

Why HAMAS is Bad for Palestinians



1. Societal Abuse



Hamas has forcefully taken over Gaza, and has summarily executed 500+ political opponents by throwing them from skyscraper rooftops.



Hamas carries out arbitrary arrests, torture and executions, by accusing and convicting suspected anti-Hamas Palestinians as "collaborators." During July/August 2014 Hamas performed at least 55 executions of civilians.



Hamas has arbitrarily arrested and/or detained at least 2,970 people since seizing control of Gaza.



200+ cases of torture by **Hamas** have been documented since 2011.



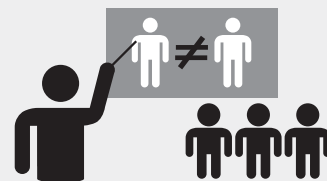
2. Child Abuse



Hamas perpetuates a culture of militarization in which younger children are revered as holier martyrs. Hamas runs summer camps for children as young as 6 years old, which include activities like crawling under barbed wire fences with assault rifles and viewing simulated kidnappings of Israeli soldiers.



160 child laborers allegedly died during Hamas' construction of cross-border tunnels between Gaza and Israel.



Hamas spokesman: "Human rights education dangerously contravenes Palestinian and Islamic culture" and "brainwashes Palestinian children."



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3. Corruption

Hamas raises billions of dollars, pockets most of it, and with what's left, builds tens of millions of dollars' worth of tunnels under homes, schools and hospitals. It diverted an estimated \$30-90 million's worth of building materials from construction projects to build three dozen tunnels into Israel to use for terrorist acts.

Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal, with personal net worth of \$2.6 billion, calls the shots of the military engagement in Gaza while living comfortably at a 5-star hotel in Qatar.



4. Human Rights Abuses

Hamas morality police punish women for riding motorcycles, smoking in public, not covering their hair, and dressing "inappropriately." Men with long hair are arrested and given forced haircuts.

Women in Gaza are unable to initiate divorce. Only males may press incest charges. Rapists can be set free if they agree to marry their victims. Homosexuality is entirely outlawed by Hamas, with a punishment of up to ten years in jail.



5. Disregard for Life

Hamas camouflages its combatants in civilian clothes, turning all Gazans into potential IDF targets.

Hamas glorifies martyrdom as a high calling, intentionally drawing Palestinian civilians into danger by firing rockets at Israel from civilian population centers. Hamas has been known to physically prevent civilians from evacuating targeted buildings.

Hamas implements a "dead-baby strategy" by strategically trying to have as many as possible Palestinian babies killed, in order to use the photos to raise finances and political collateral.

Hamas declared that all Israelis – including civilian men, women and children – are legitimate targets of missile attacks.

Hamas frequently misfires rockets which land in Gaza, destroying buildings and killing innocent Palestinians.

Hamas booby-traps homes, schools, and hospitals with explosives. "Work accidents" sometimes kill civilians.

Hamas in August 2014 booby-trapped a United Nations clinic in Gaza by hiding 12 barrels containing 80 kg. of explosives each in a wall, and then using a child to lure Israeli soldiers into the building. The explosives detonated and three soldiers died.

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