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The extent of destruction is so massive.

And now to see the city totally empty of the population, people try to move back.

But like when they see all their houses, and all their projects are totally destroyed.

They decide to go back to al-Mawasi.

And like there are no means of life in Rafah city as we saw today.

Tal Al-Sultan area is horrifying, it's mountains of rubble.

We couldn't even recognize the streets.

When I arrived to Emirati I couldn't like say this is Emirati hospital, like the street of Emirati hospital.

And it was so sad to see the hospital was like which was full of life.

The hospital that brings life to earth was like totally empty, no signs of life, everything is totally destroyed.

Like no words can describe the scenes we have witnessed today in Rafah city.

And I really feel bad because Rafah like during January, February till May

it was like accommodating over than 1.3 million people.

And now we can barely see people, even the people they can go see their places.

And unfortunately they would go back to al-Mawasi, Khan Yunus, Rafah for like because of the level of destruction,

because there is no water, no infrastructure, and because they believe there is no safety near Emirati and Shaboura.

We could see Philadelphia corridor, we could see the tanks moving, so even the sense of safety and security was not there.