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HONESTREPORTING AUDIT OF COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS (CPJ) LIST OF PALESTINIAN JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA WORKERS KILLED DURING ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR

Background

- CPJ maintains a database of individuals it alleges are journalists and media workers that were killed in the Israel-Hamas war.
- CPJ's criteria for inclusion as a journalist is: "CPJ defines journalists as people who regularly cover news or comment on public affairs through any medium to report or share fact-based information with an audience." [LINK]
- CPJ's criteria for inclusion as a media worker is: "CPJ defines media workers as individuals who contribute to and support the news-gathering, production, or dissemination process. This includes translators, drivers, fixers, security personnel, and administrative staff working with news organizations or journalists." [LINK]
- CPJ voted to affirm these definitions on July 1, acknowledging that these definitions encompassed: "State-backed media and those working with media organizations affiliated with militant groups provided they are not engaging in combat or inciting violence in a manner likely to have imminent effect." [LINK]
- **224**: The total number of Palestinian alleged journalists and media workers added to the CPJ database by June 25.
    - By June 25, CPJ removed 8 names for involvement in hostilities and 7 names for not being journalists.
- **209: T**he total number of alleged journalist names on CPJ list after June 25.

Scope of This Audit

- HonestReporting reviewed all remaining names on the CPJ list to assess their terrorist affiliation, if any, and level of affiliation.

Methodology

HonestReporting determined terrorist affiliations by integrating terrorist organization statements, Israel Defense Forces (IDF) announcements, and open-source information and analysis.

For purposes of this audit, HonestReporting classified names in the following groups:

- **GROUP A**: Martyr Notices
  - Names in this bucket had martyr posters and notices issued for them by designated terrorist organizations.
  - Such "Shahid" posters are obituary announcements honoring the fallen operative. Martyr posters demonstrate the affiliation of an individual with a terrorist organization with a high degree of confidence because they are issued by the group, feature a photograph of the subject, their date of death, and often their role.

- **GROUP B**: IDF Designation
  - Individuals in this bucket were determined by the IDF to be terrorists and/or targeted and killed by the IDF. The Israeli military has released information or published statements designating the targets as members of terrorist organizations or combatants.

- **GROUP C**: Terrorist organization operatives and activists identified through statements by family members, open-source information, and unverified documents.

- **GROUP D:** Media Outlets Associated with Terrorist Organizations (see Appendix for list of outlets)
  - Individuals in this bucket worked for media outlets that were part of the infrastructure of terrorist organizations, not independent media outlets.

- **GROUP E**: Disputed news outlet terrorist affiliation
  Individuals in this bucket were employed by news outlets in which the terrorist affiliation of the outlet is contradictory across authoritative sources.

- **GROUP F:** Removed from CPJ List
  Individuals in this bucket were removed by CPJ for participating in hostilities or for failure to meet the conditions of being considered journalists, but are listed amid debate within CPJ about returning them to the database.

By The Numbers

- **120:** number of names that remain on the list that have some terrorism affiliation.

- **25:** the number of names that remain on the list in Group A – those with official martyr notices from terrorist organizations

- **18:** the number of names that remain on the list in Group B – those designated terrorists or operatives by IDF

- **13:** the number of names that remain on the list in group C – those identified through statements by family members, open-source information, and other documents.

- **61:** the number of names that remain on the list in Group D – individuals working for media outlets associated with terrorist organizations.

- **3:** the number of names that remain on the list in Group E – individuals that work for a news outlet with disputed affiliation with terrorist organizations.

- **11:** the number of names that remain on the list in Group F – individuals with terrorist ties that were removed from the CPJ database

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GROUP C: Pages 72-83

GROUP D: Pages 84-115

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Group A (total 25)

Abdul Rahman Bahr	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/abdul-rahman-bahr/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1036076381888928&set=pb.100064597275801.-2207520000&type=3
Terrorist details:	Described as a “mujahid (holy warrior)” in a martyr notice issued by the Jabalia City Al-Omari Mosque. His organizational affiliation is unknown.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Abdul Rahman Bahr died on October 6, 2024. He worked as a journalist for Palestine Breaking News, which is not identified as having terrorist affiliations. According to CPJ, he is the brother of Tawhid Brigade commander Mustafa Bahr, who was removed from CPJ's database for involvement in combat. Tawhid Brigade used to be associated with Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades.

Abdallah Iyad Breis	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/abdallah-iyad-breis/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://x.com/Qadeyah1/status/2061484091946528965
Terrorist details:	Al-Qassam Brigades, Khan Younis Brigade, Hudhayfah ibn al-Yaman Sahaba Battalion, Military Media
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

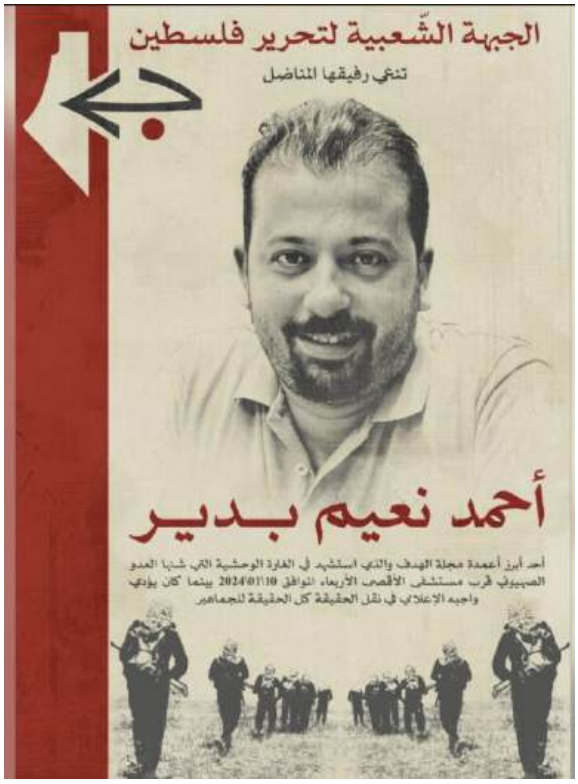
Notes:	Photographer, led the photography department for Rawafed Educational Channel, which is affiliated with Hamas.

Ahmed Abu Eisha	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-abu-eisha/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/hzAHM
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al Quds Brigade, Central Brigade, Central Information Unit platoon commander.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes

CPJ and media reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Ahmed Abu Eisha died on July 10, 2025. He worked as a journalist for Palestine Today TV, which is identified as a Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)-affiliated media outlet.

Ahmed Abu Sharia	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed- abu-sharia/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/mojahdeenpal/4930
Terrorist details:	Described in an official notice by Mujahideen Brigades as being a field commander and Mujahid for the terrorist group.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Ahmed Abu Sharia died on November 19, 2024. He worked as a freelance editor and photographer and is not associated with a listed media outlet.

Ahmed Bdeir	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-bdeir/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/abualiajel/99 https://t.me/abualiajel/101 https://t.me/abualiajel/98

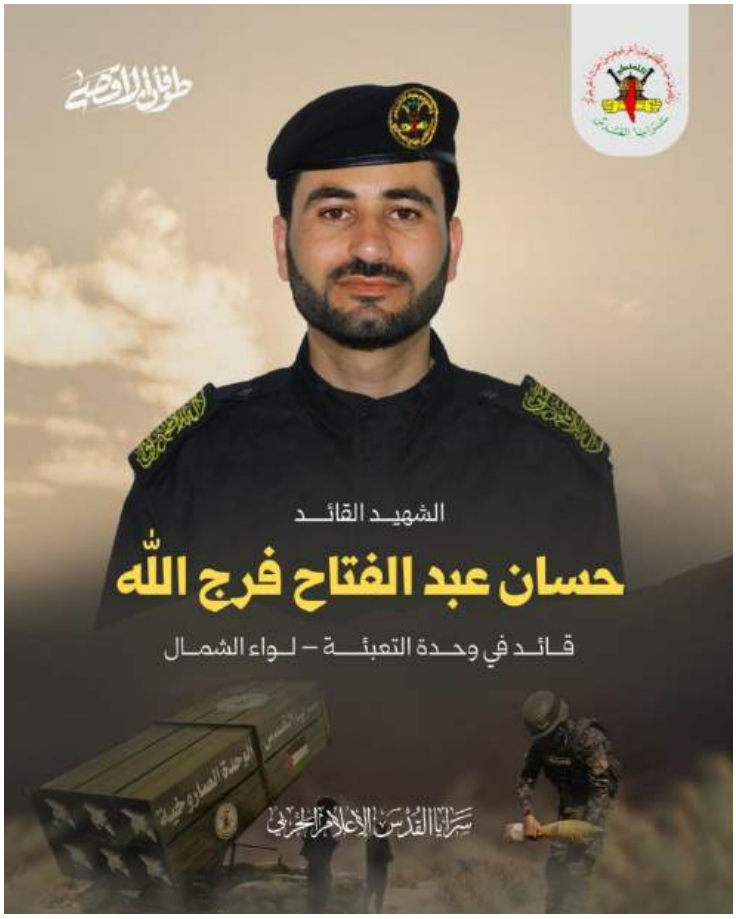
Terrorist details:	In several eulogies by the Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades, Bdeir is described as a member of the PFLP. The PFLP's statement described him as a "fighter," and the Brigades cast him as a "soldier in the field," though it may have been a figure of speech. His outlet, PFLP official newspaper Bawabat al-Hadaf, described him as dying while fulfilling his "journalistic" and "militant" duties, but the latter descriptor may not have been literal.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Ahmed Bdeir died on January 10, 2024. He worked as the editor for Bawabat al-Hadaf, an official Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) outlet.

