INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

GUY HOCHMAN

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THE HIND RAJAB FOUNDATION

The Hind Rajab Foundation (HRF) is a non-profit registered under Belgian law, dedicated to the quest for justice in response to the crimes against humanity, war crimes and human rights violations perpetrated by the Israeli state against Palestinians. Established during the ongoing Gaza genocide, the foundation honours the memory of Hind Rajab and all those who have perished or suffered under the Israeli genocidal campaign.

HRF's core mission is to actively pursue legal action against those responsible for these atrocities, including perpetrators, accomplices, and inciters of violence against Palestinians. Through offensive litigation, HRF aims to hold these actors accountable in both international and national courts, challenging the culture of impunity that has allowed such crimes to persist.

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HRF's litigation activities

Over the past two years, HRF has monitored and documented the conduct of several thousand Israeli military personnel. This work is based on systematic collection and analysis of open-source material, witness accounts, and other evidentiary sources, with the aim of identifying individual criminal responsibility and enabling the submission of complaints.

To date, HRF has submitted more than 70 criminal complaints in 25 jurisdictions across Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa. Sixteen of these complaints concern members of the Givati Brigade and three concern the 401st Brigade. The complaints have been filed pursuant to national legislation providing for universal or extraterritorial jurisdiction over international crimes. HRF has also filed 19 Article 15 Submissions to the International Criminal Court.

A number of these filings have resulted in procedural developments. In Brazil, the Federal Court of the Federal District, acting on authorization from the Federal Prosecutor, issued an urgent order instructing law-enforcement authorities to investigate and take action against a suspect identified in a complaint submitted by HRF in December 2024.[1] The individual subsequently fled Brazil for Argentina, where an additional complaint was filed, and later returned to Israel. The Brazilian proceedings were subsequently archived.

On 7 May 2025, another complaint by HRF concerning a Givati Brigade soldier was referred to the Military Prosecutor's Office of the Bucharest Military Court of Appeal for further examination.[2]

[1] https://www.hindrajabfoundation.org/posts/breaking-brazilian-court-orders-police-to-act-on-israeli-war-crimes-suspect-following-hrf-complaint
[2] https://www.hindrajabfoundation.org/posts/complaint-for-war-crimes-and-genocide-lodged-against-israeli-givati-brigade-soldier-before-romanias-high-prosecutors-office

On 11 June 2025, one of HRF's complaints in Peru was transmitted to the Human Rights Prosecutor's Office, thereby advancing the matter from an initial jurisdictional review to the preliminary investigative phase.[3]

On 18 July 2025, HRF filed a complaint in Belgium against two Israeli soldiers, in cooperation with the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN).[4] Belgian federal police arrested and questioned the two individuals at the Tomorrowland festival in Boom. Although the individuals were later released and permitted to leave Belgian territory, the case proceeded further.[5] On 29 July 2025, the Belgian Federal Prosecutor transmitted the case to the International Criminal Court pursuant to Article 14/10 of the Belgian Criminal Code.

[3] https://www.hindrajabfoundation.org/perpetrators/peru-opens-the-door-to-prosecution-genocide-case-against-israeli-soldier-moves-into-human-rights-investigation-phase
[4] https://www.hindrajabfoundation.org/posts/war-criminals-walk-free-at-tomorrowland-hrf-files-urgent-complaints
[5] https://www.hindrajabfoundation.org/posts/breakthrough-belgian-authorities-arrest-and-interrogate-israeli-war-crimes-suspects-following-complaint-by-hind-rajab-foundation-and-glan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Subject: Guy Hochman

Date of Birth: 13 October 1988

Nationality: Israeli and Greek

Military Affiliation: Israeli Defense Forces

Places of service: Gaza Strip

Current Location: United States of America (between 18 and 27 January 2026) and Toronto, Canada on 19 January 2026

1. This report was prepared by the Hind Rajab Foundation (HRF) and presents evidence concerning the alleged involvement of **Guy Hochman**, an Israeli reservist, in crimes during the Israeli military campaign in the Gaza Strip (Gaza). The findings are based on open-source information collected and preserved by HRF's investigative and legal team using structured monitoring methods and digital forensic tools.

2. **Guy Hochman** is an Israeli stand-up comedian and online content creator. He gained prominence during Israel's war on Gaza through his close alignment with the Israeli military and pro-war messaging. A former combat soldier, he has publicly stated that after October 7, 2023, he attempted to rejoin his battalion as a reservist but was rejected due to testicular cancer. Following this, he began producing and disseminating videos with Israeli soldiers, after which he was recruited as an entertainer linked to the IDF Spokesperson's Unit—an unusual role for a civilian performer. He was deployed to Gaza as part of a campaign of moral boosting and to create content for the Israeli military on social media.

3. His appearances, many recorded in military uniform and distributed online, have included messaging that glorifies mass killing, use of nuclear weapon against Gaza, destruction and occupation of Gaza, as well as messaging that promotes revenge and cruelty against Palestinians.

4. HRF's investigation in the present case establishes that **Guy Hochman** may have been involved in the obstruction of humanitarian aid, the incitement to commit war crimes and genocide and the attack on and destruction of the Raed al-Attar Mosque in Rafah.

GUY HOCHMAN'S PRESENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

5. **Guy Hochman** is scheduled to travel to the United States and Canada for his stand-up show.[6]

6. Open-source information including publicly accessible promotional materials, ticketing websites and his social media confirm **Guy Hochman** is currently engaged in a North America tour.

7. Between 15 – 17 January 2026, **Guy Hochman** attended as a speaker[7] the 10th National Summit of the Israeli American Council (IAC), held in Hollywood, Florida.[8]

Exhibit 2 – Instagram Post from IAC account

[6] https://yonidvir-events.com/guy-hochman.php; https://go-out.co/event/1763477014719?ref=ge0i0af100
[7] https://www.instagram.com/p/DRyYF85keXN/?hl=en-gb
[8] The IAC Summit is an Israeli political and cultural gathering focused on strengthening USA – Israel ties and facilitating connections between Israeli-American communities, policymakers, and security-linked industries. The event featured panels and sessions involving defence and military-linked actors, including representatives from the Israeli defence and technology sectors.

