**Rights Group: Israel Using Thermal Weapons That Melt, Evaporate Bodies**

**GAZA STRIP (Dispatches)**

– A Gaza-based right group urges an investigation into the continuation of the regime’s potential use of prohibited thermal weapons in its genocidal war campaign against Gaza which could evaporate or melt victims’ bodies.

Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor in a report said that testimonies received by the right group show that victims’ bodies appear to have evaporated or melted as a result of the Zionist regime’s bombing of residential homes in the Gaza Strip. The report said that an international committee of experts must be established to investigate the disappearance of the victims’ bodies.

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**Parts of a missile lie amid debris of buildings destroyed during recent Israeli bombardment, in Vuselat, in the central Gaza Strip on April 29, 2024.**

**Egyptian Firm Making $2mn a Day From Palestinians Fleeing Gaza**

CAIRO (Dispatches) – A company owned by Minister of Defense and head of the presidentialguard of President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi is making around $2mn a day from Palestinians fleeing Israel’s war on Gaza, Middle East Eye can reveal.

Before founding the Consulting and Tourism Services, a firm owned by Sinai tribal leader and business tycoon Ibrahim Al-Organi, Hamas has been charging Palestinians crossing from Gaza’s Rafah border into Egypt at least $50 per adult and $2,500 for children under 16.

It has a monopoly on providing transfer services at the Rafah crossing, the only Gaza exit not bordered with the Israeli-occupied territories and the single route out of the war-torn Gaza.

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Prior to the war, Hala charged everyone exe- cutive via the Rafah crossing $350 per per- son, but the price has increased 14-fold for Palestinians.

Based on the lists of travelers published online by Hala reveals that last month the company may have earned over half a billion dollars from the so-called VIP list of people Hala is transferring across the Gaza-Egypt border.

Hala’s “VIP” transfer service was first re- corded on 2 February.

Before that, Palestinian and Egyptian sourc- es told MEE that several intermediaries were involved in coordinating the exit of Palestin- ians in a haphazard, decentralized way.

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**Yemeni Armed Forces parade their missiles in the capital Sana’a,**

SANA’A (Dispatches) A high ranking Yemeni official has accused the United States, Israel and any hostile action against the Arab country, saying it possess far greater weapons, exceptional forces and thermal weapons that Washington could imagine.

Yemeni Foreign Minister Ali al-Houthi, a member of Yemen’s Supreme Po- litical Council, made the remarks in a post on X on Wednesday, amid reports that the U.S. is pre- paring a large-scale aerial offen- sive against Yemen.

Don’t play with fire. Every- thing you would expect from a strategic stock of Yemeni deter- rance,” he said.

Houthi’s remarks came after the spokesman of Yemeni armed forces announced earlier in the day that the country’s army has targeted two American destroyers in the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean in a fresh fresh operation in solidarity with Palestine.

Yemen has been a key element of a regional campaign targeting Israel. Houthi’s interest, seeking an end to the brutal war on Gaza.

Yemenis have either seized or launched drone and missile attacks against the Zionist regime, the U.S. or Britain that have been sailing in regional wa- ters.

Attacks have also been launched from Yemen on ports controlled by the war regime since Oc- tober, when Israel started its war on Gaza.

The Israeli government has reiterated that attacks on ships will continue until Israel completely stops supplying arms to Hamas.

Meanwhile, a Dutch media said the Yemeni forces have notified the ICC in mid-April about the targeting of the U.S. and other Israeli figures at risk of ICC arrest warrants for crimes against humanity.

In February, about 100 families of captives travelled to The Hague, the Dutch city where the ICC is located, to lobby on behalf of him and other senior Is- raeli officials and military engaged in the war.

Netanyahu’s ‘Asked’ Family of Captives to Lobby ICC on His Behalf

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Zionist Prime Minister Benjamin Net-anyahu has asked the families of cap- tives held by Hamas in Gaza to try to persuade the International Criminal Court (ICC) not to issue arrest war- rants against him and other senior Is- raeli officials and military engaged in the war on Gaza, according to a report in News 12.

Netanyahu reportedly contacted the families of the Captives and Missing Families Forum, a body established by the families of those taken to Gaza during the Hamas-led attack on the sector in July 2014, and asked them to use their relationship with the ICC to lobby on his behalf.

Netanyahu, the report said that sources familiar with the matter had told them that Israel was “due” to issue the arrest warrants, “possibly as early as this week”.

Other reports in the Israeli media have said that lawyers acting on be- half of the ICC are worried the war- rants may already have been issued secretly, and that Israeli officials may only find out about them after arriving in European countries.

A source who spoke to the Israeli outlet Ynet said that Netanyahu was using “threatening” tactics against Khan, and compared the prime minis- ter’s behavior to that of an “e- lephant in a china shop”. The Israeli leader is said to be “frightened and weakened” by the prospect of imperative im- minent an arrest warrant against him.