



## Initial Analysis of the Identities of Gazans Killed During the "Great Return March" on March 30 and April 6, 2018

April 11, 2018

### Overview

**During and after the events of "great return march" that began on March 30, 2018, between 32 and 34 Palestinians were killed (as of April 11, 2018). Most of them have been identified as terrorist operatives** affiliated with Hamas and the other terrorist organizations operating in the Gaza Strip. **Most of them were killed while rioting against IDF forces.** Some were killed while carrying out terrorist attacks, attempting to cross the border security fence between Israel and the Gaza Strip, or in IDF attacks following terrorist activities carried out during the "great return march."

- ▶ According to the initial ITIC analysis, 26 of the 32 (about 80%) Gazans killed were terrorist operatives affiliated with terrorist organizations, primarily Hamas. **Nine were operatives in military wings and four in the security forces.** The others were identified as affiliated with the terrorist organizations after death notices were issued by the organization or when their bodies were wrapped in organization flags at their funerals. Regarding the six whose organizational affiliation was not identified, it can be assumed that they were civilians.
- ▶ The affiliation of the terrorists identified the following:
  - ◆ **Hamas: Five** of the Gazans killed were identified as operatives of **the Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' military-terrorist wing.** Four were identified as operatives in the security forces controlled by Hamas and involved in their activities (such as the military police). Seven were identified as being affiliated with Hamas after Hamas held memorial services or issued death notices for them, or they were buried wrapped in Hamas flags. One of them was identified as affiliated with the Islamic Bloc, Hamas' student movement.
  - ◆ **Fatah: Six** of the Gazans killed as operatives of the al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, Fatah's military-terrorist wing. Four were identified as affiliated with the organization because Fatah issued death notices for them and their bodies were wrapped and buried in Fatah flags.

- ◆ **Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ): One** of the Gazans killed was identified as an operative of the Jerusalem Brigades, the PIJ's military-terrorist wing.
- ◆ **Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP): Two** of the Gazans killed were identified as DFLP operatives. One was identified as an operative in the military-terrorist wing and the other described as a senior organization figure in the Nuseirat refugee camp.
- ◆ **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP): One** of the Gazans killed was identified as a PFLP operative.

The high percentage of operatives of Hamas and the other terrorist organizations clearly indicates their central role in the front lines of demonstrators and those who clashed with the IDF. There is a glaring absence of the "civilian" activists who were central in preparing for the march but who were left behind when the violence began.

- ▶ Following is an Appendix with information about each of the 32 individual Gazans killed (there may be two additional Gazans about whom we have no information).
- ▶ Methodological note:
  - ◆ As noted, this is an **initial analysis**, and more information may be added in the future.
  - ◆ The Gazans killed were identified according to information from **sources of varying reliability. In some instances the information indicated they belonged to one of the terrorist organizations, and in others circumstantial information linked them to the terrorist organizations.**

## Appendix

### Number of Gazans killed so far

The **total number** of Gazans killed during or as a result of the "great return march" is between **32 and 34** (as of April 11, 2018).

- ▶ According to initial data from the Palestinian ministry of health, **on the first day of the march**, March 30, 2018, **15 Gazans were killed**<sup>1</sup> (Facebook page of the spokesman for the Palestinian ministry of health and Wafa, March 30, 2018). Two other deaths were reported as having been caused by IDF artillery fire east of the village of Juhor al-Dik, southeast of Gaza City. Their bodies are being held by Israel (website of the al-Mezan Center for Human Rights and Quds Press, March 31, 2018).
- ▶ During the week between the first and second Fridays of the "great return march," March 31 to April 6, 2018, **four Gazans died of wounds incurred on March 31**. Two other Gazans as a result of IDF fire, one on April 3 and the other on April 5, **during attempts to vandalize the fence and attack IDF soldiers**.
- ▶ According to reports from the Palestinian ministry of health, on the second Friday of the march, April 6, 2018, **eight Gazans were killed** (Facebook page of the Palestinian ministry of health, April 6, 2018). **Three more** died in the following days.

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<sup>1</sup> Reports from the Palestinian ministry of health do not always agree with the information possessed by the ITIC.



Right: Infographic showing the number of dead and wounded on March 30, 2018 (Facebook page of a spokesman for the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, March 30, 2018). Infographic showing the number of dead and wounded on April 6, 2018 (Facebook page of a spokesman for the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, April 6, 2018).

