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No charges filed after scores of Palestinian detainees died in IDF custody – Haaretz

The Israeli military has reportedly launched 57 probes into deaths that happened at CCTV-equipped military facilities, but indicted no one

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The Israel Defense Forces opened 57 criminal investigations into the deaths of multiple Palestinian and Lebanese detainees in Israeli military custody but never indicted anybody, according to Haaretz. Seven of the cases reportedly relate to captives who suffered fatal gunshot wounds.

In an article on Friday, the Israeli newspaper cited filings obtained by



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the human rights group Hatzlacha through Freedom of Information requests. Most of the deaths in question reportedly occurred inside IDF military detention facilities that are equipped with CCTV cameras, the publication notes.

FILE PHOTO. Palestinians prisoners seen blindfolded in Nir Oz, Israel, on April 16, 2008. © Getty Images

Yet, the Israeli military failed to identify suspects in most of the cases, according to Haaretz.

Another 19 probes have reportedly been launched into alleged beatings, violence, and the *“unlawful use of force”* toward detainees. However, only two indictments were filed as a result, one of which was later dropped after the alleged victim was returned to Gaza before testifying in court, Haaretz claimed.

Most IDF investigations into suspected looting by Israeli soldiers in Gaza and Lebanon have likewise resulted in no charges brought, according to the publication.

In response to a request for comment, the IDF confirmed that *“several investigations were opened into suspected violations,”* insisting that the Israeli military *“operates in accordance with international law,”* as quoted by Haaretz.

Israel has for years faced accusations of abuse against Palestinian detainees inside IDF holding facilities.



The report also came out after a photo showing a semi-naked and blindfolded Palestinian man bound to an iron rod surfaced on social media earlier this month. The Israeli military confirmed its authenticity and promised to launch a probe. However, human rights groups argued that it was emblematic of widespread abuse of Palestinian detainees at what Physicians for Human Rights Israel described as IDF *“torture camps.”*



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In March, the Israeli military dropped charges against troops accused of sexually abusing a Palestinian prisoner at a detention facility at the Sde Teiman base in July 2024. The IDF cited insufficient evidence to

secure a conviction and procedural concerns after disturbing footage of the incident was leaked to the media.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu welcomed the decision, saying that *"Israel must pursue its enemies, not its heroic fighters."*

Meanwhile, last month, Italy and France launched investigations into the alleged mistreatment of activists who were detained by Israeli troops while trying to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza as part of the Global Sumud Flotilla in May.

After being expelled from Israel, numerous activists hailing from several countries alleged that they had been subjected to beatings, torture, sexual assault, and in some cases outright rape at the hands of Israeli troops.

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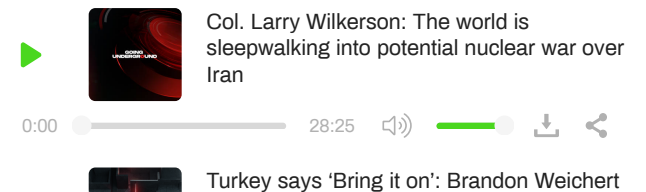
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You and I have a better chance of landing in an Israelis prison on Trumped up charges before the IDF ever faces charges! Rules for thee, but not for me! Just like NYC may Arrest Bibi at the UN....again YOU and I have a better chance of going to jail on made up charges before anyone arrests the Active sitting President of the JU_SA....POTUS Bibi.

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-  **Jam Jor** 7/19/2026 at 6:45 AM 1

I believe Jews worldwide should fear being killed as well.

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-  **David** 7/19/2026 at 3:31 AM 1

No charges, I am surprised, pass the whitewash Trump.

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You believe this news only... congratulations.....

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-  **Pari vel** 7/19/2026 at 6:44 AM 1

Whole media is wired according to their political alignment.... not sure when it will follow the humanity alignment.... IDF certainly not a saint... but what about Hamas, Hezbollah & other Iranian

islamic terror gangs...why Russian media keep tactic silence on it ??? Still in isreal Arabs live is there a possibility for a Jews to live in Iran ??? Tell me honestly

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hassan abdelaal 7/19/2026 at 6:00 AM

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What about shooting someone in the back when retreating

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nowew owkelw 7/19/2026 at 5:50 AM

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Every action taken by THE JEWS in Palestine is cosigned by the US State department, the Pentagon, and the US congress and President. Either you are ZOG or complicit.

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nowew owkelw 7/19/2026 at 5:43 AM

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Tell me you're subhuman filth without telling me you're subhuman filth.

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Didier Favre 7/19/2026 at 5:10 AM

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Anybody is surprised ?

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Diego Azeta 7/18/2026 at 11:21 PM

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Ziostan is a fascist criminal state created by the nervous West on Palestinian land and gifted to the Zionists to appease them for having practiced genocide on them in WWII.

Zios took the land but have not forgotten nor forgiven. It is the innocent Palestinians, who had nothing to do with the Holocaust, that have since been gradually genocided by the Zios.

This crime against humanity ranks as atrocious as the genocide of Native Americans on two continents and the crime of race-based slavery with African peoples.

The West is the villain behind all three mega-crimes.

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Le bon Sens 7/19/2026 at 1:28 AM ↕

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It was and is the western «elites», of which zionists are an essential part.

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OhMy!OhMy! RT 7/19/2026 at 1:38 AM ↗

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You seem confused «criminal state created by the nervous West on Palestinian land and gifted to the Zionists to appease them for having practiced genocide on them in WWII.»

You are about 28 yrs off.

Foreign Office

November 2nd, 1917

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you. on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours,

Arthur James Balfour

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Libertus 7/19/2026 at 4:50 AM ↗

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You're either retarded or you got your history lessons from Hollywood. Or both.

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Steve 7/19/2026 at 2:37 AM

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Usa and israel are terrorist states.

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Michael 7/19/2026 at 3:18 AM ↗

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Says the Hamas terrorist supporter!

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