2008.html>

Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:22:32 GMT

EGYPT IS SCARED OF US. SHAME ON THEM!

Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:16:12 GMT

Zionism=Nazism U R SO RIGHT MAN! COULDN'T HAV PUT IT BETA MYSELF! (maybe!) Hitler, after all, was just defending his country from filth like JEW SCUM! dont u agree?

Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:09:19 GMT

Hamas Lost. do i jhav 2 tel u agen. Hamas dd not lose. THEY WON! VICTORY ISREAL LOST COZ THEY KILLED MUCH MORE ATHAN HAMAS! Isreal is humiliated on tv. Isreal r proud they say of their so called success, well if this success they fulfilled is through killing innocent civilians and babies then they can hav it! we MUSLIM UMMAH will neva stoop as low! but dat dont mean we wont defend ourselves. like i sed LONG LIVE HAMAS PS. gud riddance George Bush Filth!

Fatima Ali

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:06:05 GMT

Davis and evry1 else on trhe muslim ummah justice side. u r right! but remember dis. wen we die, we wil den c justice dun. dun 2 those who rejected our religion years ago, and stil reject it. in their inhumane and disgusting way!LONG LIVE HAMAS. ISREAL+JEWS DIE+BURN IN HELL!!

David

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:36:07 GMT

Nasir, don't worry. Muslims are united for Palestinians, Hezbollah and Hamas are standing side by side. We also have Christians on our side(ex. Russian Orthodox Christians) and true Jews(who don't involve in politics and accept live in Exile as the Torah demands and will never be like Zionists have state-making ambitions) Our battle in religion is anti-Zionism not anti-semitism otherwise why we support Palestinians.

MAHMOOD

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:32:56 GMT

The stooge Husni Mubarak is probably seeing his end and is making every attempt to be rescued by his master.Allah will render His justice.

MAHMOOD

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:32:24 GMT

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Nasir

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:22:28 GMT

The lines are beginning to form in the sand. Those who follow the ways of the Prophets, and those that are conterfeit muslims (wahabis), conterfeit Jews(zionists), and conterfeit Christians (Christian zionists). Imam Hussein had only 72. Which side will you be on? Justice - Injustice? Oppressed - Oppressor? Think without your ego clouding your judgement. Thanks.

Bruce Lee

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:21:06 GMT

Mr Abdallah Sabbahi you are right and knowing that is enough to counter it. Topple the minds that stand in the way. At least now they are clearly visible.

Abdallah Sabbahi

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:12:33 GMT

You know its absolutely amazing to see how western democracy and its pyschological warfare has affected the way muslims and arabs think. This is a result of years and years of practicing manipulations of

the mind, to the point where our reaction is NO reaction. They have completely numed our minds and reactions. God help us for whats next.

pia

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:04:06 GMT

its wordless, mubarak is the greates lyer in this world,he is inhuman and 100 % a jew, Inshallah he get never time for tauba and then we can see him in the fire inschallah, he alltimes speak with two faces, and i hope the egypt people wake up and take him away quickly

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 17:59:17 GMT

Gaza: Analysis, Pictures, Video Material by Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=11886>

ash riaz

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 17:52:16 GMT

Egypt's Mubarak is a devil who colludes with Israel and the People of Egypt ned to have him out and DEMAND he leave his seat. Gaza needs AID and needed it weeks ago & still this bastard Mubarak stops aid like the one from Iran in a ship, how can this stupid idiot not hear the voices of the world & after seeing the murders of innocent people he still does not open the border or allow help through his border with Raffa. Please HELP by circulating these msg's for the people of Gaza. Israel=killers

ayat

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 17:36:40 GMT

Depopulation, Destrucion & Displacement of the Palestinian People <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=11920>

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