

# Israeli Bioterrorism: Racial Supremacy through Biological Weapons

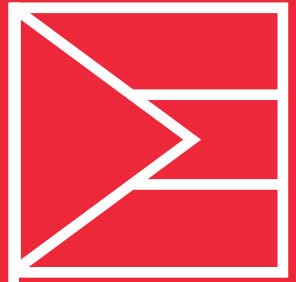
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**“The Israeli occupation’s use of drugs as a soft weapon in a dirty war against civilians, and its exploitation of the blockade to smuggle these substances as ‘aid and assistance’, constitute a war crime and a grave violation of international humanitarian law.”**

**Gaza Government  
Media Office**

in a statement on 27 June 2025. <sup>22</sup>



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# Zionists' Poisoning of Water Wells



## 01

# Zionists' Poisoning of Water Wells

During 1948, Zionist terrorist groups, and later Israeli occupation forces conducted the bioterrorist operation 'Cast Thy Bread', which – among other acts of terrorism and genocide – attempted to poison water wells in Palestinian towns in order to create a typhoid epidemic that would facilitate Zionists' genocide of Palestinians and occupation of Palestine.<sup>1</sup>

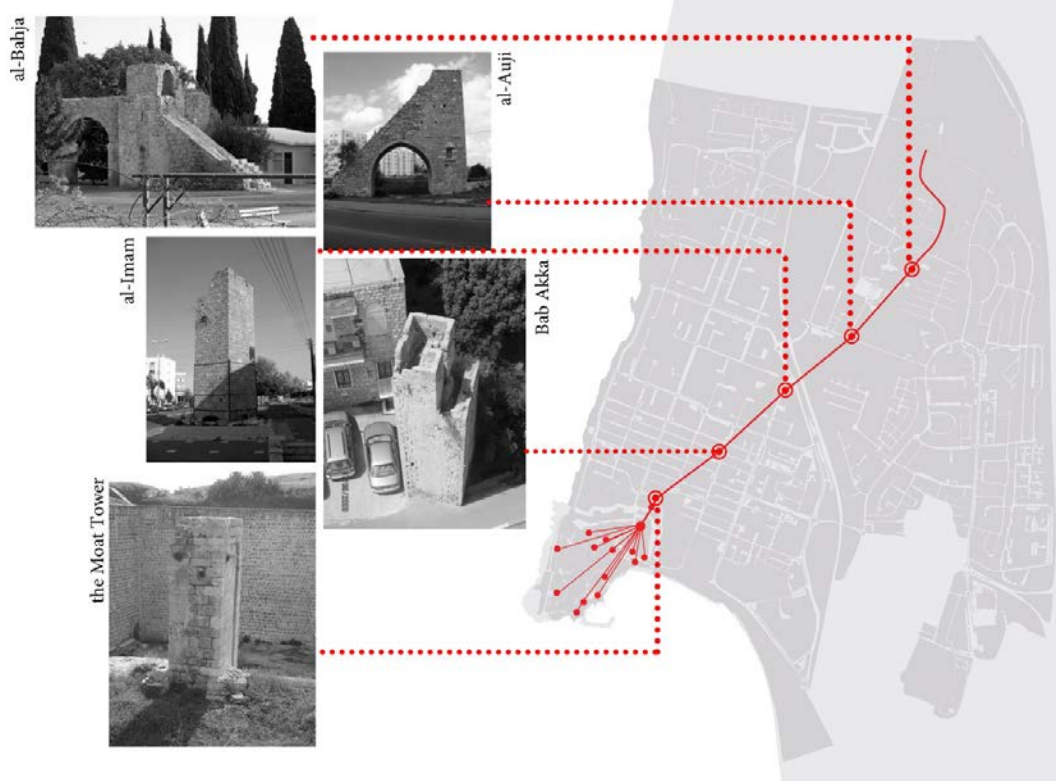
Unsurprisingly, Zionists' scientific knowledge on bioterrorism was acquired in Europe and the US, where states have routinely engaged in bioterrorism against indigenous populations they colonised.<sup>2</sup>

The operation was initiated in April 1948 by the head of Haganah's operations, General Yigael Yadin, with Ben-Gurion's authorisation, and later was taken over by Mossad operatives.<sup>3</sup>

In May 1948, the Haganah, a Zionist terrorist group which massacred Palestinians during the Nakba, poisoned Akka's water wells with bacteria to cause a typhoid epidemic that directly contributed to the town's occupation by Zionist forces just a few days later.<sup>4</sup>

The poisoning was carried out by Haganah commander Yaacov Pundaq, who poured flasks full of typhoid into the Kabri aqueduct that flowed into Akka, causing a serious outbreak, particularly amongst Palestinian refugees who had been ethnically cleansed from Haifa and were taking refuge in Akka.<sup>5</sup>

## Approximate Route of Kabri Aqueduct into Akka city



Source: Platform, Adi Meyerovitch based on an IAA map.



