ISRAELI AIR RAID ON THE BAHR EL-BACKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL SHARKIA GOVERNORATE, U.A.R APRIL 8, 1970



A general view of the school after the attack with the pupils' desks scattered around in the foreground.



Another view of the school with more desks shown in the background.



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About a hundred and fifty kilometres to the northcast of Cairo lies the little village of Bahr El-Backar which provides living quarters, public facilities and schooling for the labourers who work in the nearby land reclamation scheme and their offspring. The village school, which is a little co-ed one, lies on the outskirts of the village and caters to the educational and recreative needs of about a hundred children.

The attack on the school by two American Supersonic Jet Phantom planes took place on the morning of April 8, 1970, at 0920 hts.

The total number of the children killed is 30. The number of the children wounded is 36 - all under the age of 12 and some not even six.

Here are a few photographs of the school and the victims of this latest Israeli atrocity. In our view, they need neither comment nor caption for they tell the story as no words can.





















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