

**Turkey Reaches Out to Mend Ties With Egypt**  
**ANKARA (FNA)** – Turkey wants to patch up its differences with Egypt's regime after years of tension caused by '2013 military coup' against the former Egyptian president Mohammed Morsi, Turkish Prime Minister Binali Yildirim.  
 Relations between the two countries soured following the overthrow of former Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi, a close ally of the Turkish government, in 2013, leading to President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi's takeover. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan repeatedly condemned the ouster as a "coup d'etat" against Morsi.

## Palestinian Minors Tortured, Abused in Zionist Regime's Prisons



*This file photo shows a Palestinian teenage boy being arrested by Zionist troops for throwing stones during a protest in the occupied West Bank.*

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Palestinian minors in the Zionist regime's jails say they have been subjected to different types of torture, including physical and psychological abuse, by Zionist officials during detention and interrogation, a rights body reports.

Hiba Masalha, a lawyer from the Palestinian Committee of Prisoners' Affairs (PCPA), released a report compiled based on testimonies of a number of Palestinian teens in the Zionist regime's custody.

The report highlights the ordeals of 15-year-old Muhammad Abdul-

Hafith Atiyeh, who was arrested on April 19, when the regime's troops broke into his family house in the Issawiya neighborhood of the occupied East al-Quds.

"After Israeli soldiers handcuffed and took me outside my home, they violently beat me with their hands, clubs and rifle butts. They kicked me in the head, back, and abdomen," Atiyeh said.

He added that he was then shoved head down inside a military jeep between two Zionist troopers. "They slapped me in the face whenever I moved," the Palestinian minor noted.

Atiyeh went on to say that he was taken to a detention center in al-Quds, where he was forced to "kneel with his face on the ground and his hands cuffed behind his back for 10 hours."

Muhammad Arafat Ubeidat, another teenage boy from the predominantly Arab neighborhood of Jabel Mukaber in East al-Quds, said he was detained from his home during an overnight raid on May 19.

Zionist troops handcuffed the 16-year-old behind his back and took him to a military vehicle. The Palestinian teenager was then taken

to a detention center, where he underwent a six-hour interrogation with his hands and feet tied to a chair.

Ubeidat was kept in a cell at the compound under no charge for 14 days, and subjected to 17 interrogation sessions during the period. He had three or four interrogation sessions a day on some days.

The report came as the PCPA reported on August 16 that Zionist troops had detained 560 Palestinian children in East al-Quds so far this year.

Issa Qaraq, the committee head, said that Palestinian children younger than 12 were taken into the Zionist regimes' custody in violation of human rights and international law.

He further noted that 110 minors are still being held in the Zionist regime's prisons, with 60 children under house arrest despite being released from jail.

Some of the minors were wounded and denied the right to have a family member present during their interrogation, Qaraq said, adding that the child prisoners are put under pressure that has "long term effects on their psyche."

Last month, the rights group Defense for Children International - Palestine (DCIP) published a report, analyzing 65 cases in which Palestinian minors were put behind bars and handed down prison sentences.

The DCIP report found that the vast majority - 87.7 percent - of Palestinian youths had been restrained during arrest.

## Iraq Executes 36 Convicted of Involvement in Speicher Massacre



*Iraqi soldiers carry coffins containing the remains of their comrades who were killed in the Speicher massacre, after they were handed over to relatives following weeks of examination to check their identities via DNA tests, during their funeral procession in the holy Iraqi city of Najaf on July 1, 2015.*

BAGHDAD (Press TV) – Iraq has executed three dozen men convicted of involvement in the massacre of hundreds of military recruits in the central city of Tikrit in June 2014.

Yahya al-Nasseri, the governor of Dhi Qar province, said that the executions were carried out by hanging.

Abdelhassan Dawood, a spokesman for Dhi Qar governor's office said the convicts had been executed at a prison in provincial capital, Nasiriyah.

"The executions of 36 (men) convicted over the Speicher crime were carried out this morning in Nasiriyah prison," Dawood said, adding, "The governor of Dhi Qar, Yahya al-Nasseri, and Justice Minister Haider al-Zamili, were present to oversee the executions." "They were transferred to Nasiriyah last week after the president (Fuad Masum) approved the executions."

On June 12, 2014, the Takfiri

ISIL terrorists killed about 1,700 Iraqi Air Force cadets in an attack on Camp Speicher, a former U.S. base. There were reportedly about 4,000 unarmed cadets in the camp at the time of the attack. About 400 of the victims were from Dhi Qar.

An investigative committee later revealed that 57 members of Ba'ath Party, which was led by former dictator, Saddam Hussein, aided the ISIL terrorists in the massacre.

The Speicher massacre is considered one of the bloodiest assaults by ISIL since it took over parts of Iraq in 2014. The deadly attack played a key role in the mass recruitment of Iraqi volunteers to fight the terrorist group.

Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi has vowed to expedite the execution of inmates sentenced to death in terrorism cases in the wake of the worst ever single bomb attack to strike the capital Baghdad last month, when over 300 people were killed.

## Yemen's Houthis, Hadi Loyalists Swap 30 Prisoners

SANAA (Press TV) – Yemen's Houthi Ansarullah movement and militiamen loyal to resigned president Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi have exchanged nearly three dozen prisoners captured during clashes between the two sides.

Local sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Houthis had released 15 men in exchange for as many inmates freed by Hadi loyalists in the al-Maton district of the northern al-Jawf Province, located approximately 110 kilometers north of Sana'a. The prisoner swap was conducted on Saturday evening following mediation by local tribes, the Arabic-language television network al-Masirah reported.

More than two months ago, Ansarullah announced the release of 276 prisoners loyal to the Saudi-backed resigned president in a gesture of goodwill.

Houthi officials said in June that 200 of the prisoners had been set free in Rada'a city in the southwestern Province of al-Bayda, and the rest in the

nearby Dhamar Province.

The prisoners were released only a day after Ansarullah and forces loyal to Hadi conducted another prisoner swap. Hadi loyalists released 118 prisoners, while Ansarullah freed 76 detainees, who had been captured during the battle for the southern city of Ta'izz.

Meanwhile on Sunday, Saudi fighter jets struck a bridge in the Mudhaykhirah district in the central Province of Ibb. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

Scores of people were also killed and wounded when Saudi warplanes pounded passenger cars traveling along a road in the al-Matammah district of al-Jawf Province.

Saudi Arabia has pounded Yemen almost daily since March 2015, with internal sources putting the death toll from the military aggression at about 10,000. The offensive was launched to crush the Houthi Ansarullah movement and their allies and restore Hadi to



*A Yemeni militiaman loyal to resigned president Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi is greeted by a comrade after his release as part of a prisoner exchange with the Houthi Ansarullah movement in Yemen's southwestern city of Ta'izz.*

power. The Houthi fighters took state matters into their own hands in the wake of Hadi's resignation and escape, which

threw Yemen into a state of uncertainty and threatened a total security breakdown in the country, where an al-Qaeda affiliate is present.

### Pakistani Politician:

## Lashkar-e-Jhangvi Members Hired by ISIL in Syria, Iraq

ISLAMABAD (FNA) – A senior Pakistani politician disclosed that members of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi militant group are fighting beside the ISIL members in Syria and Iraq, receiving money from the terrorist group.

"The fighters of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi are very tough and cruel similar to the ISIL terrorists and they are dispatched

to Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan," senior leader of Pakistan People's Party Nahid Khan told FNA on Sunday.

She disclosed that Jamat al-Ahrar, Pakistan's Taliban, Jundollah and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi are all collaborators in sending terrorists to different states, specially the countries in which the ISIL is present.

"Given the large amount of financial aid sent to the militants in Syria, most of the Pakistani militias prefer the country for joining the terrorist groups," Nahid Khan said.

Militants and Pakistani security officials said in 2014 that the ISIL has contacts with the banned Pakistani group Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ).

"The top leadership of LeJ visited Saudi Arabia and met ISIL leaders at an undisclosed location at Saudi-Iraq border," one militant said at the time. He said the meeting took place in 2013.

A leaked government memo warned in 2014 that the ISIL had recruited 10,000-12,000 terrorists inside Pakistan.

## Zionist Regime Pounds Gaza, 2 Palestinians Injured

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – The Zionist regime's military pounded the town of Beit Hanoun in the northern Gaza Strip, injuring two Palestinians.

An Israeli military official claimed that in response to a rocket attack from Gaza, the Zionist regime's air force and tanks targeted two posts of the resistance movement Hamas in the northern part of the besieged Palestinian territory.

The rocket attack targeted the city of Sderot, the military official said.

Witnesses said Israeli aircraft struck civilian targets including a water reservoir in the area.

The Palestinian Information Center, which is affiliated with Hamas, reported that a Palestinian citizen was injured in the face by shrapnel.

The center quoted local sources as saying that the Zionist regime's artillery fire hit an agricultural land in al-Masriyyin neighborhood in Beit Hanoun. It reported that shells

also landed in a training ground used by Hamas resistance fighters.

On July 2, the occupying regime carried out a similar assault on four areas in Gaza.

The Zionist regime military frequently bombs Gaza. The disproportionate force is always used in violation of international law and civilians are often killed or injured.

In early July 2014, Tel Aviv waged a war on the Gaza Strip. The 50-day military aggression, which ended on August 26, killed nearly 2,200 Palestinians, including over 570 children. Over 11,100 others were also wounded in the war. The Zionist regime continues to carry out attacks on the Palestinian enclave from time to time.

Gaza has been blockaded since 2007 and the occupying regime denies about 1.8 million people in the besieged territory their basic rights, such as freedom of movement, and adequate healthcare and education.