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Palestinians responded with rocket fire, and Israel launched a major bombing campaign, killing over 100 Palestinians in a week.

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**BEFORE THAT, in December 2008, Israel launched a military assault on the captive population of Gaza,** killing over 1400 Palestinians, mostly non-combatants and including over 400 children. Over 5000 Palestinians were injured, and much of Gaza's infrastructure and agriculture were destroyed. 13 Israelis were killed.

**BEFORE THAT, on November 4 2008, Israel violated an ongoing ceasefire** by invading Gaza and killing 6 Palestinians. Palestinians responded by firing rockets, causing no casualties. Israel used this as pretext for a military assault.

**BEFORE THAT, on June 19 2008, Israel agreed to a 6-month ceasefire with Hamas.** The terms were that Hamas would stop firing rockets into Israel, and Israel would stop all incursions and reduce its starvation blockade on Gaza. **Israel never fulfilled its truce obligations.** The blockade continued, but only after the Nov. 4 invasion and murder of Palestinians did Hamas resume rocket fire.

**BEFORE THAT, in 2005, the Israeli government removed illegal settlers and military** from Gaza, but maintained control of Gaza's borders, airspace, water, electricity, seacoast, imports and exports. **Still effectively occupied by Israel, Gaza has been reduced to an open-air prison for 1.5 million Palestinians.** Ethnic cleansing, in the form of illegal Israeli settlements, continues in the West Bank.

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## **BOYCOTT WAR CRIMES**

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## **BOYCOTT ETHNIC CLEANSING**

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## **BOYCOTT CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY**

Israel repeatedly violates the Geneva Conventions and International Law, defying over seventy UN resolutions, including an annual UN call for a peaceful resolution to the conflict by way of a two-state solution.

***Boycotts, divestment and sanctions are legitimate, moral, nonviolent actions to pressure Israel to comply with basic legal and moral obligations:***

- end the military occupation of Palestinian lands.
- accept the right of Palestinian refugees to return home.
- ensure equal rights for all Palestinians and Israelis.

***Refuse to purchase products made in Israel or made by companies that profit from Israel's crimes.*** The time has come to hold the State of Israel accountable for ongoing crimes against the Palestinian people. Tell the US government to stop giving billions to Israel each year until Israel obeys international law.

***HELP STOP ISRAEL'S CRIMES***

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