

NO SAFE PLACE!

Urgent Plea on Behalf of the Alaydi Family Trapped in Gaza

Israel continues to attack from all sides! There is NO safe place to go. Food is running out. “Israeli warplanes are launching relentless, hysterical airstrikes on northern Gaza. The sky is roaring with explosions, and the fear in my heart is indescribable,” my friend Rolla wrote on April 4 on her *Instagram* (bit.ly/alaydi-2023):

“The genocide is back, worse than before. Death is everywhere. My family is trapped, living every second in fear. I’ve lost friends, neighbors sometimes, I wonder if I’ll wake up tomorrow or if I’ll just be another body buried under rubble,” writes Salem (Rolla’s 18-year-old photographer-videographer nephew) on March 20 on his *Instagram* (bit.ly/salem-instagram)

So, if you are a person who prays, NOW is the time to pray for Rolla and her family. NOW is the time to hold this family in your heart and send caring support their way.

If you are able to donate, NOW is the time to DONATE and to SHARE this story and link widely (bit.ly/gofundme-rolla).

In the photo above, 5-year-old Alma is wearing the dress her father Medhat managed to get for her to cel-



brate *Eid*. Medhat said that he wanted to give his daughter some joy, even in the midst of so much danger and destruction. She is sitting next to the casings of exploded missiles the family found in the rubble of their home.

The red flower Alma is holding is one that grew from under the rubble in their yard. They picked a flower to express that even in the darkness, there is still light, and for

the joy that flower brings in this terrible moment.

The wisdom and beauty of this family, even with all the horrors they endure, constantly astonishes me and touches the depth of my heart. I feel honored to be able to assist this family in their time of need—and so grateful to all of you who have joined with me to support them and stand with them.

With gratitude and determined hope, —Dianne Monroe

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THREE JEERS FOR DONALD TRUMP!

Who’s as useless as a log on a bump?
Who’s as gullible as a chump?
Who has a clown cabinet in a clump?
Who’s going to fall with a heavy flump?
Who’s a dull, unattractive frump?
Who’s the silliest, slimiest grump?
Who would put down Forest Gump?
Who cheated on Melania Trump?
Who does Putin like to hump?



Who caused grocery costs to jump?
Who’s got the brains of a doggy lump?
Who’s got a face that’s round and plump?
Whose heart is empty as a vacuum pump?
Who caused the economy to take a slump?
Who’s as stupid as a stump?
Who’s nasty as waste from a sump?
Who’s going to tumble with a thump?
Who does America want to dump?

KISS MY RUMP, DONALD TRUMP!

— Don Mathis