

Hamas invites children to take selfies with guns and RPGs

[Families were invited to pose for selfies](#) with guns and rocket-propelled grenades as Hamas held its first-ever weapons exhibition in the wake of worsening Israeli-Palestinian violence.



Members of Hamas's Ezzedine al-Qassam Brigades, dressed in fatigues and balaclavas, mingled with the public while inviting them to cradle sniper rifles, RPGs and automatic weapons. Photograph

s show children peering through gun scopes with big smiles on their faces and holding up weapons twice their size. "Resistance is an image and a memory. Take souvenir photos with many of al-Qassam's weapons," said the group in an invitation on social media.

The event – the first of its kind in Gaza, which coincided with Eid al Adha, a major Islamic holiday – was one of several exhibitions held by the group across the Gaza Strip and featured drones, RPGs and Russian "Kornet" missiles.

I loved the Imperial War Museum as a child, and as an adult still. But I seem to remember the emphasis is on the human cost of war juxtaposed with a purely technical display of weapons of all countries.

