

*United Nations report finds  
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United Nations, November 15 (RHC)-- A UN special committee has found Israel's actions in Gaza since October 2023 are "consistent with genocide," including using starvation as a weapon of war and recklessly inflicting civilian casualties.

The report, released on Thursday, comes one day after a Human Rights Watch report found Israel has committed war crimes and crimes against humanity through its mass forced displacement of civilians in Gaza. HRW is calling on nations to adopt sanctions and halt weapons sales to Israel.

But Israel's indiscriminate slaughter continues, with at least five Palestinians killed today in central Gaza's al-Maghazi refugee camp.

Elsewhere, at least two people were killed by an Israeli strike on a tent encampment for displaced Palestinians near Nuseirat.

Meanwhile, the United Nations's humanitarian affairs office warned Palestinian children are at high risk of injury or death from unexploded ordnance left after more than 13 months of Israeli attacks.

Among the victims is severely wounded 8-year-old Mohammed Qarmash. His mother, Amal Al-Wadiya, spoke with reporters: "No one was there to tell him that these are explosives that the Israelis throw. The children play with them, and they blow up. What is happening to us is not fair. His father died at the Karni border, and his body stayed there. What is happening to us is not fair, really."

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