



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 1)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 7th to 16th of October 2023

Overview

Relentless Israeli shelling on the Gaza Strip since October 7 has resulted in mass killings and heavy destruction. Live footages from the besieged enclave show hundreds of bodies scattered across hospital grounds, graveyards, and under the rubble of destroyed building. These unprecedented genocides are once again witnesses to Israel's state-backed terrorism perpetrated under the pretext of self-defense.

This report documents Israeli crimes against Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip and West Bank from October 7 to October 16, 2023.

1. Daily Scenes

Saturday

7 October 2023

Israel continued to pummel the Gaza Strip from land, air, and sea.

The number of Palestinians killed in the Israeli offensive on Gaza has reached 232; 1,697 have been wounded. There are dozens of patients in critical condition.⁽¹⁾

In the West Bank, at least six Palestinians were killed by the Israeli occupation forces.

Sunday

8 October 2023

Satellite imagery and photographs show entire neighbourhoods have been levelled with many hospitals, schools, places of worship and homes damaged or destroyed by Israeli land, sea and air attacks.

Israeli warplanes destroyed the Palestine Tower, a 14-storey residential tower in Rimal, reducing it to rubble. The moment was captured live on camera behind Al Jazeera's Youmna ElSayed.

At the heart of the Rimal neighbourhoods is al-Shifa Hospital, the largest medical facility in the Gaza Strip.

(1) <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2023/10/7/israel-palestine-escalation-live-news-barrage-of-rockets-fired-from-gaza>

Tens of thousands of displaced Palestinians are sheltering at the hospital, where Palestinian doctors are warning of an impending infectious disease outbreak due to overcrowding.

On that day, Israel launched 100 air strikes on Gaza using over 3,500 shells.

The death toll rose to 370 Palestinians, including 20 children. 2,200 were injured.

An UNRWA school sheltering displaced families in the Gaza Strip was directly hit on Sunday. The school, sheltering more than 225 people, was severely damaged. ⁽²⁾



Meanwhile, the number of people forced to flee their homes in search of safety has significantly increased overnight. Nearly 74,000 displaced people are now in 64 UNRWA shelters, with numbers likely to increase as heavy shelling and airstrikes continue including on civilian areas.

Israeli military raids across the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem claimed the lives of seven Palestinians, who were fatally shot with live ammunition. 70 Palestinians sustained various injuries.

(2) <https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-2-situation-gaza-strip>

Monday

9 October 2023



Israeli attacks have put Beit Hanoun Hospital in the northern Gaza Strip out of commission, unable to serve people who need medical attention, Palestinian authorities said Monday.

The Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza said that Israel had repeatedly targeted the vicinity of the hospital, the only hospital in Beit Hanoun, a city with a population of some 36,000.

The attacks made the entry and exit of hospital staff impossible and also damaged large parts of the facility, said the statement, forcing it to suspend services. Five medics were killed and another ten were left injured as Israel targeted health facilities and ambulances.

In the West Bank, 11 Palestinians were killed by Israeli army gunfire.

The Palestinian health ministry in Gaza said the death toll from Israeli air attacks on the territory has risen to 704, including 143 children and 105 women.

The attacks have wounded at least 3,726 other Palestinians, 10% among them are children.

Tuesday 10 October 2023

Three Palestinian journalists were killed early Tuesday in an Israeli air strike that hit the Karama residential tower and civilian homes near Gaza City's fishing port.⁽³⁾

Israel pulverized Gaza with a “fire belt”—intense and successive raids launched against a specific target in a short period of time, causing widespread destruction and mass killings. Israeli warplanes hit AlShuja’iya neighborhood and Khan Younis with over 40 rocket barrages.

The Ministry of Health said 849 people have been killed and 4,360 others were injured in four days of Israeli aggression. 830 were killed in the Gaza Strip and 4,250 injured from Israeli air strikes and shelling of the cities, while 19 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank from Israeli army gunfire and 110 were injured.

An aircraft with “advanced” ammunition from the US has landed at the Nevatim airbase in southern Israel, the Times of Israel reported, citing the Israeli army.

(3) <https://english.pnn.ps/news/46390>

Wednesday 11 October 2023

The Palestinian Ministry of Interior Affairs said intense airstrikes hit residential areas in the eastern part of Jabalia and the Qizan al-Najjar region in Khan Yunis, Gaza.

The attacks targeted civilians' homes and roads and resulted in direct injuries among citizens. Some 950 people have been killed and 5,000 others have been wounded in the strikes.

23 Palestinians have been killed and 130 injured by Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank since Oct.7.



Thursday

12 October 2023

Israeli bombardments from the air, sea, and land have continued and intensified across the Gaza Strip for the sixth consecutive day. According to the Ministry of Health in Gaza, between 18:30 yesterday and 14:00 today, 317 Palestinians were killed and 929 others injured. In total, 1,417 have been killed and 6,268 injured in Gaza since 7 October.

Human rights organizations have expressed concerns about incidents where civilians and civilian objects appear to have been directly targeted by Israeli airstrikes

In the Gaza Strip, the cumulative number of internally displaced persons increased by 25 percent over the past 24 hours, now exceeding 423,000 of whom over two thirds are taking shelter in UNRWA schools.⁽⁴⁾

Gaza has been undergoing a full electricity blackout, which has brought essential health, water and sanitation services to the brink of collapse, and exacerbated food insecurity. This followed Israel's halt of its electricity and fuel supply to Gaza on 8 October, which in turn triggered the shutdown of Gaza's sole power plant yesterday, after it depleted its fuel reserves.

