

University of Houston Law Center international crimes expert available for comment

In response to the seven aid workers being killed in an Israeli air strike, UHLC Professor Emeritus [Jordan J. Paust](#) says the attack on each car was deliberate.

“Clearly each car was intentionally targeted. Israeli leaders say aid workers were not intentionally killed despite the clear markings on each vehicle and coordination by the World Central Kitchen of their route with the IDF. But that is not the only test regarding war crime responsibility. If they were targeted in wanton, reckless disregard that would be a war crime — three in fact.

From what is presently public there is reason to suspect that at the very least war crime responsibility exists under the wanton, reckless disregard law of war standard.”

-University of Houston Law Center Professor Emeritus Jordan J. Paust

One of the most widely cited law professors in the United States, Professor Emeritus Paust has published over 200 articles, book chapters, papers and essays in law journals in Belgium, Canada, China, England, Germany, Greece, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Serbia, and the U.S. Among relevant books are Paust, Van Dyke, Malone, *International Law and Litigation in the U.S.* (Thomson - West Group, American Casebook Series, 3 ed. 2009); Paust, *International Law as Law of the United States* (2 ed. 2003); Paust, Bassiouni, *et al.*, *International Criminal Law: Cases and Materials* (4 ed. 2013); Paust, Bassiouni, *et al.*, *Human Rights Module* (3 ed. 2014).

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