## Analysis of the names of Gazans killed on March 30, 2018, and the following days

### ► Muhammad Kamal al-Najar

- ◆ **Personal details:** 25 years old, from Tal al-Zaatar in the Jabalia refugee camp.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** According to the Palestinian media, **he was killed by IDF fire in eastern Jabaliya**, after he and those with him approached the fence. He tried to help one of them who was wounded by IDF fire (alresala.net, March 31, 2018). It was later reported that he was killed while trying to pass through an opening that had been cut in the fence and enter Israeli territory (Palestine Online, April 8, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** A death notice was posted by the Abu Khiris-al-Najar clan. The Shaheed Suheil Abu Zaida Brigade of Hamas military wing issued a condolence notice which was hung in the family's mourning tent during a condolence call paid by Isma'il Haniyeh (Hamas website, April 1, 2018).



Right: Death notice issued by the Abu Khiris and al-Najar clan for Muhammad Kamal al-Najar (Abu Khiris) (Twitter account of Shuhada'a Filastin, March 30, 2018). Left: Isma'il Haniyeh pays a condolence call to the family of Muhammad Kamal al-Najar. The condolence banner hung in the background is from the Shaheed Suheil Zaida Brigade of Hamas' military wing (Hamas website, April 1, 2018).

► **Omar Wahid Nasrallah Abu Samour (also called Omar Wahid Samour by the media)**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 28 years old, from the town of Bani Suheila.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** The Palestinians claim he was killed by an IDF tank shell while he was engaged in agricultural activity near the border security fence east of the town of al-Qarara. Ahmed Salim al-Shami, 23, who was with him at the time, was seriously wounded (Palestine Online, April 7; al-Anadolu News, March 30, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** He was affiliated with Fatah, which issued a death notice for him (Facebook page of Fatah's branch in eastern Khan Yunis, March 30, 2018).





**Death notice issued by Fatah's branch in eastern Khan Yunis, March 30, 2018.**

► **Amin Mansour Abu Muammar/Amin Mahmoud Mansour Muammar**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 22 or 25 years old, from Rafah.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of Gaza City (al-Anadolu News, March 30, 2018; quds.net, March 31, 2018), or in eastern Khan Yunis.
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Operative in **the military wing of the PFLP**, according to a statement from the organization (Facebook page of the PFLP information bureau in Khan Yunis, March 31, 2018).

► **Muhammad Na'im Muhammad Abu Amro**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 27 years old, from the Shejaiya neighborhood of Gaza City.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in eastern Gaza City (al-Ayam, April 1, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** **Operative in Hamas' military wing. A picture of him armed and in uniform was posted to the website of Hamas' military wing** (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).



**Muhammad Na'im Muhammad Abu Amro**  
(Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).

► **Ahmed Ibrahim 'Ashour Odeh**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 19 years old, from the Shati refugee camp in Gaza.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in eastern Gaza City (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, March 30, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** **Operative in Hamas' military wing. A picture of him armed and in uniform was posted to the website of Hamas' military wing** (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).



**Ahmed Ibrahim 'Ashour Odeh (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).**

► **Jihad Ahmed Farina**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 35 years old, from the al-Nafaq neighborhood of Gaza City.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in eastern Gaza City.
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** **Field commander in Hamas' military wing. A picture of him armed and in uniform was posted to the website of Hamas' military wing (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018). He was the most senior Hamas terrorist operative killed** during the events of March 30, 2018.



**Jihad Ahmed Farina (Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).**

► **Mahmoud Sa'adi Younes Rahmi**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 33 or 34 years old, from the Shejaiya neighborhood of Gaza City.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in eastern Gaza City (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, March 30, 2018; Palestine Online, April 1, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Apparently **affiliated with Hamas**. His name appeared on a Hamas notice in the Shejaiya region inviting the public to participate in a memorial service for him and for another military wing operative killed on March 30,

2018 (Facebook page of the Anas bin Malek mosque in Gaza City, April 1, 2018). There is a **picture of him armed** in a video issued to commemorate him.



Mahmoud Sa'adi Younes Rahmi (left) (Facebook page of the Anas bin Malek mosque in Gaza City, April 1, 2018).



