



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 26)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza
Covers the period from 4th to 11th February 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 (No. 26), available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between Feb. 4 and Feb; 11, 2024.

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



Over 150 people have been pronounced dead and 200 others injured as Israel's air and ground attacks on the Gaza Strip have gone unabated.

As of Sunday morning, the Gaza-based Health Ministry announced the death of 127 people following 14 massacres committed by the Israeli military in less than 24 hours.

The death toll since Oct. 7 has climbed to 27,365 and the injured to 66,630.

Fierce fighting, air attacks and shelling have been reported in Khan Younis, including in the vicinity of the European Gaza Hospital.

Dozens have been killed in Israeli attacks on homes and a mosque in central Gaza

There are still people who are stuck under the rubble and there are ongoing efforts by the civil defence team to pull them from under the wreckage of the destroyed buildings.

Israeli attacks continue on the Nuseirat refugee camp, where the Israeli military drones have targeted residential buildings, amid ongoing efforts to force people in these areas to flee to Rafah.

Gaza's government media office said Israeli forces have killed 30 people in a supposedly "safe area" in the central part of the territory in the past 24 hours. The occupation army targeted the safe homes of citizens with direct bombardment from military jets. It also bombed a mosque in the same area, which led to the killing of many people.

"We hold the Israeli occupation fully responsible for this heinous massacre and the ongoing massacres against our Palestinian people. We also blame the international community and American administration and President Biden personally for the continuation of massacres and crimes in violation of international law and all international treaties and conventions", said the office in a statement.



Israeli onslaughts on the besieged enclave have claimed the lives of over 130 people and left another 250 injured. As of Monday evening, the Gaza Health Ministry reported 13 Israeli massacres across the Strip in less than 24 hours, bringing the death toll to 27,478.

Israeli forces shot dead a Palestinian child at a military checkpoint pitched near the main entrance to Izriya town, east of Occupied Jerusalem. The soldiers denied the ambulance access to the scene and left him bleeding to death. The West Bank's death toll since Oct. 7 has reached 382 and the number of the injured 4,400.



Tuesday

6 February 2024

The More than 120 people have been killed and 200 injured as the Israeli military stepped up aggressions on the Gaza Strip. Local authorities said the Israeli army committed 12 massacres as of Tuesday morning. The Gaza death toll has hit 27,585. Israeli troops have tightened grip on the Nasser Medical Complex and imposed a tough cordon, before they hit the vicinities of the facility, leaving 300 medics dead and 450 others injured. 10,000 displaced people have been trapped in the area with no access to food or water. Israeli fighter jets struck a number of schools-turned-shelters, including the Zahra and Hayat schools in Khan Younis city.



At least two Palestinians have died and many more have been injured after the Israeli army shelled a home in the west of Rafah in the Gaza Strip. Israeli army bombs hit a warehouse housing displaced Palestinians in Deir El-Balah in the central Gaza Strip.

A Palestinian young man was shot and killed by Israeli forces near a military checkpoint in Beit Furik town, east of Nablus.

Wednesday

7 February 2024

As of noontime, the Health Ministry reported the death of 123 people and the injury of dozens more following 16 Israeli massacres targeting civilians in the Strip. Israeli troops opened fire at civilians sheltered in an area between Al-Maamadani Hospital and Al-Shifa Hospital in



Gaza city. A paramedic was pronounced dead and a number of civilians injured. Israeli soldiers continue to block access to and out of the Al-Amal Hospital, run by the Palestinian Red Crescent. The PRCS says that Israeli forces killed Mohammed al-Omari, a paramedic, and injured two others in Gaza City. Soldiers fired at the medics while “they were transferring several wounded individuals from Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in preparation for their transfer to hospitals in the south”, the organisation said. The Israeli military forced displaced people out of the Mustafa Hafez School near the Bilal Mosque, west of Khan Younis.

A number of civilians have been arrested by Israeli forces near the Kuwait neighborhood, in Gaza city, as they attempted to collect aid to feed their starving children.

Israeli occupation forces fatally gunned down three Palestinians during a military incursion into Nour Shams refugee camp, in Tulkarem, in the West Bank.

Thursday

8 February 2024



As of Thursday morning, local authorities reported 130 deaths following 15 Israeli massacres across the besieged enclave, bringing the death toll to 27,840. On the 125th day of the Israeli genocide, the Israeli military fired mortars near Al-Amal Hospital. Israeli troops prevented ambulances from transferring the casualties to the Nasser Medical Complex. Israeli bulldozers have been caught bulldozing the Al-Amal School, sheltering scores of displaced people west of Khan Younis city.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ordered the military to prepare for an assault on Rafah, where the UN says more than half of Gaza's population is hemmed in with nowhere to flee. Rights groups and the Biden administration have expressed concern that such an expansion of Israeli operations could have dire consequences for Palestinian civilians.

