

Seeking The Truth

Trying to ascertain what is really happening in the Middle East and how this deadly conflict came to be is like walking into a minefield of sharply contrasting beliefs, viewpoints and narratives.

It is nearly impossible to be fully neutral and objective in describing the ins and outs of this situation. Almost everyone has strong views on what is right or wrong about the various protagonists' actions, and thus it is easy to pass judgments without even realizing it.

Some people are so upset about the sheer level of suffering and inhumanity going on right now that they prefer to shut this out of their mind and avoid watching the news. Yet, willy-nilly, what is going on there will inevitably end up affecting everyone and everything on Earth, and thus we all would be wiser to not put our head in the sand over this matter.

The understanding and views of most people about what happened on and after October 7 in Israel and Gaza have been shaped by the mainstream media, while many others who no longer trust the media to accurately present the whole picture have gone into the deep end of social media to try to make up their own mind, at the risk of being fed false or misleading information.

But who is to say with absolute certainty that the facts portrayed by the press do not tow a certain politically correct line and thus do not amount to mere propaganda to uphold the official stance of their national government? Truth is always the first casualty in any war.

It is indeed very hard to discover the actual truth between the official narrative and the slew of inflammatory viewpoints that one can find through mainstream and social media. So let's not pretend the following offers any sort of definite answers to the questing minds. The readers must use their own sense of discernment in trying to make sense of what really happened and where this is all going, and be willing to probe every information available, never taking anything at face value.

Perhaps the best way to figure out this conundrum is to first look at the various perspectives one can decipher from the endless offering of news and views an inquisitive mind can find.

Here are in a nutshell some of the perspectives that may come to mind.

- One can simply see it all as the struggle of two people convinced to each have a legitimate claim over the same piece of land, with one having the overwhelming support of the main military power on Earth, essentially because of the pervading political influence of its lobbying arm and economic clout of its ethnic members, and the other one being for over 75 years on the losing side of this struggle, maintained on life support, with still no light in sight at the end of a very long and dark tunnel.
- One can also see this as the colonization of a land occupied by Palestinian natives, set in motion after World War Two by Great Britain, one of the world's greatest colonial power, to give a land to the perennially persecuted Jews after the Holocaust they had been subjected to. We know what happened to aboriginal peoples around the world. This was simply one of the last gasps of a now reviled policy.
- Or one can surmise that both the Israelis and the Palestinians are mere pawns in a greater scheme devised long ago and used to further the objectives of a hidden, all-controlling elite, associated with the Deep State and its many offshoots, in their drive for total world domination and enslavement of humanity towards a dystopian future.
- Another related perspective is that the puppet masters of this Deep State try to use this conflict to spark a wider war designed to achieve several aims: bait the Mollah's regime in Iran to dispatch it to the dustbin of history as the Neocons did with overwhelming shock and awe in Afghanistan, Irak, Libya and Syria, with the resulting quagmires and costly failures we all know; distract everyone's attention away from their nakedness they hope to hide; and plant the seeds of more global economic, political and military turmoil in their relentless drive to divide and conquer.
- Some with a higher understanding of how the universal law of freewill works may see this as a theatre of life where past karmic debts can be settled, offering souls who were the baddies in past conflicts a chance to redeem themselves through choosing a different path of action this time, or to learn important lessons through being in the role of the persecuted ones in this lifetime.
- From a larger perspective, one could see this as the ritualistic sacrifice of human beings by devious souls who see it as their mission to maintain humanity's consciousness captive in the realm of duality, to prevent it from soaring in the spiritual realms of Oneness Consciousness to co-manifest a new era of Light and Love like nothing this planet has known before, in preparation and as a condition to launching billions of awakened souls on a far-reaching journey to the stars and beyond.

- Finally, we can also see that this festering wound in the heart of humanity offers a unique opportunity to every embodied soul to realize that the suffering endured by anyone is affecting everyone on Earth, and so to test the mettle of our inner resolve to no longer turn our eyes away from what is unacceptable and devote our collective will to right the wrongs of our collective adolescence as we enter adulthood and have a growing aspiration to co-create a New Earth and ascend to a higher dimension of existence in our quest to manifest our divine heritage as living, sentient emanations of Source.