## Zionists' Poisoning of Water Wells continued...

On 7 May, a Mossad agent wrote “The typhus epidemic is spreading and increasing the [Palestinians’] panic”.<sup>6</sup>

Palestinian historian ‘Arif al-‘Arif recorded that 40 Palestinians who drank the poisoned water died within two days.<sup>7</sup>

By 8 May 1948, there had been at least 90 cases of typhoid amongst Palestinians, and 65 amongst British colonial forces, with a further 58 cases being admitted to Akka’s Ittihad Hospital between 25 May and 18 July.<sup>8</sup> At least 5 of those infected between May and July were killed by typhoid.<sup>9</sup>

The poisoning of Akka was also intended to hamper Lebanese and possibly Syrian militaries from advancing into the north of Palestine.<sup>10</sup>

Also in May, Zionist terrorists poisoned water wells in Bayt Mahsir and al-Khalasa in the Naqab.<sup>11</sup>

In late May 1948, four Zionist terrorists also attempted to infect water wells near Gaza with typhoid and dysentery to prevent the advancement of the Egyptian military, but were caught by the Egyptian military, tried and executed in Gaza in August.<sup>12</sup> The Egyptian government reported the incident to the United Nations.<sup>13</sup>

In June 1948, Zionist reports on the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in northern Palestine reported that “the typhus epidemic” was “an exacerbating factor in the evacuation [...] more than the disease itself, it was the panic induced by the rumours of the spread of the disease in the area that was a factor in the evacuation”.<sup>14</sup>

In June, Zionist terrorists also poisoned water wells in Bir as-Saba’.<sup>15</sup>

In July, Zionist terrorists attempted to poison water wells in Jerusalem and Jericho and the Wadi Qelt springs. It is unclear whether they succeeded.<sup>16</sup>

Beyond occupied Palestine, Zionist terrorists ordered the use of bioterrorism against other Arab states, notably Jordan, Egypt and Syria.<sup>17</sup> There is evidence that an outbreak of cholera in Egypt in November 1947 and in Syrian villages on the Palestine-Syria border in February 1948 was caused by Zionist bioterrorism.<sup>18</sup>

One Zionist terrorist, Zvi Kolitz, was quoted as saying that after the British colonial army leave, “we shall bring cholera microbes to Cairo, to Baghdad, to Damascus and Amman”.<sup>19</sup>

Indeed, one of the first decisions of Israeli leadership in September 1948 was to extend its campaign of bioterrorism to noncompliant Arab states, beginning with Cairo and Beirut.<sup>20</sup> The extent of these operations is not known.<sup>21</sup>

Israeli research into biological warfare continues until today, and in 1998 was reported to be developing a bioterrorist weapon that could target according to genes – killing Arabs whilst leaving European Jews unaffected.<sup>67</sup>

One scientist at the research facility was quoted as saying that the research centre had “succeeded in pinpointing a particular characteristic in the genetic profile of certain Arab communities, particularly the Iraqi people”, and that “the disease could be spread by spraying the organisms into the air or putting them in water supplies”.<sup>68</sup>

**“For several years the Zionists have planned and prepared for the use of bacterial warfare. To that end, they set up laboratories in Palestine. The Jews plan to use this inhuman weapon against the Arabs in the Middle East in their war of extermination. [...]**

**Jewish scientists are already preparing bacteriological bombs and that hundreds of cholera stricken mice are being kept for experiments in special laboratories in Palestine.”**