8. During this event, **Guy Hochman** was present together with **Adi Karni**, a known Israeli soldier (**Exhibits 3 and 4**).[9] **Adi Karni** is a former sergeant with the Gideon Company of the 603rd Battalion and reservist, who was deployed to Gaza and took part in operations that resulted in the mass destruction of several civilian structures. **Adi Karni's** social media profiles have been monitored since March 2024 by investigators from the Hind Rajab Foundation. On these platforms, **Adi Karni** documented and glorified the demolition of civilian objects in Gaza. He shared photographs and videos showing his participation in controlled demolitions, smiling as he personally detonated explosives. He also appeared in Israeli media proudly boasting about the destruction conducted. Last year, HRF lodged a complaint with the authorities in Peru concerning alleged war crimes committed by Mr. Karni. On 23 May 2025 the Peruvian authorities announced the opening of a formal investigation into those allegations, and on 11 June 2025 the matter was transferred to the country's specialised Human Rights Prosecution Unit.[10] Unfortunately, he had already left the country. Since, **Adi Karni** has travelled extensively, using his public platform to advocate for the Israeli aggressive military campaign, defend the destructions, and disseminate Islamophobic rhetoric.[11]

Exhibit 3 – Instagram Story posted by Adi Karni (@adikarni_3) tagging Guy Hochman (@guy_niceguy) on 16 January 2026

[9] According to HRF's information, Adi Karni has been implicated in conduct amounting to war crimes, crimes against humanity, and acts of genocide. Hochman's association with Karni at the IAC Summit situates him within a broader network of current and former Israeli military personnel and state-aligned actors operating in transnational political and advocacy spaces.

[10] https://www.hindrajabfoundation.org/perpetrators/peru-opens-the-door-to-prosecution-genocide-case-against-israeli-soldier-moves-into-human-rights-investigation-phase

[11] See for example, https://www.mosaico-cem.it/comunita/news/in-prima-linea-sullottavo-fronte-chi-difende-israele-fuori-dalla-comfort-zone/.

Exhibit 4 – Instagram Story posted by Adi Karni (@adikarni_3) on 16 January 2026 from the IAC event in Hollywood, Florida, USA

9. On 17 January 2026, **Guy Hochman** published an Instagram Story promoting his remaining tour dates in North America, including scheduled performances in the United States and Canada, thereby confirming his planned travel itinerary and anticipated presence in Toronto, Canada (**Exhibit 5**).

Exhibit 5 – Instagram story from Guy Hochman promoting his remaining tour dates in North America on 17 January 2026

10. On 18 January 2026, **Guy Hochman** performed in Miami, United States, as part of his tour. He then travelled to Toronto, Canada, where he was detained at the airport for several hours following a complaint by HRF and several other Canadian organisations. He was subsequently released after intervention by Israeli officials.[12] He performed his stand-up show in Toronto on 19 January 2026**.**

11. Available tour schedules indicate that following his Toronto performance on 19 January 2026**,** he will return to the United States for a performance in New York on 20 January 2026.[13]

12. **Exhibits 6 and 7** show the Toronto performance, including venue details and ticket availability. These materials confirm that Guy Hochman's entry into Canada is planned for 19 January.

Exhibit 6 – Website of Tour for Guy Hochman's standup

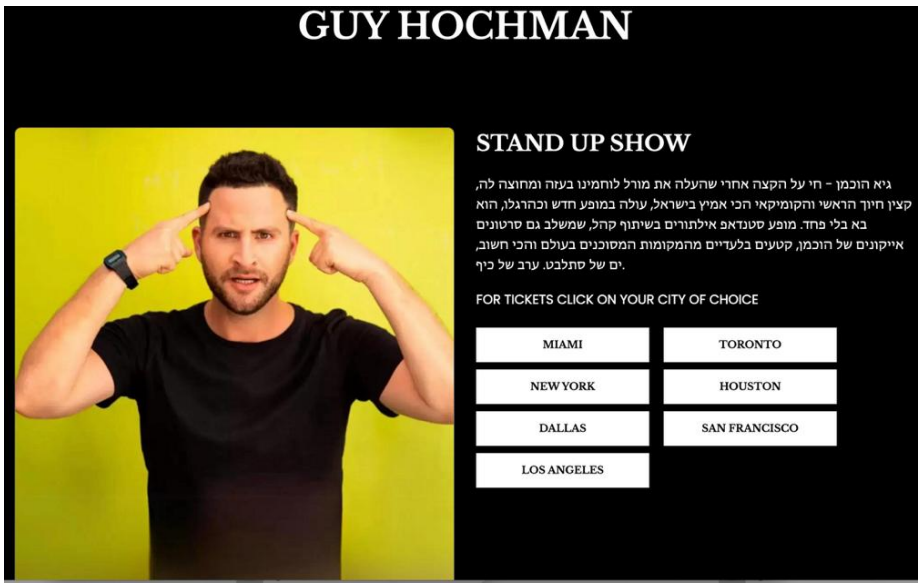
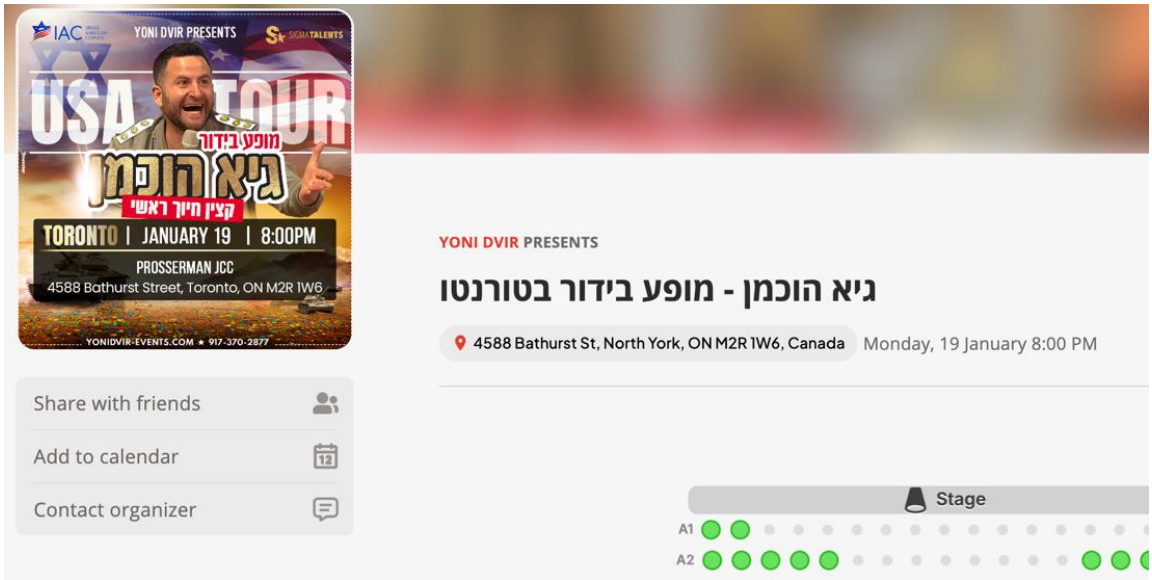


