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"A huge storm of analysis and heated debates [has ensued] over last Friday's clashes that ended up with two killed soldiers. The Zionist newspaper 'Haaretz' reported on its website what it called its great concern on ' Hamas changing the rules of the play'."

"Al Qassam Brigades declared its responsibility for the operation, but the spokesman of the Brigades, Abu Obaida, said clearly that the operation is a defensive action against the Zionist forces which crossed the borders and shot...toward civilians."

"Al Qassam website held an interview with one of the mujahedeen, who participated in the operation. *Here is the full text of the interview:*"

"We received an alert"

"Monitoring the Zionist tanks moving on the borderline, the Mujahed who identified himself as Abu Musab was standing with the correspondent from Al Qassam website 500m from the scene of the operation. After he had finished his observation to the tanks, he turned to the correspondent and started telling his story by thanking and praising God Almighty for help."



“Abu Musab did not deny the role of his brothers and the Monitoring Unit [in] the operation. He says: ‘At two o'clock in the afternoon, a signal was received from the monitoring unit that there is shooting toward the valley east of Al Qarara village about 200 meters from the border, followed by an infantry unit [that] came fast out of line under a cover of fire.’”

“They shot first”

“Abu Musab explains that they estimated the shooting as a chase for citizens or resistance members within the valley. Immediately, the leadership instructed the relevant units to be ready and to take their places, and if the troops crossed usual distance, they can target them.”

“Continued to talk about details of the operation, which confused the enemy, he says: ‘In the meantime, the incidents started rising: the Zionist tanks started to come out of the borderline under extensive covering fire. Also the helicopters arrived at the scene. In addition, a large number of soldiers came out more than 500 meters.’”

“The beginning”

“After receiving the alert, the Mujahideen took positions, where they had guns (sniper) and a BKC machine gun, and remained waiting for the advance of enemy soldiers.”

“When the clock referred to 2:30 pm in the evening of Friday, 26/3/2010, and while the heroes of Al Qassam were waiting for the Zionist soldiers, the Zionist forces reached the point. The mujahideen opened fire toward the invading forces. Minutes later, they saw two soldiers falling on the ground near ‘Sirj’ watchtower.”

“He explained that the operation sends a message to the Zionist army that the resistance will not stand silent against their violations and incursions in the Gaza Strip, pointing out that he and his brothers had carried this defense process for the protection of their companions who had been chased by the enemy.”

“Despite their crimes ...We are still Humans”

“About what happened in the field following the operation of addressing, and watching two soldiers falling on the ground, he said: ‘In less than 5 minutes two helicopters carrying ambulance flag...landed 200 meters from the place of injuries and the second landed inside the site of the third eye.’”

“He noted that the mujahid who was armed with [the] ‘BKC’ was about to fire at the helicopter, which landed 200 meters from the scene of the operation, but when he saw the ambulance flag on the plane, he refrained from that, following

the ethics of Islam in the war, and in respect of the International Humanitarian Law.”

“At the end of his testimony to Al Qassam website, he said: ‘The soldiers carried the injured and hurried to the helicopter; at the same time, the military aircraft launched sonic booms and heat balloons over the area of the event, and then the forces started to withdraw... Finally, we withdrew from the place.’”