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Israel 'can be tried for war crimes'

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 07:03:49 GMT

Human rights group Amnesty International accuses Israel of war crimes, saying its use of white phosphorus shells in Gaza was indiscriminate.

"Such extensive use of this weapon in Gaza's densely populated residential neighborhoods is inherently indiscriminate," Donatella Rovera, a Middle East researcher with Amnesty International, said in a statement on Monday.

"Its repeated use in this manner, despite evidence of its indiscriminate effects and its toll on civilians, is a war crime," she charged.

The statement was released after British weapons expert Chris Cobb-Smith found widespread evidence of the use of the incendiary material in an on-the-ground study on Sunday.

"We saw streets and alleyways littered with evidence of the use of white phosphorus, including still-burning wedges and the remnants of the shells and canisters fired by the Israeli army," he said in a statement.

"It is highly incendiary, air burst and its spread effect is such that it should never be used on civilian areas," he explained.

While international law permits the use of white phosphorus as an obscurant to conceal troop movement and prevent the enemy from using certain guided weapons, its use remains controversial, as white phosphorus can burn through flesh to the bone or cause liver, kidney, heart, lung or bone damage and even lead to death.

Amnesty is not the first group to accuse Israel of using white phosphorus during its three-week onslaught on Gaza -- Human Rights Watch and the United Nations are also among the international bodies that charged the Israeli army with using such munitions.

Israel's shelling of the UN Relief and Works Agency headquarters in Gaza on Jan 15 left the UN compound among the places worst-affected by the use of the controversial chemical, Amnesty said.

The attack plunged Israel's relations with the world body to a new low with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon demanding an investigation into the shelling.

According to medical experts, white phosphorus -- also known by the military



Amnesty International says the streets and alleyways of densely-populated Gaza are littered with evidence of indiscriminate Israeli usage of incendiary weapons.

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as WP or Willie Pete - is not the only controversial weapon used against Gazans.

After working for 10 days at the Shifa Hospital in the war-torn Palestinian territory, Doctors Mads Gilbert and Erik Fosse -- members of a Norwegian triage medical team in Gaza -- said the Palestinian territory is now being used by Israel "as a test laboratory for new weapons."

The Norwegian doctors said the kinds of injuries they had witnessed proved that Dense Inert Metal Explosives (DIME) was being used in the embattled territory.

Survivors close to the lethal range of the DIME weapon may have their limbs amputated as their soft tissues and bones are shredded to pieces. The victims may also subsequently contract cancer from the micro-shrapnel embedded in their body tissue within just four to six months.

Statistics released by the Palestinian bureau of statistics further prove the humanitarian crisis in the region, as it shows that some 4,100 homes were totally destroyed and 17,000 others damaged in the three-week war.

After 22 days of intense Israeli military operations in Gaza, and the death of nearly 1,300 Palestinians and 13 Israelis, Tel Aviv declared a unilateral ceasefire late Saturday, but added that its forces would remain in place for the time being.

Hamas later on Sunday announced a ceasefire in Gaza and gave Israel a one-week ultimatum to completely withdraw its troops from the Palestinian territory.

Analysts believe the Israeli military operation has imperiled the so-called two-state solution of the Middle East peace process.

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Frank S. Quesnell

Fri, 23 Jan 2009 09:33:36 GMT

This has served as a real eye opener. I use to be a strong supporter of Israel. After 1 week of authentic research, seeing what happened in Gaza, and finally, after watching a talk given by Norman Finkelstein and numerous others; I have seen their true face. There are millions just like me. We were duped by the mainstream media and we were so ignorant. It cost a lot of [childrens] lives but now, at least, we see these devils for who they truly are. Change is coming.

Mary Wallace

Thu, 22 Jan 2009 04:08:24 GMT

An interesting read -<http://renew.com/general84/gob.htm> Goebbels Diary. The world must wake up to the ASKENANZI JEWS that seek to harm the world. Palestine first, USA NEXT. They want to kill 80% of the worlds population. WAKE UP

kevin

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:57:56 GMT

it is a Khazar/Ashkenazi world conspiracy against any human that opposes them, they are descendants of the Elohim=reptilian/lizard blood thirsty creatures that won't stop killing until we wake up and we realize the situation and we ask them to live the planet.

Lou

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 15:52:14 GMT

The US will no longer use its veto to save Israel from prosecution of war crimes. Israel will finally be brought to justice in an international court. Their day in the sun is over. President Obama will fix this.

Ronald Rogers

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 15:46:19 GMT

www.realjewishnews.com

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Wed, 21 Jan 2009 14:06:00 GMT

The Khazar/Ashkenazi Animals will tell the United States of Israel what to do and when to do it. Ashkenazi = Vampires U.S.A. = Renfields U.K. = Renfields France = Renfields "Goyim" of the Earth = Walking Blood bank for Vampires. Any country not controlled by the Rothschild banking Cabal MIGHT still be safe unless they've already told their "Renfields" to get in there and "serve 'em up"!!

