

# Israel Attempts to Evade Charge of War Crimes, Retains Tax Revenues in Bid to Engineer Collapse of the Palestinian Authority

By [Anthony Bellchambers](#)

Global Research, January 05, 2015

Region: [Middle East & North Africa](#)

Theme: [Global Economy](#)

In-depth Report: [PALESTINE](#)

*"Not only is this illegal, they are adding money theft to land theft. The revenues belong to the Palestinian people, they go to pay salaries and support our economy. Israel has no business deciding to steal our funds," reports senior Palestinian negotiator Ashrawi.*

It is now clear that the Netanyahu government will attempt to evade the charge of war crimes during Operation Cast Lead when the IDF killed hundreds of children in its 2014 July/August offensive against the civilian population. It is expected to use the same tactics as previously when it tried unsuccessfully to discredit the UNHRC Fact Finding Commission's report by SA Judge Richard Goldstone alleging war crimes in Israel's 2009 army killing spree in Gaza.

Now, however, the international community is more aware of Israel's tactics and more willing to cut trade links in moves to bring about an end to illegal settlements.

See <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-30667440>

The original source of this article is Global Research

Copyright © [Anthony Bellchambers](#), Global Research, 2015

---

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Anthony Bellchambers](#)

**Disclaimer:** The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)

[www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca) contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those

who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)