Overnight, Gaza's Health Ministry said that 1,537 Palestinians, including 500 children and 276 women, were killed and 6,612 were wounded in Israeli air strikes on the blockaded enclave since Saturday.

Israeli raids across the occupied West Bank claimed the lives of 32 Palestinians and injured 600 others.

(4) <https://reliefweb.int/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-flash-update-6>

Friday

13 October 2023

Scores of displaced families who have been forced to leave their homes in Gaza following Israeli evacuation threats, were bombarded as they headed southwards, seeking safe shelters. Israel committed horrendous massacres against three batches of displaced families in Salah AlDeen and AlRashid neighborhoods.

At least 70 Palestinians were killed and 200 others injured in an Israeli airstrike on a convoy of displaced civilians heading from northern Gaza to south, according to the Gaza-based Interior Ministry.

Earlier, Israel warned Palestinians in northern Gaza to head southwards within 24 hours.

Amnesty International published evidence about the Israeli military's use of white phosphorus in densely populated civilian areas in the Gaza Strip.

Videos and photos verified by Amnesty International's Crisis Evidence Laboratory show Israel used white phosphorus on the enclave it has been bombing since Oct. 7.

M109 155 mm type howitzers can be seen in the picture of ammunition that the army stockpiled in the city of Sderot, which lies 1 kilometer (0.62 miles) from the Gaza border, where Hamas launched its Al-Aqsa Flood Operation.

Also pictured are M825 and M825A1 artillery shells labeled D528, which is the US Department of Defense Identification Code for "white phosphorus-based munitions."



M109 howitzers that have a range of 18 to 22 kilometers, stationed in Sderot, put the northern half of the Gaza Strip within striking range of the Israeli army.

“Israel has used white phosphorus in military operations in Gaza and Lebanon, putting civilians at risk of serious and long-term injuries,” wrote HRW on the social media platform X. “White phosphorus causes excruciating burns and can set homes afire. Its use in populated areas is unlawful”.

Israeli strikes on Gaza since Hamas's deadly cross-border attack killed at least 1,900 people, including 614 children, and injured 7696 others.

On that day, 16 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank, bringing the death toll to 48.

Saturday 14 October 2023

More than 450 Palestinians were pronounced dead in the intense Israeli bombardment on the besieged enclave, bringing Gaza's death toll since October 7 to 2,350, including 740 children and 500 women. The number of the injured is estimated at 9,500.

The Ministry of Health said that the Israeli occupation completely annihilated 55 families in the Gaza Strip.

The death toll also rose in the West Bank.

Sunday 15 October 2023

The bombs have not stopped falling from Israeli warplanes flying over the Gaza Strip.

The number of people killed by Israel's aggression on Gaza has risen to 2,670 and those injured to 9,600. The majority of the casualties have been children and women.

According to the United Nations, an estimated 1 million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip have been displaced in the first seven days of conflict⁽⁵⁾, including at least 724 children and 458 women. 2,450 children and 1,536 women were also among the injured. 1,000 Palestinians have gone missing under the rubble of destroyed buildings.

In the West Bank, 55 Palestinians have been killed and 1,100 injured in Israeli military operations since Oct.7.



(5) <https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2023/10/16/israel-bombs-empty-home-in-gaza-city-harms-people-around>

Monday
16 October 2023



The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) warned fuel reserves at all hospitals in the Gaza Strip are likely to run out within the next 24 hours.

OCHA said on the social media platform X that the shutdown of backup generators puts the lives of thousands of patients at risk.

The United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Lynn Hastings, warned of an unprecedented humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the depletion of basic supplies. She said that the water available to the United Nations Population Fund will run out in 48 hours at the latest, calling for an immediate ceasefire on humanitarian grounds.

Ten days into the conflict with the Palestinian resistance group Hamas, an Israeli bombardment and blockade of the Gaza Strip has continued, with over 1 million people – almost half the population of Gaza – having been displaced, according to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

The Health Ministry said early Tuesday that the Palestinian death toll from ongoing Israeli airstrikes in the Gaza Strip has risen to 2,808. At least 10,859 Palestinians were injured in the Israeli bombardment in the seaside enclave.

In the West Bank the death toll reached 58.

2. Human and Material Losses

According to data by the Palestinian Media Office, 25% of Gaza's population have been left without roofs over their heads due to intense Israeli shelling. One million Palestinians have become internally displaced.

The Government Media Office said more than 83,700 housing units have been damaged in Israeli airstrikes in the Gaza Strip since Oct. 7.

Over 20,000 units were totally destroyed or rendered uninhabitable. 72 government buildings and dozens of public and service facilities were also damaged.⁽⁶⁾

Israeli shelling targeted 23 ambulances, bringing the number of attacks on medics to 76.


143 schools, along with dozens of mosques, churches, and government buildings also suffered damage in the Israeli offensive. 14 schools have shut their doors.



(6) <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20231011-israel-destroys-22639-housing-units-10-health-centre-48-schools-in-gaza/>



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