Flek

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 11:39:49 GMT

The Islamics cannot unite for whatever reason. They are far too trusting of western intentions. Take Britain for instance...a nation that has violated nearly every nation on this planet...and yet they keep on going like the energizer bunny. Besides, this is all loosely agreed upon at Bilderberg so it's all a sham, a show...see you on the dark side of the moon...

peacelover

Wed, 21 Jan 2009 01:15:16 GMT

If you are in the UK please follow the link and sign the petition. Pass this link on.
<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk...k/Arms-embargo/> Thanks

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Ld Elon

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 19:40:58 GMT

yes i know saddam didnt gase his people and it were thee Iranians, thers evidence to prove saddam didnt have any gase, anyway the principle is the act of genocide was proclaimed and he suffered the burden of that proclamation and aparent act.. clarity

Ld elon

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 19:33:41 GMT

Thee african or nubian pays the price of genocide as do the serbs, saddam and others and you all do not? Surely if the nubians and others where to understand this they would reject your laws, culture and faiths, it maybe come so and if it does each and all should temble for have you not stolen the rights to their kingdom...

mumbo

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 19:17:35 GMT

what's the point? The USA should be tried for a long list of things...but somehow they seem to get a free ride non-stop. They were just as the germans war criminals - but somehow they ended up on the otherside of the bench. Call it victor's justice....

a buchan

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 19:01:53 GMT

I HAVE SENT REQUEST AFTER REQUEST FOR HELP CONCERNING THE CHILD SEX AND DRUGS AND BIG PHARMA BROWN INDUSTRIES. THESE INDUSTRIES HAVE FUNDED THIS WAR AND HAVE FUNDED IT FOR A LONG TIME. GO TO MYYEARBOOK.COM AND VISIT SCABBIES INFESTATION AND SEE MY PICTURES. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAVE DONE NOTHING FOR ME NOR ANYONE ELSE WHO IS OR WAS SURVIVING THE CHILD SEX SLAVE TRADE. YET THEY WILL CAMPAIGN AGAINST NIKE FOR RUNNING SWEAT SHOPS.

AMERICAN FED UP WITH ZIONIST JEWS

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 15:20:04 GMT

WHAT ABOUT SMUGGLING WEAPONS FROM AMERICA TO THE TERRORIST ISRAEL ??! THIS IS A DOUBLE STANDARDS WE ARE LIVING IN....IF APARTHEID ISRAEL HAS THE RIGHT TO EQUIP AND DEFEND ITSELF

WITH THE LATEST WEAPON TECHNOLOGYWHY CAN 'T THE PALESTINIAN DO SO? IT IS REALLY A HUGE DOUBLE STANDARDS

flyer19999

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 13:54:00 GMT

Wverybody knows that Israel will not be tried for war crimes? Israel will not be tried for anything and if they are what will be done "NOTHING"

Joseph

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 12:11:44 GMT

judisam is a religion as is cris tianity. israil is a nazi state, as was germany, but we cured that. so i dont condem all jews.

Justice

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 12:00:15 GMT

BOYCOTT: People of good conscience have chosen to boycott israeli products and companies supporting the zionist entity. Their ethical purchasing decision however is frustrated by the lack of accurate information as to which companies to boycott. www.inminds.com/boycott-israel.html

CRAIG

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 11:50:34 GMT

I CANT BELIEVE IT!! AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF MUSLIM'S CRIME, THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT ISRAEL???? MUSLIMS KILLS THEIR OWN PEOPLE, THEY HAVE NO HEART!

Joseph

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 11:48:50 GMT

is israil mentaly mature enough to have a nuclar bomb?

Talib

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 11:16:35 GMT

The right office to investigate this is the United Nation Atomic Regulation Office. They have the proper authority to give sanctions to countries violating their policies. . .

zeeshan

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 11:15:16 GMT

In the meantime, Israel's network of stooges in the British Parliament have been fighting a rear-guard action to justify the slaughter of Palestinians. You will find them justifying Israeli crimes at every opportunity and prevaricating to avoid action against Israel, such as sanctions in the wake of Israel's targeting of United Nations compounds in Gaza, for example. They are apologists for murder.

INSIDEOUT

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 10:41:59 GMT

Israel claimed it wanted to crush Hamas, then faced the bitter truth and claimed it just wanted to change the status quo in Gaza, then it got more modest and claimed it wanted to stop Palestinian rocket firing, then in a weaker tone it stated it only wants to teach Hamas a lesson and when all of the above failed, Israel said it wanted to restore its so called power of deterrence after the defeat in Lebanon in 2006. But achieved nothing.

Andreas

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 10:38:28 GMT

Brother how long will accept this situation ??? lets act.

