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**- Palestine Chronicle October 11, 2024:   ‘Unprecedented’ – Rights Group Files Case against 1,000 Israeli Soldiers for War Crimes in Gaza**

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A Belgium-based rights group, the HindRajab Foundation, has filed “an unprecedented and historical complaint” with the International Criminal Court (ICC) against 1,000 Israeli soldiers for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the Gaza Strip. “These individuals, all of whom have been identified by name, are accused of participating in systematic attacks against civilians during the ongoing genocide”, the organization, affiliated with the March 30 Movement, said in a statement this week.

The HindRalabfoundation just filed a complaint against 1,000 Israeli soldiers, supported by over 8,000 pieces of evidence, this case is a game changer in the efforts for ending Israeli impunity and achieving JusticeforGaza. hindrajabfoundation.org/perpetrators/. “This complaint, supported by over 8000 pieces of verifiable evidence – including video's, audio recordings, forensic reports, and social media documentation – demonstrates the soldiers’ direct involvement in these atrocities”, the organization explained. “All the named soldiers were located in Gaza during the genocidal assault, and the evidence reveals of international law”, it added. The foundation is named after the six-year-old Hind Rajab who was killed, along with six of her family members and two paramedics, by Israeli forces in Gaza. The meticulously collected evidence demonstrates the extent of this participations in violations of international law. Among the targeted soldiers, who have all been “identified individually” are high-ranking officers and commanders responsible for planning and executing military operations in Gaza. In addition, numerous individuals with dual citizenship, including 12 from France, 12 from the United States, 4 from Canada, 3 from the United Kingdom, and 2 from the Netherlands, as well as several soldiers “who have openly boasted about their war crimes on social media, sharing photos and videos of their participation in the destruction and occupation of Palestinian homes and properties.” “By meticulously identifying the perpetrators and detailing their crimes, we are establishing a historical record that will ensure the individuals responsible are remembered ans held accountable”, the organization stated.

**Call for Arrest, Prosecution**

“The submission of this complaint represents a significant  moment in the fight for justice. We honor the memory of Hind Rajab and the countless victims who have perished in the ongoing genocide”, the group emphasized. “Their stories will not be forgotten, and their voices will be heard through our persistent legal action. The organization called on every country linked to the dual nationals named in the complaint “to immediately arrest and prosecute these individuals for their involvement in war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity”.

“We call on the international community to not only support this complaint but to actively pursue the prosecution and arrest of the accused, upholding the principles of international law and justice”, the rights group said.

**- Palestine Cronicle January 6, 2025:  ‘War Crimes in Gaza – Around 50 Cases Filed against Israeli Soldiers Worldwide**

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Pro-Palestinian organizations have filed 50 complaints in courts around the world against Israeli soldiers for committing war crimes in the Gaza Strip, according to Israel´s public broadcaster KAN. “About 50 complaints have been filed against reserve soldiers, 10 of which have been investigated without any arrests recorded so far, KAN, cited by the Anadolu News Agency, reported. KAN did not name these countries. However, the Israeli newspaper Haaretz said cases have been filed in South Africa, Sri Lanka, Belgium, France and Brazil against Israeli soldiers. “No official instructions have been issued to ban travel to specific countries, but special cases are being dealt with cautiously”, KAN reportedly added.

**‘High Risk Trips’**

According to the channel, Israeli security authorities have recommended re-evaluating “high-risk” trips. “Assessing legal risks has become an essential part of the decision-making process, with directives issued to reduce  on social networks”, it added. Haaretz reported that active-duty soldiers “must have their travel destinations approved by senior commanders. However, the report added, “the Military Advocate General´s Corps has expressed concern over the lack of oversight for reservists.” Citing the army´s information security department, KAN said Israeli soldiers publish nearly one million posts every day on social media platforms that document their involvement in war crimes in Gaza, according to Anadolu.

**Soldier Flees Brazil**

On Sunday, an Israeli soldier under investigation for alleged war crimes committed in Gaza, reportedly fled Brazil to avoid arrest. The incident follows a federal court ruling Brazil to avoid arrest. The incident follows a federal court ruling in Brazil ordering the investigation of the soldier, based on charges brought by the Belgian-based human rights organization, the Hind Rajab Foundation (HRF).

**Israeli Soldier Flees Brazil amid War Crimes investigation**

This Israeli soldier facing war crimes charges related to the Gaza genocide has fled Brazil to avoid arrest, highlighting the growing possibility of international legal action against Israeli personal involved. The soldier who was on vacation in Brazil, is accused of participating in massive demolitions of civilian homes in Gaza “during a systematic campaign of destruction”. “These acts are part of a broader effort to impose unbearable living conditions on Palestinian civilians, constituting genocide and crimes against humanity under international law”, the HRF said in a statement on Friday. The evidence presented includes video footage, geolocation data, and photographs showing the suspect ‘personally planting explosives and participating in the destruction of entire neighborhoods”. These materials prove beyond doubt the suspect´s direct involvement in these heinous acts’, said the organization.

**Government Involvement**

The HRF said on Sunday that the Israeli army radio confirmed that the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs “has facilitated Yuval Vagdani´s escape from Brazil.” Citing a post from the army radio, the HRF said the intervention was “obstructing justice and undermining accountability for war crimes.” “Brazil and the global community must take a firm stand against this blatant evasion. Justice cannot be selective or optional. War criminals must be held accountable”, stressed the organization.

According to Israeli newspaper Haaretz, “a joint task force of the Military Advocate General´s Corps, the Foreign Ministry, the National Security Council and the Shin Bet is now analyzing risks tot soldiers in various countries and monitoring potential investigations, like the one launched in Brazil.”

**‘Unprecedented Complaint’**

Last October, the HRF filed “an unprecedented and historical complaint” with the International Criminal Court (ICC) against 1,000 Israeli soldiers for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the Gaza Strip. “This complaint, supported by over 8,000 pieces of verifiable evidence – including videos, audio recordings, forensic reports and social media documentation – demonstrates the soldiers’ direct involvement in the these atrocities”, the organization explained. “All of the named soldiers were located in Gaza during the genocidal assault, and the evidence reveals their participation in violations of international law”, it added.