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Carter Holds Back Tears Seeing Israeli Destruction of Gaza

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Former US President Jimmy Carter has said he had to "hold back tears" while viewing Israeli destruction of Gaza.

He also said Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are being "treated more like animals than human beings," Carter said on Tuesday.

Mr. Carter said the responsibility for this terrible human rights crime lies in Jerusalem, Cairo, Washington, and throughout the international community. On a visit to the enclave, he condemned Israel's January bombardment of Gaza, its deliberate destruction and its continuing trade blockade, which he said forbids even children's toys.

"I understand that even paper and crayons are treated as a security hazard," he told Gazans at a local United Nations office. "I sought an explanation of this when I met with Israeli officials and I received none, because there is no explanation."

"Never before in history has
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