Remembering the Deir Yassin Massacre

On April 9, 1948, members of Zionist terrorist groups, the Irgun (led by Menachem Begin) and the Stern Gang (led by Yitzhak Shamir), entered the Palestinian village of Deir Yassin and massacred over 100 men, women and children. The village had a population of about 600-750 people, and had a reputation for being a peaceful village. There were also reports of rapes and mutilations. The remaining men were marched into Jerusalem, lined up along a wall and shot. 53 children were marched into Jerusalem and dumped along a wall.

The massacre is one of the most significant events in 20th-century Palestinian/Israeli history, not because of its size or brutality, but because it stands as the starkest early warning of a calculated depopulation of over 500 Arab villages and cities and the expulsion of over 750,000 Palestinian inhabitants.

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The Israeli attacks have never stopped. In the summer, 2014, they pulverized Gaza for the third time in 5 years, murdering over 2000 Palestinians, over 500 of them children. Israel’s intention is to take all of Palestine with as few Palestinians remaining as possible. Their constant attacks on Gaza have left the small slice on the Mediterranean with few resources.

According to OCHA, a UN organization, 17,200 homes were destroyed, 244 schools badly damaged, 457,000 Palestinians were living in temporary shelters after the massacres, with 110,000 still without homes today. And more than 450,000 have no access to clean drinking water. What Israel has done is a war crime against a trapped civilian population of 1.8 million Palestinians. It is an outrage.