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Then, another option to figure out what really happened and where this could be going is to take a look at the following articles and videos that have been selected amidst the flurry of information available to educate ourselves and make up our own mind, in furtherance of our knowledge about this conflict. The following is by no means the complete and final story, but it offers enough width and depth to help you make sense of it all.

One last thing. Do your best, when you'll join the global meditation Saturday to empty your mind from what you'll read below, and especially when you'll explore the links provided, to avoid hampering the spontaneous intuitive guidance that may emerge in your awareness during this meditation – or wait after it to delve into all of this below.

Hamas practiced in plain sight, posting video of mock attack weeks before real assault - October 13

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2023-10-13/hamas-posted-video-mock-attack-weeks-before-real-assault>

Also available [HERE](#) in case it disappears.

Is the Gaza-Israel Fighting “A False Flag”? They Let it Happen? Their Objective Is “to Wipe Gaza Off the Map”?

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/is-the-gaza-israel-fighting-a-false-flag-they-let-it-happen-their-objective-is-to-wipe-gaza-off-the-map/5835310>

Excerpt: “**Transferring Money to Hamas**” on behalf of Netanyahu is confirmed by a Times of Israel October 8, 2023 Report:

“ Hamas was treated as a partner to the detriment of the Palestinian Authority to prevent Abbas from moving towards creating a Palestinian State. Hamas was promoted from a terrorist group to an organization with which Israel conducted negotiations through Egypt, and which was allowed to receive suitcases containing millions of dollars from Qatar through the Gaza crossings.”

What went wrong? Questions emerge over Israel's intelligence prowess after Hamas attack - October 9

<https://apnews.com/article/israel-hamas-gaza-attack-intel-a5287a187732>

For Palestinians in Gaza, Israel's eyes are never very far away. Surveillance drones buzz constantly from the skies. The highly-secured border is awash with security cameras and soldiers on guard. But Israel's eyes appeared to have been closed in the lead-up to an [unprecedented onslaught](#) by the militant Hamas group, which broke down Israeli border barriers and sent hundreds of militants into Israel to carry out a brazen attack that has killed hundreds. Israel withdrew troops and settlers from the Gaza Strip in 2005. But even after Hamas overran Gaza in 2007, Israel appeared to maintain its edge, using technological and human intelligence. It claimed to know the precise locations of Hamas leadership and appeared to prove it through the assassinations of militant leaders in surgical strikes, sometimes while they slept in their bedrooms. Israel has known where to strike underground tunnels used by Hamas to ferry around fighters and arms. Despite those abilities, Hamas was able to keep its plan under wraps. The ferocious attack, which likely took months of planning and meticulous training and involved coordination among multiple militant groups, appeared to have gone under Israel's intelligence radar. An Egyptian intelligence official said Egypt, which often serves as a mediator between Israel and Hamas, had spoken repeatedly with the Israelis about "something big," without elaborating. He said Israeli officials were focused on the West Bank and played down the threat from Gaza.

Note: According to Efrat Fenigson, a [former Israeli soldier](#) who served on the Gaza border, "A cat moving alongside the fence is triggering all forces." How could Israeli intelligence not have known that this attack was coming?

Wiping Palestinians Off the Map Is Prepping for Armageddon: Netanyahu's False Flag Exposed - October 23

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/wiping-palestinians-off-map-prepping-armageddon/5837386>

(...) This eyewitness account suggests that either the Israeli soldiers were recklessly intentionally or unintentionally incompetent, either in the performance of their combat duty or perhaps were ordered by their command mission to indiscriminately rack up a high body count of Israeli victims.

Either way, it raises serious questions needing further investigation, which we know will not be forthcoming. Due to the shocking implication that Israeli soldiers may have been ordered by the Netanyahu chain of command to kill their own fellow Israeli citizens, this potential possibility will be buried. But in this era of democide becoming commonplace, it would not come as a surprise.

Another Israeli eyewitness source quoted on a [CrossTalk News](#) broadcast by journalist **Lauren Witzke** asserted that an Israeli village survivor emphatically stated:

"Netanyahu intentionally let Hamas kill Israelis. Both the IDF and the Israeli Air Force both stood-down for 7 hours."

Also Jewish Pro-Life founder [Cecily Routman](#) citing government sources asserted that:

The IDF was given stand down orders – both the army and the Air Force – seven hours to stand down while those attacks took place.

