



Update on the Ongoing Israeli Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine from October 7, 2023 - October 30, 2023

October 7-13, 2023: Forced Displacement and Atrocity

- Israel orders the evacuation of 1.1 million Palestinians from northern Gaza to the south of Gaza.
- Genocidal statements from Israeli political and military figures precede forced displacement.
- 1,900 Palestinians killed, 7,699 injured in Gaza; 51 Palestinians killed in the West Bank.

October 9, 2023: Complete blockade on Gaza, Genocidal Statements

- Israel's Minister of Defense [announces](#) a “complete siege on Gaza—no electricity, food, water, or fuel”.
- Maj. Gen. Ghasan Alian [announced](#) that, “Israel has imposed a total blockade on Gaza, no electricity, no water, just damage. “You wanted hell, you will get hell.”
- [Israel Katz](#), Israel’s Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, warned, “For years we supplied Gaza with electricity, water and fuel. Instead of saying thank you, they sent thousands of human animals to slaughter, murder, rape and kidnap babies, women and the elderly - that's why we decided to stop the flow of water, electricity and fuel and now their local power station has collapsed and There is no electricity in Gaza.”

October 11, 2023: Escalation Continues

- Israeli military intensifies attacks, destroying residential neighborhoods, causing mass casualties.
- White phosphorus used in Gaza; [international inquiry called for](#).
- [UN facilities targeted](#)



October 12, 2023: Human Rights Watch on White Phosphorus

- Human Rights Watch [confirms](#) the use of white phosphorus in Israeli military operations in Gaza and South Lebanon.

October 13, 2023: Warning of Impending Genocide

- Palestinian human rights organizations [warn](#) of [genocidal](#) conditions imposed by the Israeli military operations.
- International community urged to intervene; reference to the International Court of Justice's stance.
- [At least 70 Palestinians were killed and many others were injured by an Israeli airstrike which hit fleeing convoys driving south on Salah-al-Din Road](#)- the main road which crosses all the districts of the Gaza Strip. Salah-al-Din Road was one of the two routes—the other being the coastal road—that the Israeli military had explicitly instructed to be used for evacuation.

October 14, 2023: Palestinian Civil Society addressing the European Commission

- UN [warns](#) of new instance of mass ethnic cleansing of Palestinians
- Palestinian civil society organizations urgently [call](#) on the President of the European Commission, to demand Israel comply with its obligations under international law, to stop its deliberate targeted attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure in Gaza

October 17, 2023: Severe Humanitarian Concern and Bombing the Anglican Hospital

- UNRWA [report](#) on the illegality of the displacement of 1.1 million Palestinians
- Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, deputy director—currently displaced in southern Gaza along with his family—said: “The idea that there can be safe zones in Gaza is a masquerade. Since the ‘evacuation order’, the Israeli military kept targeting homes in Rafah, Khan Younis, and Deir Al Balah Districts. They are targeting family homes, which are full of people who evacuated from Gaza and North Gaza Districts to the south following Israel’s order”.



- The Anglican hospital was bombed by the Israeli operations forces (IOF) resulting in the killing of 800 Palestinian civilians that were either patients or families seeking shelter.
- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, has [condemned](#) the horrific killings at Al Ahli Baptist Arab Hospital in Gaza City

October 18, 2023: Forcible Displacement and Continued Attacks

- Palestinian Human Rights Organisations [calls](#) on Third States to immediately pressure The Israeli Occupation; to end its military offensive.

October 19, 2023: [A joint statement by UN Special Rapporteurs](#)

- “We are sounding the alarm: There is an ongoing campaign by The Israeli Occupation resulting in crimes against humanity in Gaza. Considering statements made by Israeli political leaders and their allies, accompanied by military action in Gaza and escalation of arrests and killing in the West Bank, there is also a risk of genocide against the Palestinian People”.

October 26, 2023: Palestinian Society Call on the UN General Assembly

- Palestinian Civil Society Organizations [Call](#)s for Urgent Ceasefire.