STRIVER: Legitimate resistance

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 10:25:13 GMT

Palestinians are an occupied people. They have the right to fight backWhilst the occupier (ISRAEL (in case zionists in this site forget)): (1) is allowed to arm itself to the teeth with the latest weaponry (2) is allowed to starve the Palestinians (3) is allowed to destory its amulances and hospitals even during peace (4) Is allowed to kill Pleastinians during truce (5) and much more.....not enough space here.

webau1/holychrist

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:56:11 GMT

Gordon Brown, Merkel, Sarkozy, Berlusconi, Olmert-- SHAMEFULL-Ceasefire dinner of DESPOTS - SYNAGOUGE OF SATAN--NEROS BURNIN GAZA-- Gordon Brown = Go Down Brown Angela Merkel = Unangela Mackerel Sarkozy = Sarksucks Panty-Hose, Berlusconi = Bellicose-conni, Ehud Olmert = Uneducated Omelete <http://aurionmission.blogspot.com/2009/01/gordown-brown-merkel-sarkozy-berlusconi.html>

Re: Presstv is alright

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:55:32 GMT

Press TV removes things that they can get into trouble for. If you try to call for jihad or threaten head of states secret service will visit press tv so have some understanding.

LEN

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:54:39 GMT

PEACE IS NOT ONE SIDED , IT TAKES 2 OK AND THE IDF DON'T DESERVE MEDALS - THEY DESERVE TO BE SHOT AND HUNGjust like their stupid evil leader = because of them , jews are suffering all over the world

tundru

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:53:03 GMT

HAGUE TRIBUNAL IS NAZI INSTITUTION IT WILL ONLY PROSECUTE CRIMES AGAINST GERMAN DESCENDANTS NOT CRIMES AGAINST MUSLIMS. WAKE UP!!!!

Presstv - we know your weakness

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:51:47 GMT

Today 10 bloggers - Tomorrow 20 bloggers - A weak from now 100 bloggers. Were about to have our fun. UNEQUAL and censored viewpoints. One sided - Anti-Western – Anti-Israel Blogs being erased. Well we'll put them back on as fast as you take them off. And if you try something real clever, we WILL work around it.

meena

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:45:13 GMT

Israel will never tried for any crimes her citizens did, civilians or militarian. The most evil jew was Ariel Sharon who was called by the Hague to be tried after years of calling for his trial. Suddenly, he got a COMA, suddenly he disappeared beyond clouds. Cunning jews claimed the evil has gone..! Question is: was he in hospital to loose weight blowing up eating the flesh&blood of innocent Arabs? Were did they hide him? Could he be hidden forever? Think Arabs, think& go and get him.

Madarab Hasab Omb

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:42:53 GMT

The IDF should all get medals for their work. Well done boyz

miro

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:34:43 GMT

west european elite consist of: Highest Level: Royal Families, Rotchilds, Rokefellers, Wallenberg Mid Level: Multi Billionaire Corporation Owners maintaining big portfolios invested in Global Corporations Lowest Level : CEOs of All Big Coporate Organiations, MPs, Prime Ministers. West European Elite are not Jews, they are german and nordic descendants.

miro is back :)

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:33:59 GMT

Iranians don't hate Jews. Jews and Muslim should be friend. We are against the West European Elite (New & Old Nazis). They are employing divide and conquer tactics, play jews against muslims, Iraq against Iran and Pakistan against India. Their ultimate goal is while they are in love with German Race to exterminate all other races which they claim being subhumans (Untermenschen). West European Elite controls Israel and U.S. government.

mj

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:31:52 GMT

It's not 'Israel' that should be tried ... it is the actual individual people who gave the orders and those who obeyed them. Accountability!!!!

tund

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:29:02 GMT

We need a Tehran tribunal for crimes against muslims.

tund

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:28:04 GMT

Hauge Tribunal is a Nazi institution. They claim Milosevic died but they left him go. He is probably hiding somewhere under different identity. They like people like Milosevic that kills muslims. West European Elite (Nazi) controls U.S. administration and Israel.

Truthotruth

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:10:46 GMT

Name & Shame friends of murderous israel in the British Parliment - <http://www.redress.cc/global/redress20090119>

SOLDIER OF ALLAH

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 09:01:54 GMT

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH ALL-MIGHTY Mary- What would you do if i broke into your home murdered your family, raped all the women and took over your living room and all your family and friends helped me do that??...think about it??...would you FIGHT maybe get a gun or maybe a Knife??..HOMEMADE ROCKET?.... WHY????..... because the home belongs to you and nobody has the right to take that away from you. back to the point. the only way true justice will come when the ISLAMIC STATE RISES AGAIN.

SOLDIER OF ALLAH

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 08:50:38 GMT

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Ali i

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 08:30:44 GMT

Israel has to be tried for war crimes but i doubt she will because she has proven time and again that she is untouchable as long as her BIG BROTHER the USA is covering her with the VETO POWER. it seems that the ICC is can only prosecute African Leaders and anybody deemed against the USA and Zioninst interests. UN should be dessolved and another international body should be formed with the new mandate: "Justice for all".

webau1/holychrist

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Ams

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 07:58:54 GMT

People in responsible positions must document all necessary evidences and take the matter to the concerned international bodies to bring justice to the Ghazan victims and to expose the atrocities of the Zionists.

webau1/holychrist

Tue, 20 Jan 2009 07:32:49 GMT

HAGUE TRIBUNAL STARTS FOR IDF, ISRAEL LEADERS, POLITICIANS, ZIONIST WAR CRIMINALS.... Travel advisory issued for top IDF officers <http://aurionmission.blogspot.com/2009/01/hague-tribunal-starts-for-idf-israel.html>

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