Mahmoud Sa'adi Younes Rahmi as he appears in the promo for a video, posted to the Twitter account of the Rahmi family association, April 2, 2018.

#### ► Abd al-Fattah Bahjat Abd al-Nabi

- ◆ **Personal details:** 18 or 19 years old, from the town of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of Jabalia (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, March 30, 2018; Quds Press, April 2, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** His family rejected the IDF version that he belonged to Hamas' military wing, claiming he was not an operative in any organization (Washington Post, March 31, 2018).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>We did not include his name on our list of terrorist operatives who were killed.





**Abd al-Fattah Bahjat Abd al-Nabi**  
(Twitter account of Safa, March 30, 2018).

► **Ibrahim Salah Abu Sha'er**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 22 years old, from the Shaboura refugee camp in Rafah (according to various versions, 17 or 20 years old).
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in eastern Rafah (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights and al-Anadolu News, March 30, 2018; Palestine Online, March 31, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Unknown.



**The funeral of Ibrahim Salah Abu Sha'er (Qawm, April 1, 2018).**

► **Abd al-Qader Murdhi Suleiman al-Hawajri**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 42 years old, from the Nuseirat refugee camp.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of al-Bureij.
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Senior operative in the DFLP and one of the founders of the organization's branch in the al-Bureij refugee camp (qassem.net and quds.net, March 31, 2018). The DFLP issued a death notice for him.



DFLP sign for the death of al-Hawajri (Qassem.net, March 31, 2018).

► **Sari Walid Abu Odeh**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 27 years old, from Beit Hanoun.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed with Hamdan Isma'il Abu 'Amsha by IDF fire at a Hamas observation post in the al-Amal neighborhood in northeastern Beit Hanoun.
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation: Operative in Hamas' military wing** (Izz al-Din Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018; al-Haqq, April 1, 2018). **The Hamas military wing's website posted a picture of him armed and in uniform.**



Sari Walid Abu Odeh (Izz al-Din Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).

► **Hamdan Isma'il Saber Abu 'Amsha**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 23 years old from Beit Hanoun.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed with Sari Walid Abu Odeh by IDF fire at a Hamas observation post in the al-Amal neighborhood in northeastern Beit Hanoun (al-Haqq, April 1, 2018).

- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Operative in **Fatah's military wing** (the Nabil Masoud units /al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade) (fatehmedia.net, March 31, 2018). The northern branch of the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade issued a death notice for him.



**Right:** The death notice issued by the northern branch of the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade for Hamdan Isma'il Saber Abu 'Amsha (Facebook page of Taha al-Kafarna from Beit Hanoun, March 31, 2018). **Left:** Picture of Hamdan Isma'il Saber Abu 'Amsha in the official death notice issued by the northern branch of Fatah in the Gaza Strip (Facebook page of the northern branch of Fatah, date, 2018).

► **Jihad Zuhair Abu Jamous "al-Najar" (Abu al-Mu'atasseem)**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 30 years old, from the town of Bani Suheila
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of Khirbat Ikhza'a (Wafa, April 2, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation: Operative in Fatah's military wing** (website of the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade/Shahed Nidal al-'Amoudi Battalion, March 30, 2018). The wing issued a death notice for him showing him in uniform with a red beret. The eastern Khan Yunis branch also issued a death notice for him.



**Right: Death notice issued by the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade for Jihad Zuhair Abu Jamous (website of the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade/Shahheed Nidal al-'Amoudi Battalion, March 30, 2018). Left: Death notice issued by the Fatah branch in eastern Khan Yunis for Jihad Zuhair Abu Jamous (Facebook page of the Fatah branch, March 31, 2018).**

► **Bader Fayek Ibrahim al-Sabagh**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 19 or 22 years old, from the Sheikh Zayed neighborhood in the northern Gaza Strip.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of Jabalia (Facebook page of Shehab, March 30, 2018; Quds.net, March 31, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was apparently a Hamas operative. Hamas flags and a Hamas death notice were placed at the entrance to the family's mourning tent (Facebook page of the al-Ribat mosque, northern Gaza Strip, April 1, 2018).



