

Muslim Group: Islamophobic Threats in Australia Up Tenfold Since Oct. 7

SYDNEY (Dispatches) – There has been a massive increase in cases of Islamophobia and threats to the Muslim community living in Australia since Hamas' Oct. 7 operation on the Zionist regime, according to an organization that tracks anti-Islam sentiment in the country.

The Islamophobia Register Australia said reports of anti-Muslim hate had increased tenfold since Hamas' operation and the Zionist regime's brutal carnage, The New York Times reported.

Sharara Attai, the executive director of the group, told Australian media that the trend was "deeply troubling" and that it was "even more concerning" that many in-



Thousands of people in Sydney, Australia have marched in support of Palestinians.

Pro-Palestinian marches, which

have drawn tens of thousands of Australians, have been held across the country in cities including Syd-

ney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth.

Protesters have demanded a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and have denounced the Zionist regime's strikes on civilians in the enclave as "genocide."

Jessica Morrison, executive officer at the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network, last month said there had been "lots of stories from lots of young people" being targeted, particularly at schools, and that the Palestinian community had been "distressed" by the discourse surrounding the violence in Gaza.

She added: "Younger Palestinian people at the moment are feeling very uncomfortable because of what's going on."

Bahrain Parl't Pressing to Reverse Normalization of Israeli Ties Amid Gaza War

MANAMA (Dispatches) – The deputy speaker of Bahrain's National Assembly says members of the legislative body are pressing to reverse the normalization of relations between the Persian Gulf country and the Zionist regime following the occupying regime's devastating war in the besieged Gaza Strip.

Abdulnabi Salman said in an interview with the Arabic service of Russia's Sputnik news agency on Monday that Bahraini lawmakers were demanding an end to diplomatic relations with Israel, three years after the Manama regime signed the US-brokered Abraham Accords.

"The demands of the Bahraini MPs are a reflection of the aspirations of the [Bahraini] people,"

Salman told the news outlet. "The most important demand is represented by the full cancellation of normalization and cutting all ties, which would mean the cancellation of the Abraham Accords."

Salman added, "Ultimately, any decision on Bahrain-Israel ties is taken by Bahraini King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifah and his government."

Bahrain's lower house of parliament announced last week that the country had halted its economic relations with Israel amid the regime's brutal onslaught against Palestinians in Gaza.

Bahrain also recalled its ambassador to the occupied territories and flights between Manama and Tel Aviv were suspended. At least

eight countries, including Turkey and Jordan, have pulled their ambassadors from Israel since it launched the war in Gaza.

The death toll from the Zionist regime's brutal aggression on the Gaza Strip surpassed 10,000 on Monday, one month after the occupying regime launched the war on the besieged area on October 7 when Palestinian resistance groups waged the surprise Operation Al-Aqsa Storm against the occupying entity in response to the regime's decades-long atrocities against Palestinians.

The regime has also cut off one of the most densely-populated places in the world from basic supplies, such as water, electricity, and fuel. Shortage of medical

supplies and food has left 2.3 million Palestinians at risk of starvation.

Bahrain and the Israeli regime established diplomatic relations in 2020 as part of the United States-brokered Abraham Accords.

Back in 2021, Bahrain's main opposition group, the al-Wafaq National Islamic Society, denounced Manama's normalization of relations with Israel as "a crime," emphasizing that the ruling Al Khalifah regime's policies did not conform to the will of the Bahraini nation.

The country has witnessed numerous protests ever since the rapprochement, condemning the detente as an instance of "treason."

Zionist Regime Opens Evacuation Window for Few Hours

GAZA STRIP (Dispatches) – The Zionist regime says it has given a four-hour window for civilians inside Gaza City to evacuate the area and move to the south, as the occupying regime continues its deadly bombing campaign in the besieged Gaza Strip.

The Israeli military made the announcement in a statement, saying the window to leave the city will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Residents who escaped Gaza City reported a terrifying journey, saying they passed tanks in position to possibly begin a ground invasion.

"The most dangerous trip in my life. We saw the tanks from point blank. We saw decomposed body parts. We saw death," a resident

said as he posted a selfie of himself on the road out of Gaza City.