Bilal Rajab	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/bilal-rajab/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://x.com/MiddleEastBuka/status/1998731530512863704
Terrorist details:	Member of PIJ Al Quds Brigade, Gaza Brigade, Shuja'iyya Battalion.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes:	Bilal Rajab died on November 1, 2024. He worked as a cameraman for the PIJ-affiliated Al-Quds Al-Youm.

Hassan Abu Warda	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hassan-abu-warda/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/SarayaMirror/20369
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al-Quds Brigade, Northern Brigade, Sniper Unit.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Hassan Abu Warda died in May 2025, and was director and owner of Barq Gaza News Agency.

Hassan Farajalla	

Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hassan-farajallah/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/PRatK
Terrorist details:	Commander in PIJ Al-Quds Brigade, Northern Brigade, Mobilization Unit.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Hassan Farajalla died on December 3, 2023. He worked as a media worker for Al-Quds TV, which is identified as Hamas-affiliated

Helmi Mohammed Helmi al-Faqawi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hilmi-al-faqaawi/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/alsarayadafa/2213 https://t.me/alsarayadafa/2224 https://x.com/GabrielEpsteinX/status/2064793169569480729
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al-Quds Brigade, Khan Yunis Brigade, Central Military Media Unit, deputy platoon leader
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes

CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/journalists-are-killed-gaza-latest-israeli-airstrike-rcna198519 https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2025-04-07/ty-article/israeli-army-strikes-media-tent-in-gaza-reportedly-killing-two/00000196-100c-d7ee-a797-bf3c2a0f0000 https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Helmi Mohammed Helmi al-Faqawi was killed in an April 7, 2025 Khan Yunis strike targeting freelance photographer Hassan Eslayeh, who allegedly participated in the October 7 Massacre. Eslayeh was wounded. PIJ-affiliated Palestine Today TV editor Ahmed Mansour was killed in the strike.

Hussam al-Dabbaka	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hussam-al-dabbaka/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/alsarayadafa/2094 https://archive.md/0Paul https://x.com/Aizenberg55/status/2056357744374939920/photo/1
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al-Quds Brigade, Central Brigade, Central Military Media Unit, platoon commander.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes:	Hussam al-Dabbaka died on August 22, 2024. He worked as a freelance cameraman for the PIJ-affiliated Al-Quds Al-Youm.

Ibrahim Sheikh Ali	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ibrahim-sheikh-ali/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/SarayaMirror/19473 https://www.terrorism-info.org.il/en/the-disclosure-of-the-names-of-fallen-military-operatives-by-hamas-and-the-palestinian-islamic-jihad-confirms-the-amit-institutes-research-findings-on-the-double-roles-of-journalists-in-the-gaza/

Terrorist details:	PIJ Al-Quds Brigade, Central Brigade, Central Operations Unit, platoon commander. Was one of five supposed journalists targeted by the IDFin December 26, 2024 strike. Was alleged by the IDF to have been part of a PIJ cell. The IDF described him as an "Islamic Jihad operations and combat propaganda operative."
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yg57wrgl7o
Notes:	Ibrahim Sheikh Ali worked as a media worker for the PIJ-affiliated Al-Quds Al-Youm. He was killed in a strike against an alleged PIJ cell alongside Ayman Al-Gedi, Fadi Hassouna, Faisal Abu Al Qamsan, and Mohammed Al-Ladaa.

Jamal Al-Faqaawi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/jamal-al-faqaawi/'
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/Cqoak
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al Quds Brigade, Khan Yunis Brigade, Central Support and Supply Unit, deputy platoon leader
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Notes:	Jamal Al-Faqaawi died on October 25, 2023. He worked as a journalist for the Mithaq Media Foundation, which is PIJ-affiliated.

Mohammed Abu Sharia	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-abu-sharia/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/SarayaMirror/19966

Terrorist details:	PIJ Al Quds Brigade, Gaza Brigade, Central Military Media Unit
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohammed Abu Sharia was the managing editor of Shams News Agency, and died on July 1 of wounds suffered from a June 29 airstrike.

Mahmoud Issa Abu Shirby	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mahmoud-issa-abu-shirby/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/alsarayadafa/2535
Terrorist details:	Commander in PIJ Al-Quds Brigades, Gaza Brigade, Central Information Unit
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Mahmoud Issa Abu Shirby is one of the most recent journalists on the CPJ database to be confirmed as a PIJ operative, with an announcement made on July 9. Shirby previously lost a leg in a September 12, 2024 airstrike. He was killed in a strike on June 25, 2025. He worked as a freelance journalist for Al-Araby TV and Palestine Today, the latter of which is affiliated with PIJ.

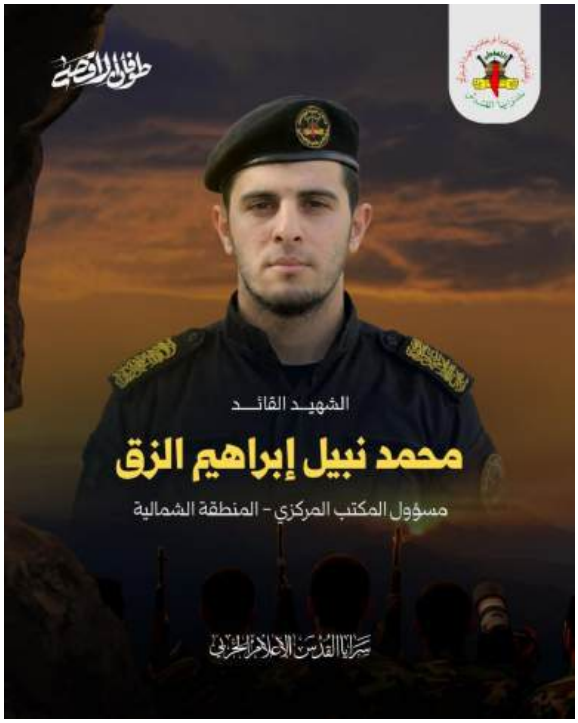
Mohamed Adel Abu Skheil	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-abu-skheil/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/6iP7j
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al Quds Brigade, Gaza Brigade, Central Operations Unit group commander.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	N/A

Notes:	Mohamed Adel Abu Shkeil died on March 28, 2024. He worked as head of editing and graphic designer for Shams News Agency and Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, the latter of which is affiliated with Hamas. He died alongside his cousins and fellow PIJ operatives and ostensible journalistic colleagues Mohamed El Sayed Abu Skheil and Tariq Al-Sayed Abu Sakhil. He is also the cousin of suspected terrorist Ahmed Abu Skheil.

Mohamed El Sayed Abu Skheil	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-el-sayed-abu-skheil/

Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/hyOCU
Terrorist details:	PIJ al-Quds Brigade, Gaza Brigade, Financial Administration Unit, platoon commander
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohamed El Sayed Abu Skheil died on March 28, 2024. He worked as a broadcaster and editor for Al-Quds Radio, which is Hamas-affiliated. According to CPJ, he was killed alongside his co-worker and brother Tarek El Sayed Abu Skheil, who is also featured in this report as a PIJ operative. His cousins are PIJ operative Mohammed Adel Abu Skheil, who also died in the same incident, and suspected terrorist Ahmed Abu Skheil.

Mohamed Jamal Sobhi Al-Thalathini	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-jamal-sobhi-al-thalathini/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/SarayaMirror/20593
Terrorist details:	PIJ al-Quds Brigade, Gaza Brigade, Central Military Media Unit
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1. https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Worked for PIJ-affiliated Al-Quds Al Youm.

Mohamed Nabil Al-Zaq	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-nabil-al-zaq/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/PRatK https://x.com/Aizenberg55/status/2068724596392489302
Terrorist details:	PIJ al-Quds Brigade, Northern Region Central Office head
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

	2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mohamed Nabil Al-Zaq died on November 22, 2023. He worked as a journalist for Al-Quds TV, which is Hamas-affiliated.

Mohammad Jarghoun	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammad-jarghoun/

Link to Martyr Notice:	https://qassam.ps/arabic/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%88/4177/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B4%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%AF-%D9%85%D8%AD%D9%85%D8%AF-%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85%D9%8A-%D8%AC%D8%B1%D8%BA%D9%88%D9%86
Terrorist details:	Al-Qassam Brigades, Rafah Brigade, Martyr Muhammad Abu Harb Battalion
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/ 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cp 3) https://www.voanews.com/a/media-among-victims-in-israel-hamas-conflict/7305234.html

Notes:	An internet reporter for Smart Media, according to CPJ he was supposedly shot dead “in an area to the east of Rafah city” on October 7, 2023. The date was the day of the massacre perpetrated by Hamas against Israel.

Mohammed Al-Sakani	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-sakani/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/XRNiM
Terrorist details:	Al-Quds Brigade, Gaza Brigade, Central Military Media Unit, deputy platoon leader

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohammed Al-Sakani died on July 4, 2024. He worked in logistics for Al-Quds Al-Youm, which is a Palestinian Islamic Jihad-affiliated media outlet.