Israeli forces shot dead three Palestinians in the occupied West Bank cities of Al-Khalil, Jenin, and Ramallah and Al-Bireh.



PRC has received reports about the death of at least 120 people and the injury of another 230 as of Friday evening. Dozens have remained trapped under rubble. More than 13 massacres have been reported by local authorities. The death toll has reached 27,947 and the injured 67,459.



Israeli soldiers broke into Al-Amal Hospital, in Khan Younis, and destroyed medical equipment before they arrested eight medics and paramedics along with four injured people and five companions. Israeli snipers in Khan Younis have killed at least 21 people outside Nasser Hospital, with medical staff among those targeted. The Palestine Red Crescent Society also reported that Israeli forces arrested staff and patients at al-Amal Hospital. Israeli forces raided schools-turned shelters east of Khan Younis and detained dozens of displaced people. At the same time, seven displaced

people have been reported killed after Israeli army forced them out of their shelters in Khan Younis.

A Palestinian child was shot dead by Israeli occupation forces in Beita town, south of Nablus, in the West Bank, bringing the West Bank's death toll to 390. The 17-year-old Palestinian boy is named Muadh Ashraf Faleh Bani Shamsa



Saturday's death toll has surpassed 150 as the Israeli military continues to pummel the besieged coastal enclave.

The Gaza Health Ministry said that as of noontime, 16 massacres have been committed by the occupation forces. The Israeli military closed off the southern access roads to Nasser Medical Complex, in Khan Younis. One death and several injuries have been reported following heavy gunfire shooting. Israeli army targeted the Taiba School, south of Khan Younis, with mortars, resulting in deaths and injuries. The Palestine Red Crescent Society said four people were killed and eight injured in the central Gaza city following an attack on the Al-Hakr area. Deir El-Balah has become the target of relentless air raids by the Israeli army since the war began on October 7.

A Palestinian young man Muhammad Ahmad Muhammad Khadour, a resident of the town of Biddu, north of West Jerusalem, has died. Just 19 years old, he was shot in the head by Israeli soldiers while in a vehicle in Kharb Al-Lahm, before being rushed to the Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah. He died of his wounds there.



Sunday

11 February 2024

Israeli air strikes have left more than 150 people dead and 250 injured. The Health Ministry has documented 14 Israeli massacres as of Sunday morning. Two people were killed and another injured in an Israeli attack on Nasser Hospital, in Khan Younis.

Israeli artilleries pummeled the entrance of Abu Ariban School housing displaced people in Nuseirat refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip.



Israeli occupation forces killed a Palestinian man in Batir town, in Bethlehem, in the West Bank, after they directly targeted him with more than 20 rounds of live bullets in various parts of his body.

2. Political & Humanitarian Repercussions

Rights groups have voiced serious concerns over Israel's intent to launch an onslaught on Rafah. The medical aid group Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF) has said that Israel's intention to carry out an assault on Rafah is an

escalation of an “ongoing massacre”. Many of the hundreds of thousands of displaced Palestinian civilians trapped in Rafah have already evacuated numerous times as Israel has pressed its offensive further and further south.

“Israel’s declared ground offensive on Rafah would be catastrophic and must not proceed. Today’s announcement marks a dramatic escalation in this ongoing massacre,” the group said in a social media post. “There is no place that is safe in Gaza and no way for people to leave.”



UNGA President Dennis Francis has expressed alarm over Israel's planned military expansion into Rafah: "I am shocked and deeply dismayed by the news of an Israeli military offensive into the south of the Gaza Strip. I join the Secretary-General in pleading on behalf of the multitudes of innocent civilians with nowhere safe to go," Francis said in a social media post.

"In the name of humanity, I demand that their plight be heard and heeded. I once again reiterate UNGA's demands for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire, compliance with international humanitarian law obligations by all parties, and the unconditional release of all remaining hostages."

International rights watchdog Human Rights Watch has said that forcing hundreds of thousands of displaced Palestinians out of Rafah would place Palestinians in danger. The organization also noted that the ICJ has ordered Israel prevent genocide in Gaza: "Forcing 1 million+ displaced Palestinians in Rafah to again evacuate would be unlawful & have catastrophic consequences, says @hrw," Omar Shakir, HRW director for Israel and Palestine, said in a social media post. There's nowhere safe to go in Gaza. The ICJ has ordered Israel to prevent genocide. The [international] community should act to prevent further atrocities."