Exhibit 7 – Website of ticket sale for Guy Hochman's standup in Toronto, Canada



[12] https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/israeli-comedian-said-held-for-6-hours-at-toronto-airport-after-hind-rajab-complaint/
[13] https://go-out.co/event/1764665917944?ref=ge0i0af100

GUY HOCHMAN'S PROFILE

13. **Guy Hochman** is an Israeli and Greek citizen who operates multiple public social media accounts, including an Instagram account @guy_niceguy,[14] a X account @hochmanguy,[15] a Facebook account,[16] a TikTok account @guy_niceguy,[17] and a YouTube Channel @guyhochman3151.[18]

14. His full name is **Guy Hochman** (**Exhibit 1**). He is born on 13 October 1988 and lives in Israel.

15. **Guy Hochman,** former Israeli soldier, is now a stand-up comedian and online content creator with a significant public following.[19] After 7 October 2023, he publicly stated in interviews and social media content that he immediately sought to rejoin his battalion as a combat reservist but was rejected on medical grounds, due to testicular cancer (**see Exhibit 15 below**). Following this, he began producing and disseminating videos with Israeli soldiers. After the Israeli army became aware of his activities, he was recruited into the army in a reserve capacity associated with the IDF Spokesperson's Unit, where he described his role as contributing to soldiers' morale. In his new role, his performances were recorded and uploaded to his social media platforms.

16. On 7 October 2023**, Guy Hochman** published a public Instagram post (**Exhibit 8**) with the caption in Hebrew stating: "*How is it that in the communities around the Gaza border, families have been hiding for 10 hours from terrorists who have already murdered hundreds of Israelis, and in Gaza there is still electricity, water, and buildings standing*?!?"

Exhibit 8 – Instagram post, dated 7 October 2023[20]

[14] https://www.instagram.com/guy_niceguy/
[15] https://x.com/HochmanGuy
[16] https://www.facebook.com/guy.hochman.3/
[17] https://www.tiktok.com/@guy_niceguy?lang=en
[18] https://www.youtube.com/@guyhochman3151
[19] His Instagram account has more than 450k followers.
[20] https://www.instagram.com/p/CyGbU9ytWse/

17. On 8 October 2023, **Guy Hochman** posted content addressing the practice of roof-knocking prior to bombardment in Gaza, stating: "*After yesterday, we no longer need to be the most moral army in the world – we just need to be an army*." (**Exhibit 9)**

Exhibit 9 – Instagram post, dated 8 October 2023[21]

18. On 10 October 2023, **Guy Hochman** published a post stating: "*Forget what I'm trying to do. You know what would really help boost morale? Videos of tens of thousands of dead terrorists and the conquest of Nazi Gaza. Perio*d." (**Exhibit 10)**

Exhibit 10 – Instagram post, dated 10 October 2023[22]

19. On 14 October 2023, **Guy Hochman** shared an interview with Israel TV outlet, Channel 12, from the hospital with a caption indicating a transition from reserve military

[21] https://www.instagram.com/p/CyIYUewsaop/
[22] https://www.instagram.com/p/CyOpaawMpYR/

service to the delivery room and back (**Exhibit 11**). In the video, **Guy Hochman** stated that he intended to do everything possible to return to active duty, explaining that public reactions in Israel encouraged him and that, after years of working as an online influencer, this was the first time he felt he was truly influencing people. When the presenter reframed the goal of the war as victory and internal unity, **Hochman** reiterated that cruelty and revenge were the goal to ensure the safety of children, asserting that this marked the end of moral considerations and restrained language. He further claimed that there were no longer moral limits, described a widespread desire for revenge among those on the ground, and framed the events as a defining historical moment for the Jewish people.

Exhibit 11 – X post, dated 14 October 2023[23]

[23] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1713225840975110455?s=46

20. On 15 October 2023, **Guy Hochman** reshared an Instagram post titled "Simple Math" (**Exhibit 12**). The post contained the following text (translated from Hebrew): *"The UN is asking for a proportional response. So here, a little proportion: For Gilad Shalit, we released 1,027 prisoners. One Jew is worth 1,027 terrorists. 1,350 murdered Jews times 1,027 equals…1,386,450 casualties in Gaza. That is the proportion we have gotten used to. Glad to help."*

Exhibit 12 – Instagram post, dated 15 October 2023[24]

[24] https://www.instagram.com/p/Cybj454sA25/

21. Thereafter, **Guy Hochman** began producing and disseminating video content featuring Israeli soldiers during the ongoing military campaign in Gaza**.** These footages were filmed with **Guy Hochman** wearing Israeli military uniform and were uploaded to his social media platforms.

22. On 19 October 2023, **Guy Hochman** posted: "*I went down to the field. So much poison (slang for drive or motivation). Not a single mosque will remain in Gaza*." (**Exhibit 13**). [25]

Exhibit 13 – Instagram post, dated 19 October 2023

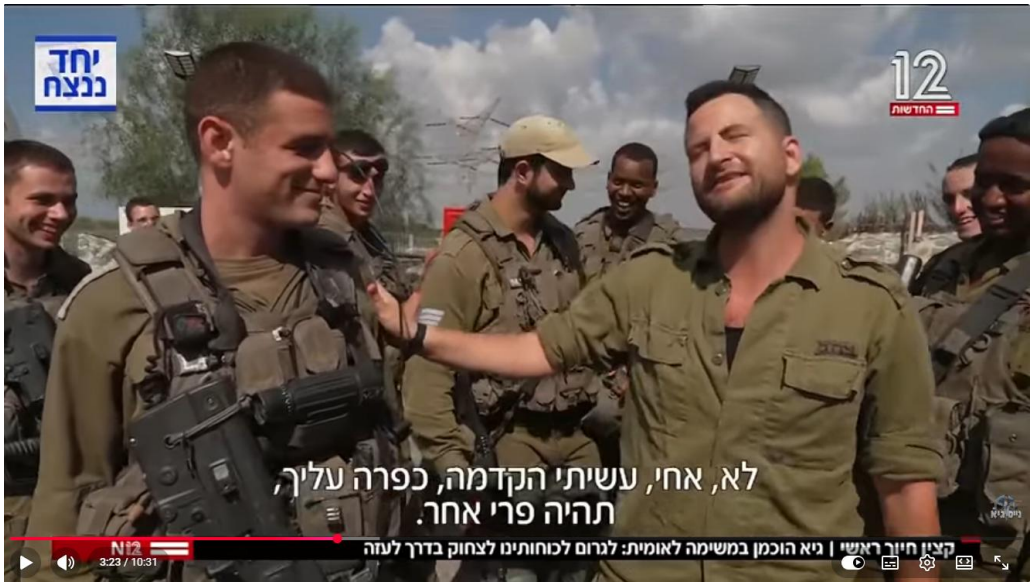
23. **Guy Hochman** posted on X on 20 October 2023 a drone footage of multiple residential bombings with the caption that translates to, "*The Jewish people are returning to being cruel. Jewish revenge on Jewish land*." The same post appeared on his Instagram account (**Exhibit 14**).

