



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 20)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 8th to 11th 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 08 - 11, 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:

Monday - 8 Jan. 2024



As of Monday evening, 280 people have been pronounced dead and 600 others injured as Israeli air and ground attacks have gone unabated.

At around noontime, the Gaza Health Ministry said 249 dead bodies and 510 injured people have been received at the enclave's hospitals as a result of 17 massacres committed by the Israeli army. The death toll since Oct. 7 has risen to 23,084 and the injured to 85,926.

A number of displaced people seeking shelter at Abu Bakr Essediq School, in Kizan Al-Njjar, south of Khan Younis, have been pronounced dead following an Israeli attack on the shelter. Others have been trapped at the facility and could not be evacuated to hospitals.

Israel's attacks continue to pummel central and southern Gaza, with Palestinians reporting drone strikes in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir El-Balah, central Gaza's only working hospital.

Local sources reported drones opening fire on Palestinians walking on the street adjacent to Al-Aqsa Hospital in Deir El-Balah, the only remaining hospital in central Gaza, which has been attacked by Israeli forces over the past few days.

People in other areas of central Gaza, such as the refugee camps of Al-Maghazi, Al-Nuseirat and Al-Bureij, said that mosques and houses had also been attacked. Four people injured when shell hits MSF shelter, medical charity says

Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF) says four MSF staff and their families have been injured as shells hit an MSF shelter in Khan Younis. The list includes the five-year-old daughter of a staff member who is in critical condition.

Three Palestinians were shot and killed by Israeli soldiers following a military incursion into the occupied West Bank city of Tulkarem, bringing the West Bank's death toll since Oct. 7 to 340.

Tuesday - 9 Jan. 2024

Israeli strikes on the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza and Rafah in southern Gaza left several Palestinians dead and dozens more wounded. 160 people have been pronounced dead as of Tuesday evening, 126 among whom have been received at Gaza's hospitals in the morning following 12 Israeli massacres committed in less than 24 hours, according to the enclave's Health Ministry.

Israeli warplanes targeted the vicinities of the Nasser Hospital, in Khan Younis city, and tents for displaced civilians in Al-Mawasi, west of the city, resulting in deaths and injuries.

At least 15 people have been killed and dozens more injured by an Israeli air strike in Rafah City, southern Gaza. Medical sources said the bodies of civilians killed when an apartment building was hit in the Tel Al-Sultan neighbourhood have been brought to the Kuwaiti hospital.

Israeli forces fatally shot a Palestinian man in Umm Safa village, northwest of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank. All entrances to the city have been stormed by soldiers and confrontations have broken out with residents after armoured military bulldozers began destroying infrastructure..

Wednesday - 10 Jan. 2024



As of Wednesday evening, PRC has documented 240 deaths and 450 injuries. At noontime, the Health Ministry said 147 dead bodies and 243 injured people arrived at Gaza hospitals following 14 massacres committed by the Israeli military. The death toll since Oct. 7 has now hit 23,357, according to the latest updates released on the 96th day of the Hamas-Israel war.

Israeli warplanes have targeted a Red Crescent ambulance in Salah Al-Deen Street, in central Gaza Strip, killing at least six people, including four Red Crescent members. World Health Organization director Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has said that he is “appalled” by reports from the Palestine Red Crescent Society that an Israeli strike targeting one of its ambulances killed four medical workers and two patients.

“Violence and attacks on health and civilians must end,” the WHO leader said in a social media post on Wednesday. More than 40 people have been pronounced dead and/or injured after Israeli forces attacked an overcrowded house adjacent to Shuhadaa Al-Aqsa Hospital.

Israel has continued to hammer southern Gaza, despite its status as a so-called “safe” section of the enclave currently sheltering thousands of displaced Palestinians.

Israeli missiles have been dropped on Ariba area, northwest of Rafah, where hundreds of displaced civilians have been sheltered, resulting in deaths and injuries. Four children, including a baby, were killed in the Israeli attack. The bodies of the four young children were taken



to Abu Youssef Al Najjar Hospital in Rafah, where they were laid next to each other. According to a local journalist, Adly Abu Taha, the children are from the al-Arjani family. As Israeli strikes continue on Deir El-Balah, the UN Human Rights Office in Occupied Palestinian Territory says it is deeply concerned that Israeli forces “have placed civilian lives at serious risk by ordering residents from various parts of Middle Gaza to relocate to Deir El-Balah - while continuing to conduct air strikes on the city”.