Under Netanyahu's alleged stand down order, the IDF remained conspicuously absent for many critical hours, and it appears that Israel knowingly allowed "wire cutting terrorists" (**reminiscent of the 9/11 terrorist boxcutters** hijacking four commercial jetliners) in bulldozers to cross through all the world's most heavily fortified border barriers in 14 different places to launch a massive invasion inside Israel.

An Israeli born prominent New York [rabbi](#), after conferring with his Israeli inside intel sources, also concluded that the October 7th invasion had to be "an inside job." It's absolutely absurd to believe that such formidable Israeli intelligence and highly adept IDF military forces would be totally oblivious to a "surprise attack" for seven long hours.

Israeli editor-journalist [David Sidman](#) further citing intel sources also reported this week: The invasion was recorded at 7:15 AM, but the government instituted a media blackout preventing the press from warning the public for an hour and a half. Think of how many people could have prepared for the invasion if the press was allowed to warn them in real time. ([Twitter](#))

What really happened on 7th October? - October 24

<https://new.thecradle.co/articles/what-really-happened-on-7th-october>

Evidence is now emerging that up to half the Israelis killed were combatants; that Israeli forces were responsible for some of their own civilian deaths; and that Tel Aviv disseminated false ' Hamas atrocities ' stories to justify its devastating air assault on Palestinian civilians in Gaza.

(...) It is essential to recognize that in many reports by western journalists on the ground, the majority of information regarding the actions of Hamas fighters comes from the Israeli army - an active participant in the conflict. Emerging evidence now indicates that there is a high probability, especially due to the scale of the infrastructural damage, that Israeli military forces could have deliberately killed captives, fired on incorrect targets, or mistaken Israelis for Palestinians in their firefights. If the only source of information for a serious claim made is the Israeli army, then it has to be taken into account that they have reason to conceal cases of friendly fire.

(...) An independent, impartial, international investigation is urgently needed, one that has access to information from all sides involved in the conflict. Neither the Israelis nor the Americans will agree to this, which itself suggests that Tel Aviv has much to conceal. In the meantime, Palestinian civilians in Gaza endure ongoing, indiscriminate attacks with the most sophisticated heavy weapons in existence, living under the persistent threat of forced and potentially irreversible displacement. This Israeli air blitz was made possible only by the flood of unsubstantiated ' Hamas atrocities ' stories that media began to circulate on and after 7 October.

Israel Delays Gaza Invasion (Again) As US Scrambles To Put Missile Defenses In Place - October 25

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/israeli-attack-southern-syria-kills-8-troops-after-hezbollah-fired-rockets-golan>

Both US and Israeli officials have told The Wall Street Journal in a breaking major development that Israel has decided to further stall its planned ground invasion of Gaza, at the request of Washington. Though airstrikes have been ramped up, resulting in the Palestinian death toll soaring past 6,500 - it has become clear in the last several days that Israel has been waiting in terms of a ground assault. This also as four hostages have been freed due to negotiations involving Qatari mediation with Hamas. The WSJ frames this further delay, however, as related to putting additional air defense from the US in place. "The Pentagon is scrambling to deploy nearly a dozen air-defense systems to the region, including for U.S. troops serving in Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, to protect them from missiles and rockets," the report says. "U.S. officials have so far persuaded the Israelis to hold off until those pieces can be placed, as early as later this week." This is a sign that Washington is bracing for significant escalation to come.

Deadliest single day for Gaza since start of Israel conflict - 700 people killed - October 24

<https://youtu.be/xNvvq5BwmBE>

The last day in Gaza has seen the deadliest round of airstrikes yet. Gaza's health ministry says almost 6000 people have now been killed there since the attacks of October 7th, in which 1,400 Israelis were killed by Hamas

Listen especially to what Josh Paul from the US State Department says in this video above after resigning because he can no longer support the support of his government for Israel - **Direct link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNvvq5BwmBE&t=858s>

Israeli airstrikes surge in Gaza, destroying homes and killing dozens at a time - October 24

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/nation-world/story/2023-10-24/israel-increases-strikes-on-gaza-as-two-more-hostages-are-freed>

Israel escalated airstrikes across the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, crushing families in the rubble of residential buildings, as health officials said hundreds of Palestinians were killed in the past day and medical facilities were shut down because of bomb damage and lack of power. The massive air bombardment continued through the night as Israeli jets hit sites across Gaza, the Hamas-run Interior Ministry said. The soaring death toll from the bombardment is unprecedented in the decades-long Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It augurs an even greater loss of life in Gaza once Israeli forces backed by tanks and artillery launch an expected ground offensive aimed at crushing Hamas militants.