Exhibit 14 – X post from Guy Hochman, dated 20 October 2023

[25] https://www.instagram.com/p/CylXt_hsxD6/

24. On 21 October 2023, during a Channel 12 report, **Guy Hochman** confirmed that, after the Israeli army became aware of his activities, he was recruited into the Israeli army in a reserve capacity associated with the IDF Spokesperson's Unit, where he described his role as contributing to soldiers' morale (**Exhibit 15**).

Exhibit 15 – Video of a Channel 12 documentary shared by Guy Hochman on his YouTube Channel , dated 21 October 2023[26]

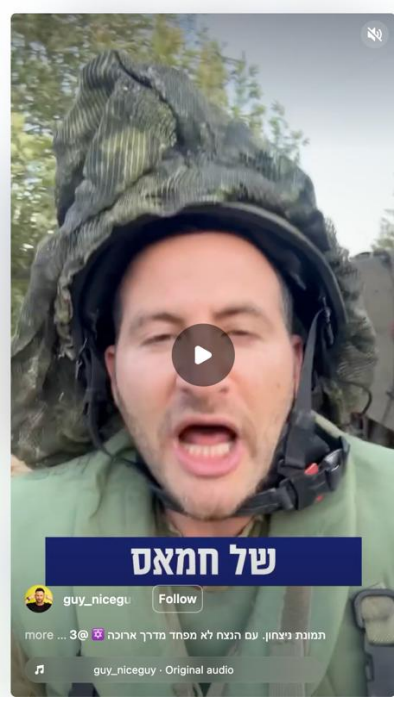


25. He publicly referred to himself as the "Chief Smiles Officer" (**Exhibit 16**[27]) and documented multiple visits to military bases and the Gaza Strip in uniform, including improvised stand-up performances delivered to soldiers during active hostilities (**Exhibit 17**[28]).

[26] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuivtvdtt1Y
[27] https://www.israeltoday.co.il/read/the-idfs-chief-officer-of-smiles/
[28] https://www.ynet.co.il/entertainment/article/rk3iejyva

26. On 26 October 2023, **Guy Hochman** published a video stating: "*Victory will be complete conquest of Gaza, an Israeli flag hanging over Gaza's town hall… Victory will be the new Nova festival on the empty field that was once called Khan Younis*." In the video he can be seen wearing more updated combat gear of the Israeli military (**Exhibit 18**).

Exhibit 18 – Instagram reel posted on 26 October 2023[29]



27. On 31 October 2023, Guy Hochman reshared an Instagram post originally published by the account @TalOr314 advocating "conquest, expulsion, and settlement" as the response to 7 October 2023, including references to Gaza's destruction and future settlement (**Exhibit 19).** The content stated, in translation:

> *Even if we dismantle Hamas and kill all 40,000 of its terrorists plus another 60,000 supporters of terror, October 7 will be cemented in Palestinian consciousness as a glorious act against the Zionist enemy. The terror movement that replaces it (whether it is Abu Mazen or any other terrorist) will grow up on the stories of October 7 and will aspire to recreate the massacre.* ***But if we destroy Gaza****, expel the Nazis from there, and settle it as part of the complete Land of Israel, then October 7 will become, in the eyes of the Arab world, not a heroic act but a Nakba, and Hamas will be rooted in consciousness as the terror organization that brought about the destruction of its own people.* ***There is only one possible answer to October 7: conquest, expulsion, and settlement.***

28. **Guy Hochman** accompanied this reshare with the caption: "*There is no other option. We owe this to our children, to future generations, to our legacy. The Jewish people deserve to walk in safety and with their heads held high in their own land*."

[29] https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cy3w0PDM9fy/

Exhibit 19 – Instagram post dated 31 October 2023[30]

29. On 2 November 2023, **Guy Hochman** posted a new video from Kibbutz Kfar Aza (**Exhibit 20**). In the video he stated that people should visit the areas affected by the events of 7 October 2023. He then described the Palestinian population in Gaza as "sons of death", an Israeli term referring to someone who should be killed. He asserts that everyone who grows up in Gaza knowingly chooses violence. He dismissed references to Gaza's civilian population and refugee status, rejecting them as irrelevant. He further justified the need to occupy the territory and to seek revenge, stating that this should be pursued regardless of consequences, and cited the killing of babies and children as the basis for this position.

Exhibit 20 – X post, dated 2 November 2023[31]

[30] https://www.instagram.com/p/CzEjzFatzXk/
[31] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1720070172210242019?s=46

30. On 8 November 2023, responding to the image of Gaza refugees, **Guy Hochman** reshared the image with the caption, "*You carried out a Holocaust, you will receive a Nakba*." (**Exhibit 21**)

Exhibit 21 – Instagram post, dated 8 November 2023[32]

31. Between 13 November 2023 and 24 November 2023, Guy Hochman published multiple posts on Instagram about his deployment to Gaza. His first post on 13 November 2023, accompanied the statement, *"Missing a testicle, but in Gaza. We will win*." (**Exhibit 22**) Two more videos were published on his account capturing his movement within Gaza. In one of the videos he says, "*I am inside Gaza, there is destruction here. The Jewish people are here on the ruins of Gaza…We will fuck them*," and contains the caption "*History. I will never forget the first video from Gaza. Everything is ours.*" (**Exhibit 23**)

Exhibit 22[33]

[32] https://www.instagram.com/p/CzZB-HwM0zh/
[33] https://www.instagram.com/p/CzlbS7_spZr/

Exhibit 23[34]

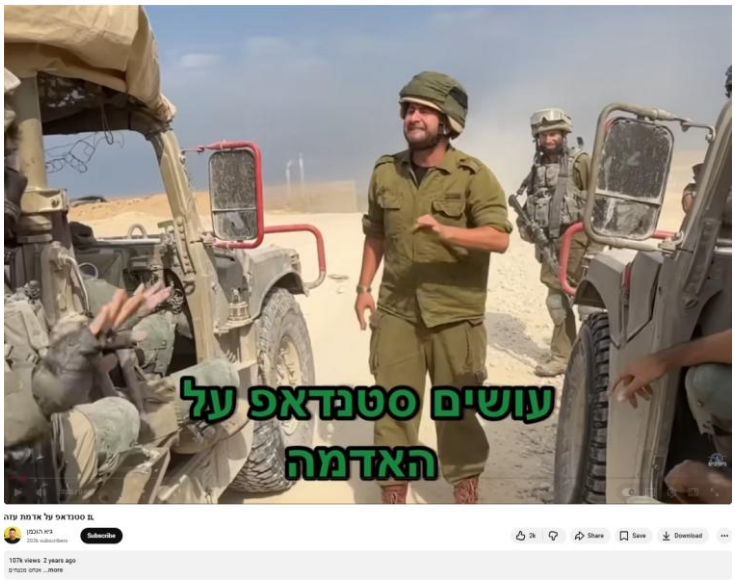
32. On 14 November 2023, **Guy Hochman** shared a video of an interview with Channel 12, featuring several of his content, including **Exhibits 22, 23, and 25**.

