Honduras recalls envoy from occupied territories citing Israeli violations in Gaza

Palestinians search for casualties, a day after Israeli strikes on houses in the Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip on November 1, 2023. (Photo by Reuters)

Tegucigalpa, November 3 (RHC)-- Honduras has recalled its ambassador from the occupied territories for consultations amid the Israeli regime's hugely deadly and devastating war against the Gaza Strip.

The Honduran foreign ministry announced the development on Friday, citing Tel Aviv's violations of the international humanitarian law in Gaza. The country's top diplomat confirmed the development in a post on X, formerly known as Twitter.

"Amid the grave humanitarian situation, the Palestinian civilian population suffers in the Gaza Strip, the government of President Xiomara Castro has decided to immediately call Mr. Roberto Martinez, ambassador of the Republic of Honduras in Israel, to consultations in Tegucigalpa," read the post by Enrique Reina.

On Friday, the 28th day of Israel's genocidal attacks on the coastal territory, the death toll reached at least 9,227 people, including 3,826 children and more than 2,405 women. At least 23,516 people have been wounded.

The regime launched the war after Gaza's resistance groups conducted Operation al-Aqsa Storm, their biggest operation against the occupying entity in years.

So far, Chile and Colombia have similarly recalled their envoys from the occupied territories, while Bolivia has moved to sever its diplomatic ties with the occupying entity.

On Thursday, Bahrain's lower house of parliament said the country had halted its economic relations with the Israeli regime over the war. The chamber also confirmed that the Israeli ambassador to the kingdom had left Bahrain, and that Manama had decided to return the Bahraini ambassador from the occupied territories.

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