

# Ex-US Attorney General Slams Zionist Regime's Crimes

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) – Former US Attorney General Ramsey Clark has roundly condemned the atrocities carried out by the Zionist regime against the Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip. Clark made the remarks during a gathering organized by Tunisia's Center for Strategic Studies for North Africa. The gathering was attended by international lawyers, politicians

and activists, Press TV reported Wednesday. "Now we have seen this incredible assault on Gaza," Clark said, adding that Israel's military campaign on the territory killed the Palestinians while "ignoring every value of every civilized people in history." "The children lives are worthless. Five hundred children dead for no reason," he noted.

The Zionist regime launched a fifty-day all-out war on the Gaza Strip in July. The war left at least 2,100 Palestinians, including more than 490 children, dead and thousands of others displaced. Almost all the infrastructures serving the Gaza population, including the only school for physically disabled children, were destroyed in the war. The delegation in Tunisia stressed

the need for unity between all political actors in the occupied territories. Many foreign MPs also declared support for an independent and sovereign Palestinian state. "On October 13, the British Parliament is going to be discussing a motion of recognition of Palestinian state which of course I will strongly support," said British MP Jeremy Corbyn.

## Two Car Bombings Kill Nearly 20 in Central Syria

DAMASCUS (Dispatches) – Two car bomb explosions in Syria's Homs have claimed the lives of at least 18 people, mostly children, while leaving 40 others wounded.



The file photo shows a car in flames in the Syrian capital, Damascus.

According to the Syrian Arab News Agency (SANA), the blasts reportedly took place in the Akrameh neighborhood of the city of Homs, on Wednesday. "Two terrorist explosions near the Akrameh al-Makhzumi school and the Zaim hospital caused deaths and injuries," Syrian state television said.

The London-based so-called Syrian Observatory for Human Rights also confirmed the same death toll, adding that the number was likely to rise as body parts are still being collected and several of the wounded are in serious condition.

No group has yet claimed responsibility for the blasts, the deadliest attacks to target the government-controlled area in months.

The district came under attack back in June, leaving six people dead.

The incident emerges as the Syrian army has been making

gains in its fight against ISIL Takfiri terrorists operating in the country.

Most of the city of Homs, except its Waar district, has returned to the government's control.

Syria has been gripped by deadly violence since 2011. The Western powers and their regional allies - especially Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Turkey - are reportedly supporting the terrorists operating inside Syria.

Foreign-backed terrorist groups have inflicted major humanitarian and material damage on Syria in over three years of turmoil in the country during which more than 191,000 people have been killed and millions displaced.

## Yemen Revolutionaries Find Illegal Cells

SANAA (Press TV) – A group of Yemeni rights activists and media crew have uncovered underground tunnels and illegal prison cells in the capital Sana'a, Press TV reports.

Those were found inside a military base that used to be commanded by fugitive Major General Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar, half brother of deposed Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

Aburahman Abd al-Wahid of the Yemen Center for Civil Rights said, "This is the fortress of corruption, which is a number of underground prison cells in horrific conditions and to some degree demolished. We also found chains, which were used for torturing."

Yemeni Ansarullah fighters took control of the military base after fierce clashes in Sana'a with forces loyal to Ahmar.

President Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi had in the past issued a presidential decree to transform the base into an amusement park for the public. However, the once-powerful army general refused.

Journalist Abed al-Mudhari said, "A week ago, this base used to be a military base for Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar. It is now an amusement park for children thanks to the revolutionaries, who liberated it from the armed groups, who used to dictate authority over the system, the country and the authority."

Now that the military base has been cleared from the grip of Ahmar, who according to reports has fled the country to Saudi Arabia, fighters of the Ansarullah movement say they will begin to withdraw their forces from Sana'a in the days to come.

Yemeni rights activists say that many war crimes and crimes against humanity were committed for many years inside Ahmar's military base, which has now been exposed to the public after it fell under the control of the Houthis last week.

Earlier in the month, Ansarullah revolutionaries signed a security agreement that called for them to disarm and pull out of the areas they had seized over the past months.

The activists, also known as Houthis, signed the accord as part of a UN-mediated comprehensive agreement with pro-government Salafist Islah party and other parties.

## 'Bahrain Corrupt Regime on Brink Of Collapse'

MANAMA (Press TV) – A political commentator has questioned the legitimacy of the Bahraini government, saying the Al Khalifa regime is teetering on the brink of collapse, Press TV reports.

"The regime makes up charges to arrest those who oppose the monarchical dictatorship; and with the oppressive life sentences. This is ridiculous," Colin Cavell, an author and lecturer, told Press TV in a Wednesday interview, adding, "The regime indicates its instability. It indicates

that it is on its last days."

