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Passages Through Genocide

We collect, translate and publish texts from Palestinian writers confronting the genocide in Gaza, to lift up their words.

We urge you to share, print, publish and distribute these texts by all possible means, in support of Palestinian liberation.

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Writer from Gaza. Born on 24 June 1991.

Her first novel, Oxygen is not for the Dead, was published in 2017. On the evening of October 20, Hiba Abu Nada was martyred with her family under bombardment in their home in the Manara neighborhood of Khan Yunis.

7 October, 6:54am

We go to sleep thinking about very ordinary things, a university exam, buying a new piece of clothing, worrying about applying to a job, then suddenly the sound of the alarm changes, exams are cancelled, schools and universities are shut down, gunpowder blasts everywhere, Al-Jazeera turns red, we turn on the radio, Telegram, in our minds we start to reschedule all our plans. In Gaza, everything changes in an instant.

8 October, 11:30am

Our newsfeeds are funeral homes / memorial services / obituary pages. We move from page to page as if walking through a square full of funerals packed side by side. God, the weight of these days.

8 October, 10:02pm

America wants to send an aircraft carrier to support the Zionist entity. Good, inshallah when we are liberated we will turn it into a floating restaurant in the sea.

9 October, 12:34pm

Where are these fusillades coming from?

From our hearts, each bursting from the agony of a Gazan.

9 October, 4:52pm

In every previous war, there was some kind of pattern to the entity's targets, one time it would be families, another time mosques, another time streets, another time border areas or town centers, another time high rises, there was some kind of plan for the explosions that we could grasp, we the ones under the explosions, and based on that we would deduce the goals and the trajectory and how long we could expect the war to last.

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