



**Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 27)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza**

Covers the period from 12th to 23rd 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. 27), available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between Feb. 12 and Feb. 23, 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

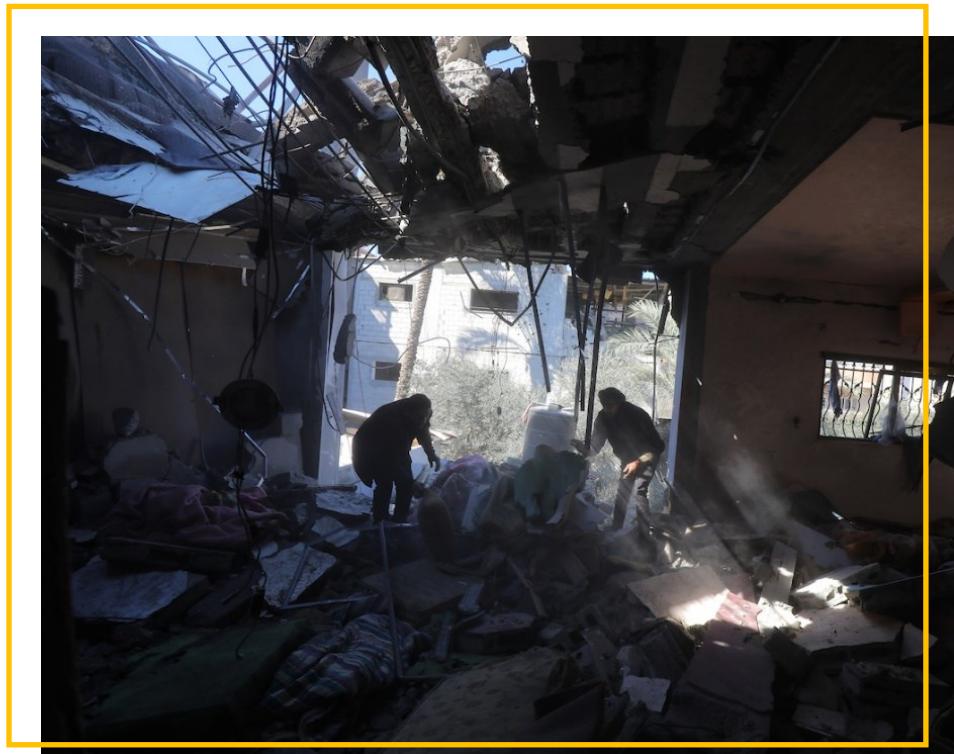


Monday, Feb. 12

More than 180 people have been pronounced dead and 700 others injured as Israeli forces continue to pummel the Gaza Strip. As of Monday morning, the Gaza Health Ministry reported 19 massacres committed by the Israeli military in just a few hours. The death toll since Oct. 7 has climbed to 28,340 and the injured to 67,984.

Shuhadaa Al-Aqsa Hospital has completely gone out of operation after it ran out of fuel. The Israeli army continues to block the access of civilians and medical equipment into the facility. Eye-witnesses told PRC that Israeli soldiers killed seven Palestinians and injured 14 paramedics and displaced people sheltered at the Nasser Medical Complex.

The Palestine Red Crescent teams transported a dead child and four injured people following an Israeli shelling in the Brazil neighborhood in Rafah this evening. Countries and international organizations continue to express alarm over an anticipated Israeli assault on Rafah, where Israeli forces previously told hundreds of thousands of displaced Palestinians to seek shelter.



Humanitarian conditions in Gaza have continued to deteriorate, with the UN warning of hunger and “unprecedented levels of acute food insecurity” in the Strip, where Israel has continued to restrict aid deliveries.

A Palestinian child was killed by Israeli forces in Izriya town, in Occupied Jerusalem, bringing the death toll from Israeli incursions into the West Bank and Jerusalem since Oct. 7 to 393. More than 4,400 people have been left injured.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13



As of Monday evening, PRC has documented 150 deaths and 200 injuries due to relentless Israeli bombardment across the besieged enclave. In a Monday statement, the Gaza-based Health Ministry reported 16 massacres which it said have been committed by the Israeli military in less than 24 hours. On the 130th day of the Israeli genocide, the death toll has hit 28,473.

Israeli troops demolished the northern wall of the Nasser Medical Complex and ordered an overall evacuation of the facility. Shortly after, the Israeli army targeted displaced people with live rounds. The Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza said Israeli snipers killed three people and injured 10 others inside the besieged medical complex in Khan Younis. Doctors Without Borders asks Israel to “ensure that all medical staff, patients and displaced people are unharmed”.

