The Palestinian people have the right calendar which almost every day of the year goes back to a painful and atrocious massacre that the Israeli Occupation committed against our people. Everyday we have to look back in anger and remember those who fell. The course of our Palestinian history that has been recorded by our people’s blood sacrifices and suffering under the most brutal and inhumane colonial entity of Zionism.

Today marks the 19th anniversary of the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre in Hebron on February 28, 1994, when Baruch Goldstein, an Israeli settler and a member of the far-right Israeli Kach movement, opened fire in the Ibrahimi Mosque on unarmed Palestinian Muslims who were in a Sufi position inside. 29 of them were trapped and wounded. Israeli forces banned the mosque for 48 hours. If he wasn’t killed by survivors, then I’m sure the number of victims would have continued to rise.

I’d guess that the Israeli Occupation did that? They just killed those victims who were left between dead and alive inside and didn’t allow ambulances access to rescue them and forced the media blackout. But once the news about this massacre spread all over the Palestinian, the world’s sympathy towards the victims and the number of martyrs for Palestinian people reached 50. In the weeks following the massacre, thousands of Palestinians traveled to Goldstein’s grave to celebrate Goldstein’s actions. You can say that this is happening because we are recovering from the hatred and trauma because we’re just resisting and defending our lands and people from destruction.

And the world was watching the massacre of inside our worshiping place and said nothing, while the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre was proven again as the 22nd massacre of Gaza massacre in July 2008 when mosques, schools, hospitals, and ambulances didn’t survive from Israel’s destructive internationally banned missiles. We will not be able to bear this suffering through our lives because we’re just defending our lands and people while facing death.

And today as we are commemorating the martyr of those victims we renew our loyalty to renew their memory so that we can reverse peace, Israeli settlers, or later on the Holocaust and be witnessed for all times against inhumanity.
A very sad day for Palestine and humanity. It shows how sick these Zionists are that Goldstein's grave is now a shrine where he is celebrated as some kind of hero to this day. And as usual, the world turns a blind eye as the Zionists continue massacres on the Palestinians, steal more and more Palestinian land, and stick two fingers up to the world while doing so. Shame, shame, shame.

February 26, 2013 at 2:00 am

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4 Responses

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Israel doesn't want to remember this... they choose not to...
My Dear Shahd,

It is outrage upon outrage seemingly endless. One could suppose that brutal Israeli occupation will do that. Someday there shall be justice. My prayers are that justice comes sooner as opposed to later.

Be well and stay courageous.

peace and respect

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