Exhibit 24 – X post, dated 14 November 2023[35]

33. On 21 November 2023, **Guy Hochman** also published a video on his YouTube channel (**Exhibit 25**). He appears wearing Israeli military uniform and addressing a group of armed Israeli reservists during an apparent field gathering. In the video, **Hochman** gestures toward the surrounding area and states, in Hebrew, "*look what we did to them*," referring to Palestinians. He further states that Israelis "*were given this land*," asserts Israeli ownership over the territory, and urges the soldiers to "*believe in the justice of the path*." The statements are delivered as part of motivation for the armed reservists during the ongoing military campaign in the Gaza Strip.

[34] https://www.instagram.com/reel/Czlx07btR0P/ ; https://www.instagram.com/reel/CzlfgZCsOpW/
[35] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1724516960669520080?s=46

Exhibit 25 – Video shared by Guy Hochman on his YouTube Channel , dated 21 November 2023[36]



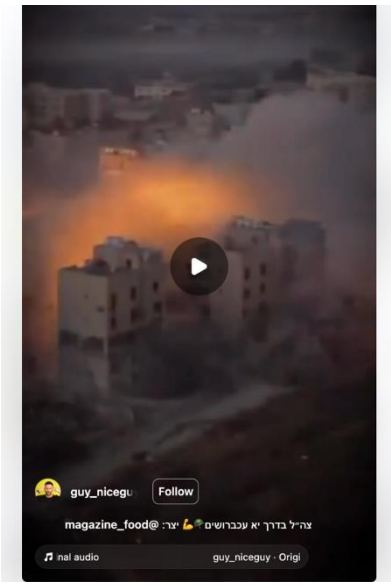
34. On 24 November 2023, **Guy Hochman** posted a video where he said: "*We are coming to kill you… We will shit in your mosque*." (**Exhibit 26**)

Exhibit 26 – Instagram post, dated 24 November 2023[37]

[36] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfmk5UvdRHE
[37] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C0BssXrMFbn/

35. On 1 December 2023, **Guy Hochman** posted an Instagram reel that was comprised of multiple footages of aerial bombing and tank bombing of Gaza and Israeli military campaign with the caption "*The IDF is on the way, you rats*." (**Exhibit 27**)

Exhibit 27 – Instagram post, dated 1 December 2023[38]



36. On 5 December 2023, during a standup performance shared on Instagram, he declared "Why do we care about the names and titles of the terrorists? Just eliminate them all."

Exhibit 28 – Instagram post, dated 5 December 2023[39]

[38] https://www.instagram.com/reels/C0TeNBLss9y/
[39] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C0d8WjFssPj/

37. On 7 December 2023, **Guy Hochman** published a video on his Instagram account in which he stated: "*I am coming to conquer Gaza and to give Hezbollah hell, staying true to one commandment: to blot out the descendants of Amalek. I left my home behind, and I will not return until victory. We know our calling: there are no uninvolved*." (**Exhibit 29**).

Exhibit 29 – Instagram post, dated 7 December 2023[40]

38. On 13 December 2023, **Guy Hochman** reshared an Instagram post with the accompanying text "*Clean up the trash*." The text post included the statement: "*All of Nazi Gaza cannot exist on the day after*." (**Exhibit 30**)

Exhibit 30 – Instagram post dated 13 December 2023[41]

39. **Guy Hochman** continued to document his deployment alongside the Israeli military in Gaza in December 2023. On 26 December 2023, he published two videos on his Instagram and X accounts. The videos were recorded from within Gaza and show him wearing a military

[40] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C0i69OwsaN6/
[41] https://www.instagram.com/p/C0ziX05MIhT/

uniform and then undressing and swimming amid destroyed civilian infrastructure (**Exhibits 31 and 32**).

40. The caption accompanying the video **in Exhibit 31** referenced a slogan attributed to former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir: "The sea is the same sea and the Arabs are the same Arabs".[42] This slogan is widely understood as denying the possibility of a political solution and portraying Palestinians as possessing an immutable and collective intent to expel Israelis, thereby implying the necessity of their own displacement or destruction.

41. In the video itself, **Guy Hochman** is heard asserting ownership over Gaza ("landlords") and emphasising that everything there belonged to Israelis, while directing the camera toward nearby buildings. He linked the area to the Nova area, before running into the sea. He further remarked that the sea was no different from that of Ashkelon, questioning why he had come there. The overall content of the video conveys a sense of dominance and entitlement over the territory, while justifying the surrounding destruction of the area.

42. He shared another video recorded at the beach (**Exhibit 32**), accompanied by the caption "Ours." In the video, he stated that he had been present on the Gaza coastline and repeatedly asserted that the area belonged to them and should be treated as such. He emphasised that this claim of ownership required normalisation. While handling sand from the beach, he alleged that individuals responsible for killing Israeli soldiers and raping Israeli women had previously walked along that same shore and asserted that they should be made to pay. He further stated that, because Israelis had been taken from them, they would take houses, land, and the sea in return.

Exhibit 31 – Instagram video posted on 26 December from Gaza City[43]

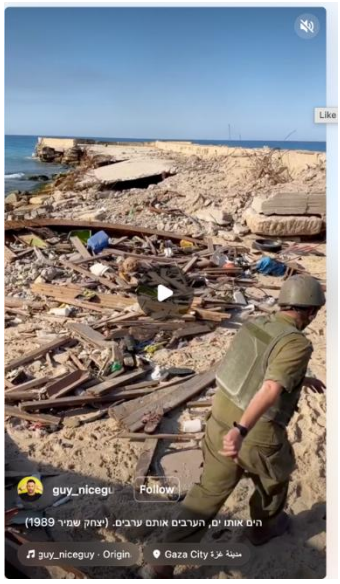
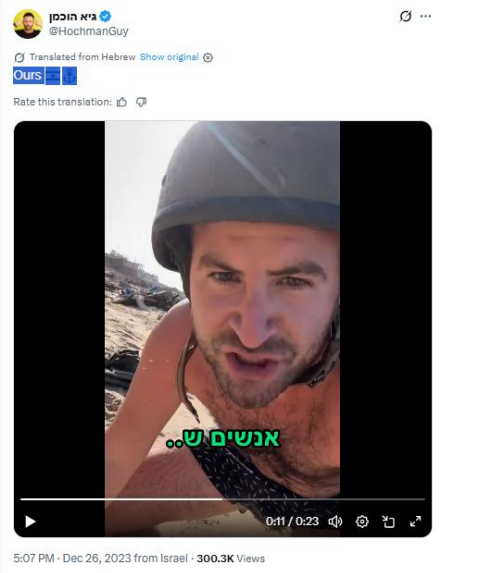