Mohammed Bassam Al Jamal	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-jamal/

Link to Martyr Notice:	https://qassam.ps/arabic/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%88/3627/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B4%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%A6%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%8A-%D9%85%D8%AD%D9%85%D8%AF-%D8%A8%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D9%84
Terrorist details:	Al-Qassam Brigades, Rafah Brigade, Military Media Department, field commander
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohammed Bassam Al Jamal died on April 25, 2024. He worked as a photographer for Palestine Now, which is identified as a Hamas-affiliated media outlet. CPJ specifies the outlet's affiliation more, that it is affiliated with the Al-Qassam Brigades.

Mostafa Bakeer	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mostafa-bakeer/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/AqmarTofan/465 https://x.com/Aizenberg55/status/2052382134325711043/photo/1
Terrorist details:	Al-Qassam Brigades, Rafah Brigade, Artillery Battalion, field commandeer
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes

CPJ and media reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mostafa Bakeer died on November 24, 2023. He worked as a journalist and cameraman for Al-Aqsa TV, which is a Hamas-affiliated outlet.

Rasheed Albably	

Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/rasheed-albably/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://x.com/MiddleEastBuka/status/1964671110697586693/photo/4 https://www.idf.il/%D7%90%D7%AA%D7%A8%D7%99-%D7%99%D7%97%D7%99%D7%93%D7%95%D7%AA/%D7%99%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%9F-%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%9C%D7%97%D7%9E%D7%94/%D7%99%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%9F-%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%9C%D7%97%D7%9E%D7%94-%D7%AA%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%A0%D7%AA-%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%A6%D7%91-%D7%9C%D7%90%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%9A-%D7%94%D7%99%D7%9E%D7%99%D7%9D/%D7%99%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%9F-%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%9C%D7%97%D7%9E%D7%94-0606/
Terrorist details:	Al-Qassam “fighter”
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes:	Freelance journalist identified by the IDF as a terrorist and killed in a June 6 strike on a Nuseirat school. His wife, Aseel Badwan, reportedly shared an Al-Qassam martyr poster of her deceased husband. The base photograph of the martyr poster was the same provided by the wife to CPJ.

Salem Abu Toyour	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/salem-abu-toyour/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://archive.md/PRatK
Terrorist details:	PIJ al-Quds Brigades, Central Brigade, Military Media Unit, commander

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Salem Abu Toyour died on April 29, 2024. He was a media support worker for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV, which is a Palestinian Islamic Jihad-affiliated outlet.

Tarek El Sayed Abu Skheil	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/tarek-el-sayed-abu-skheil/

Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/alsarayadafa/2366
Terrorist details:	Commander in PIJ al-Quds Brigades, Gaza Brigade, Central Operations Unit, Training Department
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
CPJ and media reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Tarek El Sayed Abu Skheil died on March 18, 2024, alongside his co-worker and brother Mohamed El Sayed Abu Skheil who is also featured in this report as a PIJ operative. He was the head of electronic media at Hamas' Al-Quds Radio. His cousins are PIJ operative Mohammed Adel Abu Skheil, who also died in the same incident, and suspected terrorist Ahmed Abu Skheil.

Group B (18 total)

Ahmed Al-Louh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-al-louh/
IDF statement:	https://x.com/AvichayAdraee/status/1868375448540844135
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	Al Jazeera cameraman Ahmed Al-Louh was killed in an IDF strike on December 15, 2024, allegedly against a terrorist "command-and-control center" in which an imminent strike was supposedly being planned against Israeli troops. The IDF alleged that he was a platoon commander for the PIJ Central Camps Brigade.

Anas Al-Sharif	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/anas-al-sharif/

IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/al-jazeera-hamas-connection/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/10/prominent-al-jazeera-journalist-killed-in-israeli-airstrike-on-gaza; 2) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/11/funeral-held-for-anas-al-sharif-and-other-journalists-killed-in-israeli-strike; 3) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/11/i-risked-everything-remembering-six-media-workers-killed-by-israel-in-gaza; 4) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/11/palestinian-reporters-killed-and-foreigners-barred-in-israels-battle-for-gaza-narrative; 5) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/12/the-guardian-view-on-anas-al-sharif-and-gazas-journalists-israel-is-wiping-out-the-witnesses; 6) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/13/israel-killing-gaza-journalists-anas-al-sharif; 7) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/13/german-media-outlets-israel-murder-journalists-gaza; 8) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/15/israeli-military-unit-reportedly-tasked-with-linking-journalists-in-gaza-to-hamas; 9) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/16/israel-gaza-war-journalists;

	10) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/25/israel-attack-gaza-hospital-may-constitute-war-on-many-fronts; 11) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/31/the-guardian-view-on-the-killing-of-gazas-journalists-israel-wants-to-stop-the-world-from-seeing-what-its-doing; 12) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj; 13) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/sep/20/israeli-attack-on-yemeni-newspaper-complex-kills-media-workers; 14) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/22/palestinian-reporters-journalist-killings-al-jazeera-anas-al-sharif; 15) https://www.theguardian.com/media/2026/feb/25/record-number-journalists-killed-2025-israel-gaza-war; 16) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-11/israel-kills-al-jazeera-journalists-in-gaza-aistrike/105635626; 17) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-12/palestinian-journalists-israeli-air-strikes-anas-al-sharif/105639346; 18) https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/abc-news-daily/peter-greste-on-israels-strike-on-journalists/105648840; 19) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-27/israel-has-killed-240-palestinian-journalists-in-gaza/105697128; 20) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-30/palestinian-journalists-in-gaza-live-in-fear-amid-israel-war/105702736; 21) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/al-jazeera-journalists-

	killed-anas-al-sharif-israel-gaza-b2805228.html; 22) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/gaza-palestinian-journalists-israel-targeted-killing-b2806017.html; 23) https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/editorials/maryam-abu-daqqa-israel-attack-nassar-hospital-khan-younis-b2813676.html; 24) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/gaza-israel-al-jazeera-journalist-life-b2822505.html; 25) https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/tanaiste-to-warn-this-week-is-pivotal-moment-for-gaza-and-ukraine-as-eu-ministers-meet-before-trump-putin-summit/a898453519.html; 26) https://www.independent.ie/opinion/beltrew-the-slaughter-of-palestinian-journalists-is-a-horrific-war-crime-that-leaves-the-world-blind-as-to-what-is-happening-in-gaza/a472430822.html; 27) https://www.independent.ie/opinion/comment/caoilfhionn-gallagher-and-jodie-ginsberg-why-ireland-must-lead-the-way-in-protecting-gazas-journalists/a2020907659.html; 28) https://www.independent.ie/opinion/analysis/an-open-war-on-free-media-israel-slated-over-death-toll-of-journalists-in-gaza/a819767308.html; 29) https://www.irishtimes.com/world/middle-east/2025/08/11/israel-kills-al-jazeera-journalists-in-air-strike-on-tent-in-gaza/; 30) https://www.irishtimes.com/world/middle-east/2025/08/11/constant-threat-of-targeting-and-dire-conditions-take-toll-as-deaths-in-gaza-of-palestinian-journalists-spiral/;

	31) https://www.irishtimes.com/world/middle-east/2025/08/16/journalists-protest-over-press-death-toll-in-gaza-amid-accusations-of-israeli-media-blackout-strategy/; 32) https://www.irishtimes.com/world/middle-east/2025/08/25/gaza-is-the-most-dangerous-place-in-world-for-journalists/; 33) https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/11/middleeast/anas-al-sharif-al-jazeera-reporter-intl; 34) https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/10/middleeast/israel-strike-kills-six-journalists-gaza-jazeera-latam-intl; 35) http://transcripts.cnn.com/show/ctw/date/2025-08-25/segment/01; 36) http://transcripts.cnn.com/show/ctw/date/2025-08-25/segment/02; 37) https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq688qz3rlro 38) https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c05ed10zqj8o; 39) https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crm49zxyn0go; 40) https://news.sky.com/story/who-were-the-five-al-jazeera-journalists-killed-by-israel-in-gaza-13409997; 41) https://news.sky.com/story/funeral-held-for-five-al-jazeera-journalists-killed-in-israeli-strike-in-gaza-13410294; 42) https://news.sky.com/story/british-journalists-demand-action-from-pm-over-war-in-gaza-13419661; 43) https://time.com/7308859/anas-al-sharif-killed-gaza-al-jazeera-journalist/; 44) https://time.com/7312053/gaza-trump-nasser-hospital-strike-journalists-killed/;

	45) https://time.com/article/2026/03/30/these-are-the-journalists-israel-has-killed-since-the-start-of-the-iran-war/; 46) https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2025/08/11/IDF-kills-Al-Jazeera-reporter/3271754896238/; 47) https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2025/08/11/Mourners-carry-bodies-Palestinian-journalists-funeral/5971754936577/; 48) https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2025/08/25/deadly-Israeli-strikes-hit-hospital/5241756121313/; 49) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/08/11/israel-gaza-anas-al-sharif-al-jazeera/; 50) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/08/27/gaza-journalists-killed-israel/; 51) https://www.npr.org/2025/08/12/g-s1-82143/gaza-anas-al-sharif-al-jazeera-israel; 52) https://www.npr.org/2025/08/25/nx-s1-5515630/israel-gaza-journalists-killed-hospital; 53) https://www.ft.com/content/877d114b-6c53-4411-b05a-bb5796abb566; 54) https://www.ft.com/content/2cf544e6-8661-4301-8247-7a5111aa2392; 55) https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/foreign-minister-journalists-protected-gaza/ze58enivn; 56) https://apnews.com/article/gaza-war-palestinian-journalists-killed-b90811972b16155618e811d7d7b4e171; 57) https://www.thetimes.com/article/bbf8242a-6cac-4770-93df-1658639b5579 58) https://www.smh.com.au/world/middle-east/israel-kills-al-jazeera-journalist-it-says-was-a-hamas-leader-20250811-p5mlxb.html

Notes	Al Jazeera reporter Anas Al-Sharif was targeted and killed by the IDF on August 10, 2025. The IDF alleged that Al-Sharif was a Nukhba commando in the East Jabalia Battalion of the Al-Qassam Brigades.

