

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 December 12 - 15, 2023.

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

1. Daily Scenes

Tuesday

12 December 2023

Israeli forces have continued to pound areas in central Gaza as well as the enclave's south, namely Deir el-Balah, Rafah and Khan Younis, killing dozens of Palestinians. 250 people have been killed and more than 750 others injured in 17 massacres committed by Israeli forces in less than 24 hours.



207 victims and 450 injured people arrived to hospitals. Dozens have been trapped under rubble piles. Gaza's health ministry has said Israeli forces entered Kamal Adwan Hospital after besieging and shelling the facility for days. The death toll from Israeli aggressions on Gaza since Oct. 7 has hit over 18,412. More than 50,100 people have been injured.

At least six Palestinians have been killed, most of them in a drone attack, during an extensive Israeli military raid in the occupied West Bank city of Jenin.

The Palestinian Prisoners' Club says Israel has arrested more than 100 Palestinians in Jenin and the Jenin refugee camp since Tuesday morning.

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Wednesday

13 December 2023

300 people have been pronounced dead in more than 16 Israeli massacres across the Gaza Strip. Another 700

people have been wounded.

Until Wednesday evening, 196 victims and 499 injured people arrived to Gaza's hospitals.

Israeli bombardment has continued in parts of central and southern Gaza, as well as in Gaza's Jabalia refugee camp, killing dozens of civilians.

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A distressing footage and shocking images circulated on social media show bodies piled up inside the Shadia Abu Ghazala School in northern Gaza. Family members accuse Israeli forces of killing their relatives who were sheltering inside.

At least 15 bullet-riddled and decomposed bodies were found piled up at the school, west of the Jabalia refugee camp, in an area called Al-Faluja. The school was being used as a shelter for people displaced by Israel's bombardment.

Eyewitnesses and relatives of the victims said they were shot at point-blank by Israel's troops. The victims were reportedly killed overnight Tuesday-Wednesday.

A Palestinian man was fatally shot in the head as the Israeli army has expanded its military operation in the occupied West Bank city of Jenin.

Thursday

14 December 2023

Israeli air and ground attacks on the Gaza Strip have claimed the lives of more than 280 people and left more than 800 others wounded in 15 massacres committed by the Israeli military.

179 victims and 303 injured Palestinians have been received by medics at Gaza hospitals.

Israeli military stepped up onslaughts on Gaza's refugee camps of Shaboura, Al-Nuseirat, and Jabalia.

At least 15 people have been killed and dozens injured in the Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza city, as Israeli military drones fired missiles towards groups of civilians in the streets. Among the victims are a significant number of children and women.

Dozens of victims have been transported to the Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital for medical treatment. Simultaneously, Israeli artillery has shelled homes near Salah Al-Din Street south of the city, causing dozens of injuries.

The continuous airstrikes have made it nearly impossible for ambulances to reach the casualties. Palestinian telecommunications firms report another blackout across the enclave, with the Palestine Red Crescent saying it

has lost contact with its teams.

Meantime, Israeli warplanes have destroyed the vendor stalls in the Shujaiya neighborhood, east of Gaza City, along with ten inhabited houses, killing at least nine civilians and injuring 25 others.

In the Daraj neighborhood of Gaza City, Israeli artillery have fired ten shells, once again hitting the Fahmi Al-Jarjawi School for the second time. This attack has resulted in four deaths and nine injuries, with the majority of the wounded being children.



The Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City also faced rocket and artillery attacks, causing 20 fatalities and numerous injuries. Additionally, invading Israeli forces detained 25 individuals, aged between 15 and 55, after forcing them to strip naked. In the areas of Nasr and Sheikh Radwan in northern Gaza City, heavy gunfire from Israeli drones, missile airstrikes, and artillery bombardments has led to more casualties.

Eyewitnesses have reported field executions carried out by the Israeli military in the Palestine Mosque Square in Gaza City, resulting in the execution of at least five citizens, including an elderly man. Fifteen others have been arrested after being stripped of their clothes.

In Jabalia, northern Gaza, multiple houses around Kamal Adwan and Al-Awda hospitals have been targeted by Israeli airstrikes, causing more casualties.

Israeli tanks also stormed the UNRWA schools square in Jabalia, firing indiscriminately at civilians and leading to dozens of injuries. Several displaced individuals, including children, have been detained by the invading Israeli forces.

In the Sheikh Zayed Towers area of Beit Lahia, northern Gaza, the Israeli artillery bombarded residential buildings and apartments with dozens of shells, resulting in a large number of casualties and injuries.

A school sheltering displaced people in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, has been targeted in an Israeli airstrike, resulting in at least five fatalities and numerous injuries.

The continuous Israeli aggression on Gaza since October 7 has now claimed nearly 18,787 lives and left approximately 50,900 people wounded, in an ongoing and tragic toll that continues to rise.

Four Palestinians have been shot and killed in Israeli military raids in Jenin city and its refugee camp, brining Jenin's death toll over the past three days to 12.



Friday

15 December 2023

More than 280 people have been pronounced dead as Israeli forces continue to pummel Gaza Strip with air and ground attacks.