“The UN Human Rights Office has received reports that during the last ten days, four individual strikes in Deir El-Balah killed more than 40 Palestinians. It is clear - as the UN has repeatedly stressed - that there is no safe place in Gaza,” it said in a statement.

A Palestinian man succumbed to wounds he sustained a couple of days earlier after Israeli soldiers unleashed live fire at his abdomen during a military raid in Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank.

Thursday - 11 Jan. 2024

Israel continued its bombing attacks, launching devastating strikes on Khan Younis and Rafah that killed several civilians, including children.

The Gaza Health Ministry said 112 dead bodies and 194 injured people have arrived at the enclave's hospitals as of noontime, among dozens of civilians killed in over 10 Israeli massacres committed in less than 24 hours.



On the 97th day of the Israeli genocide, the death toll has climbed to 23,469 and the injured to 59,604.

Israeli missile strikes have been reported on a refugee camp west of Khan Younis, just a few meters away from the Nasser Hospital.

A number of Palestinians injured in an Israeli strike on a home in southern Gaza have been taken to Al-Najjar Hospital for treatment. Nine people have been reported killed in the strike.

A Palestinian man was shot dead by Israeli forces in Jaba' town, in the occupied West Bank of Jenin.

.2 Political and Humanitarian Repercussions

UNICEF renewed calls for ceasefire, saying the “world cannot stand by and watch” the suffering in Gaza: “Intensifying conflict, malnutrition and disease in Gaza are creating a deadly cycle that is threatening over 1.1 million children”.

Top EU diplomat Josep Borrell said that during a trip to the Middle East, he “took stock of the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza with unbearable numbers of civilian casualties and the risk of regional escalation.”

“The only way to prevent these tragedies from happening again is to reach a political solution to the conflict. The war must stop and not be expanded,” he wrote on social media.



In a phone call with France’s top diplomat, Jordanian Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Ayman Safadi said: “The Israeli aggression on Gaza has exceeded all humanitarian, legal and moral limits in a way that invalidates any argument used for the Security Council not to take a binding decision to stop it”.

The World Health Organization (WHO) says Israeli authorities have denied a request it made to deliver medical supplies to the Central Drug Store in Gaza City and Al-Awda Hospital in Jabalia.

“This marked the fourth denial of a mission to the Al-Awda Hospital in Jabalia and Central Drug Store in Gaza City since December 26, leaving five hospitals in northern Gaza without access to life-saving medical supplies and equipment,” the WHO said.

More than 900 popular movements, unions, political parties, and other organizations have signed an open letter calling on states to support South Africa's Genocide Convention case against Israel.

"We now urge other countries to reinforce this strongly worded and well-argued complaint by immediately filing a Declaration of Intervention with the ICJ, also called the World Court," said the groups from Belgium, UK, US, Australia and other countries. Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva expressed support for South Africa's submission to the ICJ during a meeting with the Palestinian ambassador on Wednesday, according to a statement from the country's Foreign Ministry.

The statement also says that the mass displacement of Palestinians and the lack of access to food, water, energy and health services inside Gaza constitute acts of collective punishment.

"In light of the flagrant violations of international humanitarian law, the president expressed his support for South Africa's initiative to call on the International Court of Justice to order Israel to immediately cease all acts and measures that may constitute genocide or related crimes under the terms of Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide," the Brazilian Foreign Ministry said in a statement. The medical group Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF) has published a statement condemning an attack on an MSF shelter, which killed the five-year-old daughter of an MSF staff worker. The statement says the girl was injured in the strike and died on January 9.



The group says that it notified Israeli forces that the shelter was housing MSF workers and their families before the strike, and that, while it is unable to confirm the origin of the munition, the shell "appears to be similar to those used by Israeli tanks."

"We are outraged and deeply saddened by the death of yet another family member of our MSF staff. This strike on civilians is

unacceptable and, once again, goes to show that it doesn't matter where you are in Gaza, nowhere is safe," said Thomas Lauvin, MSF project coordinator in Gaza.

The UN agency for Palestinian refugees says that almost an entire population has been forcibly displaced. Describing a dire situation in Gaza, UNRWA said on X: "Families search for safety where there is none. [The] health system [is] rapidly collapsing. Famine looms. Unprecedented levels of depravation. People driven to despair".