Exhibit 32 – X video posted on 26 December from Gaza City[44]



43. On 30 December 2023 and 1 January 2024, **Guy Hochman** published two videos captioned "*Happy New Year wishes from our soldiers in Gaza*." **(Exhibits 33 and 34)** The

[42] https://mondoweiss.net/2012/07/netanyahu-says-shamir-statement-the-sea-is-the-same-sea-and-the-arabs-are-the-same-arabs-is-correct/

[43] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C1UTyCRtKsm/; https://www.instagram.com/p/C1UObKCtziu/; https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1739682054923514324?s=46

[44] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1739649043934921185?s=46

videos show Israeli soldiers inside Gaza in front of the beach, with Hochman present and filming.

Exhibit 33 – Instagram reel posted on 30 December 2023[45]

Exhibit 34 – Instagram reel posted on 1 January 2024[46]

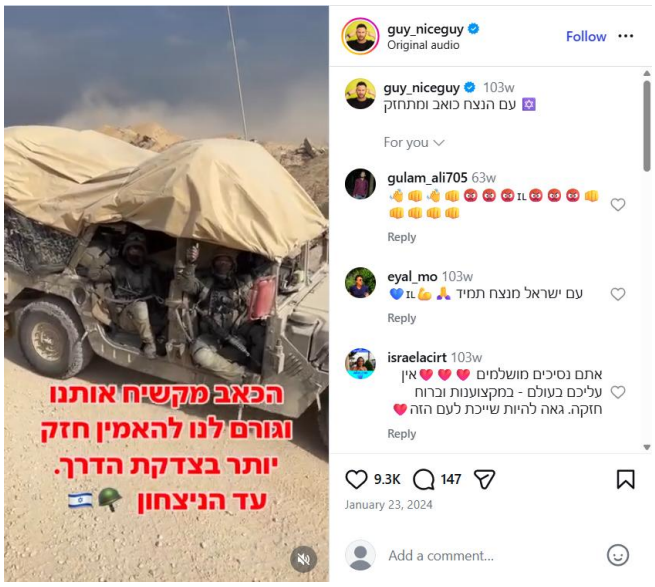
44. On 17 January 2024, during an interview with an Israeli news outlet captioned *"Where were the hypocrites of The Hague on October 7th? To defend ourselves, by ourselves* 🪖*"*, **Guy Hochman** was asked whether his public statements could be detrimental to Israel in light of the proceedings before the Court in The Hague (**Exhibit 35**). In response, he stated that he was not concerned with developments in The Hague and emphasised that his focus was instead on maintaining a connection with Israeli combatants operating in Gaza. He dismissed the relevance of the court proceedings, characterised the public discussion surrounding them as a spectacle, and asserted that his role was to give voice to the people, drawing his message from realities on the ground. The interviewer then raised concerns about the possibility that a decision from The Hague might require Israel to halt the war, potentially causing international damage. **Guy Hochman** replied that, regardless of international opinion, military operations should not be halted midway. He maintained that Israel must complete its objectives and continue to defend itself while upholding what he described as high moral standards.

[45] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C1e8rMkNn71/
[46] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C1jXHeSNpR0/

Exhibit 35 – X post from Guy Hochman, dated 17 January 2024[47]

45. On 23 January 2024, **Guy Hochman** published another video from inside Gaza. The exact date of recording is not clear from the post (**Exhibit 36**).

Exhibit 36 – Instagram reel posted on 23 January 2024[48]



[47] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1747658491739734458?s=46
[48] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C2cEu8vtSon/

46. On 26 January 2024, **Guy Hochman** published a post from inside Gaza addressed to South Africa, stating: "*A message to those bastards in South Africa. 'Happy Hague' [a wordplay on Happy Holiday], we keep fighting with full force. No humanitarian aid, no mercy, with balls*." The post includes images of **Hochman** wearing military gear in the middle of visible destruction (**Exhibit 37**).

Exhibit 37 – Instagram post dated 26 January 2024[49]

[49] https://www.instagram.com/p/C2kIOzgto-9/

47. In January 2024, he also participated in the blocking of aid trucks, recorded videos from Kerem Shalom in which he called others to join and block the trucks. In one of the videos, he says, among others, "these are weapons for our enemies." (**Exhibit 38(1)**). Exhibit 38(3) is captioned: "*If there are 50,000 likes here, I'll block every aid truck to the Nazis with my body, with my face, and with my balls*."

Exhibit 38(1) – Video shared by Guy Hochman on his YouTube Channel , dated 20 January 2024[50]

Exhibit 38(2) – Instagram video shared by Guy Hochman, dated 24 January 2024[51]

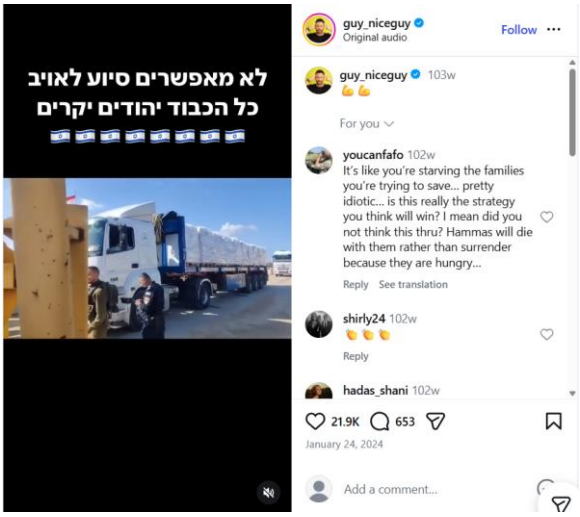


Exhibit 38(3) – Instagram photograph shared by Guy Hochman, dated 30 January 2024[52]

[50] https://www.youtube.com/shorts/uvuaStXa0bc
[51] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C2fIcbZtTyM/
[52] https://www.instagram.com/p/C2uKnDCNQ_9/

48. On 12 June 2024, **Guy Hochman** published a video filmed inside Gaza stating: "*Every drive here is a little revenge*." The video shows **Hochman** wearing an Israeli military helmet and protective vest while moving through Gaza and captures movement around Gaza including destruction of civilian infrastructure, civilian residential buildings and Israeli military soldiers (**Exhibit 39**).

