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"How many people do you have to kill before you qualify to be described as mass murderer and a war criminal?" Harold Pinter, [Nobel speech](#).

A [peace offer](#) was vetoed just prior to the US / Israeli war on Lebanon.¹ Since the war started, there has been much discussion concerning the use of (US) cluster bombs, bunker-busting bombs and chemical weapons – all illegal – presently being used in Lebanon. Some have also said illegal bombs are also being used in Palestine.

Those ruling the American Empire, supported by PM Blair², have become mad with megalomania. The War of (sic) Terror is not the solution. Those responsible for the Iraq War, illegal kidnapping and detention without representation, and for the bombs used in Afghanistan, Iraq and now Lebanon need to be put on trial for War Crimes. Sanity, dignity, respect, integrity and peace urgently need to be reclaimed.

Our planet is 4,500m years old. Bill Bryson suggested that if one figuratively put this on the scale of a 24-hour clock, "humans emerge at one minute and seventeen seconds before midnight." Those in the pursuit of total power and money should not use our precious time killing innocent people as well as the planet, but should find a less lethal form of pathological entertainment. We are rapidly, and exponentially, running out of time for our species' survival.

I have put together an index of photographs, reports and articles which, at our peril, have been irresponsibly ignored by the corporate Mainstream Media.

The Geneva Conventions

Protocol I, Article 85, Section 3 of the Geneva Convention: "An indiscriminate attack affecting the civilian population or civilian objects and resulting in

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US Arms to Israel

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Cluster Bombs, DU Bunker Busters and Phosphorus Bombs

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[Close-up of a M483A1 DPICM artillery-delivered cluster munition present in the arsenal of an IDF unit in northern Israel. © Human Rights Watch 2006](#)



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22/23.07.06. W. Madsen Report / GlobalResearch.ca. "U.S. military intelligence sources have told WMR that the artillery shell shown below being used by an Israel Defense Force member in Lebanon, is a type of dual and multi-use weapon the neocons falsely accused Saddam Hussein of possessing. Although the canister artillery shell is marketed as an anti-land mine fuel-air bomb, its payload can also include the chemicals used in thermobaric bombs, white phosphorous weapons, and chemical weapons." Photos. [Chemical Weapons used against Lebanese Civilians.](#)



[Badly burnt body of young Lebanese girl with telltale signs of white phosphorous attack.](#)

WAR CRIME

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LEBANESE TOLL

Up to **600** killed

1,788 seriously injured

5,000 homes damaged

More than **2,500** aerial attacks by Israel

500,000 people displaced within Lebanon

200,000 have left the country

3 airports bombed,

62 bridges destroyed

ISRAELI TOLL

19 civilians dead

26 seriously injured

374 less badly injured

632 treated for shock

33 Israeli soldiers killed

50 injured

1,514 rockets and missiles fired at Israel

200,000 Israelis have left their homes in North Israel

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WAR CRIME

The Geneva Conventions

GENEVA CONVENTION I

(Protection for sick and wounded combatants on land)

Article 19: Fixed establishments and mobile medical units of the Medical Service may in no circumstances be attacked.

Article 24: Medical personnel exclusively engaged in the search for, or the collection, transport or treatment of the wounded or sick, or in the prevention of disease, staff exclusively engaged in the administration of medical units and establishments, as well as chaplains attached to the armed forces, shall be respected and protected in all circumstances.

VERY SHORT REFERENCE LIST

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[Blogging Beirut](#)

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["All war crimes originate at the top."](#)

Dr. R. Crane.

Footnotes

[1] [Israeli invasion of Lebanon planned by neocons in June \(2006\)](#)

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