**Hamas flags and notice at the entrance to the family's mourning tent (Facebook page of the al-Ribat mosque, northern Gaza Strip, April 1, 2018).**

► **Naji Abdallah Shahadeh Abu Hujair**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 25 years old, from the al-Bureij refugee camp.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of al-Bureij (quds.net, March 31, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was apparently a Hamas operative. His body was wrapped in a Hamas flag for burial (Facebook page of Multaqa Ahali al-Bureij refugee camp, March 31, 2018).





**The funeral held for Naji Abdallah Shahadeh Abu Hujair (Facebook page of Multaqa Ahali al-Bureij refugee camp, March 31, 2018).**

► There are two Gazans whose bodies are held by Israel (Facebook page of the spokesman of the Gazan ministry of health, March 30, 2018; announcement issued by the "supreme national legal committee of "the great return march," quds.net, March 31, 2018):

◆ **Musab Zuhair Anas al-Saloul**

- **Personal details:** 23 years old, from the Nuseirat refugee camp.
- **Circumstances of his death:** Killed in an IDF attack east of the village of Juhor al-Dik, southeast of Gaza City. **His body is held by Israel.**
- **Organizational affiliation:** Operative in Hamas' military wing (Izz al-Din Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018). **The Hamas military wing's website posted a picture of him armed and in uniform.**



**Musab Zuhair Anas al-Saloul (Izz al-Din Qassam Brigades website, March 31, 2018).**

◆ **Muhammad Muhareb Muhammad al-Rabi'h**

- **Personal details:** 22 years old, from the Nuseirat refugee camp (website of the al-Mezan Center for Human Rights, March 31, 2018).
- **Circumstances of his death:** Killed in an IDF attack east of the village of Juhor al-Dik, southeast of Gaza City. **His body is held by Israel.**
- **Organizational affiliation:** Was a Fatah operative. The Fatah branch in the central Gaza Strip issued a death notice for him (Hamis movement website, April 1, 2018).





Right: Isma'il Haniyeh pays a condolence call on the family of Muhammad Muhareb Muhammad al-Rabi'h. The banner behind his head was provided by the Fatah branch in the central Gaza Strip ( Hamas movement website, April 1, 2018). Left: Muhammad Muhareb Muhammad al-Rabi'h (Facebook page of al-Nuseirat al-A'an, March 31, 2018).

► **Fares Mahmoud Muhammad al-Raqab**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 26 or 29 years old, from Bani Suheila in the Khan Yunis district.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Died on April 2, 2018, after being wounded by IDF fire east of Khan Yunis on March 30, 2018 (Facebook page of the spokesman of the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, April 2, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was an operative in the PIJ's military wing . Members of the PIJ leadership and senior figures in its military wing attended the funeral(website of the Jerusalem Battalions, April 2, 2018).



Fares Mahmoud Muhammad al-Raqab (website of the Jerusalem Battalions, April 2, 2018).



**Funeral held for Fares Mahmoud Muhammad al-Raqab, attended by senior PIJ figure Nafez Azzam and military wing operatives (website of the Jerusalem Battalions, April 2, 2018; Paltoday, April 7, 2018).**

► **Shadi Hamdan al-Kashef**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 34 years old, from Rafah.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Died on April 5, 2018, after being wounded by IDF fire east of Rafah on March 30, 2018 (Facebook page of the spokesman for the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, April 5, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Unknown



**Right: Shadi Hamdan al-Kashef in the hospital (Facebook page of Shehab, April 5, 2018). Left: The funeral of Shadi Hamdan al-Kashef (Palinfo Twitter account, April 5, 2018).**

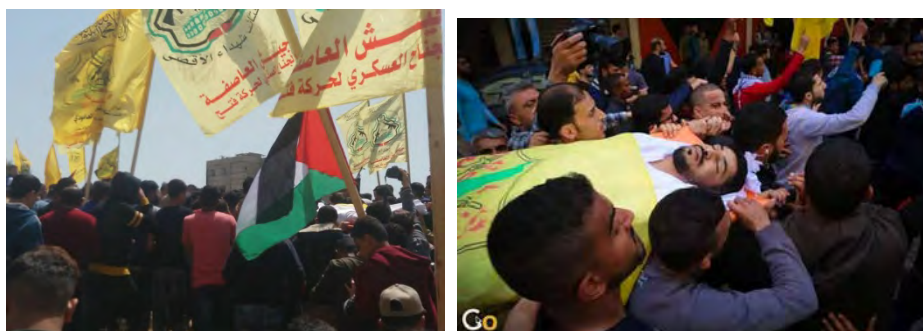
► **Tha'er Muhammad Rabi'h**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 30 years old, from Jabalia.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Died on April 6, 2018, after being wounded by IDF fire east of Jabalia on March 30, 2018 (Facebook page of the spokesman for the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, April 6, 2018).

- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was an operative in Fatah's military wing (al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade) (Facebook page of the Fatah branch in the northern Gaza Strip and Shehab, April 6, 2018) .



Death notice issued by the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade for the death of Tha'er Muhammad Rabi'h (Facebook page of Salem Rabee, who represented himself as Tha'er Muhammad Rabi'h's cousin, April 6, 2018).



The funeral held for Tha'er Muhammad Rabi'h with Shaheed Nidal al-'Amoudi Battalion/al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade and Jaish al-Asifa/al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade fags (Facebook page of the Fatah branch in the northern Gaza Strip, April 6, 2018).

#### ► Ahmed Omar 'Arafa

- ◆ **Personal details:** 25 years old, from Deir al-Balah/
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire on April 3, 2018, east of al-Bureij in the central Gaza Strip (Facebook page of, the spokesman for the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, April 3, 2018). Shot while vandalizing the security fence (Wallah, April 3, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Operative in the military wing of the DFLP (Facebook page of the central information bureau of the DFLP, April 3, 2018).



Ahmed Omar Arafa (Facebook page of the central information bureau of the DFLP, April 3, 2018).

► **Mujahad Nabil Marwan al-Khudari**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 23 years old, from Gaza City.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed in an Israeli attack carried out on the night of April 4, 2018, when he approached the security fence near the Karni crossing in the central Gaza Strip Facebook page of the spokesman for the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip and Ma'an, April 5, 2018). According to reports, on the night of April 4 Israeli Air Force aircraft attacked an armed terrorist operative near the security fence in the northern Gaza Strip. He was suspected of planning to carry out a shooting attack targeting IDF soldiers. A search of his body carried out by the Palestinians revealed that in addition to a Kalashnikov assault rifle, he also had fragmentation grenades and an explosive belt (Ynet, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation: Was apparently affiliated with Hamas.** His body was wrapped in a Hamas flag for burial (Twitter account of alresala.net, April 5, 2018).





Right: Mujahad Nabil Marwan al-Khudari (Palinfo Twitter account, April 5, 2018). Left: The funeral held for al-Khudari; his body is wrapped in a Hamas flag (Twitter account of alresala.net, April 5, 2018).

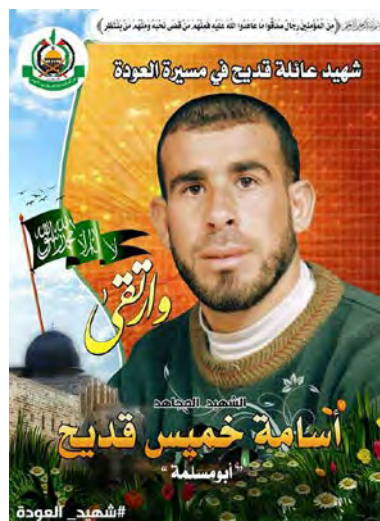


IDF night photograph of the terrorist operative (IDF spokesperson, April 5, 2018).

## Analysis of the names of Gazans killed on April 6, 2018, and the following days

### ► Usama Khamis Musalam Qudieh

- ◆ **Personal details:** 38 years old, from Abasan al-Kabira
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of Khirbat Ikhza'a (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights and Ma'an, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was apparently an operative in Hamas' security forces. A military-type funeral was held for him, attended by security force operatives (Facebook page of the Qudieh family, April 6, 2018).





Death notice issued by the Qudieh family, with the Hamas logo and flag (Facebook page of the Qudieh family, April 7, 2018).