Obama criticizes Israel's decision to cut off food and water to Gaza - October 24

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/oct/24/obama-israel-food-water-gaza>

UN chief says Hamas attacks did not occur in vacuum, sparking Israeli fury - October 24

https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/un-chief-says-hamas-attacks-did-not-occur-in-vacuum-sparking-israeli-fury/

Israel is protesting after UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appeared to try to explain the impetus behind the Hamas terror group's attacks on Israel at a UN Security Council meeting on the Israel-Hamas. "It is important to also recognize the attacks by Hamas did not happen in a vacuum," Guterres said. "The Palestinian people have been subjected to 56 years of suffocating occupation. They have seen their land steadily devoured by settlements and plagued by violence; their economy stifled; their people displaced and their homes demolished. Their hopes for a political solution to their plight have been vanishing." Guterres added that "the grievances of the Palestinian people cannot

justify the appalling attacks by Hamas. And those appalling attacks cannot justify the collective punishment of the Palestinian people.”

Decolonization is always a violent phenomenon. Would that it were otherwise - October 24

<https://mondoweiss.net/2023/10/decolonization-is-always-a-violent-phenomenon-would-that-it-were-otherwise/>

(...) In the wake of the global decolonization movements following the end of World War II, open support for colonialism has become less socially acceptable, yet the structure of power that colonialism created, both in the U.S. and in Israel, has nonetheless survived. This structure was violently confronted over two weeks ago in Hamas’s surprise attack on Israeli civilian and military outposts; it is being re-asserted through Israel’s counter-offensive carpet-bombing of Hamas targets and civilian infrastructure in the Gaza Strip. In the process, hundreds of soldiers and militants, and thousands of civilians (a disproportionate number of them Palestinian) have been killed.

(...) The sad truth is that, for all the talk of the “complexity” of the conflict, all this death and destruction (on all sides) could have been avoided, still could be avoided, if the colonizers were willing to live with the colonized as equals. In my most optimistic moments, I wonder if most Israelis, when given a clear choice, would choose to live together with Palestinians — in one state, with a shared capital, with equal rights, and with the right of entry for all Jews and Palestinians living in their respective diasporas — if it meant a guaranteed end to the bloodshed. No more military service, no more separation walls, no more checkpoints, no more secret police, no more torture, no more rockets, no more suicide bombs, no more living in fear that you or your children might not live through the night.

(...) The choice, then, is not between Palestinian rebellion and submission; it is between a violent decolonization and a non-violent one. Palestinians have shown the world again and again that they will never abandon their dream of liberation, of returning home to the lands from which they were ethnically cleansed in 1948. The U.S., if it wanted, could help force Israel to accept a peaceful decolonization. By sending weapons and warships, it is throwing its support behind ethnic cleansing, genocide, and violent resistance.

Israeli think tank lays out a blueprint for the complete ethnic cleansing of Gaza - October 23

<https://mondoweiss.net/2023/10/israeli-think-tank-lays-out-a-blueprint-for-the-complete-ethnic-cleansing-of-gaza/>

An Israeli think tank with ties to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a report on October 17 promoting the "unique and rare opportunity" for the "relocation and final settlement of the entire Gaza population.

Palestinian recalls the Nakba, the Palestinian Catastrophe during the Battle of Jerusalem in 1948

<https://youtu.be/pg7OaAbVyCU>

Israel-Gaza war: China worried war could spill into a wider conflict - October 23

<https://youtu.be/dZaj3cxzTEM>

Amid Israel-Hamas War, China Sends 6 Warships in West Asia - October 23

<https://youtu.be/nNeNE2N2Txw>

U.S. readies plans for mass evacuations if Gaza war escalates - October 23

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2023/10/23/us-evacuation-plans-israel-lebanon-hamas-war/>

Officials said that the more than 600,000 Americans living in Israel and Lebanon are of particular concern, but they stressed that an operation of such magnitude is a worst-case scenario.