October 27, 2023: Communications Blackout and Intensified Bombing

- [Open Letter](#): Palestinian Civil Society Organizations Call on the UN General Assembly to Urgently Adopt Resolution on Ceasefire
- The Israeli Occupation [cut off](#) all communications in Gaza and isolated it from the world.
- General Assembly [Adopts](#) Resolution Calling for Immediate, Sustained Humanitarian Truce Leading to Cessation of Hostilities between Israel, Hamas
- Israel [rejected](#) the vote alleging it is not binding and “Israel will not stop the operation until Hamas terror capabilities are destroyed and our hostages are



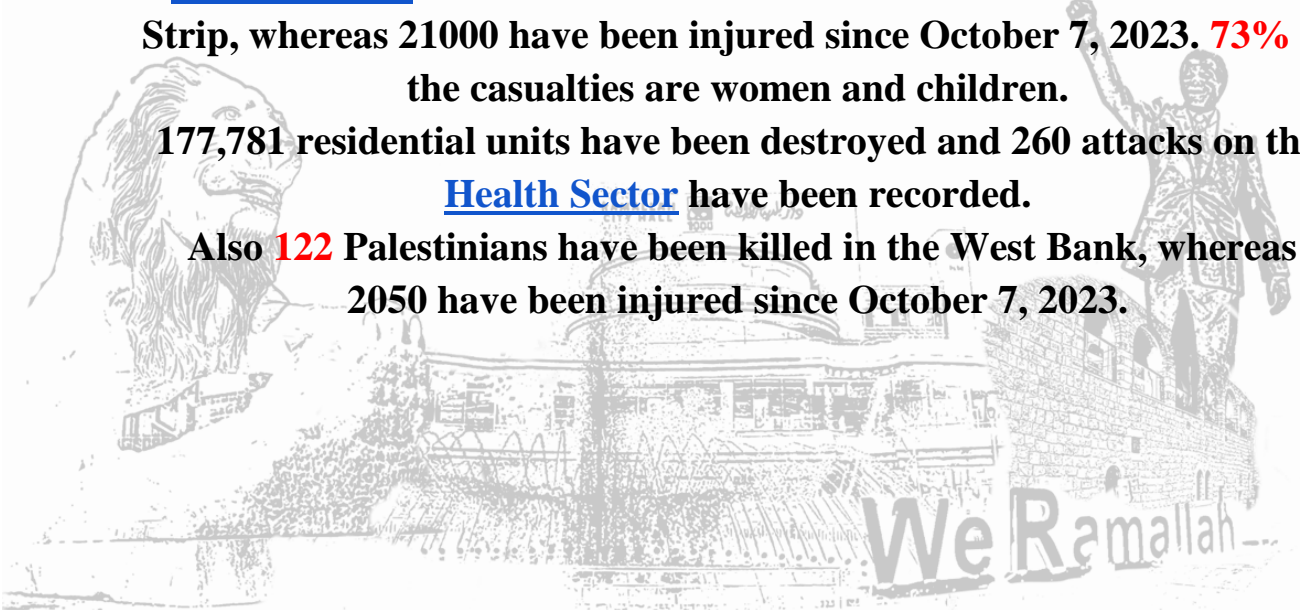
returned. ... And the only way to destroy Hamas is to root them out of their tunnels and subterranean city of terror.”

- Israeli bombing on the Gaza strip intensifies following the shut down of all communications. Therefore the [update](#) on the humanitarian situation in Gaza is minimal.

As of 30 October at 3:00 p.m., according to [Palestinian Ministry of Health \(MoH\)](#) some **8260** Palestinians have been killed in the Gaza Strip, whereas 21000 have been injured since October 7, 2023. **73%** of the casualties are women and children.

177,781 residential units have been destroyed and 260 attacks on the [Health Sector](#) have been recorded.

Also **122** Palestinians have been killed in the West Bank, whereas **2050** have been injured since October 7, 2023.



HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

29 October 2023 at 23:59

DAY 23

OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 29 October 2023, including casualties, particularly among women and children.

Significant damage has been inflicted upon critical infrastructure and essential services, affecting people's ability to maintain their dignity and basic living standards.

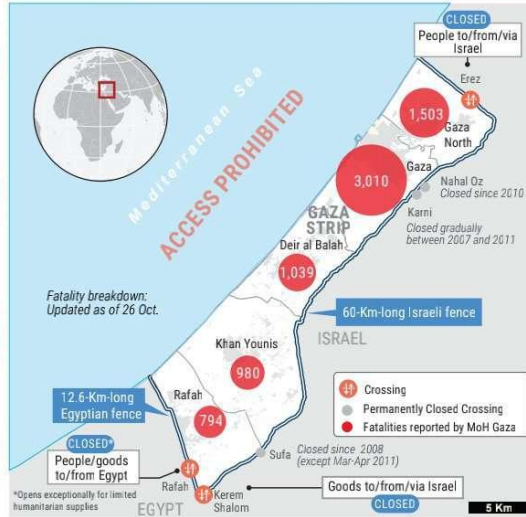
This snapshot highlights reported figures on the impact of hostilities on people in Gaza, where a major humanitarian crisis has unfolded.

