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Ramallah, May 17 (RHC)-- In occupied East Jerusalem, dozens of Palestinians were injured as Israeli forces used rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas and foul-smelling "skunkwater" to attack a funeral procession of a Palestinian man killed by Israeli soldiers.

Waleed al-Sharif succumbed to wounds he suffered April 22 when Israeli troops shot him in the head with a rubber-coated bullet as they fired so-called less lethal munitions at worshipers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

An eyewitness said Israeli forces left al-Sharif bleeding for nearly half an hour before he was finally taken to the hospital in a coma. He's among 54 Palestinians killed by Israeli forces since the beginning of the year.

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