

UN aid chief demands answers after UN staffer killed in Gaza



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Geneva, March 20 (RHC)--The UN's humanitarian aid chief Tom Fletcher has described the killing of a UN staff member and the wounding of five others in an attack in Gaza as "infuriating."

Fletcher said the strikes targeted a "clearly designated" UN compound in Gaza, and the UN demands "answers" while "we grieve with the family of our colleague.". "International law is clear. Civilians – including UN staff and humanitarian workers – must not be targeted. The international community must join us in insisting on a genuine investigation and accountability," Fletcher said in a statement, without attributing blame for the killing.

Earlier, Hamas said the Israeli military is guilty of a "heinous crime" for targeting UN staff for attack in order to "terrorise" aid workers still operating in Gaza.

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