An Israeli attack on Farhana School in Gaza's Khan Younis kills Al Jazeera journalist Samer Abudaqa and injures the network's Gaza chief Wael Dahdouh.

Attack also kills another Palestinian journalist, Rami Budair, and three civil defence team members.

The Israeli army says its forces killed three captives after "mistakenly" identifying them as a threat in Shujayea.

Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian young man in Askar refugee camp, in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus.

The Palestinian Prisoner's Society says Israeli forces have detained at least 16 Palestinians in the last 24 hours.

The arrests took place in Nablus, Al-Khalil, Tubas, Qalqilya, as well as in occupied East Jerusalem.

The prisoner's society said the total number of Palestinians detained since October 7 in the West Bank and East Jerusalem now stands at 4,420.



2. Political & Humanitarian

Repercussions

A UNGA resolution calling for an immediate humanitarian truce has passed with the support of 153 countries.

The Icelandic Society of Authors and Composers issued a statement with the demand, saying that Iceland should withdraw from the European song competition if Israel is

allowed to participate. "We all have a duty to take a stand against war and the killing of civilians and innocent children," the board said, quoted by The Reykjavik Grapevine. "We owe it to those nations that act with force through military might not to share the stage in an event that is always characterized by joy and optimism."

US President Joe Biden gave his most public criticism of Israel's conduct in Gaza, saying that it was "starting to lose support by its indiscriminate bombing" of the enclave.

More than 100 staff members from the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have signed an open letter to Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas denouncing the department's handling of the war in Gaza.

The letter expresses frustration with the "palpable, glaring absence in the Department's messaging" of "recognition, support, and mourning" for the more than 18,000 Palestinians killed in Gaza since the start of the war on October 7.

"The grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the conditions in the West Bank are circumstances that the Department would generally respond to in various ways," the letter, dated November 22, said.

Freedom House, which describes itself as "the leading American organization devoted to the support and defense of democracy around the world", said the humanitarian crisis for Palestinians is growing "increasingly dire".

"The number of Palestinians killed by the Israeli military campaign is unacceptable and continues to rise. Israel must adhere to international law," the group said in a social media post.

"We urge the United States and the international community to find a pathway to freedom and security for Palestinians and Israelis, including through the establishment of a democratic Palestinian state that upholds freedom for its people and peace with Israel."

3. Humanitarian Loss and Material Damage

More than 18,800 people have been killed by indiscriminate Israeli bombardment, including more than 8,000 children and 6,200 women. Women and children make up 70% of the victims list. Since Oct. 7, Israeli forces committed over 1,680 massacres in the Gaza Strip, where 7,500 people, including more than 5,000 women and children, have been missing under rubble of destroyed buildings. More than 51,000 people have been left wounded. 1.5 million people have become internally displaced, with no access to food or water. The list of victims includes 207 medics and paramedics, 26 civil defense personnel, and 89 journalists.

Hundreds of victims' bodies are still missing under the rubble of buildings or are among the corpses scattered in Gaza's streets and border areas and impossible to locate or retrieve right now.

Victims Injured Medic Victims In Gaza Strip In Gaza Strip 207 Human Losses Journalists Victims 18800 51000 89 8000 Child Missing Displaced 6200 Woman 1.5 million 7500

52,500 housing units have been razed to the ground; 254,000 units sustained partial damage; Nearly 60% of residential units in Gaza are uninhabitable; 126 government offices have been destroyed. 90 schools and universities have been severely damaged. 112 mosques and three churches have been completely destroyed; 200 mosques sustained partial damage.

Material Losses

Destroyed residential Units

52500

Completely destroyed

Governmental Offices

126

Mosques

112

Churches

3

Schools

90

Medical Sector

25
Hospitals
out of Services

55
Health Center
out of Services

102
Ambulance
out of Services

Jabalia remains one of the most heavily-bombed areas,

forcing many residents to evacuate. But some have remained in the area despite the threat of more attacks. More than 25 hospitals and 55 health centers on the strip have been out of service.

183 healthcare facilities have been targeted by Israeli military. Israeli forces also targeted 102 ambulances, while dozens of others are out of service due to fuel shortage.

The Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza has warned that the health and humanitarian situation in shelters is "deadly due to the spread of epidemics, infectious diseases, malnutrition and the lack of clean drinking water and personal hygiene."

Health teams have detected 327,000 cases of infectious diseases that arrived at health centres from shelters, noting that the actual number is likely much higher, since many people cannot reach health care centres.

Children's vaccinations have now completely run out, which will have catastrophic health repercussions and the spread of diseases, especially among the displaced in overcrowded shelters. The Ministry has called on international institutions to quickly intervene to provide the necessary vaccinations and ensure access in all areas of the Gaza Strip to prevent the unfolding health disaster.

The Israeli onslaught has extended to the West Bank as well, where the Israeli army and settlers are carrying out raids and killing civilians daily; More than 290 have been murdered, 3,300 wounded, and 3,480 detained. Scores of others have been subject to heavy torture.

Israeli forces have forced more than 1,332 Palestinians out of their homes and demolished more than 180 structures in the occupied West Bank. Rainfall has triggered floods in parts of Gaza as strong winds damage makeshift tents, adding to the challenges faced by displaced Palestinians.

