

Zionist Regime Prevents Cancer Patients From Leaving Gaza

GAZA STRIP (Dispatches) – The Zionist regime has prevented a Palestinian woman, who has been suffering from breast cancer, from leaving the Zionist-blockaded Gaza Strip to receive treatment.

Nadia al-Bakri, 52, has been suffering from cancer since 2009, the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR), an independent Palestinian human rights organization, said in a statement. She has undergone chemotherapy, an operation, and radiation treatment at Sheba Medical Center in the occupied territories and been advised to have periodic checkups at the hospital.

However, Zionist troops have continued to prevent Bakri's exit from Gaza despite the fact that she has had several medical appointments arranged.

According to the PCHR, the last time Bakri was allowed to go to the hospital for a checkup was on December 27, 2015. Her latest appointment was due on September 20.

The Israeli daily Haaretz reported in July that an official from the regime's internal spy agency, Shin Bet, had told Bakri that she did not meet the criteria for "urgent



The file photo shows a Palestinian man holding a child near the Erez crossing in Beit Hanun, north of the Gaza Strip.

humanitarian and lifesaving cases." Bakri is the director of the Women's Affairs Center in Gaza and a board member of the PCHR.

"The continued Israeli policy to prevent patients from traveling to receive medical treatment is a flagrant violation of international humanitarian law, especially as this

policy falls within the continued illegal closure imposed on the Gaza Strip," the PCHR statement read.

"Bakri's case is similar to the cases of all Palestinian patients in the Gaza Strip, who receive advanced medical treatment in hospitals" of the West Bank and the

occupied Palestinian territories, the statement added.

The Gaza Strip has been under a siege by the Zionist regime since June 2007. The blockade has caused a decline in living standards as well as unprecedented levels of unemployment and unrelenting poverty.

Terrorists in Syria Receive Foreign-Supplied Grad Rockets



The so-called Free Syrian Army terrorists prepare to fire a Grad rocket from Halfaya in Hama province, towards government forces stationed in Zein al-Abidin Mountain, Syria, on September 4, 2016.

DAMASCUS (Dispatches) – A terrorist commander in Syria says its group has received foreign-supplied surface-to-surface Grad rockets

amid the escalation of fighting in the embattled northwestern city of Aleppo. Fares al-Bayoush, the terrorist commander, told Reuters that the new

type of the rockets, which have a range of 22 and 40 kilometers, were supplied in "excellent quantities" and would be used in battlefronts in Aleppo, Hama and the coastal region.

The terrorists had already received Grad missiles with a 20-kilometer range, but Bayoush stressed that the latest dispatch was the first time the terrorists got this particular type of rockets.

Each salvo contains 40 rockets, he said without elaborating.

Bayoush further complained that the terrorists had not received anti-aircraft missiles they had demanded.

A video posted on YouTube showed members of the so-called Free Syrian Army (FSA) terrorist group firing Grad missiles at government positions near Aleppo.

Commenting on the footage, Bayoush confirmed the weapons shown in the video were newly supplied.

Aleppo has been divided over the past four years between government forces in the west and foreign-backed terrorists in the east, making it a frontline battleground.

Syrian government forces have managed to cut major terrorist supply routes from Turkey, which has long severed as the main gateway for the transfer of new terrorist recruits and weapons into the Arab country.

The United States, along with its allies, has long been supporting what it calls "moderate" terrorists fighting to topple the Damascus government. Some of such terrorist groups have also received military training overseen by the CIA in Syria's neighboring countries.

The Pentagon has on several occasions airdropped weapons for terrorists. Some of the weapons have ended up in the hands of Daesh terrorists.

Bahraini Regime Forces Arrest Dozens of Dissidents

MANAMA (Press TV) – Bahraini forces have reportedly arrested at least 32 people during separate raids on a number of houses across the kingdom in the past 24 hours as the ruling Al Khalifah regime intensifies its heavy-handed crackdown on political dissidents.

Bahraini troops stormed Sitra Island, located five kilometers south of the capital, Manama, broke into some 50 homes and violently searched them, causing excessive property damage before detaining 21 young men, Arabic-language Lualua television reported.

