

## The Israel Massacre Forces

The shooting on the Gaza border shows once again that the killing of Palestinians is accepted in Israel more lightly than the killing of mosquitoes

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While the Western media fails to condemn the crimes committed by the Netanyahu government, the Israeli media is speaking out. Below are excerpts from Gideon Levy's article published by *Haaretz*.

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*The death counter ticked away wildly. One death every 30 minutes. Again. Another one. One more. Israel was busy preparing for the seder night. TV stations continued broadcasting their nonsense.*

It's not hard to imagine what would have happened if a settler had been stabbed – on-site broadcasts, throw open the studios. But in Gaza the Israel Defense Forces continued to massacre mercilessly, with a horrific rhythm, as Israel celebrated Passover.

If there was any concern, it was because soldiers couldn't celebrate the seder. By nightfall [the body count had reached at least 15](#), all of them by live fire, with more than 750 wounded. Tanks and sharpshooters against unarmed civilians. That's called a massacre. There's no other word for it.

Comic relief was provided by the army spokesman, who announced in the evening: "A shooting attack was foiled. Two terrorists approached the fence and fired at our soldiers." This came after the 12th Palestinian fatality and who knows how many wounded.

Sharpshooters fired at hundreds of civilians but two Palestinians who dared return fire at the soldiers who were massacring them are "terrorists," their actions labeled "terror attacks" and their sentence – death. The lack of self-awareness has never sunk to such depths in the IDF.

As usual, the media lent its appalling support. After 15 deaths Or Heller on Channel 10 News declared that the most serious incident of the day had been the firing by the two Palestinians. Dan Margalit "saluted" the army.

Israel was brainwashed again and sat down to a festive meal in a spirit of self-satisfaction. And then people recited "Pour out Thy wrath upon the nations that know Thee not," impressed by the spread of plagues and enthusing at the mass murder of babies (the killing of the first-born Egyptians, the 10th plague).

Christian Good Friday and the Jewish seder night became a day of blood for the Palestinians in Gaza. You can't even call it a war crime because there was no war there.

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