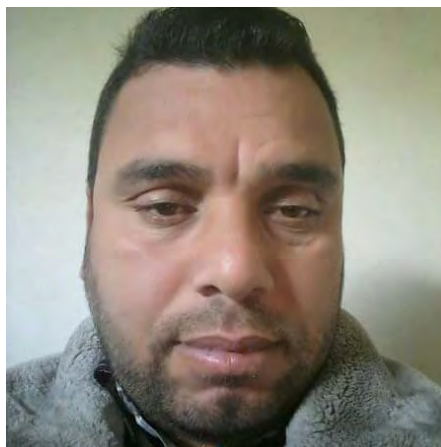


The military-type funeral held for Usama Khamis Musalam Qudieh. The sashes of the operatives bear the inscription, "Military Police" (Facebook pages of the Qudieh family and Abasan al-Kabira, April 6, 2018).

► **Majdi Ramadan Musa Shabat**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 38 years old, from Beit Hanoun.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in northeastern Jabalia (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was an operative in the **Palestinian police**, holding the rank of captain (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, April 6, 2018).

**Hamas flags were held by marchers at his funeral.**



**Majdi Ramadan Musa Shabat (Twitter account of Shaker Shabat Rabee, who represented himself as Majdi Shabat's cousin, April 7, 2018).**



Operatives of the Palestinian police in the Gaza Strip and Hamas' military wing at the funeral of Majdi Shabat (Twitter account of Shehab, April 6, 2018).

► **Hussein Muhammad Adnan Madhi**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 14 or 16 years old, from the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood of Gaza City.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in the eastern neighborhood of Sajaiya in Gaza City (Facebook page of the spokesman of the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip and the website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Student at the local middle school. **Was an activist in Hamas' Islamic Bloc** in his school (Facebook page of Mahmoud JN, who represented himself as a student at the school, April 7, 2018).



Hussein Muhammad Adnan Madhi (Facebook page of Mahmoud JN, April 7, 2018).

► **Ibrahim Zeid Salameh Al'ad**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 20 years old, from the Nuseirat refugee camp.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in eastern al-Bureij (website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was apparently a **Fatah operative**. His body was wrapped in the Fatah flag for burial (Facebook page of Nuseirat refugee camp, April 7, 2018).



The body of Ibrahim Zeid Salameh Al'ad, wrapped in the Fatah flag (Facebook page of Nuseirat refugee camp, April 7, 2018).

► **Muhammad Sayid Musa al-Haj Saleh**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 33 years old, from Rafah.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in the eastern part of Rafah (Facebook page of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Unknown.



Muhammad Sayid Musa al-Haj Saleh (Facebook page of Palestine Online, April 7, 2018).

► **Sidki Faraj (or Taleb) Abu Atiwi**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 45 years old, from the Nuseirat refugee camp.

- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire east of the al-Bureij refugee camp (Facebook page of the spokesman of the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation: Was apparently a Hamas operative.** His body was wrapped in a Hamas flag for burial (Palinfo Twitter account, April 7, 2018).



**Right: Sidki Faraj (or Taleb) Abu Atiwi (Facebook page of name al-Nuseirat, April 6, 2018). Left: (Twitter account of Amjed Ahmed, April 6, 2018).**



**Body of Sidki Faraj (or Taleb) Abu Atiwi wrapped in a Hamas flag for burial (Palinfo Twitter account, April 7, 2018).**

► **Alaa' al-Din Yahya al-Zamli**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 15 or 16 years old, from Rafah.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Killed by IDF fire in the eastern part of Rafah (Facebook page of the spokesman of the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip and the website of the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, April 6, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Unknown. His body was wrapped in a Hamas flag for burial (al-Istaqlal, the PIJ organ, April 7, 2018).





**Right: Alaa' al-Din Yahya al-Zamli (Twitter account of Shuhada'a Filastin, April 6, 2018).**

**Left: The body of Alaa' al-Din Yahya al-Zamli wrapped in a Hamas flag for burial (al-Istaqlal, the PIJ organ, April 7, 2018).**

► **Hamza 'Eid Abd Al'al**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 20 or 23 or 25 years old, from al-Zuwayda.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Died on the night of April 6, 2018, from IDF fire in the eastern part of al-Bureij on April 6, 2018 (fatehmedia.net, April 6, 2018; Facebook page of the spokesman of the ministry of health in the Gaza Strip, and the Twitter account of Shuhada'a Filastin, April 7, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Unknown. **Hamas held a memorial service for him on April 9, 2018, calling him its "heroic shaheed."**