According to UN monitors, during a four-hour evacuation window on Sunday, fewer than 2,000 made the move, followed by about 5,000 on Monday.

The latest development comes as the Zionist regime has already ordered some 1.1 million living in northern Gaza to evacuate to southern regions as the regime prepares a full-scale ground invasion into the small blockaded territory.

However, it has continued to rain down bombs on the south.

According to Palestinian health officials, at least 23 people were killed in two separate Israeli airstrikes early on Tuesday in the southern Gaza cities of Khan Younis and Rafah.

"We are civilians," said a survivor who was rescued from the rubble of a house in Khan Younis. "This is the bravery of the so-called Israel, they show their might and power against civilians, babies inside, kids inside, and elderly."

Tuesday's evacuation order comes as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk has decried a month-long "carnage" in the region.

"It has been one full month of carnage, of incessant suffering, bloodshed, destruction, outrage and despair," Turk said in a statement at the start of a trip to the region, during which he will visit the Rafah crossing from Egypt, the only lifeline for Gaza.

"Human rights violations are at the root of this escalation and hu-

man rights play a central role in finding a way out of this vortex of pain," he added.

Israel launched the war on Gaza on October 7 after Palestinian resistance movement Hamas launched a surprise attack, dubbed Operation Al-Aqsa Storm, into the occupied territories in response to the Israeli regime's intensified crimes against the Palestinian people.

Tel Aviv has also blocked water, food, and electricity to Gaza, plunging the coastal strip into a humanitarian crisis.

According to the Gaza-based health ministry, at least 10,022 Palestinians have been killed in the strikes, most of them women and children, while more than 24,000 others have been injured.

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extent of damage done to the news agency's Gaza office following an Israeli airstrike.

In the occupied West Bank, the situation has also intensified, with explosions reported in the Tulkarm refugee camp, where armed vehicles were spotted moving through the camp.

Drone strikes also rained down, killing two young men as a result of missile fragments.

The Wafa news agency said that violent confrontations took place between young men and Zionist troops, while an Israeli bulldozer destroyed parts of the main streets in the camp.

At least 160 people have been martyred in the West Bank since the start of the October hostilities.

Across the world, Amnesty International branded as "illegitimate" calls by the British government to ban a pro-Palestinian rally in London.

A number of politicians, including Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, have condemned a planned demonstration against the genocide in Gaza on Saturday as it coincides with the Armistice Day commemorations of the end of World War One - with suggestions from some ministers that police ban the march.

"Government pressure on police to ban peaceful protests is illegitimate. The Home Secretary describing overwhelmingly peaceful demonstrations as 'hate marches' and 'extremist' is a dystopian distortion," Amnesty International tweeted on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, pro-Palestine groups vowed to continue marching for Gaza in central London on Saturday as the police join government calls to cancel a planned demonstration.

For the last four weeks, tens of thousands of pro-Palestine protestors have flooded central London to join protests against the Israeli atrocities.

A group of academics and experts on state crime said that the Zionist regime's past actions and its current action in Gaza fit the "legal and criminological definitions" of genocide.

The letter, initiated by the International State Crime Initiative and currently featuring 11 signatures, said Palestine was seeing a "second Nakba".

"Israel's actions in Gaza and historic actions against the Palestinian people fit both legal and criminological definitions of the crime," reads the letter.

"As Raphael Lemkin, the author of the term genocide wrote, genocide is not limited to spectacularized acts of mass killings but includes 'a coordinated plan aimed at the destruction of the essential foundations of the life of national groups.'"

Russia's foreign ministry suggested on Tuesday that international nuclear inspectors should be sent to Occupied Palestine after a Zionist minister said using a nuclear bomb in Gaza was an option.

Maria Zakharova, Russia's foreign ministry spokeswoman, said the remark by Amihay Ben-Eliyahu "raised a huge number of questions".

"Question number one - it turns out that we are hearing official statements about the presence of nuclear weapons?" Zakharova was quoted as saying by state RIA news agency.

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and achieve a proper global position. 2. Developing sea-based economic activities and establishing marine development hubs in beaches, and islands so that the economic growth rate in the area of sea-based activities (sea-based economy) is at least double the rate of economic growth of the country over ten-year periods.