United Nations humanitarian chief Martin Griffiths has said that he is "extremely concerned" by Israeli plans for an expansion of their operations to Rafah, where displaced Palestinian civilians are living in dire conditions with nowhere to flee.

"More than half of Gaza's population is now crammed in Rafah, a town of originally 250,000 people right on Egypt's doorstep. Their living conditions are abysmal - they lack the basic necessities to survive, stalked by hunger, disease and death," Griffiths said in a statement. "Further fighting in Rafah risks claiming the lives of even more people. It also risks further hampering a humanitarian operation already limited by insecurity, damaged infrastructure and access restrictions," he added. "To put it simply: This war must stop."

In a meeting in Amman between Ayman Safadi and Stephane Sejourne, the Jordanian foreign minister warned that the risk of the war expanding regionally increases every day that the war continues. Safadi stressed the necessity of launching immediate and effective international action to stop the war and the unprecedented humanitarian catastrophe it has caused.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell has rejected cuts to UNRWA after several countries, led by the US, suspended funding to the UN agency in response to Israeli allegations that UNRWA employees were involved in Hamas's October 7 attack.

"If some doctors in a European hospital were involved in criminal activities, there would be a thorough investigation and all appropriate actions would be taken," Borrell said in a statement. "However, no government would ever stop funding the health service, as this would primarily punish the people who receive these services. The wrongdoing of individuals should never lead to the collective punishment of an entire population."

Tommy Sheppard, an MP with the Scottish National Party, has sent a letter to UK Foreign Minister David Cameron asking if the UK government suspended aid to UNRWA based exclusively on an Israeli dossier. Several outlets have reported that the dossier, which formed the basis for Israeli allegations that a handful of UNRWA employees took part in the October 7 attack, includes no evidence for those claims. "I urge you to review the decision made to suspend funding in light of the revelations surrounding the 6-page document and resume support for UNRWA while it carries out its internal investigation," the letter concludes.

UN official Rosemary DiCarlo has urged all parties to "step back from the brink" of a potential regional conflict: "The risk of escalation in the Middle East and its potential consequences were obvious from October 7 ... the Middle East remains highly volatile," DiCarlo said during a UN Security Council session.

“The Secretary-General [Antonio Guterres] continues his extensive outreach to all key stakeholders to urge all parties to take concrete measures to deescalate tensions and to work toward sustainable political solutions that aim to resolve, rather than merely manage, longstanding conflicts.” DiCarlo also echoed Guterres’s call for an “immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza”.

The Palestinian Digital Rights Coalition, a social media watchdog group, has sent letters to Meta, X, Telegram and TikTok drawing attention to the proliferation of dehumanising rhetoric against Palestinians on their platforms amid the war on Gaza.

“While platforms always have a significant role and responsibility to ensure the combating of hate speech and incitement online, this responsibility becomes even more paramount when there’s plausibility of genocide,” the statement reads. “Online platforms have previously been implicated in fuelling genocidal violence online, such as in the cases of Myanmar and Ethiopia.”

Al-Mezan, a Gaza-based human rights organisation, has noted that four months into Israel’s war in Gaza, “it’s now evident that the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide and the UN Office on Genocide Prevention (UNOSAPG) have failed to fulfill their mandates”.

In a letter to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, the group said that since October, the UN Office on Genocide Prevention addressed various conflicts. “However, noticeably absent are statements addressing the ongoing atrocities faced by 2.3 million Palestinians in Gaza, half of whom are children.”

The “double standards” in addressing conflicts is evident, Al-Mezan said. On January 26, the International Court of Justice found it plausible Israel is committing genocide against Palestinians in Gaza. Twelve days later, there is still no reaction from the UNOSAPG. “Conversely, in Ukraine v. Russian Federation, UNOSAPG promptly acknowledged ICJ’s order within two days”.

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa has reaffirmed his country's commitment to helping secure a ceasefire in the war on Gaza and an eventual two-state solution between Israel and Palestine, during his annual State of the Nation Address. Speaking before lawmakers at Cape Town City Hall, the president said that "guided by the fundamental principle of human rights and freedom", South Africa had taken up the Palestinian cause "to prevent further deaths and destruction in Gaza". The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), a US-based civil rights group, has called on the Biden administration to secure the release of US citizens taken from their homes during an overnight raid by Israeli forces in Gaza. "When the Biden administration provides political and material support for the far-right Israeli government's indiscriminate campaign of genocide and ethnic cleansing, it is endangering the Americans who are trapped or held captive in Gaza, as well as the two US citizens who were just kidnapped by Israeli forces," director Nihad Awad said in a statement. "We call on our government to protect all endangered American citizens in Gaza by demanding and securing an immediate ceasefire."