Ayman Al-Gedi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ayman-al-gedi/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-press-releases-israel-at-war/december24-pr/terrorists-disguised-as-journalists-eliminated-in-air-strike-in-nuseirat/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes	Ayman Al-Gedi was killed by the IDF on October 9, 2024, alongside Fadi Hassouna, Faisal Abu Al Qamsan, Ibrahim Sheikh Ali, and Mohammed Al-Ladaa. All worked for PIJ's Al-Quds Al-Youm outlet, and all were accused by the IDF of being part of a PIJ cell. Al-Gedi was allegedly a "combat propagandist and former Islamic Jihad naval operative." PIJ later admitted that Sheikh Ali was a PIJ terrorist.

Fadi Hassouna	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/fadi-hassouna/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-press-releases-israel-at-war/december24-pr/terrorists-disguised-as-journalists-eliminated-in-air-strike-in-nuseirat/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes

Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	Fadi Hassouna was killed by the IDF on October 9, 2024 alongside Ayman Al-Gedi, Faisal Abu Al Qamsan, Ibrahim Sheikh Ali, and Mohammed Al-Ladaa. All worked for PIJ's Al-Quds Al-Youm outlet, and all were accused by the IDF of being part of a PIJ cell. Hassouna was allegedly a "combat propagandist." PIJ later admitted that Sheikh Ali was a PIJ terrorist.

Faisal Abu Al Qamsan	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/faisal-abu-al-qumsan/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-press-releases-israel-at-war/december24-pr/terrorists-disguised-as-journalists-eliminated-in-air-strike-in-nuseirat/

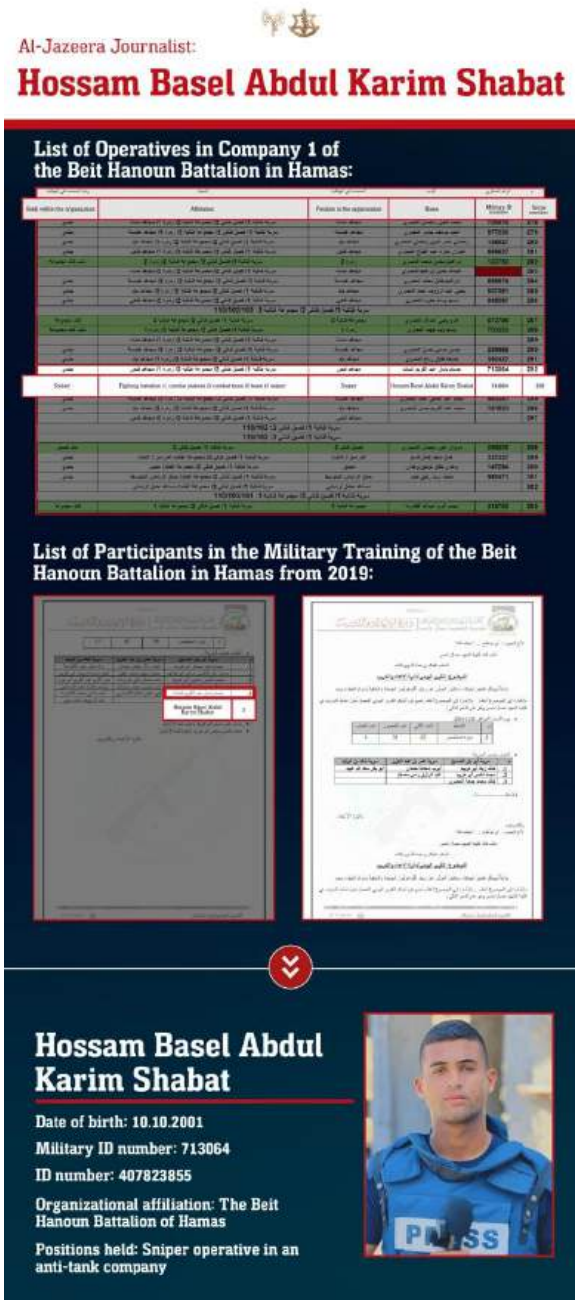
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	Faisal Abu Al Qamsan was killed by the IDF on October 9, 2024, alongside Ayman Al-Gedi, Fadi Hassouna, Ibrahim Sheikh Ali, and Mohammed Al-Ladaa. All worked for PIJ's Al-Quds Al-Youm outlet, and all were accused by the IDF of being part of a PIJ cell. Qamsan was allegedly the PIJ security head in Nuseirat. PIJ later admitted that Sheikh Ali was a PIJ terrorist.

Hamza Al Dahdouh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hamza-al-dahdouh/

IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-response-to-cpjs-report-from-february-12th-2025/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/; 2) https://apnews.com/article/gaza-war-palestinian-journalists-killed-b90811972b16155618e811d7d7b4e171 3) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/committee-to-protect-journalists-gaza-palestinian-new-york-press-b2806358.html 4) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-27/israel-has-killed-240-palestinian-journalists-in-gaza/105697128 5) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/11/i-risked-everything-remembering-six-media-workers-killed-by-israel-in-gaza 6) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/25/israel-attack-gaza-hospital-may-constitute-war-on-many-fronts 7) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/israel-al-jazeera-journalists-killed-gaza-names-b2814130.html 8) https://www.independent.ie/opinion/analysis/an-open-war-on-free-media-israel-slated-over-death-toll-of-journalists-in-gaza/a819767308.html 9) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/31/the-guardian-view-on-the-killing-of-gazas-journalists-israel-

	wants-to-stop-the-world-from-seeing-what-its-doing
Notes	Al Jazeera Hamza Al Dahdouh died on January 7, 2024, killed in an airstrike with Mustafa Thuraya. The Israel Defense Forces stated that he was a PIJ operative who was posting a threat to Israeli soldiers with drones. Dahdouh was allegedly in the PIJ's electronic engineering group.

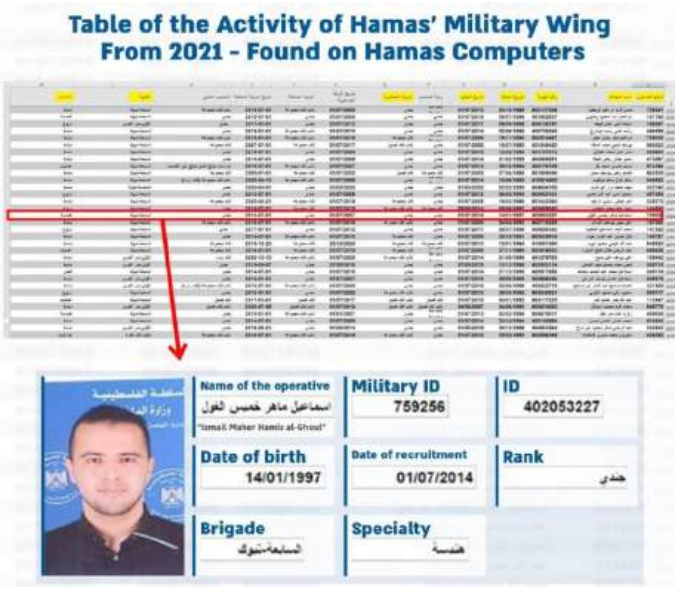
Hamza Murtaja	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hamza-murtaja/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-response-to-cpjs-report-from-february-12th-2025/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	Co-owner and camera operator for Record Media, Murtaja was reportedly killed on August 20, 2024, in an airstrike on a Gaza city Hamas command and control center in a school. The IDF claimed that he was a Hamas operative.

Hossam Shabat	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hossam-shabat/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/al-jazeera-hamas-connection/

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2025/03/24/Gaza-bombing-Al-Jazeera-journalists-killed/3671742830304/ 2) https://foreignpolicy.com/2025/04/01/gaza-war-worst-ever-for-reporters-costs-of-war-project/ 3) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/04/22/fatma-hassona-gaza-photojournalist/ 4) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/25/israel-attack-gaza-hospital-may-constitute-war-on-many-fronts 5) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/11/i-risked-everything-remembering-six-media-workers-killed-by-israel-in-gaza 6) https://apnews.com/article/gaza-war-palestinian-journalists-killed-b90811972b16155618e811d7d7b4e171 7) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/committee-to-protect-journalists-gaza-palestinian-new-york-press-b2806358.html 8) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-27/israel-has-killed-240-palestinian-journalists-in-gaza/105697128 9) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-12/palestinian-journalists-israeli-air-strikes-anas-al-sharif/105639346 10) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Notes	Al Jazeera Mubasher correspondent and Drop Site News contributor Hossam Shabat was killed on March 24, 2025, alleged by the IDF to be a Hamas sniper in an anti-tank unit.

Ihab Diab	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ihab-diab/
IDF statement:	
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	CPJ said that it had been told by the IDF that Diab was a Hamas platoon commander. The IDF did not immediately respond to HonestReporting's queries about Diab's terrorist pedigree.