Israeli forces also attacked schools-turned-shelters near Nasser Medical Complex, resulting in wildfires. At least six people were killed when a vehicle carrying civilians was attacked in Gaza City. An infant was among the victims of the attack, which took place on Al-Jalaa street.

At least three people were killed near the Palestine Stadium, west of Gaza City. One person was killed and others injured in a separate attack on the Lababidi junction, west of Gaza City. A missile hit a car at Al-Jalaa roundabout in northern Gaza, resulting in casualties. Two people were injured in an attack near the Ali Mosque in the Zeitoun neighbourhood of Gaza City.

Israeli soldiers shot dead a Palestinian young man in Qalqilya, in the occupied West Bank Israeli forces have stormed the town of Hizma in the occupied West Bank and fired live ammunition, stun grenades and tear gas.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

At the early morning hours, the Health Ministry reported the death of 103 people and the injury of 145 others following 11 massacres committed by the Israeli military. The death toll has now reached 28,576.

Husam Zomlot, ambassador to the UK, has identified the Palestinian girl who was found hanging from a wall in Gaza, half of her body severed, as his wife's cousin. Seven-year-old Sidra Hassouna was killed along with her family when Israel shelled a residential building in Rafah. The family had been displaced from the north of Gaza and took shelter in the south: "My wife's aunt Suzan, her husband Fouzy Hassouna, two of





their sons, Muhammad and Karam, Karam's wife Amouna and her three children [7-year-old twins Sidra and Suzan, and 15-month-old Malik] were all killed," Zomlot wrote on X. Israeli drones struck the Maamadani Hospital, in Gaza city and Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Younis.

Israeli forces continue to blockade the Nasser Medical Complex and have ordered a total evacuation of the facility. More than 1,500 patients, medical workers, and displaced people remain trapped in Khan Younis's Nasser Hospital. Reports have emerged of dire conditions and people coming under fire from Israeli forces, and the World Health Organization says it has been blocked from the facility since January 29.

The Palestine Red Crescent has shared a video via X that it says shows one of its ambulances that was severely damaged at the hands of Israeli soldiers. The ambulance was shot at and its crew assaulted "while they were attempting to transfer oxygen cylinders from Nasser Hospital to Al-Amal Hospital about a week ago". Mortars have been fired into eastern Rafah, forcing dozens of displaced families to move westwards.

Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian man in Ummar town, in Al-Khalil city, in the southern occupied West Bank, after they targeted him with live ammunition.



Thursday, Feb. 15

Over 100 people have been reported killed and 120 injured in Israeli massacres committed across the besieged enclave. On the 132nd day of the Israeli genocide, the Gaza death toll has gone up as high as 28,663 while the number of the injured is estimated at 68,395.

Israeli soldiers have raided the Nasser Medical Complex and turned it into a military barrack after they demolished its southern wall. Israeli soldiers attacked displaced people sheltering in makeshift tents and forced civilians and medics out of one of the enclave's last functional hospitals at gunpoint.

Israeli warplanes struck residential buildings near Al-Amal Hospital, west of Khan Younis city. Dozens have been detained at a newly-pitched checkpoint after Israeli forces ordered scores of displaced people to move to Rafah city.



Rafah exodus has begun as Israel's military steps up air raids and artillery fire before a feared ground operation on the southern city once designated a "safe zone". Israeli vehicles have been caught bulldozing collective cemeteries near the Nasser Medical Complex and withholding dead bodies.

A number of civilians have been shot dead by Israeli live rounds in Al-Nemsawi neighborhood, west of Khan Younis.





Friday, Feb. 16



As of Friday evening, PRC documented the killing of 125 civilians and the injury of nearly 180 others. Earlier in the morning, local authorities reported 10 massacres committed by the Israeli military over the past few hours, bringing the death toll to 28,775. Israeli tank shells hit Al-Amal Hospital, in Khan Younis, resulting in heavy material damage.

Israeli forces detained 95 medics and paramedics along with eleven of their relatives, 191 patient, and 165 companions and displaced people at the old Nasser Hospital, denying them access to food, water and life-saving medicines. Israel's incursion into Khan Younis's Nasser Hospital has led to the deaths of at least five patients after electricity was severed and oxygen supplies cut.

The Gaza Health Ministry says Israeli forces have detained a WHO convoy some 50 meters away from Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Younis. The convoy consists of two trucks, one with fuel and the other with water and food, and has been detained for 7 hours. The Israeli occupation set up holes in front and behind the UN aid convoy to prevent it from reaching the Nasser Medical Complex. The Israeli army has besieged the facility for weeks, isolating thousands of patients, medical staff and displaced families.



