

STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

HEAD OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE

To the Competent Authorities of the Palestinian Council:

**REQUEST FOR THE ARREST AND TRANSFER OF  
'ABD EL-NASSER MUHAMMAD MAHMOUD RIZO**

In accordance with the Interim Agreement of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, signed on September 28, 1995 in Washington D.C., Annex IV Article II, Section 7 (b), the State of Israel hereby requests the arrest and transfer of 'Abd El-Nazer Muhammad Mahmoud Rizq ("the suspect") for the offense of murder.

**Identification of the Suspect**

The personal particulars of the suspect are as follows:

Family Name:	Rizq
First Name:	'Abd El-Nasser
Father's Name:	Muhammad
Grandfather's Name:	Mahmoud
Date of Birth:	27.9.77
Place of Residence:	Muntazahat, Jericho
Identity Number:	902614338

**Grounds for the Request**

The suspect along with two other accomplices - Iyad Abu Elshabab ("Iyad") and 'Ala Damanhury ("Ala") - conspired to steal a taxi car by taking the driver out of the car, after hitting him, and to escape to Jericho.

According to their plan, on 14.8.97 at around 10:30p.m the suspect, Iyad and Ala stopped a Mercedes taxi car near Armon Hanatsiv quarter in Jerusalem and asked the driver, Shmuel Ben-Baruch ("the driver") to take them to Ma'ale Ha-edomim area. When the taxi reached Ma'ale Ha-edomim and the driver stopped the car, at the request of the passengers, the suspect and his two accomplices hit the driver and stabbed him with a screwdriver. Consequently the driver partly fainted and the suspect and his two accomplices took him out of the car and then put him and locked him in the trunk of the taxi car.

The suspect together with his two accomplices drove the taxi car to a Banana plantation in the Jericho area. They took the driver out of the trunk of the car and stoned him to death, using big stones to hit him in all parts of his body. The driver died consequently to the injuries caused to his head and brain by the stones.

After killing the driver the suspect, Iyad and Ala dragged his body 50 meters and through it in a dry well located nearby. Then they took the Mercedes taxi car to a merchant of stolen cars and sold it for the price of 7,000 NIS.

The evidence against the suspect include:

- Statements given by him and his accomplices in the presence of the Palestinian Police and the Israeli Police.
- Forensic expert opinion of the Israeli Institute of Forensic Medicine.

### Warrant of Arrest

The Attorney General has determined that there exists a reasonable evidentiary basis that the suspect has committed the crime of which he is suspected. The warrant for the arrest of 'Abd El-Nasser Muhammad Mahmoud Rizq was issued on 29.3.98, by the Magistrate's Court in Jerusalem for the offense of murder, offense punishable under section 300 of the Israeli Penal Law.

A copy of the warrant of arrest is attached hereto.

Signed this 23~~6~~ day of June, 1998.



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