**The Palestinian Arab  
Higher Committee**

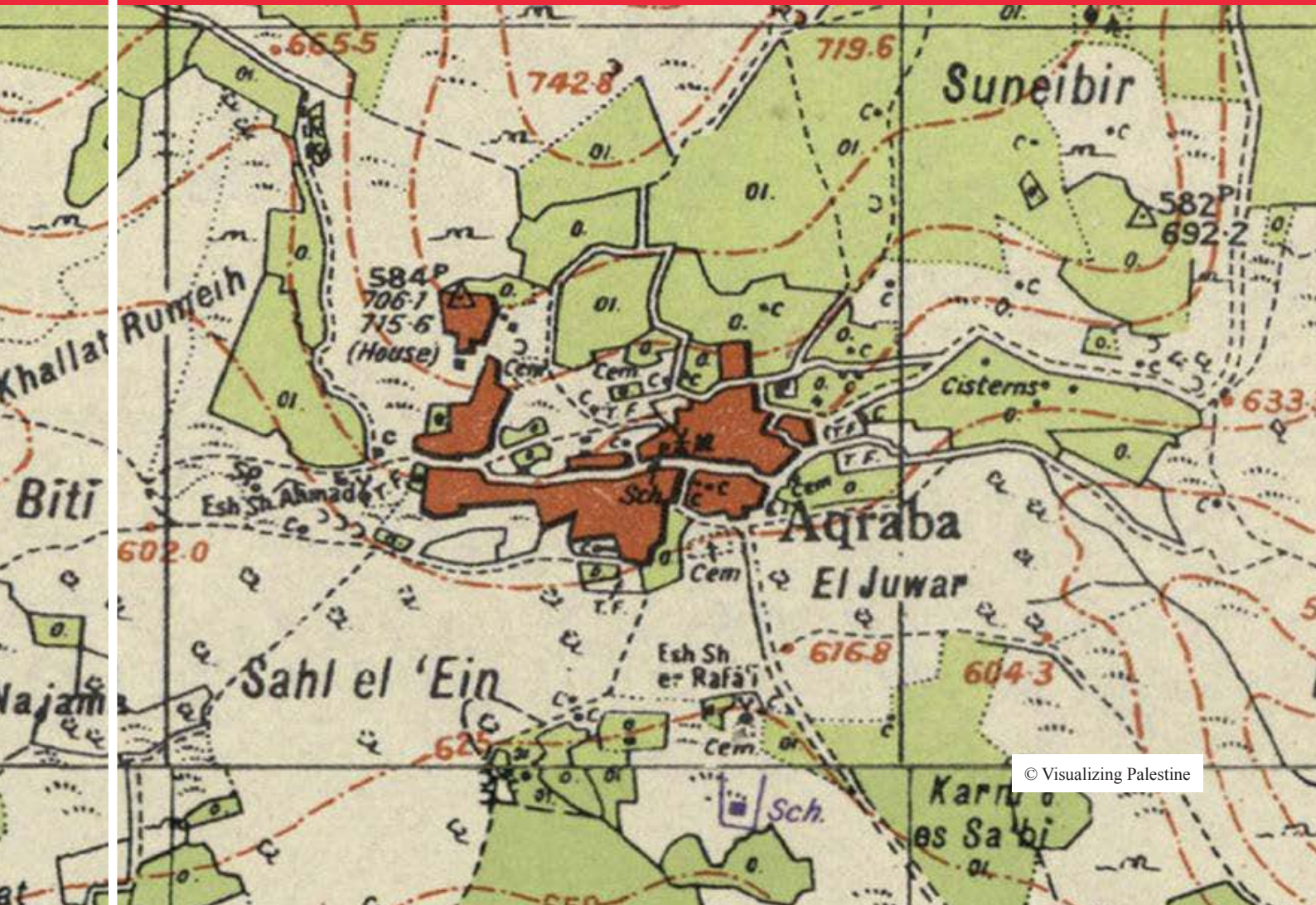
in a 13-page report to the United Nations on 26 July 1948, highlighting Zionists’ use of biological agents against Egypt and Syria. <sup>80</sup>



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# Israel's Poisoning of Palestinian Land



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# Israel's Poisoning of Palestinian Land

## Historic Poisoning of Palestinian land

In 1972, the IOF sprayed the Palestinian village of Aqraba, in the occupied West Bank, with toxic chemicals to prevent the Palestinian villagers from farming on their land.<sup>69</sup>

The damage to Palestinian villagers due to the toxic spraying was estimated to have cost \$25,000 in today's value.<sup>70</sup>

The mayor of Aqraba wrote in a letter, "The damage is unbearable [...] how will we be able to provide for ourselves?"<sup>71</sup>

After spraying the area with chemicals, Israeli soldiers forcibly stole land from the Palestinians living in Aqraba and established an illegal settlement upon the land of the village, which is now known as Gitit.<sup>72</sup>

This act of bioterrorism reveals Israel's lack of attachment to the land of Palestine, which they are willing to sacrifice for the gains of the occupation.<sup>73</sup>