Iran warns Middle East will 'go out of control' if Israel continues Gaza war - October 22

<https://english.alarabiya.net/News/middle-east/2023/10/22/Iran-warns-Middle-East-will-go-out-of-control-if-Israel-continues-Gaza-war>

'Apocalypse Proof' Assets Gold & Crypto Jump As Russia Confirms Major Strategic Nuclear Forces Drill - October 25

<https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/apocalypse-proof-assets-gold-crypto-jump-russia-confirms-major-strategic-nuclear-forces>

(...) "Russia has conducted a major exercise aimed at testing its strategic nuclear forces," the Kremlin announced, per state media. While this doesn't mean a nuclear test per se has happened, it does come at this ultra-sensitive moment where major powers have their fingers on the trigger related to the escalating Gaza crisis.

(...) In the background, the last major post-Cold War era nuclear treaty between Moscow and Washington is on the brink of collapse: New START, with the formal name of Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms. Currently, Russia is drafting a bill to revoke its prior ratification of the

treaty which banned all nuclear testing. In follow up, Russia's foreign ministry has stipulated that the military would only resume full-on nuclear tests should the US do the same. Per Interfax, the statement added however that the Russians have "seen signs that the US is making preparations for nuclear testing in Nevada."

"I'm constantly in awe of more and more Palestinians refusing misleading framings from mainstream media. This @Yaraeid_ interview on Sky News is an absolute must-see." - Mohammed El-Kurd

<https://twitter.com/m7mdkurd/status/1715839496401371507>

PBS NewsHour report: Israel hammers Gaza with more airstrikes as forces prepare for ground invasion - October 20

<https://youtu.be/dV2ZGogUMi8>

"A Textbook Case of Genocide": Israeli Holocaust Scholar Raz Segal Decries Israel's Assault on Gaza - October 16

<https://youtu.be/ZWGGjLZNuyg>

Palestine 101 with Abby Martin - 2 years ago

https://youtu.be/xEUIR_JG_b8

Quote from 14 min in this this video that says it all: *"There is this current of genocidal bloodlust throughout Israeli society. You can see it reflected in poll after poll."*

How Western Leaders & Media Are Justifying Israel's "Genocidal Campaign" Against Palestinians

<https://youtu.be/mvMsYUADJj8>

Human Rights Watch Condemns Israel's Collective Punishment on Gaza, Urges Biden to Help Restore Aid

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25zrL_l_4Cg

An excellent analysis by a politics reporter who offers historical context and nuanced, balanced insight beyond polarizing narratives regarding Israel/Palestine

<https://www.readtangle.com/israel-attacks-hamas-palestine-war/>

A Reminder of Our Shared Humanity in the Face of Israel-Palestine Violence

<https://www.wanttoknow.info/inspiration/shared-humanity-israel-palestine>

This joint Memorial Day ceremony for fallen Israelis and Palestinians overcame hate - April 28, 2023

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/israel-memorial-day-palestinians-independence-day-family-circle-itamar-ben-gvir-yoav-gallant-20230428.html>

Memorial Day used to be Israel's most sacred secular holiday because it honored those who died in wars or terrorist attacks. I attended one [memorial service in Tel Aviv](#) that rose above these tensions and penetrated to the heart of the issues troubling the country: a meeting of Israeli and Palestinian families who had lost relatives to the conflict and gathered together to share their grief. What was most astonishing about the event was to see the Palestinians fall into the arms of their Israeli hosts and hold on tightly. Why astonishing? Because these days, Palestinians and Israelis almost never come into contact, except at Israeli military checkpoints on the West Bank, or when violent Israeli settlers attack their fields — or when Palestinian workers come to Israel to work in construction or in agriculture. It was moving in the extreme to see Palestinians and Israelis who had experienced heartbreak at the hands of the other side embrace each other tightly and talk about family. It was also moving to watch thousands of Israelis file into the fenced-off area of the ceremony and fill endless rows of plastic chairs (the organizers say that 300,000 watched online). They listened in total silence as Israeli Jews and Palestinian Muslims told their personal stories on the stage. Yuval Sapir, whose sister Tamar was murdered in Tel Aviv in 1994 by a Palestinian suicide bomber ... choked out these words: "It is easy and natural to hate ... I chose to try to break the chain of revenge and hatred."

Arnold Schwarzenegger's 'Anti-Hate' Message Amidst Israel Hamas War Is Viral

<https://youtu.be/XYn5t0tuuAk>