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United Nations, July 5 (RHC)-- The United Nations has concluded that Israeli forces fired shots that killed Palestinian journalist Abu Akleh. The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) says its findings have shown the bullets that killed veteran Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh last month were fired by Israeli forces.

Abu Akleh, a well-known Palestinian journalist for the Qatar-based and Arabic-language Al Jazeera television news network, was killed on May 11 while covering an Israeli army raid on the Jenin refugee camp in the northern part of the occupied West Bank.

Her tragic death sent shock waves across the region, drawing global condemnation. The United Nations and the European Union, among others, called for a full investigation into what has been described as a deliberate murder "in cold blood."

More than 50 U.S. lawmakers have so far called for an investigation into the crime as Tel Aviv is refusing to launch a probe. Over 100 leading artists from across the world have also condemned Israel's killing of Abu Akleh, demanding accountability for the regime's crimes.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) has already opened an investigation into possible war crimes by Israel in both the occupied West Bank and the besieged Gaza Strip. However, Israel does not recognize the court's jurisdiction and has called the war crimes probe unfair and anti-Semitic.

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