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**From:** Consular Operations & Emergency Centre  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 April 2024 10:07 AM  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: Open Source Info - Air Strike [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** Four World Central Kitchen members, including foreign nationals from Poland, Australia, Ireland, and UK, killed in reported Israeli airstrike on their convoy south of Deir al-Balah, Gaza Strip Reporter via Instagram.

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An email from s 47E(d)

Regards

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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> s 47E(d)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:23 AM  
**To:** Consular Operations & Emergency Centre <Centre.Conops@dfat.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s 47E(d)  
**Subject:** Open Source Info - Air Strike [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Team,

Attn: s 22(1)(a)(i)

As per our recent conversation relating to open source info and possible Australian Citizen involved in an air strike in Gaza.

**\*\*\*This is open source info and has not been assessed\*\*\***







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NATIONAL OPERATIONS STATE SERVICE CENTRE (NOSSC)  
INTELLIGENCE & COVERT SERVICES

Tel: s 22(1)(a)(ii)



**AFP**



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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** [Madeleine Casey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Death of Australian Aid Worker [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 2 April 2024 11:12:09 AM

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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii) – I can confirm that an extensive movement record, but no immigration involvement (has not sponsored or being a contact for visa applicants).

Thanks

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Senior Director | Visa Support Centre

Department of Home Affairs

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 April 2024 11:02 AM  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Madeleine Casey (DFAT) <Madeleine.Casey@dfat.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Death of Australian Aid Worker [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As per your conversation with Maddy, below are the details of the reported death of an Australian aid worker in Gaza. She allegedly worked for the World Central Kitchen.

We are urgently seeking to confirm the death with authorities.

FRANKCOM, Lalzawmi

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Cheers s 22(1)(a)(i)



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Director | Consular Operations Team B (Europe & Middle East)  
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**Juliette Brassington**

No reports from any aid partners (as yet).

9:10 AM ⓘ

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Social post seemed to say working for world central kitchen and media have put to us name is Lalzawmi Frankcom

9:13 AM ⓘ

**Anna Oldmeadow**

s 47E(d)

**Madeleine Casey**

s 47F(1)

9:15 AM ⓘ

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**Madeleine Casey**

Her last address and passport was  
s 47F(1) - it looks like the  
the aid org is DC based so we are



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tasking Washington post to contact the aid organisation as well 9:45 AM



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The Israel Defence Forces has released a statement following the apparent airstrike that killed an Australian along with three other aid workers and their Palestinian driver in northern Gaza.

The IDF statement reads as follows:

Following the reports regarding the World Central Kitchen personnel in Gaza today, the IDF is conducting a thorough review at the highest levels to understand the circumstances of this tragic incident.

The IDF makes extensive efforts to enable the safe delivery of humanitarian aid, and has been working closely with WCK in their vital efforts to provide food and humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza."

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John

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Craig MacLachlan

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Anna Oldmeadow

Thank you 12:34 PM

Craig Maclachlan

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AO

Anna Oldmeadow

That would be great 12:44 PM

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Madeleine Casey

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Thanks. Nine went with name at 1130,

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12:45 PM

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Craig Maclachlan

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**Craig Maclachlan**

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Has WCK confirmed the nationality of the fourth foreign victim? Have

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12:47 PM 🕒

(Privately that is - nothing public that I can see)

12:48 PM 🕒

**Craig Maclachlan**

Between mtngs, but will put following in email

1:57 PM 🕒

**Madeleine Casey**

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2:01 PM 🕒

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Thanks

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Craig MacLachlan

Maddy? 2:12 PM

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Madeleine Casey

We will call CEO of WCK now

2:13 PM

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**Madeleine Casey**

Just spoke to CEO/WCK - they have confirmed the identity of Zomi. They are compiling a video of her to be released soon.

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**Anna Oldmeadow**

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Marc Innes-Brown

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**From:** Global Watch Office  
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**To:** DM Israel-Gaza-Taskforce; s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
; Gemma Huggins; Marc Innes-Brown; s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** Global Watch Office; s 22(1)(a)(ii) Travel Advice; Consular Operations &  
Emergency Centre; DM CCD SES; Craig Maclachlan; CMS Coordination; Crisis Management &  
Contingency Planning Section; DM CCD EL2; s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
@defence.gov.au; DM RSO; DM CPB; s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** ADVICE : Gaza : International aid workers killed [SEC=OFFICIAL]

## OFFICIAL

On Tuesday 2 April 2024, local media reported five aid workers with World Central Kitchen were killed in an airstrike on a vehicle in Deir al-Balah, Gaza.

Four of the dead are believed to be foreign nationals from Australia, Poland, Ireland and the UK.

Media is attributing the strike to Israel. The IDF has not yet commented on the incident.

### Media

- [Times of Israel](#): Palestinians: 5 aid workers with World Central Kitchen killed in Israeli strike in Gaza
- [Atlas News](#): Foreign Aid Workers Killed During Apparent Israeli Airstrike in Gaza

GWO does not anticipate any further action arising from this event but will provide an update should there be any significant developments.





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s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 47E(d) @pmc.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Advice ASAP - World Kitchen Attacks in Gaza: PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY ALBANESE - TRANSCRIPT  
- RADIO INTERVIEW - ABC BRISBANE - TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024 [SEC=PROTECTED]

## PROTECTED

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) and team

Thank you for the earlier update. We have also now just seen the below PM remarks but haven't seen any other updates or briefing so far [[Five workers with World Central Kitchen killed in Israeli attack in Gaza, group says | CNN](#)].

We would be very grateful for any further key information DFAT has on the attacks – particularly including the Australian involved. We would also appreciate any Talking Points, or a copy of briefing that has gone up to the Offices. Happy to talk over a call as well.

**AUSTIN:** All right. Prime Minister, another quick question that's not related to Queensland, but forgive me, I just want to put this one to you. At least five employees from the World Central Kitchen, which is a non-governmental organisation, including one Australian, were injured or killed in an Israeli airstrike on Gaza, the Hamas run Gaza government media office has apparently said. Have you been briefed on this situation? Do you know if it's accurate or not?

**PRIME MINISTER:** Well, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade are urgently investigating these reports which are there and they are indeed very concerning. I'm very concerned about the loss of life that is occurring in Gaza. My government has supported a sustainable ceasefire. We've called for the release of hostages and there have been far too many innocent lives, both Palestinian and Israeli, lost during the Gaza Hamas conflict.

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**PRIME MINISTER:** Well, I just told you that Foreign Affairs and Trade are seeking further investigation of that, and I've been briefed that that is what they are doing.



**AUSTIN:** I'm sorry I missed that. Thank you very much for clarifying. Final question, how is the wedding planning going?

Many thanks

s 22(1)(a)(i)

**s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Adviser**

Middle East, Africa and Multilat

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 April 2024 11:33 AM

**To:** s 47E(d) <[@pmc.gov.au](mailto:@pmc.gov.au)>

**Subject:** PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY ALBANESE - TRANSCRIPT - RADIO INTERVIEW - ABC BRISBANE - TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024

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**ANTHONY ALBANESE**  
PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

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