Ismail al-Ghoul	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ismail-al-ghoul/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-press-releases-israel-at-war/august-24-pr/eliminated-ismail-al-ghoul-a-hamas-military-wing-operative-and-nukhba-terrorist/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/10/prominent-al-jazeera-journalist-killed-in-israeli-airstrike-on-gaza 2) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/11/palestinian-reporters-killed-and-foreigners-barred-in-israels-battle-for-gaza-narrative 3) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/aug/13/israel-killing-gaza-journalists-anas-al-sharif 4) https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/aug/25/israel-attack-gaza-hospital-may-constitute-war-on-many-fronts

	5) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/al-jazeera-journalists-killed-anas-al-sharif-israel-gaza-b2805228.html 6) https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/israel-al-jazeera-journalists-killed-gaza-names-b2814130.html 7) https://www.independent.ie/opinion/analysis/an-open-war-on-free-media-israel-slated-over-death-toll-of-journalists-in-gaza/a819767308.html 8) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-12/palestinian-journalists-israeli-air-strikes-anas-al-sharif/105639346 9) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-08-14/israeli-killing-of-journalists-weakens-trust/105650674 10) https://www.ft.com/content/2cf544e6-8661-4301-8247-7a5111aa2392 11) https://www.voanews.com/a/al-jazeera-says-reporter-arrested-in-gaza-/7532987.html 12) https://www.nytimes.com/2025/08/10/world/middleeast/israel-gaza-journalists-killed.html 13) https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2025-08-11/israel-targets-and-kills-al-jazeera-correspondent-anas-al-sharif-in-gaza-as-journalist-toll-grows 14) https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2025/08/11/israel-believes-al-jazeera-journalist-killed-gaza-terrorist/ 15) https://www.cbsnews.com/news/anas-al-sharif-al-jazeera-journalist-israeli-strike-gaza-city/ 16) https://www.wsj.com/opinion/who-is-a-journalist-in-gaza-18a70ad0

Notes	Al-Jazeera journalist Ismail al-Ghoul was alleged by the IDF to be an Al-Qassam Brigades Nukhba commando who had participated in the October 7 Massacre. The IDF said that it had found evidence of Al-Ghoul's Hamas membership in a computer belonging to the terrorist group. Al-Ghoul was killed in a drone strike on July 31, 2024.

Mohammed Al-Ladaa	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-ladaa/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-press-releases-israel-at-war/december24-pr/terrorists-disguised-as-journalists-eliminated-in-air-strike-in-nuseirat/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yg57wrgl7o

Notes	Mohammed Al-Ladaa was killed by the IDF on October 9, 2024, alongside Ayman Al-Gedi, Fadi Hassouna, Ibrahim Sheikh Ali, and Faisal Abu Al Qamsan. All worked for PIJ's Al-Quds Al-Youm outlet, and all were accused by the IDF of being part of a PIJ cell. Al-Ladaa was allegedly an "Islamic Jihad combat propagandist." PIJ later admitted that Sheikh Ali was a PIJ terrorist.

Mohamed Mouin Ayyash	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-mouin-ayyash/

IDF statement:	“On November 22, 2023, IDF forces attacked targets that posed a threat to the forces in the Nusairat area. As for the question about Muhammad Mein Mahmoud Ayyash, the aforementioned served as a squad commander on behalf of the terrorist organization Hamas.”
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/nov/29/atrocities-gaza-journalists-media 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 3) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes	Mohamed Mouin Ayyash was a photographer for his brother's outlet Gaza Now, which was designated by the U.S. Treasury in March 2024 for fundraising on behalf of Hamas. Ayyash's brother Mustafa was arrested in the Netherlands in November, and Gaza Now remains at the center of a June indictment against a San Diego resident for terrorism financing and sanctions evasion. The IDF told HonestReporting that Ayyash was killed when forces attacked a target that posed a threat to them in Nuseirat in 2023, and that Ayyash was a Hamas squad commander. Online obituaries

	further described Ayyash as a "Qassam martyr" and "mujahid."

Mohammed al-Bardaweel	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-bardaweel/
IDF statement	https://x.com/IDF/status/1908149280830816391?lang=en
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes	Mohammed al-Bardaweel worked as a broadcast reporter for the Hamas-affiliated Al Aqsa TV. He was killed in a targeted IDF strike on April 1, 2025, with the military asserting that he was a central figure in “Hamas’ propaganda

	apparatus” and made propaganda using hostages.

Mohammed Washah	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-washah/
IDF statement:	https://x.com/IDF/status/2042138527639470570?lang=en https://www.facebook.com/IDFarabic/posts/954613169363624/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.nbcnews.com/world/gaza/israeli-airstrike-kills-al-jazeera-cameraman-rcna350990

Notes	Al Jazeera Mubasher correspondent Mohammed Washah was killed on April 8, 2026 in a drone strike. According to the IDF, he was formerly a Hamas anti-tank missile division senior commander, and in 2022 transferred to the terrorist organization's aerial systems research and development.

Mustafa Thuraya	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mustafa-thuraya/
IDF statement:	https://www.idf.il/en/mini-sites/idf-response-to-cpjs-report-from-february-12th-2025/
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-67946441 3) https://abcnews.com/International/al-jazeera-journalist-laments-son-killed-israeli-strike/story?id=106223633 4) https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/journalism-groups-family-reject-israeli-accusation-gazan-reporters-kil-rcna133666 5) https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/07/world/middleeast/journalists-gaza-al-jazeera-reporter-son.html

Notes	Agence France-Presse freelance video journalist Mustafa Thuraya was killed in a January 7, 2024 strike alongside Hamza Al Dahdouh.

Suleiman Hajjaj	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/suleiman-hajjaj/
IDF statement:	https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1267319218093016&id=100044448488923&rdid=gQAaAydZCZ81bUfP#
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes	Editor for the PIJ-affiliated Palestine Today TV, Suleiman Hajjaj was alleged by the IDF to be a PIJ operative. He was killed in an airstrike on June 5, 2025.

Saleh Aljafarawi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/saleh-/
IDF statement:	N/A
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes	Freelance journalist and social media reporter. Saleh al-Jafarawi was killed during clashes in Gaza City on October 12, 2025, between Hamas security forces and armed Palestinian factions following Israel's partial withdrawal from the area. According to CPJ, he was shot and killed by members of an armed Palestinian group. Although some Palestinian sources alleged the gunmen were cooperating with Israel, Israel did not claim responsibility for his death, and there is no public evidence that Israeli forces directly killed him.

Ahmed Abu Mutair	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-abu-mutair/
IDF statement:	Statement made to Die Welt: https://www.welt.de/kultur/medien/article68ff48c443484db51ab15e52/gaza-mitarbeiter-von-zdf-produktionsfirma-war-hamas-mitglied-union-spricht-von-skandal.html
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes (CPJ acknowledges that the IDF alleged Abu Mutair was a member of Hamas's military wing and notes that it received documentation from the IDF. CPJ states it could not independently verify the claim and that the available evidence remains inconclusive.)
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes	Broadcast engineer for Palestine Media Production (PMP). Ahmed Abu Mutair was alleged by the IDF to be a member of Hamas's Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades. He was killed in an Israeli drone strike on the offices of Palestine Media Production in Al-Zawaida on October 19, 2025.

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Abdel Rahman al-Tanani	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/abdel-rahman-al-tanani/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	None
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	A PFLP political activist, he was killed alongside his brother Abdul Fattah Samir Al-Tanani, a combatant in the PFLP's Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades.

Ahmed Al-Qara	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-al-qara/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Photographer affiliated with Al-Aqsa University.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Ahmed Al-Qara died on November 10, 2023. He worked as a photographer for Al-Aqsa University. An Al-Qassam-affiliated Telegram channel identified him as a "mujahid" and it is implied that he is affiliated with the group. Further, in several eulogies he is identified in several eulogies as being a combatant.

Amr Abu Odeh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/amr-abu-odeh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Anadolu Agency, Reuters
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes:	Amr Abu Odeh died on October 31, 2024. He worked as a freelance photographer for Anadolu and Reuters. He was photographed in an unofficial photo in military fatigue in social media posts by alleged Hamas sniper Hossam Shabat. Family members described Odeh as a Mujahid and Al-Qassam member. His family has a history of association with Hamas.

Ahmed Abu Skheil	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-abu-skheil/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Photographer for Al-Elamya News Agency, Ahmed Abu Skheil was killed when an Israeli airstrike struck the Fahd al-Sabah School in Gaza City. He was killed alongside his journalist sister Zahra Abu Skheil and their father Mohammed Abu Skheil. The father was an Al-Quds Brigade senior officer, and Abu Skheil's mother stated that he served as his father's right hand. Abu Skheil's cousins were confirmed PIJ operatives and supposed journalists Mohamed El Sayed Abu Skheil, Tariq Al-Sayed Abu Skheil, and Mohammed Adel Abu Skheil. Abu Skheil was named a "mujahid" in online eulogies for deceased combatants.

Assem Al-Barsh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/assem-al-barsh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Sound engineer for Al-Rai radio, which is Hamas affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1. https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj; 2. https://www.thejournal.ie/journalists-killed-in-israel-hamas-war-2023-6246915-Dec2023/

Notes:	Identified as a combatant in eulogies by family, described alongside his deceased brothers as "mujahid." At least one brother is confirmed Hamas, with the father publishing a Hamas martyr video. The father is director general of Holy Quran radio. At least one cousin was an Al-Qassam fighter.

