

Israel tortured 2 year old child, Gaza doctor testifies

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This is 27-year-old Dr. Bisan Ahmed. She works at the surgery center of Gaza's al-Shifa Hospital, which was severely damaged in a series of Israeli raids and bombings over the past two years. After surviving the genocidal assault on Gaza, Bisan has borne witness to an Israeli crime so shocking it's almost impossible to describe. Her testimony details the abuse by Israeli soldiers of an 18-month-old child, Jawad Abu Nasser, who was allegedly tortured to force his father into a confession after both were abducted in the Maghazi refugee camp.

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On the morning of Friday, March 20, 2026, while all the children in the Gaza Strip were celebrating the first day of Eid al-Fitr, a child was brought to the hospital with his mother and grandfather after being tortured for an entire day by the Israeli army before arriving.

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He was handed over to his father through the Red Cross in Souqa al-Maghazi. The child, Jawad Osama Abu Nasser, is two years old. He's a very innocent child. He used to cry loudly and move a lot, and he shows clear signs of discomfort and fear. I first tried to calm the child by telling him we'd just do a blood test, but of course that didn't help. According to the clinical examination, there were multiple circular, separate burn marks arranged in an orderly pattern, completely consistent with cigarette burns on the body. These were deep second-degree burns, threatening the tissue and possibly reaching the nerves, which is extremely painful.

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Given the polluted air in Gaza and the bad weather, it's an environment that easily exposes people to infections. On top of that, the child is suffering from severe anxiety disorder — a state of panic and fear — resulting in intense psychological and physical shock. His heart rate and breathing were very high, which is due to the surge of adrenaline.

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He's the one suffering from this psychological condition. I was shocked by how many injuries this child had. It's both psychological and physical torture for a two-year-old who can't bear the pain of second-degree burns or the pain of being separated from his family for so long. The child's condition was very difficult, and for me, it brought a feeling of frustration and despair. That's why I decided to be a voice for those who don't have one. A two-year-old can't say his first words or express the amount of pain he feels. Maybe this is a cry of torture from a child who couldn't find anyone to protect him from the fire of suffering that burned in his small body.