Exhibit 39 – Instagram post dated 12 June 2024[53]

49. On 19 July 2024, **Guy Hochman** shared a very distressing message on Instagram, calling for the use of the nuclear bomb on Gaza. "Keep containing instead of speaking Arabic, and that's what we'll get. I guess we'll have to wait for Trump to get elected so that we'll be able to use the doom's day weapon. And we have one of those…"

Exhibit 40 – Instagram post dated 12 June 2024[54]

[53] https://www.instagram.com/reel/C8H8oqetjha/
[54] https://www.instagram.com/p/C9mNWbTNG69/

50. On 6 September 2024, **Guy Hochman** shared an image from Gaza showing an Israeli soldier raising an Israeli flag amid extensive destruction, accompanied by a caption identifying the commander of the 932nd "Granite" Battalion of the Nahal Brigade. In the caption, he states that he served in the Battalion in the past. The caption reiterates that the flag of Israel is "*being flown in the heart of the Tel Sultan refugee camp*".

51. Tel Sultan refugee camp is one of eight Palestinian refugee camps in the Gaza Strip. It is in the Rafah Governorate just north of Rafah city. On 26 May 2024, the Israeli Air Force bombed a displacement camp in Tel al-Sultan, Rafah. The attack, which set the camp on fire, killed between 45 and 50 Palestinians and injured more than 200.[55]

Exhibit 41 – Instagram post dated 6 September 2024[56]

52. On 16 August 2025, **Guy Hochman** shared on X a footage from what appears to be a guest on a recorded show or interview segment.[57] During the exchange, the presenter asks Hochman: "*I want to ask you, you hear the story of Lior and do you still think every Gazan is a Hamasnik*[58]?" Hochman replies: "*Yes*." The presenter then asks, "*Do you want to think again?"* Hochman responds: "*No*."

[55] https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2024/may/27/israel-gaza-war-live-aid-groups-horrified-by-israeli-strike-on-camp-housing-displaced-people-in-rafah; https://abcnews.go.com/International/live-updates/israel-hamas-gaza-may/?id=110380947

[56] https://www.instagram.com/p/C_lCFuUtBCi/

[57] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1956784171696713903?s=46

[58] "Hamasnik" (המאסניק) is a Hebrew slang term. It is formed from "Hamas" plus the Hebrew/Yiddish-derived suffix "-nik", which denotes a person associated with a group or ideology. Literally, it means "a Hamas member" or "someone affiliated with Hamas."

Exhibit 44 – X post from Guy Hochman, dated 16 August 2025

53. On 4 November 2025, he shared a video on X of his performance in front of Ketz'iot prison personnel. The caption reads: " I performed yesterday in front of the Ketz'iot Prison fighters, the canons [canon is Israeli slang meaning manly/strong/winner], those who handled Greta the "sharlila" (Greta the prostitute) and the Nukhba terrorists—may their names be erased. Guests of honour were Force 100, who now that everything is becoming clear, deserve compensation for the injustice. We're all with the IDF fighters"[59]

54. Force 100 is the unit responsible for the gang-rape of a Palestinian detainee in the military detention camp Sde Teiman.[60] The video of the rape was leaked by Israeli military prosecutor Major General Yifat Tomer-Yerushalmi and started international outrage while several Israeli officials sided with the rapists.[61] As a result, Major General Yifat Tomer-Yerushalmi was arrested, while the soldiers involved in the alleged rape have been released and have seen their charges downgraded to "severely abusing" the victim.[62]

[59] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1985678058611720702?s=46

[60] https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/8/9/everything-is-legitimate-israeli-leaders-defend-soldiers-accused-of-rape

[61] https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jul/30/idf-charges-reservist-with-aggravated-abuse-of-palestinian-prisoners; https://www.facebook.com/ajplusenglish/posts/a-leaked-video-of-israeli-soldiers-raping-and-abusing-a-palestinian-detainee-in-/1249544643873177/; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlqLdWdE8vE; https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/8/9/everything-is-legitimate-israeli-leaders-defend-soldiers-accused-of-rape; https://newlinesmag.com/argument/the-army-prosecutor-the-sexual-assault-and-the-videotape/; https://www.972mag.com/sde-teiman-beit-lid-protests-detainees/

[62] https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/11/5/israels-focus-on-political-drama-rather-than-palestinian-rape-victim

Exhibit 45 – X post from Guy Hochman, dated 4 November 2025[63]

55. In the video, he says, addressing Force 100: "(…) *the people of Israel didn't get confused, I am meeting everyone and you are our heroes, you are our canons, you were given the hardest task and you should have an honorary military ceremony in Sde Teiman*".

[63] https://x.com/hochmanguy/status/1985678058611720702?s=46

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

56. Between 7 October 2023 and at least November 2025, **Guy Hochman**, an Israeli public figure and social media influencer who was formally integrated into Israeli military structures in a reserve capacity, engaged in a sustained course of public conduct consisting of statements, audiovisual content, and on-the-ground activities related to the Israeli military campaign in Gaza. This conduct included repeated calls for mass killing, destruction of civilian infrastructure, forcible displacement, denial of civilian status to the Palestinian population, and the removal of moral or legal restraints on the use of violence.

57. Throughout this period, **Guy Hochman** used his large social media following and access to Israeli soldiers and military zones to disseminate messaging that dehumanised Palestinians as a group, portrayed them as collectively culpable, denied the existence of uninvolved civilians, and explicitly advocated for mass murder and destruction. His statements were made publicly and repeatedly.

58. **Guy Hochman** also actively participated in and encouraged actions aimed at obstructing humanitarian assistance to the civilian population of Gaza. He also appeared in footage documenting the destruction of a mosque.

Dehumanisation of Palestinians and Denial of Civilian Status

59. **Guy Hochman** consistently portrayed Palestinians as an undifferentiated, inherently culpable collective, denying the existence of civilians or protected persons.

- He described the Palestinian population of Gaza as "sons of death," asserted that everyone raised there knowingly chooses violence, and rejected the relevance of civilian or refugee status (**Exhibit 20**).
- He invoked the biblical commandment to "blot out Amalek" and stated that "there are no uninvolved," a phrase widely understood in Israeli discourse as denying civilian status altogether (**Exhibit 29**).
- In August 2025, he publicly affirmed that he considered every Gazan to be a member of Hamas (*Hamasnik*) and refused to reconsider this position when challenged (**Exhibit 44**).