Ayman Haniyeh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ayman-haniyeh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Ayman Haniyeh, a broadcast engineer for Al-Manara TV Production Company, which provides broadcast services to the Iranian state-owned Arabic-language channel Al-Alam, was killed in an Israeli drone strike in Gaza City on September 2, 2025, while on his way home from work. Documents from Gaza obtained by the Meir Amit center determined that he was a Hamas operative.

Mahmoud Juhjouh	

Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mahmoud-juhjouh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Photographer for Palestine Post
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mahmoud Juhjouh was killed on May 16, 2024. He was identified as an operative of Hamas by the Meir Amit center, using capture documents from Gaza.

Mohammad Al-Salhi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-salhi/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Fourth Authority and Dar al-Quran al-Karrem wal-Sunnah, the latter of which is Hamas-affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Died on October 7, 2023. According to eulogies by families, he was a “mujahid.”

Mohammed Sobh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-sobh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mohammed Sobh, a photographer with Khabar News Agency, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on October 10, 2023, in the Rimal district of Gaza City, where a number of media outlets had offices. Journalists Saeed al-Taweel and Hisham Alnwajha died in the same strike. A family member wrote on social media that Sobh was engaged in jihad, and another that he was a "son" of Fatah's military wing.

Mostafa El Sawaf	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mostafa-al-sawaf/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

Public reporting:	Meir Amit
Notes	An official in Hamas politics, Sawaf helped establish the Al-Qassam Brigades website.

Noureddine Abdo	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/noureddine-abdo/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Noureddine Abdo, a freelance internet reporter who contributed to the privately owned Al-Shareq News Network, was killed on May 7, 2025, while covering the aftermath of an Israeli airstrike on Al-Karama School in Gaza City's Al-Tuffah neighborhood. Included in online eulogies as a Mujihad, Old photographs show him wearing Hamas paraphernalia.

Shaima El-Gazzar	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/shaima-el-gazzar/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	Hamas activist, called on others to participate in Hamas activities. Social media is filled with support for terrorism and Al-Qassam Brigades.

Yasser Abu Namous	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/yasser-abu-namous/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	No
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Notes:	Yasser Abu Namous, a journalist with Al-Sahel Media Organization, died on October 27, 2023, when an Israeli airstrike hit his family's home in Khan Yunis. His wife published a video of him in a military uniform, and called him a martyr of Al-Aqsa Flood (October 7 Massacre). His sister specified that he was a mujahid for Al-Qassam.

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Islam Abed	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/islam-abed/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Reporter for PIJ-affiliated Al Quds Today TV.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Husband Thaer Abed was a PIJ Al Quds Brigades senior officer. Islam Abed died on August 31, 2025. She worked as a reporter for Al Quds Today TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for her personally. Al Quds Today TV is identified as affiliated with the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

Khalil Abu Aathra	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/khalil-abu-aathra/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Videographer for Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Khalil Abu Aathra died on October 19, 2023. He worked as a journalist for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Jabr Abu Hadrous	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/jabr-abu-hadrous/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist and a camera operator for PIJ-affiliated Al-Quds Al-Youm TV, and a reporter for Hamas-affiliated Quds Feed
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Adam Abu Harbid	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/adam-abu-harbid/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV and Fact Media, of which Al-Quds Al-Youm TV is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.ft.com/content/877d114b-6c53-4411-b05a-bb5796abb566?syn-25a6b1a6=1
Notes:	Cameraman.

Amro Salah Abu Hayah	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/amro-salah-abu-hayah/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/ 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Mohammed Abu Jasser	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-abu-jasser/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al Risala, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohammed Abu Jasser died on July 20, 2024. He worked as a journalist for Al Risala. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al Risala is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Yahya Abu Manih	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/yahya-abu-manih/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Al Aqsa Radio, a Hamas-affiliated outfit.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Ahmed Abu Mhadi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-abu-mhadi/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Zayd Abu Zayed	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/zayd-abu-zayed/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Director of Hamas-affiliated Holy Quran Radio Station
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Ola Al Dahdouh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ola-al-dahdouh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Sawt Al Watan, which is affiliated with DFLP.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Ola Al Dahdouh died on May 31, 2024. He worked as an editor for Sawt Al Watan. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Sawt Al Watan is identified as affiliated with DFLP.

Mohammed Al Daya	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-daya/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestinian Information Center, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Nafez Abdel Jawad died on September 27, 2025. He worked as an editor and did social media for the Palestinian Information Center. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Palestinian Information Center is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Mohammed Al Kuaifi	

Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-kuaifi/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Safa News Agency, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Mohammed Al Kuaifi died on September 15, 2025. He worked as a photographer for Safa News Agency. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Safa News Agency is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Mohammed Al Sharafi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-sharafi/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Mohammed Al Sharafi died on December 18, 2024. He worked as a journalist for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Mohamad Al-Bayyari	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamad-al-bayyari/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Al-Aqsa TV, a Hamas affiliate.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Rizq Al-Gharabli	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/rizq-al-gharabli/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestinian Information Center, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Ola Al Dahdouh died on February 6, 2024. He worked as a journalist for the Palestinian Information Center. No specific

	terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Palestinian Information Center is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Saed Al-Halabi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/saed-al-halabi/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Saed Al-Halabi died on October 25, 2023. He worked as a journalist for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Alaa Al-Hams	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/alaa-al-hams/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Sanad (SDN) and Felesteen, the latter of which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

Public reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/ - 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Mohamad Al-Iff	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamad-al-iff/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist and photographer for Hamas-run Al-Rai.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Ahmad Jamal Al-Madhoun	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmad-jamal-al-madhoun/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Deputy director and director of visual content for Al-Rai News Agency, which is affiliated with Hamas.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Tariq Al-Maidna	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/tariq-al-maidna/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist and a freelance camera operator for Ansar Allah-controlled Yemen TV.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Sameeh Al-Nady	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/sameeh-al-nady/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist and director for Al-Aqsa TV, which is Hamas-affiliated.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/ 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Ayman Al-Rafati	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ayman-al-rafati/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist, writer, and political analyst for Al Jazeera and Al Mayadeen, the latter of which is Hezbollah-affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	N/A

Mohammed Alaa Al-Sawalhi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-alaa-al-sawalhi/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohammed Alaa Al-Sawalhi died on September 17, 2025. He worked as a cameraman for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Quds Al-Youm TV is identified as affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Iman al-Shanti	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/iman-al-shanti/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Host and producer for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, and a reporter for Al Jazeera's AJ+.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Mohammed Imad al-Sultan	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-imad-al-sultan/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Falasteen, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Mohammed Imad al-Sultan died on July 2, 2025. He worked as an editor and proofreader for Falasteen. Falasteen is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Mohammed Al-Talmas	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-talmas/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Safa News Agency, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohammed Al-Talmas died on January 14, 2025. He worked as an editor for Safa News Agency. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Safa News Agency is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Mohammed Al-Tanani	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-al-tanani/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.newarab.com/news/palestinian-journalists-israel-deliberately-killing-us
Notes:	Mohammed Al-Tanani died on October 9, 2024. He worked as a journalist for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Hamada Al-Yaziji	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hamada-al-yaziji/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Reporter for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV and Kanaan News Agency, of which the former is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes

Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Abdallah Alwan	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/abdallah-alwan/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Holy Quran Radio, Midan, Mugtama, and Al-Jazeera. Holy Quran Radio is a Hamas affiliate.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes	Radio host for Holy Quran Radio. Voice over specialist.

Mohammed Atallah	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-atallah/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Resalah and Raseef22, the former of which is affiliated with Hamas.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mohammed Atallah died on January 29, 2024. He worked as a journalist for Al-Resalah and Raseef22. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Resalah is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Abdelhalim Awad	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/abdelhalim-awad/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Media worker and diver.

Mohamed Azzaytouniyah	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-azzaytouniyah/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Media worker and sound engineer for Hamas-affiliated Al-Rai Radio.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Ismail Baddah	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ismail-baddah/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Host and producer for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, and a reporter for Al Jazeera's AJ+.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	

Mohammad Balousha	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammad-balousha/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestine Today, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mohammad Balousha died on November 17, 2023. He worked as an administrator for Palestine Today. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Palestine Today is identified as affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

Issam Bhar	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/issam-bhar/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Hamas-affiliated Al Aqsa TV
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes

Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Tasneem Bkheet	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/tasneem-bkheet/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Saada magazine, which is identified by CPJ as “pro-Hamas.”
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Yasser Mamdouh El-Fady	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/yasser-mamdouh-el-fady/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Director for Kan'an News Agency, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Iyad El-Ruwagh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/iyad-el-ruwagh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Host for Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, which is Hamas-affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Akram Elshafie	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/akram-elshafie/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Reporter and Editor for Safa, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

Public reporting:	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	

Majed Kashko	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/majed-kashko/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestine TV and Palestine Today TV, the latter of which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Haneen Kashtan	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/haneen-kashtan/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for TV Al-Kofiya, Baladna Web TV, and Sawt Al Watan, the last of which is affiliated with the DFLP.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Ahmed Khaireddine	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-khaireddine/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist and cameraman for PIJ-affiliated Al-Quds Al-Youm, and reporter for Hamas-affiliated Quds Feed
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Mohamed Khalifeh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-khalifeh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Media worker and director at Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV.

