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A well knonw Palestinian medical doctor. A former health specialist for UNICEF in Gaza. He retired after working through four previous Israeli military campaigns, but returned from retirement to work with UNICEF again after the latest war began in October 2023. He is known for his dedication to children in Gaza and his humanitarian work in challenging conditions, according to UNICEF.

I met his daughter today, the 4th of August 25, and she gave me a brief on her father's whereabouts, his current situation, and the conflict in Gaza. She declared that her father is currently in Gaza and has been unable to leave Gaza to Jordan. She declared that efforts have been initiated to remove her father from Gaza to Jordan. That the removal process is ongoing and she hopes the process is fast tracked.

She said that the situation in Gaza is pretty simple and the world has finally uncovered the truth. It is a genocide, not a war. That the state of Israel is the offender. That the state of Israel is the perpetrator of all the crimes in Gaza. She said it is the state of Israel that is causing the ongoing death by hunger in Gaza. That the state of Israel is deliberately preventing supplies of food and water into Gaza.

I asked her; is Hamas a terrorists organization terrorizing the state of Israel? She said all she knows is Hamas is the government in Gaza and all she heard is Hamas is protecting Gaza territory from Israel aggressive invasion.

I asked her; what do you think of the two state solution currently deliberated at the U.N.? Are you in support of the two state solution? Do you think that should resolve the conflict? She said as a Palestinian, she does not have a problem with having a neighbor. However, a neighbor that wants to destroy Palestine, cannot live side by side with Palestine. That she therefore does not think the two state solution will work given that Israel wants to destroy Palestine.

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