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Gaza toddler returned to family with alleged torture wounds on legs after Israeli detention

A doctor told the child's family that his injuries were consistent with 'signs of torture and cigarette burns', reports say

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