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Mohammed Imad Labad	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-imad-labad/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al Risala, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.npr.org/2023/10/25/1208019720/journalist-deaths-gaza-israel-hamas https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mohammed Imad Labad died on October 23, 2023. He worked as a journalist for Al Risala. He is identified through eulogies of being affiliated with terrorist organizations. Al Risala is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Ibrahim Mohammad Lafi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ibrahim-mohammad-lafi/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Ibrahim Mohammad Lafi died on October 7, 2023. He worked as a photographer for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Ahmed Mansour	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-mansour/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Editor for Palestine Today TV, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/apr/07/israeli-airstrike-on-camp-within-hospital-complex-in-gaza-kills-people; https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/journalists-are-killed-gaza-latest-israeli-airstrike-rcna198519
Notes:	Ahmed Mansour was killed in an April 7, 2025, Khan Yunis strike targeting freelance photographer Hassan Eslayeh, who allegedly participated in the October 7 Massacre. Eslayeh was wounded. PIJ operative and Palestine Today TV social media manager Helmi Mohammed Helmi al-Faqawi was killed in the strike.

Mohammed Mansour	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-mansour/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestine Today TV, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2025/mar/25/journalists-killed-israeli-strikes-hossam-shabat-mohammed-mansour-press-freedom-groups-condemn https://www.dw.com/en/how-reporting-in-

	gaza-is-a-deadly-assignment-for-palestinian-journalists/a-72073519
Notes:	Mohammed Mansour died on March 24, 2025. He worked as a cameraman for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Palestine Today TV is identified as affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

Ibrahim Marzouq	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ibrahim-marzouq/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestine Today TV, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Iyad Matar	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/iyad-matar/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-

	interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Salam Mema	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/salam-mema/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Women Journalists Committee, a Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)-affiliated outfit.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.middleeasteye.net/live-update/least-seven-palestinian-journalists-killed-gaza-strip https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Saed Radwan died on October 13, 2023. He worked as a freelance journalist for the Women Journalists Committee. No specific terrorist organization is identified for her personally. The Women Journalists Committee is identified as

	affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

Mohamed Meshmesh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-meshmesh/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Program director for Al-Aqsa Voice Radio.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Assem Kamal Moussa	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/assem-kamal-moussa/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Palestine Now, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/; 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-

	interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj; 3) https://www.thestar.com/news/world/87-journalists-and-media-workers-have-been-killed-this-year-these-are-their-names-and/article_259064e0-943a-11ee-b6b0-63c6af27c881.html
Notes:	Identified as a combatant of unidentified affiliation in online eulogies and memorial posts.

Husam Mubarak	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/husam-mubarak/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Hamas-affiliated Al Aqsa Voice Radio.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Ibrahim Muhareb	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ibrahim-muhareb/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV, which is affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Ibrahim Muhareb died on October 18, 2023. He worked as a cameraman for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Quds Al-Youm TV is identified as affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Mamdouh Qanita	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mamdouh-qanita/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist and editor for Al-Aqsa TV, which is Hamas-affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Saed Radwan	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/saed-radwan/

News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Journalist for Al Aqsa TV, a Hamas-affiliated outfit.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Saed Radwan died on October 27, 2024. He worked as an editor for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for her personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Muhammad Salama	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohammed-salama/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa TV, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Muhammad Salama died on March 5, 2024. He worked as a host for Al-Aqsa TV. No specific terrorist organization is identified for him personally. Al-Aqsa TV is identified as affiliated with Hamas.

Hassan Samour	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/hassan-samour/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Host and producer for Hamas-affiliated Al Aqsa Voice Radio.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Duaa Sharaf	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/duaa-sharaf/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/ 2) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Ahmed Shehab	

Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-shehab/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Reporter for Radio Voice of the Prisoners, which is a PIJ outlet.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/

Adel Zorob	Adel Zorob
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/adel-zorob/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	1) https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj 2) https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Freelance journalist.

Group E (3)

Sari Mansour	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/sari-mansour/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Quds News Network, whose affiliation is marked as Disputed.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://apnews.com/national-national-general-news-ac9819f1d94c4733bbc54932941f509e
Notes:	Sari Mansour died on November 19, 2023, in an Israeli airstrike on the Bureij refugee camp in Gaza while working for Quds News Network. CPJ's profile lists his role as director of Quds News Network, not simply "journalist." CPJ does not identify him as an operative of any terrorist organization, and no public reporting found ties him personally to a militant group. Quds News Network's affiliation is genuinely disputed rather than settled: some sources have reported ties to Hamas or Palestinian Islamic Jihad, which the outlet denies, and Meta suspended its pages after October 7, 2023. Worth noting: CPJ itself called QNN "Hamas-affiliated" in its own older articles (2018 to 2020) before more recently shifting to describing it as "privately owned," so CPJ hasn't treated the affiliation

	question as neutrally "disputed" throughout its own reporting.

Ahmed Al-Helou	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/ahmed-al-helou/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Quds News Network, whose affiliation is marked as Disputed.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Ahmed Al-Helou, 34, died on May 15, 2025, in an Israeli airstrike on his family's tent in the Hamad Towers area of Khan Yunis, alongside his younger brother Mohammed. He worked as a graphic designer and video editor for Quds News Network. CPJ does not identify him as an operative of any terrorist organization, and no public reporting found (including checks for Hamas or Palestinian Islamic Jihad militant claims) ties him personally to a militant group; he is not among the names CPJ has removed in its ongoing 2026 review of journalist deaths in Gaza. Quds News Network's affiliation remains disputed rather than settled: outside

	reporting (including AP in 2015 and Jewish Insider in 2024) has described it as Hamas- or Palestinian Islamic Jihad-linked, which the outlet denies, while CPJ's own current listing for the network describes it as "privately owned."

Bahaaddine Yassine	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/bahaaddine-yassine/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked for Quds News Network and Watan Media Agency, whose affiliation is marked as Disputed.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Bahaaddine Yassine, 22, died on May 10, 2024, killed by a missile from an Israeli reconnaissance drone while filming an Israeli strike in the Al-Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast Gaza City. CPJ describes him as a volunteer reporter for Watan Media Agency and Quds News Network, both of which CPJ currently labels "privately owned" and "social media-based." Quds News Network's affiliation remains disputed for the same reasons noted above.

Group F (11)

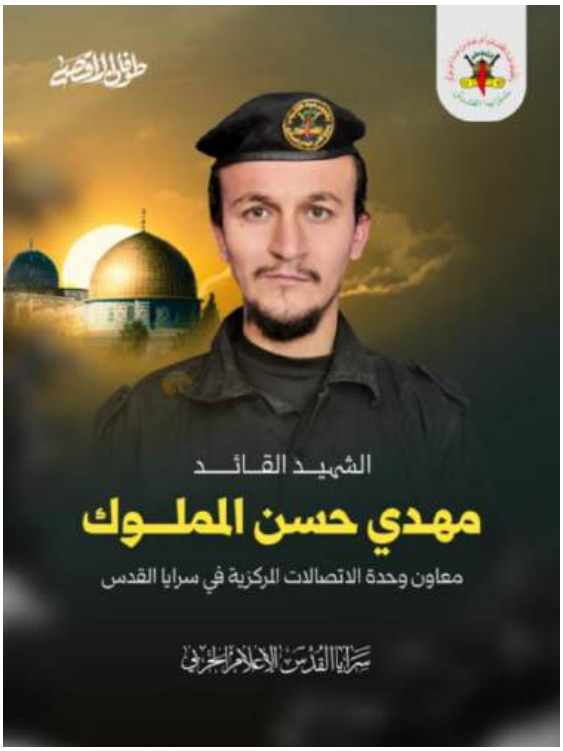
Abdullah Darwish	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20240110053253/https://cpj.org/data/people/abdullah-darwish/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Worked as a cameraman/photographer for Al-Aqsa TV, which is Hamas-affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Abdullah Darwish died on December 1, 2023, in an Israeli strike on Gaza. Darwish was removed from the CPJ database for participation in hostilities. Darwish was identified as having participated in the October 7 Massacre.

Assaad Shamlakh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	http://web.archive.org/web/20240110061041/https://cpj.org/data/people/assaad-shamlakh/
Link to martyr notice:	https://t.me/SarayaMirror/20608
Terrorist details:	PIJ Al Quds Brigade, Al-Sabra and Tel Al-Hawa Battalion - Gaza Brigade
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Assaad Shamlakh was removed from the CPJ database for not meeting the standards of being a journalist. Reportedly worked for Al Quds TV, which is Hamas-affiliated.

Bahaa Okasha	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20240528034001/https://cpj.org/data/people/bahaa-okasha/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Reportedly worked as a camera operator for Al-Aqsa TV, which is Hamas-affiliated.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	N/A
Notes:	Bahaa Okasha was removed from the CPJ database for not meeting the standards of being a journalist.

Maisara Ahmed Salah	

Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20260315141454/https://cpj.org/data/people/maisara-ahmed-salah/
Link to martyr notice:	https://qassam.ps/arabic/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%88/3990/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B4%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%AF-%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%B3%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D8%A3%D8%AD%D9%85%D8%AF-%D8%B5%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AD
Terrorist details:	Hamas -Qassam Brigades
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Maisara Ahmed Salah, 22, worked as a video editor, camera operator, and graphic designer for Quds News Network. QNN has disputed terrorist affiliation. Salah was removed from the CPJ database for participation in hostilities.