**Hamza 'Eid Abd Al'al (Facebook page of the Nuseirat refugee camp, April 7, 2018).**



**Memorial service held by Hamas with flags, armed masked operatives and signs for "heroic shaheed" Hamza 'Eid Abd Al'al in the town of al-Zuwayda in the central Gaza Strip. The Hamas logo appears on the poster and banner (Palinfo Twitter account, April 9, 2018).**

► **Yasser Abd al-Rahman Murtaja**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 30 years old, a photojournalist and one of the founders of the Eyn Media company.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Died on April 7, 2018, after having been wounded by IDF fire in the eastern part of Khirbat Ikhza'a on April 6, 2018 (al-Anadolu News, April 7, 2018 and the Facebook page of Eyn Media, April 8 and 9, 2018).
- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** According to sources in the Israeli military he was a Hamas operative and had been a captain in the Hamas security forces in the Gaza Strip for many years. In 2015 he requested to bring a drone from Israel into the Gaza Strip to gather intelligence before operations carried out by the Hamas security forces. He recently worked with senior figures in the Hamas security forces in the Gaza Strip, and

many of them came to pay condolence calls on the family (Walla, article by Amer Buhbut, April 10, 2018).<sup>3</sup>



**The last picture published by Eyn Media in the Gaza Strip of Abd Yasser Murtaja. He can be seen standing near the rioters burning tires (Facebook page of Eyn Media, April 8, 2018).**



**Senior figures in the Hamas police force, headed by police chief Taysir al-Batash (right), pay a condolence call (website of the Gaza police, April 8, 2018).**

► **Marwan Odeh (or Awad, according to the Qudieh family Facebook page) Qudieh**

- ◆ **Personal details:** 45 years old, from Khirbat Ikhza'a.
- ◆ **Circumstances of his death:** Died on April 9, 2018, after having been wounded by IDF fire in the eastern part of Khirbat Ikhza'a on March 30, 2018.

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<sup>3</sup> For further information, see the April 10, 2018, bulletin, "The killing of Palestinian press photographer Yasser Murtaja by the IDF during the events of the Great March of Return highlighted a phenomenon of operatives of Hamas employed as media personnel."

- ◆ **Organizational affiliation:** Was apparently an operative in Hamas' security forces. His body was wrapped in the Hamas flag for burial and carried by operatives of Hamas' military police (al-Anadolu News, Facebook page of Shehab and the Facebook page of the Qudieh family, April 9, 2018).



**Right: Marwan Qudieh (Facebook page of the Qudieh family, April 9, 2018).  
Left: The funeral held for Marwan Qudieh (Facebook page of Shehab, April 9, 2018).**

### Gazans killed between March 30 and April 9, 2018

	Name	Age <sup>4</sup>	Residence	Circumstances	Affiliation	Notes
1	<b>Muhammad Kamal al-Najar</b>	25	Tel-Zaatar, Jabalia refugee camp	March 30 riots		
2	<b>Omar Wahid Nasrallah Abu Samour</b>	28	Bani Suheila	March 30 riots	<b>Fatah</b>	Also referred to by the media as Omar Wahid Samour
3	<b>Amin Mansour Abu Muammar/Amin Mahmoud Mansour Muammar</b>	22/25	Rafah	March 30 riots	<b>PFLP</b>	
4	<b>Muhammad</b>	27	Shejaiya	March 30 riots	<b>Hamas</b>	

<sup>4</sup>Various sources give different ages for the same person.



	<b>Na'im Muhammad Abu Amro</b>		neighborhood, Gaza City		<b>military wing operative</b>	
5	<b>Ahmed Ibrahim 'Ashour Odeh</b>	19	al-Shati refugee camp	March 30 riots	<b>Hamas military wing operative</b>	
6	<b>Jihad Ahmed Farina</b>	33/35	al-Nafaq neighborhood, Gaza City	March 30 riots	<b>Hamas military wing operative</b>	Commander in the military wing
7	<b>Mahmoud Sa'adi Younes Rahmi</b>	33/34	Shejaiya neighborhood, Gaza City	March 30 riots	<b>Hamas-affiliated</b>	Memorial service held by Hamas
8	<b>Abd al-Fattah Bahjat Abd al-Nabi</b>	18/19	Beit Lahia	March 30 riots		Family rejected IDF version of affiliation with Hamas' military wing insisting he was not an operative in any organization
9	<b>Ibrahim Salah Abu Sha'er</b>	17/20/22	al-Shaboura refugee camp, Rafah	March 30 riots		
10	<b>Abd al-Qader</b>	42	Nuseirat refugee	March 30 riots	<b>DFLP</b>	Described