Elsewhere in the village of Buri, located about 13 kilometers southwest of Manama, Bahraini forces raided a number of houses and ransacked them. They later arrested a total of 11 youths. Local sources noted that the incidents

took place as regime soldiers did not have a search or arrest warrant with them.

On Tuesday, Enas Oun, the head of the Monitoring and Documentation Department at the Bahrain Center for Human Rights, said Bahraini courts issued prison sentences against 15 citizens last week, and sentenced them to a total of 140 years in jail.

She added that three of the defendants were sentenced to life in prison.

Oun further noted that 24 peaceful rallies were staged in 17 regions across Bahrain over the past week; and three of the demonstrations were ruthlessly suppressed by regime forces.

The human rights activist's remarks came on the same day that Bahraini

forces attacked a group of anti-regime protesters in the village of Eker, and

fired tear gas canisters to disperse the crowd.



In this file photo, Bahraini regime forces arrest a protester during demonstration against the ruling regime in the village of Shakhora, west of Manama.

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a nuclear deal with world powers in Vienna last year, which put an end to the West's dispute over Iran's peaceful nuclear program.

During the talks leading to the agreement, the country told the world that advanced technology cannot remain the monopoly of a certain number of countries, Rouhani asserted.

"Not only did we defend the Iranian people's right, but also we defended the rights of all of the world's freedom-seeking nations," the Iranian chief executive concluded.

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was found at the scene, El Cajon Police Chief Jeff Davis told reporters. He did not say what the man was pointing.

"Now is a time for calm," Davis said. "I implore the community to be patient with us, work with us, look at the facts at hand before making any judgment."

The officers were placed on administrative leave, which is standard procedure in such cases.

Demonstrators planned to assemble outside the police department on Wednesday to "demand an end to the oppression of black and brown people," said United Against Police Terror, an activist group organizing the event.

Some 30 protesters gathered at the scene after the shooting, according to local media. They later marched to the police department, by which time the crowd had swollen to about 100 people, including community leaders, the Los Angeles Times reported.

In video that emerged on social media purportedly from the moments after the shooting, a woman who says she is the victim's sister is heard saying she phoned police.

"Oh my God. You killed my brother. I just called for help and ... you killed him," the unidentified woman said, sobbing.

A witness voluntarily provided investigators with cell phone video of the incident, police said.

Police released a still photo from the video that appeared to show two officers pointing weapons at a man who was aiming an object at them.

The San Diego chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union called for a swift and transparent investigation, and they condemned "disturbing" reports that police officers confiscated witnesses' cell phones.

El Cajon police denied the claim. "No phones were confiscated from anyone at the scene," the department said on Twitter.

The San Diego District Attorney was investigating the shooting, police said.

A study released in July showed police used force on black people at rates more than three times higher than for whites.

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request from the Iraqi government for a final increase in the number of trainers and advisers under the umbrella of the international coalition in Iraq," he said in a statement.

Abadi met Obama and Vice President Joe Biden last week on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York, though it was not clear whether the agreement was sealed there.

U.S. Army General Joseph Votel, who oversees U.S. forces in the Middle East, told Reuters in July the U.S. military expected to seek additional troops in Iraq.

The United States has 4,565 troops in Iraq. Iraqi forces, including Kurdish peshmerga forces and Shia militias, have retaken around half of that territory over the past two years but Mosul, the largest city under Daesh's control anywhere across its self-proclaimed caliphate, is likely to be the biggest battle yet.

U.S. and Iraqi commanders say the push on the city could begin by the second half of October.

Current U.S. troop levels in Iraq are still a fraction of the 170,000 deployed at the height of the nine-year occupation that toppled Saddam Hussein in 2003, sparking an Al-Qaeda-backed insurgency and throwing the country into a sectarian war.

Loath to become mired in another conflict overseas, the White House has insisted there would be no American "boots on the ground." While U.S. troops were initially confined to a few military bases, Americans have inched closer to the action as the campaign progresses.

Russian President May Visit Turkey in October

MOSCOW (FNA) – Russia's President Vladimir Putin may visit Turkey in October 2016, Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

Peskov was commenting on the statement of President of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey Rifat

Hisarcikioğlu, who talked about the possibility of Putin's visit to Turkey in October, Ria Novosti reported. "I don't rule out such possibility,"

Peskov said, adding that "When all the preparations are completed we will make the corresponding announcement."