

Dr. Al Najjar and His Nine Children

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El Dr. Hamdi Al Najjar, 38, lived with his family in Quizan Al Najjar, east of Khan Younis, and worked at Nasser Hospital in that city.



He and his wife, Dr. Alaa Al Najjar, 35, had 10 children: Yahya, 12; Adam, 11; Rakam, 10; Eve, 9; Jibran, 8; Raslan, 7; Rival, 5 years old; Sayedin, 3; Luqman, 2; and Sidra, 7 months.



Both were pediatricians at Nasser Hospital; they devoted much of their time to the large number of sick and seriously injured children, due to Israel's violent bombardments, despite the false ceasefire, in addition to suffering from the hunger deliberately caused by Israel.



On June 24, 2025, Dr. Hamdi took his wife Alaa to the hospital to work. When he returned home with his children, two successive missiles struck the building, completely destroying the house and causing a fire. Emergency crews rescued Dr. Hamdi and his son Adam, who were seriously injured.



Seven of Hamdi's children were burned and torn to pieces; two of them were missing under the rubble. The news of the cruel murder of the nine siblings of the Al Najjar family was reported in all media outlets.



Dr. Alaa learned at Nasser Hospital of the death of her nine children and that her husband Hamdi and her 11-year-old son Adam were seriously injured. Dr. Hamdi did not survive his injuries. Adam was evacuated, along with his mother and 17 other critically ill patients, to a hospital in Milan, Italy.