

# Introduction

The Israeli bombardment of the Gaza Strip has turned a large part of the besieged Palestinian enclave into a pile of rubble, with people in desperate need of water, fuel and life-saving necessities, amid a total blockade of the enclave. Thousands of buildings, including hospitals, mosques and churches, have also been damaged or destroyed in Israel's relentless air and ground attacks on the besieged enclave.

This report, available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between Dec. 08-11, 2023.

It also sheds light on the political and humanitarian aftermaths along with the material and human loss inflicted on the besieged enclave as a result of the unabated strikes and Israeli siege, impeding Gazans' access to humanitarian assistance.

## 1. Daily Scenes

#### **Friday**

8 December 2023



Israeli forces escalated air and ground attacks on the blockaded Gaza Strip.

Several massacres have been reported across the besieged coastal enclave on Friday, claiming the lives of 500 Palestinians and leaving more than 800 injured.

Residential neighborhoods have come under heavy shelling in Khan Younis. Israeli warplanes pummeled the vicinities of the European Hospital with missile strikes. Mortars have been fired at the Yemen Hospital in Jabalia refugee camp, where thousands of homeless people have sought shelter.

Clashes and shootouts have been reported in Al-Shuja'iya and Tuffah neighborhoods.

Until Friday, the death toll has reached 17,400, including 7,870 children and 6,121 women. Nearly 7,780 people have been trapped under rubble, most of them presumed dead. 46,558 others have been left injured.

Widespread damage to the medieval Omari Mosque - the largest in Gaza City, long considered a symbol of the enclave - in an Israeli attack stokes further outrage.

Six Palestinians have been fatally shot by Israeli forces in the Far'a refugee camp and others were left wounded. Since October 07, 272 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli gunfire in military incursions across the West Bank.

#### Saturday

9 December 2023

At least 450 people have been killed in raids launched by the Israeli army across the Gaza Strip.

Earlier in the day, the Gaza-based Health Ministry said 210 victims have been transferred to hospitals by medics and civil defense crews. Hundreds of dead and injured people remained trapped under rubble.

Deaths have been reported in Israeli strikes on Al-Nuseirat refugee camp, Rafah city, Khan Younis, Bureij Camp, and Jabalia.



Israeli air strikes targeted the vicinities of the Indonesian Hospital, resulting in heavy damage.

Israeli army troops raided schools-turned-shelters, including the Khalifa School, north of Gaza, and the Cairo School, to the west, where thousands of civilians have sought refuge.

The Israeli military showered shelters, with teargas canisters. A number of civilians, including children died of heavy tear gas inhalation.

Until Dec. 09, the death toll of Palestinians killed by Israeli forces since Oct. 07 has hit 17,700. More than 48,780 have been left wounded.

On Saturday, 20 Israeli massacres have been reported across the Gaza Strip.



#### Sunday

10 December 2023



Three Palestinians were shot and killed by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank. The list includes a victim from Al-Far'a refugee camp, a Palestinian from Al-Khalil's town of Dura, and a child from Azzoun town, in Qalqilya.

At least 280 Palestinians have been reported dead and more than 1,000 others injured in massacres committed by the Israeli army.

About 18,000 Palestinians have been killed and 49,229 wounded in Israeli attacks since October 7. The list of victims includes 7,875 children and 6,130 women.

The condition and whereabouts of 7,760 people has been unknown.

Mortars have been fired near the European Hospital, in Khan Younis, south of the Gaza Strip. Medics have warned that the facility is about to go out of operation.

Israeli forces fired live ammunition and tear gas as they stormed the Sateh Marhaba neighbourhood of the city of el-Bireh in the occupied West Bank.

#### Monday

11 December 2023

Israel's air raids in central, northern and southern Gaza have continued to kill Palestinians, with ground fighting reported in the southern part of the Strip.

Israeli forces fired strikes and mortars to northern Gaza's Jabalia refugee camp, leaving dozens dead.

At least 300 people have been killed and 800 injured in 19 massacres perpetrated by the Israeli army.

208 victims have been transferred to hospitals while dozens have remained under the mounds of rubble.

