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In your response please note: 31750

To
Ministry of Defense
IDF Spokesperson Division
Public Relations Department
Person responsible for the Implementation of Freedom of Information Act
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By Registered Mail + Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Re: **Request for Clarifications - your Reply to our Letter according to the Freedom of Information Act: Details regarding bodies of Palestinians from Gaza held by Israel**

1. On November 6, 2014, our letter concerning the above referenced matter was sent to you.
2. On March 24, 2015, your reply to our said letter was received by us.
3. In view of your reply, the following clarifications are requested:
 - a. Have all 19 Palestinians, whose bodies are currently held by Israel, been transferred to the territory of Israel after their death; If not, how many were transferred while still alive, in what condition, and what were the circumstances of their death in Israel?
 - b. Why the Palestinian, whose body is numbered 19 on the list attached by you, was buried in Israel about three months after the military forces left Gaza and about three months after the other 18 bodies were buried; Can the reason for that be that he was brought to Israel while he was still alive. If this is so, when did he die and under what circumstances.
 - c. With respect to your response in paragraph (b) please provide us a detailed account of the measures taken to facilitate future identification of the bodies; were discs or personal documents taken, were DNA samples taken from the body or any other measure taken by the military, and what are the data which you have referred to in said paragraph that are in the possession of the Military Rabbinate.



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- d. With respect to paragraph (c) of your reply, we would like to know why body parts should have been buried.
4. Your prompt reply is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sigi Ben Ari, Advocate