## Poisoning of Palestinian and Lebanese land during Israel's Genocide of the Gaza Strip and Occupation of Lebanon

The IOF's use of weapons, including the illegal chemical weapon white phosphorus, in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon has poisoned the land due to the chemical remnants in the soil.<sup>74</sup>

IOF weapons have destroyed 70 percent of Gaza's agricultural land,<sup>75</sup> and around 2 percent of Lebanon's arable land.<sup>76</sup>

In addition to white phosphorus, there are also toxic chemicals such as lead, mercury, barium, and antimony present.<sup>77</sup>

This means that crops may be unable to grow on this soil for up to five years, and even if the crops survive, they can pass toxins onto their consumers.<sup>78</sup>

The weapons are likely to also result in the accumulation of carcinogenic substances in the soil, which can cause cancer for agricultural workers farming these lands in the future.<sup>79</sup>

**“Oxycodone laced flour is not ‘humanitarian aid’ it is bioterrorism. [...]”**

**The collective societal ‘numbness’ that can be garnered through systematic collapse of individuals’ physical, mental and communal strength, is a desperate attempt by a failing occupying army to stifle the Palestinian resistance, one that they have been unable to defeat militarily over the last 21 months.**

**Such tactics are as old as the State of Israel itself, having previously turned to bioterrorism in an attempt to complete their ethnic cleansing of the Palestinians in 1948, poisoning the wells of the Palestinian population with typhoid.”**

**Dr Brendan Ciarán Browne  
and Dr Emma Keelan. <sup>23</sup>**



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# Israel's Use of Toxins as a means of Assassination



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# Israel's Use of Toxins as a means of Assassination

Israeli occupation forces (IOF) and Mossad agents have repeatedly attempted to assassinate Palestinian politicians and resistance leaders through poisoning and other toxins in acts of bioterrorism.<sup>24</sup>

**1978**

## **Assassination of Wadie Haddad**

In 1978, Mossad terrorists assassinated PFLP leader Wadie Haddad by poisoning, either through laced chocolates or toothpaste over a period of several months.<sup>25</sup>

**1997**

## **Attempted Assassination of Khaled Meshaal**

In 1997, Mossad terrorists attempted to assassinate the chief of Hamas' political bureau, Khaled Meshaal, in Amman using a lethal toxin that would kill him within 48 hours.<sup>26</sup>

After administering the poison to Meshaal, the Mossad agents were caught and captured by Meshaal's bodyguard.<sup>27</sup>

Jordanian King Hussein and US President Bill Clinton forced Israel to provide the antidote for the poison and Meshaal survived the attempted assassination.<sup>28</sup>

**2007**

## **Poisoning of Palestinian Prisoners**

In 2007, IOF prison doctors inserted poisons into a number of Palestinian prisoners' food in order to study the effect of these poisons on people, with the intention to perform autopsies on the bodies of those who died in prison from the poison administered.<sup>32</sup>

**2010**

## **Assassination of Mahmoud al-Mabhouh**

In 2010, Mossad terrorists killed Mahmoud al-Mabhouh, co-founder of the Qassam Brigades, Hamas' military wing, in Dubai.<sup>29</sup>

The Mossad terrorists dressed as tennis players snuck into al-Mabhouh's hotel room and injected him with succinylcholine, a paralytic muscle relaxant, and then suffocated him to death before fleeing the UAE.<sup>30</sup>



“Why is it that every time an Israeli is involved in a crime, everyone goes mute?”

**Dahi Khalfan Tamim**

Dubai police chief investigating Mossad's assassination of Mahmoud al-Mabhouh.<sup>31</sup>



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# Israeli Medical Testing and Forced Drugging of Palestinian Prisoners



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# Israeli Medical Testing and Forced Drugging of Palestinian Prisoners

In IOF prisons, more accurately known as torture chambers, IOF torturers have systematically subjected over 1000 Palestinian prisoners, or Palestinian hostages, to forced medical testing and drugging with unknown psychedelic substances.<sup>33</sup>

## Forced Drug Experimentation

Under false pretences of providing medical treatment, IOF prison ‘doctors’ have conducted clinical drug testing on Palestinian prisoners, causing the slow death of Palestinians inside Israeli torture chambers.<sup>34</sup>

These nonconsensual medical trials are both carried out by IOF prison ‘doctors’ and pharmaceutical companies who are given permits for carrying out these trials on Palestinian prisoners.<sup>35</sup>

Many Palestinian prisoners, both male and female, received injections from IOF prison ‘doctors’ that caused a range of problems including: hair and facial hair to fall out permanently, loss of sanity, blindness, infertility, and loss in the functionality of prisoners’ nervous system, as a result of the medication forcibly administered.<sup>36</sup>

