

Circle: The killings in Palestine

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 - to a war between Arabs and Jews ;
 - to a call to apply UN resolutions ;
 - to a conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians ;
 - to a conflict about the refugees ;
 - then a conflict around the status of Jerusalem ;
 - and then finally to conflict over the status of al-Aqsa Mosque.

 - ◆ Who will forbid the Jews from committing massacres today in al-Aqsa Mosque?

 - ◆ The recent killing of Muslims in Palestine by the Jews is a live example of the reality of our situation today without a shield to protect the Muslims, the Khilafah.

 - ◆ The problem of Israel will be removed by Jihad under the Khilafah as the Crusaders were removed in the past.
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Reference

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Sharon challenges muslims by visiting al-Aqsa Mosque

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. I witness that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is His messenger.

Oh Muslims,

The event of the hour is the visit of Sharon (*The Jewish Minister and the Butcher of Muslims in Sabra and Shateila Camps*) along with a few Jewish leaders to al-Aqsa Mosque. Hundreds if not thousands of policemen guarded them.

Sharon is challenging more than one billion Muslim all over the world.

What should be the response to Sharon's visit of Islam's holy place?

Should we respond only by throwing stones, or by condemnation?

Sharon or Barak would not dare to challenge Muslims if there was a leader for the Muslims (i.e. a Khalifah) who would declare Jihad against them to remove their state completely.

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Who will forbid the Jews from committing massacres today in al-Aqsa Mosque? This may well become a new excuse (for them) to continue the so-called peace process or in another words, to surrender Palestine to the Jews completely!

For more than 50 years the imperialist disbelievers have planned our opposition to the Jews to stay confined to just demonstrations, throwing stones and conspiracies.

We have not heard one ruler from the Muslim lands declaring that he wants to eradicate the Jews from Palestine. Instead they declare that Sharon's visit is the cause of the problems because choose to defend Barak and the Labor party.

Al-Aqsa Mosque was under occupation by the Crusaders for more than 90 years. It used to be a stable for their horses. But only when the Muslim Ummah declared Jihad was al-Aqsa Mosque liberated.

The same thing applies today, this Mosque will not be liberated until Jihad is declared by a trusted authority. Who else would that be except the coming Khalifah Insha'Allah.

I call all the Muslims to work for this purpose:

“They see the (Day) indeed as a far-off (event): But We see it (quite) near.”

Ameen.

Boy becomes Palestinian martyr

Just moments after this picture was taken, Muhammad al-Durrah was shot dead.

And now the 12-year-old has become a new martyr for the Palestinian cause.

For 45 minutes, Muhammad's father tried in vain to shield him from gunfire as they crouched against a concrete wall near Netzarim in the Gaza Strip.

Muhammed covers against his father

The whole scene was caught on camera by a France 2 cameraman, and has been played repeatedly on Palestinian television.

The footage shows the boy's father, Jamal al-Durrah, waving desperately to Israeli troops, shouting: "Don't shoot". But the terrified boy is hit by four bullets, and collapses in his father's arms.

An ambulance driver who tried to rescue the boy and his father was also killed, and a second ambulance driver was wounded.

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Mr al-Durrah, who was also badly wounded, said his son died for "the sake of the al-Aqsa mosque", the holy site in Jerusalem seen by the Palesti

anians as both sacred and sovereign territory.

Barak Blames Palestinians

The Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak has blamed the Palestinian Authority for four days of clashes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in which at least 36 people have died. Speaking to Israeli Radio on Monday, Mr Barak said the authority had failed to restrain Palestinian police who have fought fierce gun battles with Israeli soldiers.

Mr Barak said the Palestinian casualties were caused as a result of the authority's behaviour, and he called on them to take responsibility for stopping the fighting "immediately".

Almost all the deaths have been Palestinians, although two Israeli soldiers have also been killed in the violence which erupted after a right-wing Israeli politician visited a site in Jerusalem sacred to both Jews and Muslims.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has urged the Israelis to "stop shooting our soldiers, our old people, our youths, our women".

Escalating clashes on Sunday spilled for the first time out of Palestinian controlled areas into Israel itself: one man was shot dead as Israeli Arabs demonstrated their support for the Palestinians near the town of Umm el-Fahm.

But the worst clashes were on the West Bank. Five people were reported killed in gun battles in Ramallah. Another three - including a seven-year-old boy - died in Nablus.

A BBC correspondent in Jerusalem, Paul Adams, says the violence is reminiscent of the days of the Palestinian Intifada, but much more brutal.

US President Clinton appealed to both the Israeli and Palestinian leaders over the weekend to bring an end to the violence.

A White House spokesman said on Sunday Mr Clinton had gained agreement from Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to support a US-led inquiry into the violence once calm had been restored.

Casualties

During fighting in Nablus, an Israeli border guard was received wounds from which he later died.

In the Gaza Strip, where there has been a series of gun battles between the two sides, a 10-year-old Palestinian boy died from bullet wounds.

Violent days Wednesday Gaza bomb kills Israeli soldier Thursday Clashes erupt after Sharon visits Al-Aqsa Second bomb in Gaza Friday Palestinian soldier kills Israeli on joint patrol Second day of Al-Aqsa clashes - six Palestinians killed Saturday 16 die in clashes in West Bank and Gaza Sunday At least 11 die in further clashes, including an Israeli border guard and - in Israel - an Israeli Arab protester Many more people have been injured.

In a sign that the conflict was escalating, the Israeli army fired anti-tank missiles, threw grenades and shot from helicopters.

The violence in Gaza erupted after the funerals of two Palestinians who died in Saturday's clashes.

The clashes are being described as the worst between the two sides for four years.

Earlier, there were signs that the Palestinian authorities were trying to restrain Palestinian demonstrators.

Our correspondent says the Palestinian authorities may want to temper the violence, but may not be able to control the people's anger.

Holy site

Hundreds of people have been injured in the clashes, which began on Thursday after a visit by the right-wing Israeli politician Ariel Sharon to the holy site in Jerusalem which is revered by both Muslims and Jews.

Muslims call the complex the Haram al-Sharif or 'Noble Sanctuary', while Jews call it the Temple Mount.

Control over the site is the main stumbling block in the way of a final settlement in the Middle East peace process.

A Palestinian minister, Yasir Abd-Rabbuh, said the peace process was being drowned in blood.

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