Call for Cruelty, Revenge, and Removal of Moral or Legal Restraints

60. **Guy Hochman** repeatedly rejected legal, moral, and humanitarian constraints on the use of force and framed cruelty as both necessary and virtuous.

- He explicitly rejected military restraint, stating that Israel no longer needed to be "the most moral army in the world," but only "an army," in reference to roof-knocking prior to bombardment (**Exhibit 9**).
- In a televised interview, he stated that cruelty and revenge were the operative goals of the war, asserted that there were "no moral limits," and framed such cruelty as necessary to protect Israeli children (**Exhibit 11**).
- Across multiple videos from Gaza, he used exterminatory and sexually violent language, including statements such as "we are coming to kill you," while encouraging soldiers to embrace the "justice" of destruction and conquest (**Exhibits 18–26**).

Incitement to Mass Killing and Extermination

61. **Guy Hochman** repeatedly called for, endorsed, and normalised large-scale killing of Palestinians.

- He stated that morale would be improved by "videos of tens of thousands of dead terrorists" and called for the conquest of Gaza, which he labelled "Nazi Gaza," conflating the territory and its population with Nazism and thereby justifying unlimited violence (**Exhibit 10**).
- He reshared content advocating a "proportional" response that explicitly calculated the killing of over one million Gazans as an appropriate retaliation for Israeli deaths, thereby endorsing mass killing (**Exhibit 12**).
- He reshared an image of displaced Gazans with the caption "You carried out a Holocaust, you will receive a Nakba," explicitly advocating mass death and displacement as collective punishment (**Exhibit 21**).
- In July 2024, he publicly advocated for the use of a nuclear weapon against Gaza, stating that Israel possessed such a weapon and implying that its use was delayed only for political reasons (**Exhibit 40**).

Incitement to Destruction of Civilian Infrastructure and Cultural or Religious Sites

62. **Guy Hochman** repeatedly called for or celebrated the destruction of civilian, residential, and religious structures.

- He expressed outrage that Gaza continued to have electricity, water, and standing buildings, implicitly questioning why collective deprivation had not already been imposed on the civilian population (**Exhibit 8**).
- He publicly stated that "not a single mosque will remain in Gaza," explicitly calling for the destruction of religious sites (**Exhibit 13**).
- He celebrated aerial bombardment of residential areas as "Jewish revenge on Jewish land," framing widespread destruction as a collective national awakening (**Exhibit 14**).
- In multiple videos from Gaza, he celebrated the destruction of civilian areas as historical, deserved, and irreversible (**Exhibits 22–25**).

Incitement to Occupation and Forced Displacement

63. **Guy Hochman** repeatedly asserted exclusive Israeli ownership over Gaza and advocated for conquest, expulsion, and permanent dispossession of the Palestinian population.

- He asserted exclusive Israeli ownership over Gaza ("everything is ours"), framed destruction as irreversible, and advocated complete conquest, expulsion, and settlement of the territory (**Exhibits 18–26**).
- He published videos from Gaza's coastline asserting ownership of land, houses, and the sea, calling for the normalisation of this ownership and explicitly stating that Palestinian homes and territory would be taken as retribution (**Exhibits 31 and 32**).
- He accompanied these videos with slogans denying the possibility of peaceful coexistence and portraying Palestinians as an unchangeable, hostile collective, thereby justifying permanent displacement or destruction (**Exhibits 31 and 32**).

Obstruction of Humanitarian Aid and Incitement to Collective Deprivation

64. **Guy Hochman** publicly advocated for and participated in actions aimed at denying humanitarian assistance to the civilian population of Gaza.

- In January 2024, he actively participated in and encouraged the blocking of humanitarian aid trucks at Kerem Shalom, describing humanitarian supplies as "weapons for our enemies" and calling on others to physically obstruct aid delivery (**Exhibits 38(1)–38(3)**).
- He publicly called for continued fighting with "no humanitarian aid, no mercy," while standing amid visible destruction inside Gaza (**Exhibit 37**).

Endorsement and Celebration of Abusive and Criminal Conduct by Military Units

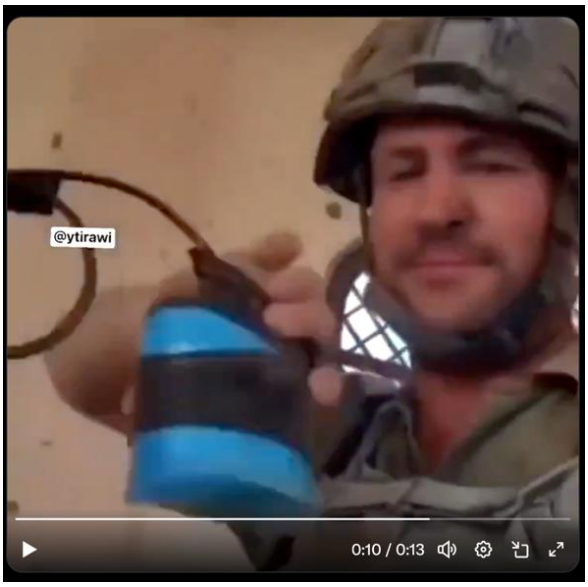
65. **Guy Hochman** publicly praised and legitimised the gang-rape of a Palestinian detainee:

- In November 2025, he performed for personnel at Ketz'iot prison and publicly praised Force 100, a unit implicated in the gang rape of a Palestinian detainee. He referred to its members as heroes deserving honour and framed their actions as national service (**Exhibit 45**).

Destruction of Raed al-Attar Mosque in Rafah

66. Finally, on 25 September 2024, video footage circulated on social media platforms depicting armed Israeli soldiers entering a mosque in Rafah and placing what appear to be controlled explosive charges inside the structure prior to its detonation (**Exhibit 42**).

Exhibit 42 – Screenshot of Guy Hochman from leaked video footage of Raed al-Attar Mosque in Rafah on 25 September 2024[64]



67. HRF conducted an initial verification of the footage and identified the structure as the Raed al-Attar Mosque in Rafah, based on a comparison of distinctive architectural features visible in the footage with pre-destruction satellite imagery, archived photographs, and open-source images of the mosque. The verified location of the structure corresponds to the coordinates 31.320277, 34.232745.

[64] https://x.com/OnlinePalEng/status/1839964629138546708 ; https://www.instagram.com/reels/DAaRlaKPXSO/; https://www.newarab.com/news/israeli-troops-leak-video-themselves-blowing-rafah-mosque#:~:text=Israeli%20soldiers%20leak%20video%20of,cases%20of%20a%20war%20crime%E2%80%9D

68. HRF initially identified the soldier visible in the footage as **Guy Hochman,** based on preliminary information received. Subsequent information has raised questions regarding this identification. Verification of the individual's identity is ongoing.