IOF prison ‘doctors’ were also reported to have deliberately contributed to Palestinian prisoners becoming frail and sickly in an attempt to make them a “burden” to their communities upon their release.<sup>37</sup>

## Forcibly Administering Psychoactive Drugs

In 2024, Palestinian paramedic Walid Khalili was kidnapped by the IOF from Gaza after being the sole witness to an IOF massacre of four wounded Palestinian men.<sup>38</sup>

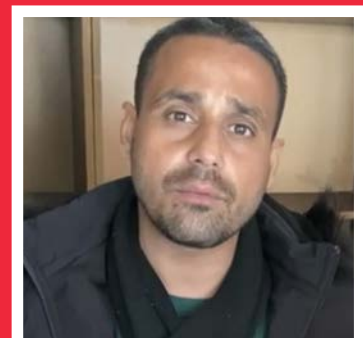
Among several other methods of torture, the IOF interrogator forcibly administered an unknown drug in pill form to Khalili before interrogations, which took place at three-day intervals.<sup>39</sup> The drug caused hallucinations, and whilst the hallucinations were taking place he would be asked how many children he has, their names, and his address.<sup>40</sup>

Despite being returned to Gaza, he continues to lose consciousness and feels “something in my head like microwaves, a loud sound”, and his hands cramp up, suggesting long term effects from this bioterrorist torture.<sup>41</sup>

**“The pill made me feel weird, it was the first time I have felt like this, as if my inner mind was speaking what was in my heart, not me. I felt like I’m flying. I saw hallucinations.”**

**Walid Khalili**

Palestinian paramedic who was kidnapped to Sde Teiman torture chamber and forcibly administered with an unknown drug during interrogations.<sup>42</sup>





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# Israel's Poisoning of Palestinians During the Genocide in Gaza



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IOF forces are committing acts of bioterrorism by intentionally poisoning Palestinians through deliberately leaving spoiled food behind during their genocidal operations in Gaza.<sup>43</sup>

At least 15 Palestinian children and women were hospitalised after being poisoned by canned food left by IOF forces, suffering from convulsions.<sup>44</sup>

A Palestinian civil defence spokesperson issued a warning to Palestinians in Gaza, stating: “We urge citizens to exercise caution when encountering such canned goods, especially dairy products. Refrain from consuming them, as the Israeli occupation forces intentionally leave these spoiled items to harm those who consume them”.<sup>45</sup>

Another Palestinian family in the Gaza Strip was poisoned after accidentally eating C4 explosive left by IOF forces, believing it to be cheese.<sup>46</sup> The family suffered from vomiting and coronary recurrent convulsions, worst impacting their 13-year-old daughter who had to be hospitalised in the paediatric ICU and connected to a mechanical ventilator.<sup>47</sup>

The US-Israeli genocidal organisation masquerading as an aid operation, the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, has also attempted to poison Palestinians by providing starving Palestinians with lentils and rice mixed with dirt and sand.<sup>48</sup>

IOF forces have also committed acts of bioterrorism by planting explosive devices inside imitation canned food, which explodes when opened.<sup>49</sup>

The canned bombs were dropped by Israeli jets mimicking aid drops, and have killed at least two children, one man, and one woman amidst Israel's genocidal starvation of Gaza.<sup>50</sup>

**“There are approximately 15 patients here all presenting body spasms, difficulty breathing, and vomiting. Unfortunately, they ate the same type of cheese which seems to be poisoned. It appears to be a case of severe food poisoning likely affecting their nervous systems. InshAllah we will be able to treat them despite the limited resources available.”**

**Palestinian doctor**

treating children poisoned by food left by IOF forces.<sup>51</sup>



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# Israel's Flooding of Gaza with Drugs





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Alongside Israel's decades-long blockade of the Gaza Strip, the Israeli government has also sought to flood Gaza with drugs in an attempt to pacify Palestinians' resistance to the occupation and increase levels of drug addiction.<sup>52</sup>

Israel is the largest supplier of illegal drugs in the Gaza Strip, leading many drug addicts to be criminalised or stigmatised as collaborators.<sup>53</sup>

In particular, the IOF sought to flood Gaza with the opioid Tramadol after the IOF's 2008 attacks on the besieged Gaza Strip via tunnels connecting the Strip with Egypt.<sup>54</sup>