Mahdi al-Mamluk	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20250305124727/https://cpj.org/data/people/mahdi-al-mamluk/
Link to Martyr Notice	https://t.me/alsarayadafa/1643
Terrorist details:	Commander in PIJ Al-Quds Brigades, Central Information Unit
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj

Notes:	Mahdi al-Mamluk, 38, died on November 11, 2024, in an Israeli airstrike west of Gaza City near Al-Shifa Medical Complex, while transmitting broadcast coverage from northern Gaza. This is consistently corroborated across CPJ, IFJ, and Palestinian press. He worked as an external broadcast engineer for Al-Quds Al-Youm TV, which is affiliated with PIJ. He was removed from the CPJ database for participation in hostilities.

Mustafa Bahr	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20260312012727/https://cpj.org/data/people/mustafa-bahr/

Link to Martyr Notice	https://t.me/BURAQPal/228
Terrorist details:	Commander in the formerly Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades affiliated Tawhid Brigade.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mustafa Bahr, 33, a father of three, died on March 31, 2024, in an Israeli airstrike on Gaza City's Al-Karama area. He co-founded and reported for Palestine Breaking News, a website founded in 2017. His brother, Abdul Rahman Bahr, also a journalist for the same outlet, was killed on October 6, 2024. Mustafa Bahr was removed from the database after a CPJ review found that he had been involved in hostilities.

Mohamed Manhal Abu Armana	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	Deleted: https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-manhal-abu-armana/
Link to martyr notice:	https://qassam.ps/arabic/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%88/3798/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B4%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%A6%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%8A-%D9%85%D8%AD%D9%85%D8%AF-%D9%85%D9%86%D9%87%D9%84-%D8%A3%D8%A8%D9%88-%D8%B9%D8%B1%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%A9
Terrorist details:	Al-Qassam Brigades, Rafah Brigade, Military Media Department
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-

	war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Mohamed Manhal Abu Armana, 32, died on July 13, 2024, in al-Mawasi, southern Gaza, while reporting on the aftermath of the Israeli strike that targeted Hamas military chief Mohammed Deif; he was killed by a subsequent drone strike at the same location. He worked as a journalist and photographer for Palestine Now, an outlet affiliated with Hamas.

Mohamed Naser Abu Huwaidi	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20250305121651/https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-naser-abu-huwaidi/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://t.me/alsarayadafa/1739

Terrorist details:	PIJ Al Quds Brigades Commander in the Central Military Media Unit
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/israel-gaza-war-journalists-killed-cpj/
Notes:	Mohamed Naser Abu Huwaidi worked as a journalist for Al-Istiklal newspaper, which is affiliated with PIJ.

Mohamed Fayez Abu Matar	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://cpj.org/data/people/mohamed-fayez-abu-matar/
Link to martyr notice	https://t.me/AqmarTofan/2069
Terrorist details:	Rafah Brigade, Martyr Raed Al-Attar Battalion
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	No

Rizq Abu Shakian	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20260312015823/https://cpj.org/data/people/rizq-abu-shakian/
News Outlet Terrorist Group Affiliation:	Rizq Abu Shakian worked for Palestine Now, which is affiliated with Hamas.
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Rizq Abu Shakian, 27, a media worker and administrator, died on July 6, 2024, in an Israeli airstrike on his home in the Nuseirat refugee camp, central Gaza, alongside fellow journalists Wafaa Abu Dabaan and Amjad Juhjouh, his brother-in-law. CPJ's own archived page described his employer as "the pro-Hamas Palestine Now Agency."

Yacoup al-Borsh	
Link to Listing on CPJ site:	https://web.archive.org/web/20260117163941/https://cpj.org/data/people/yacoup-al-borsh/
Link to Martyr Notice:	https://qassam.ps/arabic/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%AF%D9%8A%D9%88/3906/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B4%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%AF-%D9%8A%D8%B9%D9%82%D9%88%D8%A8-%D8%B9%D9%86%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A8%D8%B1%D8%B4
Terrorist details:	Hamas Al-Qassam Brigades, Northern Brigade, Martyr Abdul Raouf Nabhan Battalion, Military Media
CPJ Acknowledgement of Terrorist Affiliation:	Yes
Public reporting:	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-

	interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj
Notes:	Yacoup Al-Borsh, executive director of Namaa Radio, died November 13, 2023, from injuries sustained the day before when an Israeli airstrike hit his family's home in Jabalia, killing his brother, father, and uncle instantly.

APPENDIX

For purposes of this analysis, organizations are those designated as foreign terrorist organizations by the U.S. State Department:

- Hamas and its military wing Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades
- Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) and its military wing al-Quds Brigades
- Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade
- Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and its military wing Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades

Organizations sanctioned under the Specially Designated Global Terrorists regime by the U.S. Treasury

- Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) and its military wing Omar al-Qasim Brigades
- Palestinian Mujahideen Movement and its military wing Mujahideen Brigades
- Ansar Allah or the Houthi movement

Organizations designated terrorist organizations by Israel:

- Popular Resistance Committees (PRC) and its military wing al-Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades

GROUP D: list of media outlets that are considered affiliated with terrorist organizations

- Al Quds TV - Functioned as Hamas' second satellite channel, and in 2018, the Israeli defense minister designated Al-Quds TV as a terrorist organization, accusing the channel of serving as a "propaganda arm of Hamas."
- Al-Aqsa TV - Al-Aqsa TV is widely recognized by the U.S., EU, Israel and others as a Hamas-operated television station. In 2010, the US Treasury designated Al-Aqsa Television for being financed and controlled by Hamas.
- Al-Aqsa Voice Radio - has been described by its director as the "leading reason behind Hamas's popularity" for its ability to spread Hamas' propaganda widely. Sister organization to Al-Aqsa TV.
- Al Mayadeen - In November 2023, the Israeli security cabinet approved an order to shut down al Mayadeen news for its affiliation with Hezbollah, which has also used Al Mayadeen to publish its own articles, sometimes exclusively.
- Al-Istiklal - The paper is reportedly affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad, acting as a mouthpiece for the organization. Has been cited in reference to the repression of PIJ by other Palestinian factions.

- Al-Quds Al-Youm TV (Al-Quds Today) - The IDF captured Hamas documents detailing its surveillance activities targeting Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ). Some of the documents seized were within the PIJ's propaganda wing, and Hamas' own documents identified Al-Quds Al-Youm as being part of PIJ.
- Al-Quds Radio - Identified as Palestinian Islamic Jihad radio station by Palestinian and Israeli sources.
- Al-Rai - Al-Rai was set up by Hamas as its official news agency.
- Al-Resalah - It is directly owned by Hamas and subordinate to its government media information office, and is supportive of "resistance activity."
- Bawabat al-Hadaf - Bawabat al-Hadaf is the digital arm of Al-Hadaf, a Gaza-based outlet established by the PFLP. Al-Hadaf was founded by Ghassan Kanafani, the former PFLP spokesman. It continues to serve as the official mouthpiece for the PFLP.
- Felesteen - Felesteen was launched as a "Hamas-associated daily newspaper," and its editor-in-chief, Mustafa al-Sawaf, was reportedly associated with Hamas. Many members of the editorial staff are associated with Hamas.
- Gaza Now - Linked to Hamas through both its founding family and its funding activity. Designated as a terrorist organization by the U.S. Treasury. The U.S. Department of Justice indicted a San Diego resident for fundraising for Hamas through the outlet, and multiple members of the founder's family have separate documented terrorist ties.
- Holy Quran Radio - Hamas affiliated organization also known as Al-Qur'an Al-Kareem. Former Hamas chairman Ismail Haniyeh personally used the station to send Islamic messages.
- Kan'an News Agency - Described by CPJ as affiliated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad. Regularly publishes PIJ official statements and describes itself as supporting "resistance."
- Mithaq Media Foundation - CPJ describes the outlet as PIJ-affiliated. Regularly hold programming with other PIJ-affiliated outlets and organizations.
- Palestine Today TV - Shut down in the West Bank by Israel in 2016 for PIJ affiliation and incitement. Described by CPJ as PIJ affiliated. Affiliated Palestine Today was described as tied to PIJ by the US State Department.
- Palestinian Information Center - Reportedly directly owned by Hamas and subordinate to its government media information office. In 2019, its Facebook page was removed and subsequently reopened.
- Quds Feed - Identified by CPJ as Hamas-affiliated.
- Rawafed educational channel - The Rawafed Educational Channel was established by Hamas' ministry of education and higher education to broadcast lessons for students during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Radio Voice of the Prisoners - Founded with funding from PIJ's Al Quds radio, according to an interview with its founder. Former Radio VOP head was Tarik Izz ad-Din, PIJ senior officer.
- Safa News Agency - Safa is reportedly fully affiliated with Hamas but presented as an independent channel. In 2021, Hamas' finance department completed an audit of Safa, recommending that it formulate an independent strategic program tailored to the agency's objectives. In 2018, Facebook

deleted Safa's account for alleged incitement or affiliation with Hamas. In 2009 it was run by Hamas-affiliated Yasser Abu Hin.

- Sawt al-Watan - DFLP radio channel, with its director Wissam Zaghbar making frequent posts on DFLP Telegram channels. Zaghbar is a senior DFLP member.
- Yemen TV - Split into government and Ansar Allah controlled elements. This document refers to the Houthi movement's faction.