8,005
Fatalities
Reported by MoH Gaza

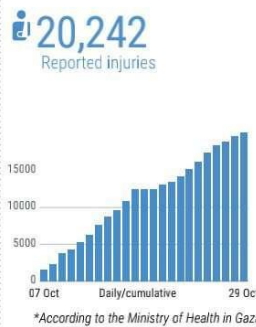
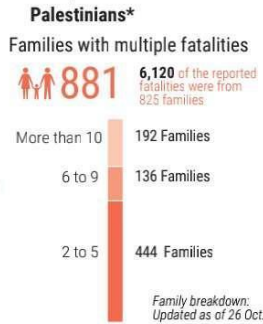
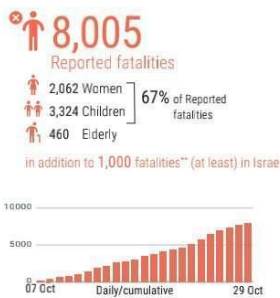
20,242
Injuries
Reported by MoH Gaza

~1.4 million
internally displaced
(62% of Gaza)

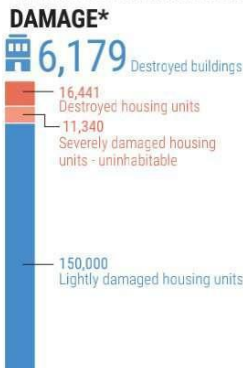
0 hours
Full electricity
blackout
for 19 days



REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 29 October 2023



Other 1,870 people including 1,020 children reported missing and may be trapped under the rubble



- At least 45% of Gaza's housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 221 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 20 hospitals and 24 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 7 churches and 11 mosques damaged

*Ministry of public works and housing as of 23 Oct.

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVLIHOODS

FOOD SECURITY

Stocks sufficient for 11 days, but shops may run out in 5 days

The **only** operative mill cannot transform wheat due to electricity outages

5-6 hours average waiting time to receive half of normal bread portion

WATER AND SANITATION

92% less water consumption than pre-hostilities (average)

Most of 65 sewage pumping are not operational

70% leakage in a main water pipeline between Rafah and Khan Younis

1 out of 3 water pipelines from Israel is functioning in Khan Younis (600 cubic metres per hour)

HEALTH

Shut down

over 1/3 of the hospitals and nearly 2/3 of primary health care shut down

At high risk

At least 1,000 kidney failure, 9,000 cancer patients, 130 neonates in incubators

Critical shortages of drugs, blood products and supplies (Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed)

Evacuation orders

All of the 10 functioning hospitals in the north of Gaza have received evacuation orders

EDUCATION

625K students with no access to education

Over 40% of Gaza's education facilities have been hit

HUMANITARIAN OPERATION

At least 16 health workers, 53 UNRWA staff and 34 civil defence killed while on duty

76 attack on health care facilities, 42 UNRWA installations damaged

MOVEMENT AND ACCESS

Closure of crossings with Egypt and Israel, Prohibition of sea access and restrictions, near Israel's perimeter fence.

INCOMING TRUCKLOADS

500 trucks pre-crisis average per working day in 2023

117 trucks with humanitarian aid entered Gaza since 21 October.

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Disclaimer: The UN has so far not been able to produce independent, comprehensive, and verified casualty figures; the current numbers have been provided by the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.

Israel targets West Bank's Area C



Israeli settlers & military forces are exploiting the global focus on Gaza to escalate organized attacks on Palestinians in Area C of the West Bank.

Since October 7, Israeli settlers & military forces in the West Bank:

Killed 95
Palestinians
including **28** children

Injured 1828
Palestinians
including **157** children

Since October 7, Israeli settlers & military forces in the West Bank:

FORCIBLY at least
DISPLACED 607
Palestinians from their homes in **13** communities.

On October 7, Israel put the West Bank under military lockdown.

As of early 2023, there were already at least **645** physical obstacles to movement in the West Bank.

*Including East Jerusalem and H2

Israel's plan to expand settlements in the West Bank is dependent on the forcible displacement and extermination of Palestinian communities.

The escalation of Israeli settler & IOF violence, forced displacements, restriction of movement, & settler expansion in the West Bank requires **urgent international attention.**



Before 7 October 2023
6 out of every 10 houses



After 7 October 2023
10 out of every 10 houses



Total population of Gaza
2.3
Million

In urgent need of assistance
2
Million

Only 5 out of 24

Contracted with the World Food Programme are still working



2%

Of necessary daily Humanitarian Aid entered Gaza.
ONLY ONCE



4000
Fishers
Lost access to the sea

10,000
Livestock breeders
Lost access to fodder

+15,000
Farmers
Are losing crops



Photos Gallery:

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