3. Facilitating and developing domestic and foreign investment by creating the necessary software and hardware infrastructure (legal, economic, infrastructure, and security).

4. Setting out a comprehensive plan for sea-based development and determining the share and geography of population, trade, industry, agriculture, and tourism, especially on the southern coasts and islands, especially on the coast of Makran, with an emphasis on Iranian-Islamic identity within one year after the policy announcement.

5. Maximum and optimal usage of capacities, resources, and reserves of marine ecosystems by preventing the destruction of the marine environment, especially by other countries.

6. Providing and promoting human capital and efficient management as well as establishing scientific, educational, and research support for sea-based development and ecosystem of innovation plus marine technology.

7. Developing economic, trade, and investment cooperation in large-scale and knowledge-based infrastructure with the countries in the world to take advantage of maritime capacities and effective presence in international passages and to achieve the position of regional hubs.

8. Increasing the country's contribution to maritime transport and transit by establishing and strengthening the combined transport network.

9. Supporting domestic investors in development projects and supporting economic activists and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) of local communities in various fields, including fishing, agriculture, industrial, and tourism.

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in the four weeks since the conflict began, describing the actions as examples of internationally recognized war crimes.

The secretary of Iran's High Council for Human Rights underscored that the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention have been violated in light of the Israeli strikes against the defenseless people of Gaza.

"The Zionist regime has destroyed and undermined the dignity of international organizations, human rights and humanitarian mechanisms as a consequence of its crimes. The UN Security Council has failed to adopt any measure aimed at ending such crimes. Although the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Gaza resolution was a good step, it was ineffective and could not stop crimes. The Gaza Strip has turned into a giant display area of crimes and violations of international law," Gharibabadi said.

He also roundly dismissed the Zionist claims about the right to self-defense, emphasizing that only Gazans, who have been suffering from oppression, siege and occupation for decades, are entitled to the right in terms of international law.

Gharibabadi further argued that the Tel Aviv regime's claims about the right to self-defense lack legal basis, as it is an aggressor and an occupier.

The senior Iranian official pointed to the forced displacement of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, stating that nearly 1.5 million people have been internally displaced as a result of Israeli attacks, and the move is a clear example of international crimes.

Gharibabadi finally criticized the United States for its abject failure to restrain the war and minimize the damage caused by Israeli attacks, arguing that Washington has rendered all forms of military and logistical support to Tel Aviv, and the Congress's approval of more than 14 billion dollars in aid to Israel falls within the framework of such backing.

Prisoners' Group: Two Workers From Gaza 'Assassinated' in Custody

GAZA (Dispatches) – The deaths of two workers from Gaza in the Zionist regime's custody have been confirmed by the Palestinian Prisoners' Club amidst widespread reports of abuse of Palestinian detainees.

Of the pair, one has been identified as 32-year-old Majid Zaqoul but details about the other prisoner remain unknown.

Thousands of Palestinians from Gaza were detained by the Zionist regime after the Hamas-led operation on 7 October.

They had been in Israel on special work permits, which allowed them to take on employment within the state.

Middle East Eye has spoken to a number of Palestinian workers who were released

from detention. They confirmed reports of abuse and poor treatment, which included beatings, violent interrogations about Hamas, humiliation and a forced march back to Gaza.

They also said they had been sent back to Gaza on foot, despite the besieged enclave being under relentless bombardment, with one worker reportedly dying en route.

More than 10,000 Palestinians have been killed, the majority women and children, in one month of bombing campaign on Gaza by the Zionist regime.

The Prisoners' Club said the occupying regime "assassinated" Zaqoul, who was held at Ofer prison, citing reports by fellow

Palestinians that he had been subjected to abuse by regime authorities.

Zionist regime officials are also accused of concealing knowledge of his killing.

"In light of the horrific testimonies by workers who were released several days ago through the Kerem Shalom crossing, the martyr Zaqoul was subjected to a systematic assassination," the Prisoners' Club said in a statement.

At least four Palestinian prisoners have died in Israeli custody since 7 October.

Arafat Hamdan, 25, and Omar Daragh-meh, 58, were both from the West Bank and were taken prisoner in a mass arrest campaign that followed the 7 October attack.