

Israeli journalist reveals torture of Palestinian inmates in what he describes as house of horrors



The file photo of an Israeli jail in the occupied territories

Tel Aviv, November 10 (RHC)-- An Israeli journalist-turned-intelligence officer has exposed part of the regime's physical and psychological torture of Palestinian abductees in Israeli prisons since Israel launched the genocidal war on Gaza in October last year.

In a report published over the weekend, the Grayzone, citing Amichai Attali, said the horrifying testimonies appear to constitute an "unprecedented public admission" of torture by the occupation forces.

Amichai Attali, a Knesset correspondent for Israeli outlet Ynet who moonlights as a reserve intelligence officer in the Israeli occupation army, described "masses" of Palestinians who were left "lying... in handcuffs" while subjected to never-ending Israeli music at the Hakiryra military compound.

The journalist referred to the facility as "some kind of house of horrors, with screams coming from all directions." Attali said that he spent 227 days at Hakiryra, where he performed interrogations on Palestinians, and that was when he happened to "encounter with the face of evil," adding, "I still haven't really fully processed it."

Attali claimed that he only interacted with detained Palestinians in "sterile" interrogations and that he had no outlet from the horrors being unleashed at Hakiryra, where soldiers blasted Israeli music for hours to induce psychological breakdowns among their victims.

Attali also mentioned an infamous Israeli children's track which went viral on Israeli social media after soldiers recorded themselves subjecting blindfolded Palestinians to endless repetitions of it.

"Well, I saw it with my own eyes – they repeatedly played Shuli Rand's Ayeka. You know, it's a song I like but they managed to make me tired of it," he said.

After describing the sonic torture inflicted on the jailed Palestinians, Attali said, "To tell you the truth, even later, during the interrogation phase... it's like a feeling of some kind of house of horrors, with screams coming from all directions."

"Because even during the so-called 'sterile investigation,' your goal is to extract intelligence."

Since October 2023, the Israeli regime has abducted Palestinian men, women, and children from Gaza and the occupied West Bank in parallel with its barbaric war on the besieged territory.

According to the Commission for Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs and the Palestinian Prisoners' Society, over 11,600 Palestinians have been abducted and kept in the occupied territories and al-Quds since then.

The ongoing Israeli aggression on Gaza has so far resulted in at least 43,552 documented Palestinian fatalities, with over 102,765 others injured, while thousands of victims are feared trapped under rubble.

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