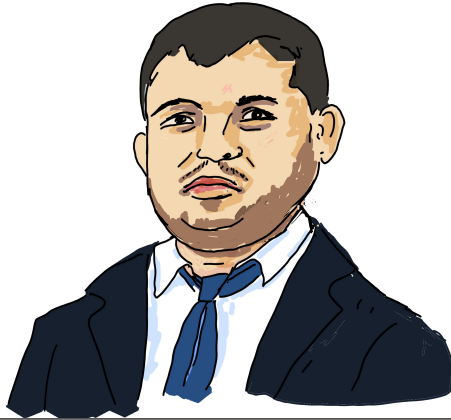
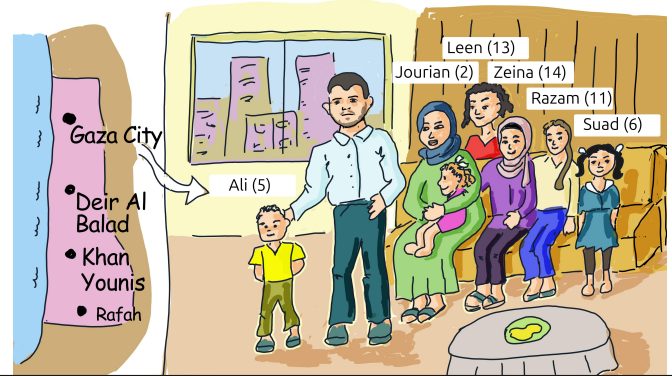


Faraj, administrator, father of six children.

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Faraj Faraj had studied business administration and lived in Gaza City. He was married to Nuha Madmoud Shatto. They had six children, five girls and one boy.



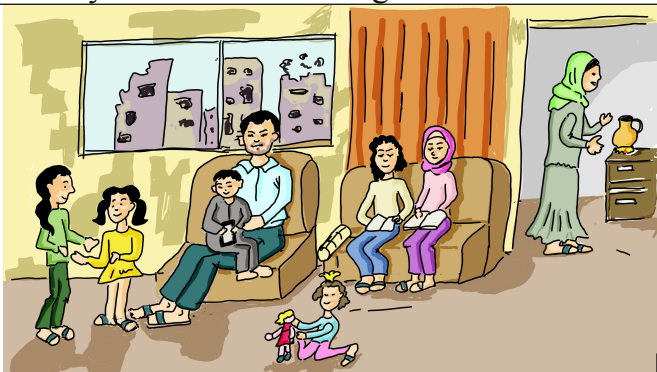
The family lived in Gaza City, on Yarmouk Street, with Nuha's parents, Nuha's brother and sister and their respective families, where they had moved from their home in Suhaijiya at the start of the massive bombings.



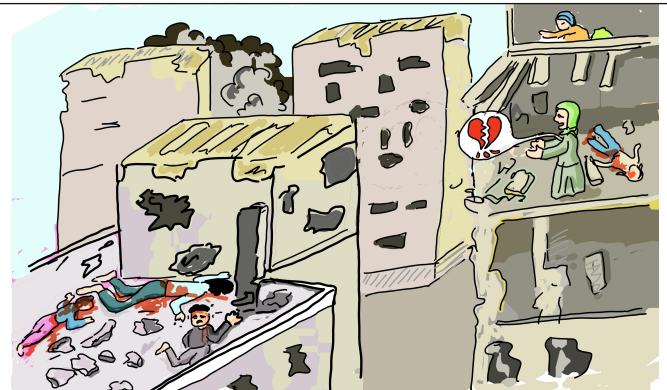
He had been working since 2006 as an employee at the Ministry of Finance, delivering documents and computers. At the start of the ground offensive in Gaza on December 23, 2023, he was detained by the IOF and released two days later without charge.



He was arrested a second time on March 18, 2024, during a second IOF raid on Al Shifa Hospital, where hundreds of Palestinians were arrested, and was sent to Ofer Prison for 11 months.



On February 15, 2025, he was released in a hostage exchange as part of the ceasefire agreement and returned home. But on March 2, Israel broke the agreement and returned to a total siege and bombing of Gaza, especially the north. On April 24, 2025, he was in his apartment with his son Ali in his arms and his daughters playing, while Nuha was preparing dinner in the kitchen.



A plane bombed the apartment, completely destroying it. Faraj died instantly and was thrown by the explosion onto the roof of a neighboring building, along with his daughter Jouri, who was torn to pieces, and his son Ali, who survived with injuries. His other four daughters, his in-laws, his brothers-in-law, and their families, a total of 15 people, died in the apartment. Only Nuha survived with injuries to her back, having seen her family killed and her son Ali injured on the neighboring roof.