	<b>Murdhi Suleiman al-Hawajri</b>		camp			as a senior figure
11	<b>Sari Walid Abu Odeh</b>	27	Beit Hanoun		<b>Hamas military wing operative</b>	
12	<b>Hamdan Isma'il Saber Abu 'Amsha</b>	23	Beit Hanoun		<b>Fatah military wing operative - Nabil Masoud unit</b>	
13	<b>Jihad Zuhair Abu Jamous "al-Najar" (Abu al-Mu'atasseem)</b>	30			<b>Fatah military wing operative - Shaheed Nidal al-'Amoudi Battalion</b>	
14	<b>Bader Fayek Ibrahim al-Sabagh</b>	19/22	Sheikh Zayed neighborhood, northern Gaza Strip	March 30 riots	<b>Apparently a Hamas operative</b>	Hamas flags and notices hung in mourning tent
15	<b>Naji Abdallah Shahadeh Abu Hujair</b>	25	al-Bureij refugee camp	March 30 riots	<b>Possibly a Hamas operative</b>	Buried wrapped in a Hamas

						flag
16	<b>Musab Zuhair Anas al-Saloul</b>	23	Nuseirat refugee camp		<b>Hamas operative</b>	Body held by Israel
17	<b>Muhammad Muhareb Muhammad al- Rabi'h</b>	22	Nuseirat refugee camp		<b>Fatah operative</b>	Body held by Israel. Isma'il Haniyeh paid condolence call to family.
18	<b>Fares Mahmoud Muhammad al- Raqab</b>	26/29	Bani Suheila district, Khan Yunis		<b>PIJ operative</b>	
19	<b>Shadi Hamdan al-Kashef</b>	34	Rafah			Had special needs.
20	<b>Tha'er Muhammad Rabi'h</b>	30	Jabaliya		<b>Fatah operative</b>	
21	<b>Ahmed Omar 'Arafa</b>	25	Deir al-Balah		<b>DFLP operative</b>	
22	<b>Mujahed Nabil Marwan al- Khudari</b>	23	Gaza City		<b>Possibly a  Hamas operative</b>	Buried wrapped in Hamas flag
23	<b>Usama Khamis Musalam Qudieh</b>	38	Abasan al- Kabira	April 6 riots	<b>Apparently an operative of Hamas' security</b>	Military- style funeral held

					<b>forces</b>	
24	<b>Majdi Ramadan Musa Shabat</b>	38	Beit Hanoun	April 6 riots	<b>Officer in the Palestinian police force</b>	
25	<b>Hussein Muhammad 'Adnan Madhi</b>	14/16	Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, Gaza City	April 6 riots	<b>Affiliated with Hamas</b>	Activist in the Hamas Islamic Bloc of the Salah al-Din B middle school
26	<b>Ibrahim Zeid Salameh Al'ar</b>	20	Nuseirat refugee camp	April 6 riots	<b>Apparently a Fatah operative</b>	Buried wrapped in Fatah flag
27	<b>Muhammad Sayid Musa al- Haj Saleh</b>	33	Rafah	April 6 riots		
28	<b>Sidki Faraj (or Taleb) Abu Atiwi</b>	45	Nuseirat refugee camp	April 6 riots	<b>Possibly a Hamas operative</b>	Buried wrapped in Hamas flag
29	<b>'Alaa' al-Din Yahya al-Zamli</b>	15/16	Rafah	April 6 riots		
30	<b>Hamza 'Eid Abd Al'al</b>	20/23/25	al-Zuweida		<b>Possibly a Hamas operative</b>	Memorial service held by Hamas on April 9, 2018
31	<b>Yasser Abd al- Rahman</b>	30			<b>Operative in Hamas'</b>	



	<b>Murtaja</b>				<b>security forces</b>	
32	<b>Marwan Odeh (or Awad) Qudieh</b>	45		Khirbat Ikhza'a	<b>Apparently an operative in Hamas' military police</b>	Buried wrapped in Hamas flag