

Israeli Genocide in Gaza

Documentary Report (No. 19)

on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 5th to 7th January 2024

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.

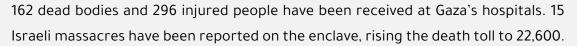
This report, available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between January 05 - 07, 2024.

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:

Friday - 5 Jan. 2024





Israeli fighter jets hit the vicinities of the European Hospital, southeast of Khan Younis, along with THE Nasser Hospital, Al-Amal Hospital, and the Red Crescent headquarters.



Israeli artilleries targeted the Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip.

Flooding in northern Gaza has brought additional misery to refugee camps heavily damaged by Israeli strikes, with water and raw sewage seeping into public facilities.

Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian teen in Beit Rima, in the central occupied West Bank province of Ramallah and Al-Bireh.

Tensions simmer in the occupied West Bank, with Israeli forces carrying out a series of raids and Israeli settlers shooting a young Palestinian man in the town of Surif near Al-Khalil. An 11-year-old was also hospitalised after being lightly wounded with shrapnel during an earlier raid in Yabad.

Saturday - 6 Jan. 2024

As of Saturday evening, Israeli offensives have claimed the lives of 180 people and left more than 350 others injured. At least 122 dead bodies have been received at Gaza hospitals following 12 massacres committed by the Israeli army, bringing the death toll since Oct. 7 to 22,722.

Two displaced civilians have been shot by Israeli snipers outside Al-Amal Hospital, run by the Palestinian Red Crescent, in Khan Younis.

New Israeli air attacks on Khan Younis in south Gaza and on the Al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza have been reported.





Israeli aircraft bombed a house in Khan Younis with a large number of displaced Palestinians, killing at least 10 and wounding dozens of others. A school run by the UN's Palestinian relief agency in al-Magazhi was also hit by an Israeli attack, leading to several deaths, including at least one woman.

Four people were injured in the occupied West Bank town of Zeita, near Tulkarem. The injuries were caused by live ammunition and shrapnel during fighting that broke out between Israeli soldiers and local Palestinian youth.

Sunday - 7 Jan. 2024

Data by the Gaza-based Health Ministry indicates that 113 dead bodies and 250 injured people have been received at Gaza hospitals as of Sunday afternoon as a result of 12 massacres committed by the Israeli army against civilians in the Gaza Strip. The death toll since Oct. 07 has reached 22,835. Israeli drone missiles targeted the vicinities of Shuhadaa Al-Aqsa Hospital, in Deir El-Balah.



Gaza is experiencing "deliberate starvation not famine",

Tlaleng Mofokeng, the UN special rapporteur on the right to health, said in a post on X, adding that "an immediate ceasefire" is needed.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, in a report sent to the members of the Security Council, warned that "widespread famine looms" in Gaza.

Israeli soldiers fatally gunned down eight Palestinians, including seven in Jenin and another in Ramallah.

.2 Political and Humanitarian Repercussions

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization, says on X that many of Gaza's amputees receive treatment days after they are injured, reducing the chance that their limbs can be saved.

"Amputees require early physiotherapy and rehabilitation, and proper nursing care, along with optimal nutrition and mental health support - essential services that are currently unavailable due to the heavy toll on health facilities during the conflict," he wrote.

He added that the WHO is working to provide medical supplies to Gaza, but that "so much more is required."

United Nations humanitarian chief Martin Griffiths says in a statement that the Gaza Strip has "become a place of death and despair" as Israel's months-long assault on the strip continues, adding that "people are facing the highest levels of food insecurity ever recorded," with famine "around the corner."





A UNICEF survey has found that 90 percent of children under the age of two in Gaza are eating two or fewer food groups each day, mostly consuming foods such as bread and milk. The survey also found that about 25 percent of pregnant women in the besieged strip are only eating from one food group each day.

UN officials have previously stated that one in four people in Gaza are experiencing famine-like levels of starvation, as Israel's assault hampers the ability of aid workers to distribute much-needed food aid.

Project HOPE warned that overcrowding and unsanitary and harsh living conditions have led to the rapid spread of communicable diseases like diarrhea, scabies, lice, and acute respiratory infections. Despite the surge in health needs, only 36% of all health facilities remain operational, functioning at partial capacity and limited to treating emergency cases with increasing shortages of medicines and medical supplies. Ongoing exposure to the horrors of war has exacerbated mental health needs for everyone, and children are navigating post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, and severe depression.

Dr. Maram, Physician and Project HOPE team member in Deir El-Balah, said: "It's becoming worse and worse every day. More and more people are evacuating to Deir El- Balah, adding to the overcrowding. People stay in the streets with no water, sanitation, toilets, blankets, or even warm clothes. Many food items are not available, and the prices are too high.

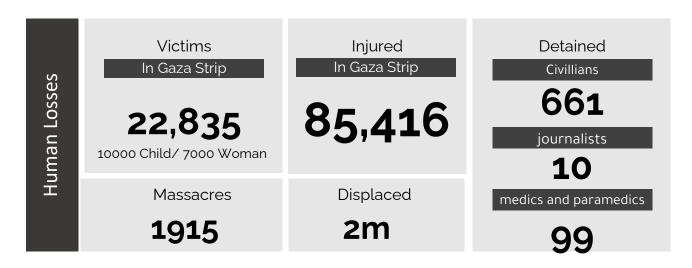
Living conditions have led to a dire health crisis. Most patients we see complain of gastroenteritis, upper respiratory tract infection, lice, and ascaris. Many infants have diaper rash due to not changing their diapers. For pregnant women, we have seen a lot of vaginitis and anemia. It is horrible here".

Turkey's justice minister has said that 15 people suspected of alleged ties to Israeli intelligence will be held in prison ahead of their trial. Justice Minister Yilmaz Tunc said in a social media post that 26 suspects - out of 34 arrested on suspicion of espionage links - were referred to the court on charges of "political or military espionage."

Turkey's state-run Anadolu news agency reported that Israel's foreign intelligence agency, Mossad, had recruited people in Turkey for operations allegedly targeting "Palestinian nationals and their families", citing a prosecution document.

3. Humanitarian Loss and Material Damage

As escalating violence in Gaza continues for a fourth month, Gaza has descended into one of the world's most severe humanitarian and health crises. Over 22,835 people have died, of which 70% have been women (nearly 7,000) and children (nearly 10,000). Over 85,416 people have sustained injuries and nearly 7,000 have been missing under rubble piles. Israeli army committed more than 1,915 massacres across the Gaza Strip. Nearly 2 million people have become internally displaced. Israeli forces detained 99 medics and paramedics along with ten journalists and 661 civilians since the outbreak of the war.



More than 30 hospitals and 55 health centres on the Strip have been out of service. Over 142 healthcare facilities have been targeted by Israeli military. Israeli forces also targeted 150 ambulances, including 121 ambulances that others are out of service.

Infectious diseases are rife and spreading fast in overcrowded shelters. Hundreds of people with war injuries are unable to

receive care. Israeli air and ground onslaughts totally destroyed 134 government offices along with 94 schools and universities. 295 schools and universities have gone out of operation. 134 mosques and three churches were razed to the ground while 240 others sustained partial damage. Nearly 70,000 housing units have been completely razed to the ground; 295,000 units have been partially damaged. Israeli attacks destroyed 200 historical sites.

At least 337 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli military raids across the West Bank since Oct. 7. Up to 3,822 people have been wounded and 5,630 arrested. Israeli army incursions have led to the

displacement of 2,464 Palestinians from their homes and the demolition of 367 structures.

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