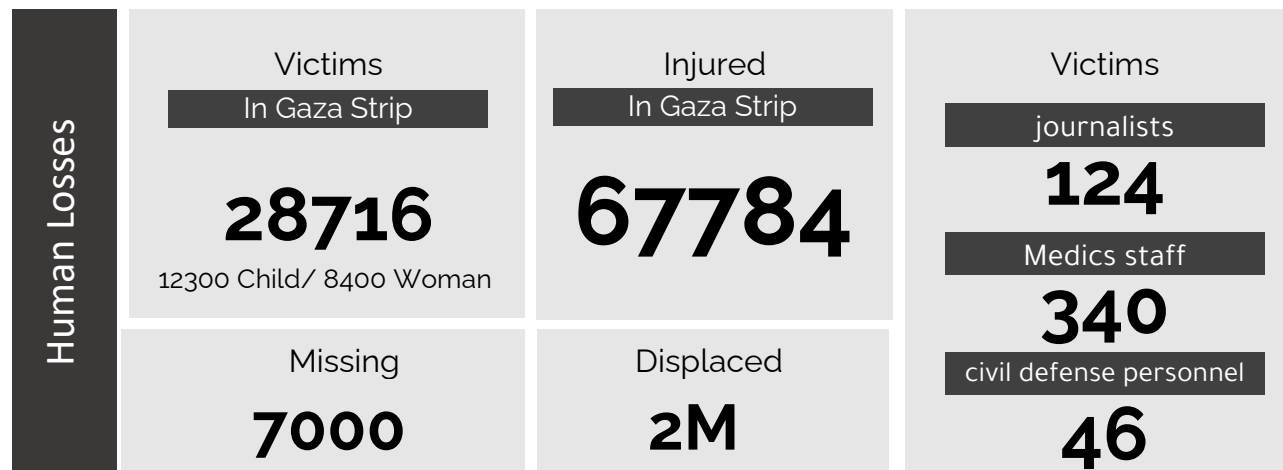
The director of the UN health agency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said reports of the Israeli raid into the Khan Younis hospital of Al-Amal, and the detention of health staff and patients, are extremely concerning: "We urge for patients' and health workers' immediate release. Health personnel, patients and facilities MUST be protected at all times".

3. Humanitarian Loss and Material Damage

As escalating violence in Gaza continues for a fifth month, Gaza has descended into one of the world's most severe humanitarian and health crises. Over 28,716 people have been killed, of which 70% have been women (nearly 8,400) and children (nearly 12,300).

Over 67,784 people have sustained injuries and nearly 7,000 have been missing under rubble piles. Israeli army committed more than 2,438 massacres across the Gaza Strip. The list of victims includes 340 medics and paramedics, 46 civil defense members, and 124 journalists.

More than 2 million people have become internally displaced. Families are forced to move repeatedly in search of safety.



More than 30 hospitals and 53 health centres on the Strip have been out of service. Over 150 healthcare facilities have been targeted by Israeli military. Israeli forces also targeted and destroyed 124 ambulances.

Israeli air and ground onslaughts totally destroyed 142 government facilities along with 100 schools and universities while partially damaging 295 schools and universities. 184 mosques and three churches were razed to the ground while 266 others sustained massive damage.

Nearly 70,000 housing units have been completely razed to the ground; 295,000 units have been partially damaged and made uninhabitable. Israeli attacks destroyed 200 historical sites. Israeli forces dropped more than 66,000 tons of explosives on the Gaza Strip.

At least 392 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli military raids across the West Bank since Oct. 7. Up to 4,400 people have been wounded.

The Palestinian Prisoner's Society said 21-year-old ad-Dhahiriya resident Muhammad Ahmad Ratib al-Sabbar has died in an Israeli prison, and that more than 6,920 Palestinians have been arrested and detained by Israel in the occupied West Bank over the past four months.

Israeli army incursions have led to the displacement of 2,899 Palestinians from their homes and the demolition of 578 structures.

The Israeli army has been regularly storming Palestinian towns in the West Bank amid an uptick in settler violence. Attacks on Palestinians by Israeli settlers across the West Bank have surged to new heights since October 7.

Material Losses

**Destroyed
residential Units**
70000
Completely Destroyed

Mosques
184
Churches
3
Completely Destroyed

Medical Sector

30
Hospitals
out of Services

53
Health Center
out of Services

124
Ambulance
out of Services

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