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Israeli military officials have launched a criminal probe into the death of Hind Rajab, a 5-year-old who was killed in the Gaza Strip during the Israel-Hamas war, which Israel calls Operation Swords of Iron. More than two years after her passing, this is the first criminal investigation into whether troops committed wrongdoing in her killing. That is a long time for anyone to have to wait; nevertheless, accountability is better served late than never.