

# THE CREATION OF ISRAEL

## STATE OF

### (MEDINAT ISRAEL)



Theodore Herzl became the leader of Zionism, convening the first Zionist Congress in Switzerland in 1897. Palestine, the original home of the Jews, was chosen as the most desirable location for a Jewish State. On May 14, 1948, in Tel Aviv, Jewish Agency Chairman David Ben Gurion proclaims the State of Israel, establishing the first Jewish state in 2,000 years. In an afternoon ceremony at the Tel Aviv Art Museum, Ben Gurion pronounced the words “We hereby proclaim the establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine, to be called Israel,” prompting applause and tears from the crowd gathered at the museum. Ben Gurion became Israel’s first Premier. Jews joyously celebrated the birth of their new nation, especially after word was received that the United States had recognized the Jewish state. At midnight, The State of Israel officially came into being.

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## WHY DID THEY KILL MY CHILDREN

GAZA CITY—The Canada-bound Gaza doctor who recounted live on Israeli television how his three daughters and niece had just been killed by shelling demanded yesterday that Israel's defense minister explain their deaths.

Ezzeldeen Abu al-Aish, a 55-year-old gynecologist who had accepted a post at the University of Toronto, sobbed as he reported the deaths shortly after an Israeli shell struck his home in the northern town of Jabaliya on Friday. His account captivated viewers on Israel's Channel 10 TV.

The well-known peace activist who was involved in promoting joint Israeli-Palestinian projects returned yesterday to inspect his destroyed Gaza home and to reunite with his five surviving children. His wife died recently of cancer.

"I was well known to the Israelis even more than the Palestinians. They know me. Why did they kill my children?" he sobbed in an interview yesterday as he looked at pictures of his dead daughters amid the rubble in his home.

He said he wanted to meet with Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak to hear first-hand why his children were killed.

"I want him to have the courage, to have the concern to meet me to tell me why, without falsification," he told Associated Press Television.

"I'll be proud that my children were the symbol of this war – that their blood wasn't futile. That it awakened the concern of some, not the majority, of Israelis."

Abu al-Aish is an academic who specializes in studying the effects of war on Palestinian and Israeli children. He works at the Shifa Hospital in Gaza City.

Gaza officials identified his slain daughters as 22-year-old Bisan, 15-year-old Mayer and 14-year-old Aya. His niece was identified as 14-year-old Nour Abu al-Aish.

Two other daughters were wounded and were taken to Israeli hospitals for treatment. Israeli TV said initial reports indicated that a sniper had fired from either the family's building – which friends quoted in the report said they doubted – or nearby, and Israeli forces responded with a tank shell. The Israeli military is investigating the case.

Abu al-Aish also attacked the international community for turning a blind eye to Gaza.

“Maybe this massacre will be the triggering factor to wake them up,” he said. “I will continue in the same way that I believe in humanity, with Palestinians and Israelis.”

CBC News reported this week that Abu al-Aish had been planning to take his family and start fresh in Canada following his wife’s death.

“I was sitting there with them, planning, because I got an offer in Canada, at the University of Toronto,” he told the network

## BBC NEWS

**June 7, 1981**

The Israelis have bombed a French-built nuclear plant near Iraq’s capital, Baghdad, saying they believed it was designed to make nuclear weapons to destroy Israel. It is the world’s first air strike against a nuclear plant. An undisclosed number of F-15 interceptors and F-16 fighter bombers destroyed the Osirak reactor 18 miles south of Baghdad, on the order of Prime Minister Menachem Begin. The 70-megawatt uranium powered reactor was near completion but had not been stocked with nuclear fuel so there was no danger of a nuclear attack according to sources in the French atomic industry. The Israeli government explained its reasons for the attack in a statement saying, —The atomic bombs which that reactor was capable of producing, whether from enriched uranium or from plutonium, would be of the Hiroshima size, thus a mortal danger to the people of Israel. Israel acted now because it believed the reactor would be completed shortly, either at the beginning of July or the beginning of September



## IS ISRAEL A FAILED STATE

Has it failed its Promises to the Jews of the World?

Has it failed its National and International  
Purposes?

## THE POSSIBLE DEMISE OF ISRAEL

**AFTER SIXTY FIVE YEARS THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS NOW  
IN MORTAL DANGER OF BECOMING A FAILED STATE**

**IT HAS CREATED TOO MANY ENEMIES IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.**

**STATEHOOD IS NOT SOMETHING MONEY CAN BUY!**

**IT MUST BE EARNED BY THE GOOD WILL OF A HOST OF NATIONS!**

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