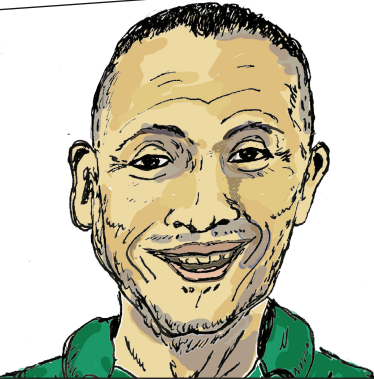
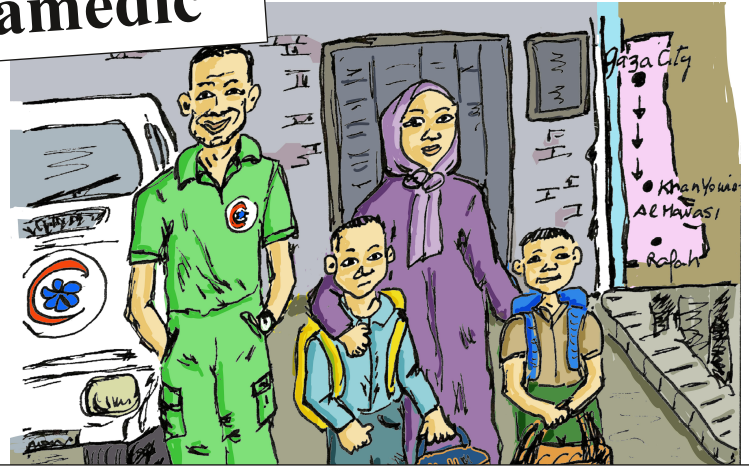


Hussein Mohaisen, paramedic

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Hussein Abdel Suleiman Mohaisen, 46, was married and had two children: Mohammed, 12, and Muayyad, 10. He was the director of Ambulance and Emergency Services in northern Gaza.



He lived in Gaza City; due to evacuation orders, his family had to move south, but he remained at his post, rescuing the daily stream of victims of Israel's massive bombardments. They were separated for more than 15 months.



He was well-known and beloved in Gaza; he had participated in many rescue operations, working tirelessly. In one of them, in Al Shati and Al Tuffah, in Gaza City, Israel massacred more than 42 people. Hussein rushed to rescue the wounded—entire families—from under the rubble.



In another incident, at a school where Israel killed 33 people, including 18 children and 6 women, Hussein rescued two girls: a 5-year-old with severe burns on her arms, and a 6-year-old; both had lost their parents and most of their siblings.



Hussein, two of his fellow paramedics: Wael Al Attar, 38, and Bara Afaneh, 18, and the photojournalist Moamen Alou Al Ouf, 19, were bombed by an Israeli tank on June 9, 2025, while traveling by ambulance to rescue victims of a previous bombing in Al Tuffah, Gaza City.



The killing followed Israel's standard "double strike" procedure, used to kill rescue teams rushing to aid victims and journalists. The funerals, held at the Sheik Radwan Health Martyrs Center, went viral on social media.