Israeli military tightened grip around Kamal Adwan Hospital. The World Health Organization (WHO) said that many health workers were reportedly detained.

"Gaza's health system was already on its knees and the loss of another even minimally functioning hospital is a severe blow," head of the UN health agency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus wrote on social platform X.

## 2. Political & Humanitarian Repercussions

UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA) says it is barely operating in Gaza as Israel intensifies fighting in both the north and the south.

Food, water and fuel" are being used as "weapons of war in Gaza", says UNRWA's commissioner general.

"The potential for a miscalculation that could trigger a wider conflict is increasing," says the UN peacekeeping force in south Lebanon.

Protesters have taken to the streets in several Arab countries in a show of support for the Palestinians against a continuing Israeli military campaign in the densely populated Gaza Strip.

In Jordan, a huge march was staged in the centre of the capital Amman following Friday prayers.

The US vetoes a UN Security Council draft resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.

The UN General Assembly is likely to vote on Tuesday on a draft resolution demanding an immediate humanitarian ceasefire, diplomatic sources say.

Qatar's prime minister tells the Doha Forum that the Gaza war risks radicalising a generation in the Middle East and the window is narrowing for a new truce.

Jordan's foreign minister accuses Israel of trying to "empty Gaza of Palestinians" in a campaign that amounts to "genocide".

Lara Friedman, the president of the Foundation for Middle East Peace, says the "only moral thing to talk about now is ceasefire".

That includes "ending Israel's killing of Palestinians & destruction of Gaza; achieving the release [of] hostages; ending the firing of missiles by Hamas into Israel - and flooding Gaza with humanitarian aid", she wrote in a series of posts on social media.

"The ONLY moral objective right now is preventing Israel from ethnically cleansing Gaza & continuing the genocide of Palestinians."

The Council on American-Islamic Relations has denounced Israel's "unlawful" use of the incendiary material in civilian areas, citing a Washington Post report documenting the deployment of US-supplied white phosphorus in Lebanon.

"The Israeli government's reported use of white phosphorus is a horrific war crime that our nation must condemn, investigate and address," CAIR Deputy Director Edward Ahmed Mitchell said in a statement.

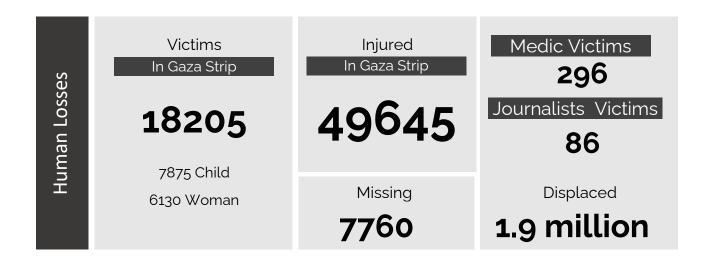
"Our nation must also immediately end all material support for the Israeli government's ongoing human rights abuses against civilians."

### 3. Humanitarian Loss and Material Damage

Until Dec. 12, the death toll of Palestinians killed since Oct. 7 has reached 18,205. Another 49,645 have been left wounded.

The list of victims includes 7,875 children and 6,130 women. They make up 70% of the victims.

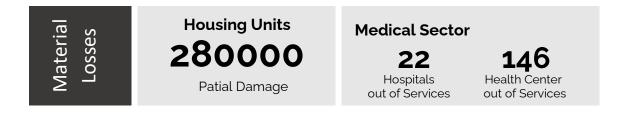
More than 7,760 people have been reported missing, most of them presumed dead under rubble.



Nearly 280,000 residential units have been destroyed, making up 60% of Gaza's residential structures.

1.9 million people have become internally displaced, most of them without roofs over their heads and without access to food or water.

137 healthcare facilities have been targeted. 22 hospitals and 46 primary healthcare facilities have been out of service.



296 medics and paramedics have been killed. 86 journalists have been killed.

Israeli military incursions across the occupied West Bank claimed the lives of 275 Palestinians. 330 have been injured and 3,480 detained.

1,014 people, among them 330 children, have been displaced from their lands and homes.