As Israel's blockade of Gaza has intensified and IOF attacks on the occupied Gaza Strip have grown in frequency and gravity, increasing numbers of Palestinians have used drugs to numb the consequences of Israeli-inflicted trauma and a lack of economic opportunities.<sup>55</sup>

**“Providing Oxycodone laced flour of unknown concentration to a starving civilian population can only be viewed as a form of bioterrorism.**

**This is the deliberate release of a highly addictive pain medication, in unknown quantities, hidden in flour packages to be consumed by a starving and desperate population. The side effect profile of opiates includes nausea, vomiting, hallucinations, constipation, dizziness and sedation, with the young, elderly and those who are pregnant particularly vulnerable.”**

**Dr Brendan Ciarán Browne  
and Dr Emma Keelan.<sup>56</sup>**



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# Israel's Mixing of Drugs with Humanitarian Aid



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# Israel's Mixing of Drugs with Humanitarian Aid

On 26 June 2025, a doctor from Gaza reported a noticeable spread of the illegal drug Oxycodone which had been smuggled by Israel into Gaza in flour sacks being distributed as humanitarian aid, which has been a cause of aid being stolen due to the drugs hidden in them.<sup>57</sup>

The drug has not only been hidden inside flour bags but directly mixed with the flour, leading those eating the flour to potentially not realise.<sup>58</sup>

Oxycodone is an opioid used to treat severe pain, especially after surgeries or in cancer patients.<sup>59</sup>

The drug acts on certain receptors in the brain and causes the release of large amounts of dopamine, which produces feelings of euphoria and comfort.<sup>60</sup>

This feeling of euphoria and comfort makes the drug highly addictive.<sup>61</sup> Over time, the previous dose becomes ineffective, leading users to increase their dosage to achieve the same effect.<sup>62</sup>

## Complications of Oxycodone include:

- Severe respiratory depression, where the respiratory system stops functioning, which can lead directly to death.
- Confusion and hallucinations, along with decreased awareness and cognitive function.
- Severe drop in blood pressure, leading to reduced blood supply to many vital organs, potentially causing failure in organs like the liver and kidneys.<sup>63</sup>

The deliberate mixing of flour with drugs is a form of bioterrorism intended to severely harm Palestinians, and sow fear amongst the population about receiving aid supplies vital to their survival.<sup>64</sup>



**“The most despicable form of genocide has recently come to light with the spread of a drug called Oxycodone among the population. Israel has reportedly been smuggling it in through bags of flour provided as aid. [...]**

**It has also been revealed that the drug is not only hidden inside flour bags, but the flour itself appears to be mixed with it.**

**Our battle with them is not only a battle of weapons, but also a battle of awareness and consciousness. They are masters at numbing our minds, distorting our perception, and using every means possible to erase our collective awareness and turn us against one another.”**

**Omar Hamad**

Palestinian pharmacist  
in the Gaza Strip.<sup>65</sup>



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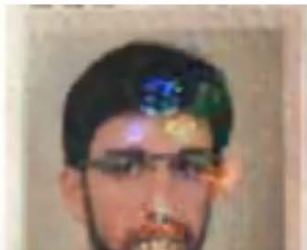
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CCTV appears to show sophisticated operation behind killing of Hamas official Mahmoud al-Mabhouh



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# Western Media Bias

## Media Silence

Western media has been silent on Israeli bioterrorism, poisonings, and its biological weapons research and capabilities.

## Failure to condemn Israeli bioterrorist assassinations

Western media has failed to condemn Israel's poisoning of Palestinian leaders and frequently failed to name Israel as a perpetrator. Instead, Israel's assassinations are depicted as natural deaths, strategic decisions, or interesting stories, rather than immoral and illegal assassinations by Israel.

The New York Times

## *Wadi Haddad, Palestinian Hijacking Strategist, Dies*

sky news

Poison cigars and exploding chocolate: Seven bizarre assassination plots

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## 'No reason to think' Israel involved in Hamas murder, official says

The New York Times

# *The Daring Attack That Blew Up in Israel's Face*

**“We have so far documented four testimonies from citizens who found these pills inside flour bags. More serious is the possibility that some of these narcotic substances were deliberately ground or dissolved in the flour itself, which raises the scope of the crime and transforms it into a serious attack directly targeting public health.**

**We hold the Israeli occupation fully responsible for this heinous crime of spreading addiction and destroying the Palestinian social fabric from within, as part of a systematic policy that constitutes an extension of the genocide it is waging against our Palestinian people.”**

**Gaza Government  
Media Office**

in a statement on 27 June 2025.<sup>66</sup>





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