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Gaza: Shocking images from the Exodus Procession of the victims of the bombing at the Monastery of Agios Porfirios

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The images from the Exodus Procession of the victims of the bombings of the Israeli air force that occurred late at night on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at the building of the Arab Community in the long-suffering Gaza, which is located next to the Greek Orthodox Holy Monastery of Agios Porphyrios , are [shocking](#) .

The Exodous Mass was held today, Friday, October 20, 2023, in the courtyard of the Monastery by the Most Reverend Archbishop of Tiberias Mr. Alexios under special circumstances, as the bodies of the victims were not placed in coffins, but were simply covered.

The Hamas government's press office indicated that 18 Christian Palestinians were killed in the raid, while Palestinian officials indicated that at least 500 people, Muslims and Christians, had sought refuge in the Monastery.



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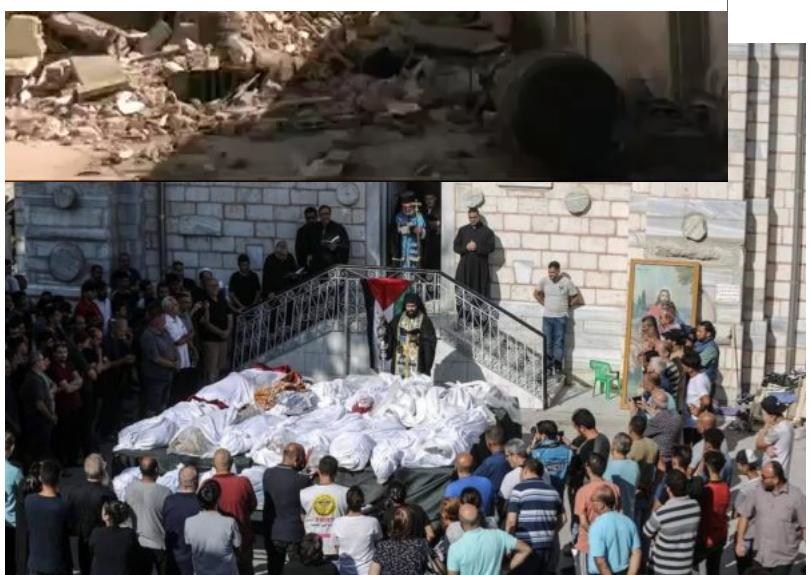
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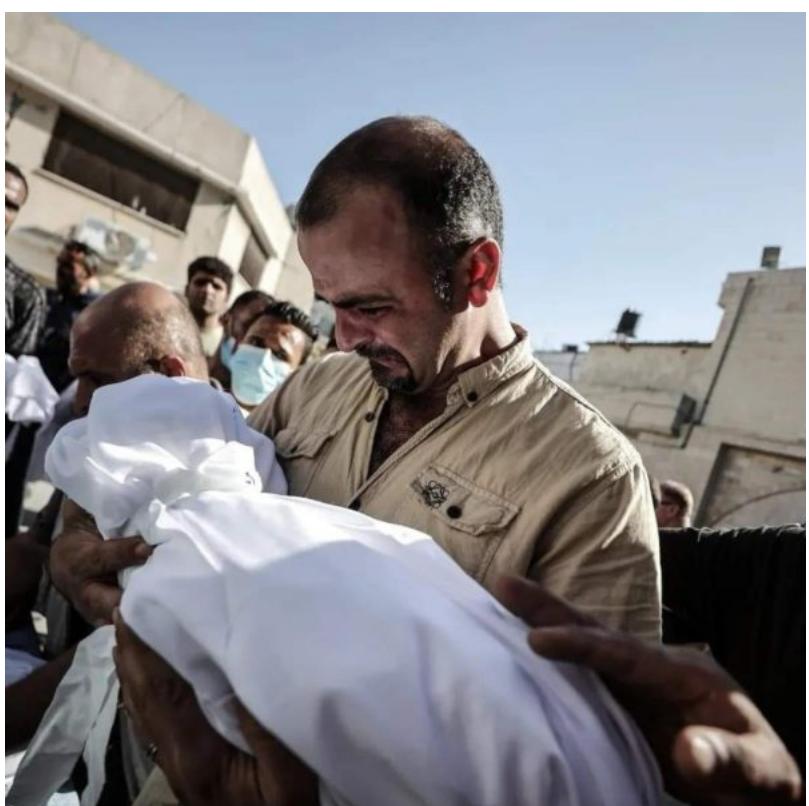
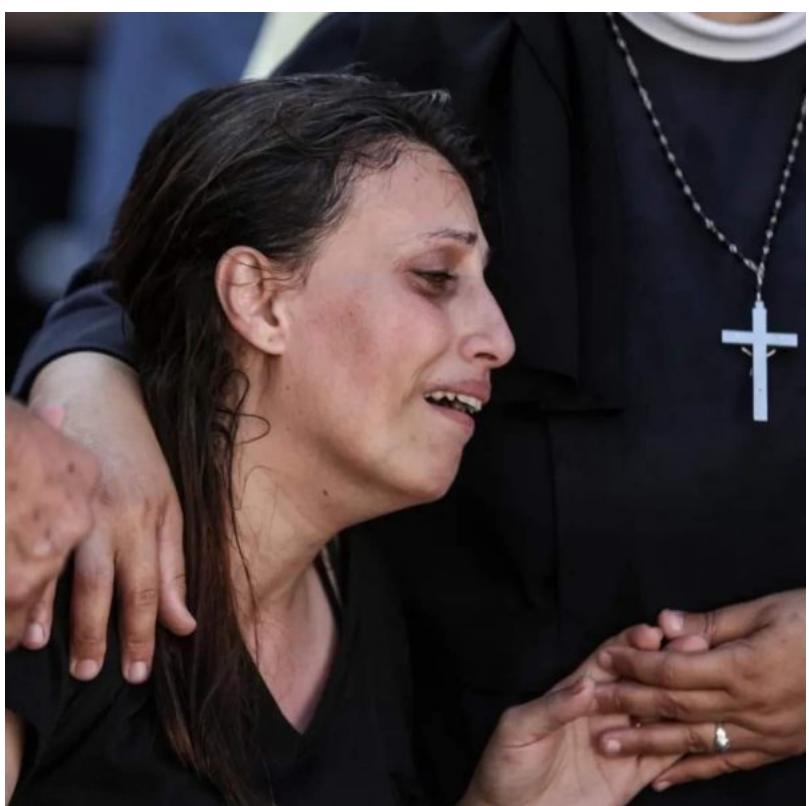
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Speaking to the Middle East Monitor, the Most Reverend Archbishop of Tiberias Mr. Alexios refers to the chronicle of the bombing and, among other things, asks the question "why did they kill innocent people, children, babies, old people, sick people who came to the church to protect themselves?"

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