A court in Bahrain recently sentenced nine anti-regime activists to life in prison and revoked their citizenship. This is the latest in a series of convictions that the Al Khalifa regime has imposed against protesters, including prominent rights activists.

"The regime's existence is threatened and so it takes citizenship away from anyone that opposes it and in that way they can tell the international community these people

are illegally in Bahrain," the analyst added.

Dozens of Bahrainis including politicians, academics and civilians both at home and abroad have been also deprived of their citizenship.

"They are only fooling themselves because the international community knows this is an illegal corrupt regime. It is a corrupt regime without legitimacy. The people want democracy. The people want power to rise up from the people," Cavell further said.

The Manama regime has adopted oppressive measures to silence the people demanding an end to monarchy in the country.

The Saudi-backed Manama regime has detained hundreds of anti-government activists as part of its brutal crackdown on popular dissent.

Scores of people have been killed and hundreds of others injured in the Manama regime's crackdown on peaceful anti-regime rallies since 2011.

## Rouhani...

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Last November, Iran and the P5+1 clinched an interim nuclear accord, which took effect on January 20 and expired six months later. However, they agreed to extend their talks until November 24, as they remained divided on a number of key issues.

The Irish senator, for his part, said his country supports nuclear talks between Iran and the six countries with the purpose of reaching a comprehensive deal.

He also called for the expansion of Tehran-Dublin relations in various fields.

## Kirchner...

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censored the comments made by the Argentine president at the United Nations General Assembly where she harshly criticized the US international policies.

During her speech before the United Nations 69th General Assembly on September 24, Argentina's President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner covered a variety of issues from economic reforms needed at the International Monetary Fund to the plight of Palestinians and the global fight against terrorism.

The Argentine president questioned countries such as the United States for attacking groups, including the ISIL Takfiri terrorists which Washington previously backed against the Syrian government.

"Where do ISIS (ISIL) and Al-Qaeda take their guns from? Yesterday's freedom fighters are today's terrorists," Cristina Fernandez said, blasting US policies vis-a-vis terrorism.

The ISIL terrorists, who were initially trained by the CIA in Jordan in 2012 to destabilize the Syrian government, control large parts of Syria's northern territory. The group sent its members into neighboring Iraq in June and seized large parts of land there.

The US and its allies recently launched airstrikes against ISIL terrorists in Iraq and later extended the aerial campaign to Syria.

Fernandez also touched on judicial cooperation with Iran over the issue of the 1994 AMIA Jewish center bombing in the capital, Buenos Aires, and the political pressure that has been exerted on Argentina by the US and Israeli lobbies in that regard.

Tehran and Buenos Aires signed a memorandum of understanding on January 27, 2013 to jointly probe the 1994 bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA), which killed 85 people and wounded 300 others.

The Argentine president dismissed the allegations against Iran concerning the 1994 deadly bomb attack, saying the investigations conducted by Buenos Aires proved that Iran was not involved in the bombing.

Under intense political pressure imposed by the US and Israel, Argentina had formally accused Iran of having carried out the bomb attack.

Tehran has denied any involvement in the attacks and denounced accusations against Iranian citizens in connection with the blast as a false flag to screen the real perpetrators behind the bombing.

## Muslims...

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the head of a political delegation on Tuesday. In his talks with senior Syrian and Lebanese officials, he reaffirmed Iran's support for the two countries.

Syria has been gripped by deadly conflict since 2011. The Western powers and their regional allies -- especially Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Turkey -- are reportedly backing the militants operating inside Syria.

More than 191,000 people have so far been killed during more than three years of Takfiri violence in the war-ravaged country. Lebanon has been rocked by the spillover of the conflict in Syria.

## Iranian...

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Astrakhan where he took part in a daylong summit of the Caspian Sea littoral states.

"There are two points in this regard; firstly, at present, we are living in the 21st century and anyone who wants to think like the 19th century will lose; secondly, we should consider the atmosphere of today since the Iranian people have created a new opportunity for the world and have voted for interaction with the world. This opportunity should be used well," he added.

## Zionists...

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"The American people, prior to any other demand, must be pushing for the Zionists to be purged from the White House, the Congress and US intelligence services. Otherwise, their problems like racism, violation of the rights of the oppressed, discrimination in the United States of America and the spending of taxpayers' money for the benefit of Zionists will not be solved," he concluded.

## Gas...

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amounted to 9.223 million tons during the period. Iran also exported 8.553 million tons of petrochemical products, valued at USD 6.721 billion, marking a 22-percent rise in value.

The goods were mainly exported to China, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan and India.