Belgium's Deputy Prime Minister Petra De Sutter says she will propose to the government to follow South Africa's lead after it filed a genocide case at the ICJ against Israel.

"Belgium cannot stand by and watch the immense human suffering in Gaza. We must act against the threat of genocide," she said on X.

Israel's far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich has repeated calls for the expulsion of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip, shortly after US Secretary of State Blinken said that displaced Palestinians in Gaza must be allowed to return home as quickly as possible.

In a social media post welcoming Blinken to Israel, Smotrich said that Israel appreciates US support "but as far as our existence in our country is concerned, we will always act according to the Israeli interest."

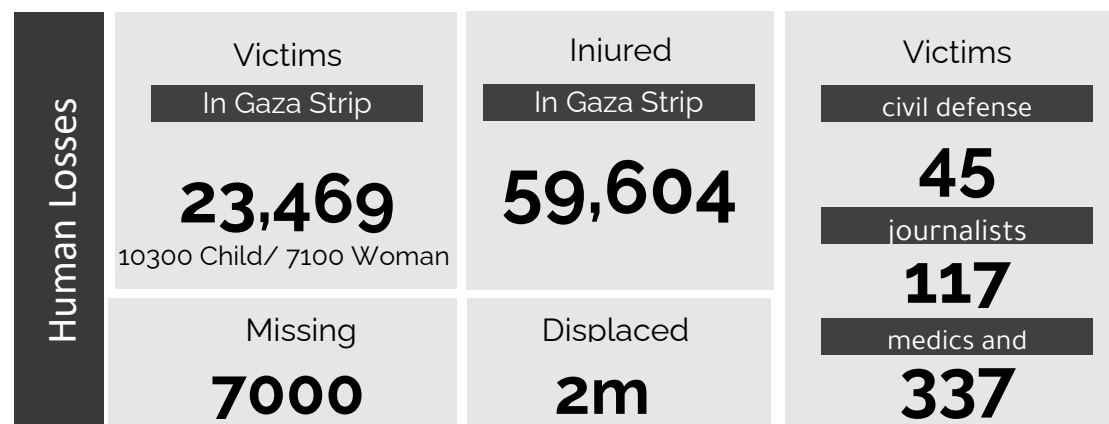
"We will work to enable the opening of Gaza's gates for the voluntary immigration of refugees," Smotrich added.

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 23,469 people have died, of which 70% have been women (nearly 7,100) and children (nearly 10,300). Over 59,604 people have sustained injuries and nearly 7,000 have been missing under rubble piles.

Israeli army committed more than 1,968 massacres across the Gaza Strip. The list of victims includes 337 medics and paramedics, 45 civil defense members, and 117 journalists.

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 53 health centers on the Strip have been out of service. Over 150 healthcare facilities have been targeted by Israeli military. Israeli forces also targeted 121 ambulances. Infectious diseases are rife and spreading fast in overcrowded shelters. Hundreds of people with war injuries are unable to receive care.

The UN said only one-fifth of the 5,000 beds needed to meet trauma and emergency needs are available in Gaza, as Israel's assault continues to take a devastating toll on the Strip's overstretched health system.

Defence for Children International said at least 8,000 Palestinian children were killed by Israeli forces in Gaza and 121 in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem in 2023, calling it the "year of genocide."

Israeli air and ground onslaughts totally destroyed 134 government offices along with 95 schools and universities. 295 schools and universities have gone out of operation. 142 mosques and three churches were razed to the ground while 240 others sustained massive 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.

Material Losses

Destroyed residential Units

70000

Completely Destroyed
295,000 units have been
partially damaged

Mosques

142

Churches

3

Completely Destroyed

Medical Sector

30

Hospitals
out of Services

53

Health Center
out of Services

121

Ambulance
out of Services

government offices

134

Educational Facilities

95

At least 343 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli military raids across the West Bank since Oct. 7. Up to 3,949 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.

The Palestinian Authority (PA) Ministry of Foreign Affairs has warned that Israel's military actions coupled with settler attacks in the West Bank, including in occupied East Jerusalem, are threatening to "push the West Bank into an uncontrollable cycle of violence."

"Israel is carrying out extrajudicial assassinations and raiding all areas in the West Bank," said the ministry's statement. "It is trying to replicate the destruction it has wrought on Gaza in the West Bank, especially in the refugee camps."

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