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During WWII, the German High Command issued minimum quotas for reprisals - 50 to 100 would be shot for each German soldier or ethnic German killed. No doubt the victims of this policy included both those who actively resisted German occupation and those who were simply "civilians."



Starting mid-day Saturday, December 27, and using their high-powered American-supplied military hardware, Israeli occupation forces carried out what they insist are justified reprisals for the death of an Israeli citizen killed by a rocket launched from Gaza. After a few days and a hundred tons of bombs, over 370 Palestinians have been massacred - ranging from police cadets to school children. Palestinian forces fired numerous rockets in response to the Israeli assault, killing four more Israelis. With a ratio of approximately 75 dead Palestinians for every Israeli killed, the Israeli "retaliation" falls well within the parameters recommended by the Nazis during their efforts to maintain control of their conquests.