Saturday, Feb. 17

PRC has received reports of more than 10 massacres committed by the Israeli army, claiming the lives of over 120 people and leaving 220 others injured. On the 134th day of the Israeli onslaught, the number of victims killed since Oct. 7 has hit 28,858 while the number of the injured is estimated at 68,677.

Seven Palestinians have been killed and three injured as Israeli warplanes pummeled an agricultural land where dozens of displaced people have sought shelter in Khirbet Al-Adas, north of Rafah city. Eight Palestinians have been killed in Israeli army strikes on homes in the Al-Zawaida and Deir El-Balah refugee camps, with dozens more wounded. Nasser Hospital, Gaza's last functioning medical complex, remains under siege as Israeli forces carry out dozens of arrests.

Israeli forces injured a Palestinian man in the Shuafat refugee camp, in occupied Jerusalem.



Sunday, Feb 18

At least 145 people have been killed and 300 others wounded as Israeli ground and air assaults have intensified. As of Sunday morning, the Gaza Health Ministry documented 13 massacres perpetrated by the Israeli army across the Strip. The death toll has reached 28,985.

Israeli artilleries hit the third floor of Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Younis, resulting in heavy damage. The WHO chief says Israeli attacks have put the Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis "completely out of service". More than





100 patients who could not be moved were crowded inside rooms and corridors of an old building at the facility without medical care following the arrest of 70 administrative and medical workers. Israeli forces opened fire at crowds looking to receive aid in northern Gaza, resulting in casualties.

A new audio recording of a child called Hind released by Palestinian Red Crescent documents the moments of horror she experienced while trapped alone amidst the Israeli tanks and the dead bodies of her relatives who were killed by Israeli soldiers around her. Hind was also killed alone as the occupation first bombed the ambulance that was heading to rescue her, just a few meters away from her, resulting in the killing of the PRCS paramedics Yusef Al-Zaino and Ahmed Al-Madhoun.

Two civilians have been reported dead after the occupation forces targeted the vicinities of Al-Maari School-turned-shelter in Al-Qarara, north of Khan Younis. Other casualties have been reported in an Israeli assault on a school housing displaced people east of Deir El-Balah, in central Gaza Strip.

Israeli soldiers shot dead three Palestinians following raids on Tulkarem refugee camp and Nablus city, in the occupied West Bank. The assault brings the number of people killed in the West Bank since Oct. 7 to 399 and the injured to 4,500.

26-year-old Palestinian man Anas Jamil Dwaikat was fatally gunned down at the Beit Furik checkpoint, east of Nablus in the occupied West Bank.

Monday, Feb. 19

Gaza's Health Ministry reported the death of 107 civilians and the injury of 145 others following nine Israeli massacres committed as of Monday morning. Gaza's death toll from Israeli onslaughts since Oct. 7 has climbed to 29,092.

Israeli shelling destroyed Al-Amal Hospital's water desalination plant, in Khan Younis. Israeli tank shells have struck the vicinities of the Indonesian Hospital in Beit Lahia, north of the Gaza Strip. UNICEF released a report documenting hunger in Gaza and warning of an "explosion in preventable child deaths" in the territory, finding that nearly 16 percent of children below the age of two in northern Gaza are acutely malnourished.



Tuesday, Feb. 20

Israeli aggressions have continued unabated for the 137th day of the war, killing nearly 120 people and injuring 180 others. In a morning statement, the Gaza Health Ministry announced the death of 103 people and the injury of dozens more following nine Israeli massacres across the besieged enclave.

Israeli drones fired at civilians gathering in Gaza city. Israeli military vehicles raided Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood, forcing thousands of civilians to head westwards, particularly toward Al-Shifaa Hospital and the adjacent Al-Rimel neighbourhood. The United States vetoed a resolution introduced by Algeria at the UN Security Council calling for an immediate ceasefire, the third time it has blocked such measures since Israel began its offensive in Gaza.



The Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has said that Israel continues to detain 12 members of its staff, including seven who were arrested during an Israeli raid on Al-Amal Hospital nearly two weeks ago. Israel has faced allegations of disappearing medical workers and doctors throughout the current war: "PRCS expresses deep concern for the safety of its detained teams, whose fate remains unknown, and calls on the international community to urgently intervene to pressure the Israeli occupation authorities to immediately release our detained teams," the group said in a social media post.



Wednesday, Feb. 21

Relentless Israeli bombardment has claimed the lives of more than 145 people and left another 200 injured on Wednesday. Local authorities reported 11 massacres committed by the Israeli military against civilians over the past few hours. On the 138th of the genocide, Gaza's death toll has climbed to 29,313.

The Israeli military kidnapped a number of civilians and dragged them to an unknown destination, in another crime of enforced disappearance committed by the army. Doctors Without Borders, known by its French initials MSF, said the Israeli military has bombed a shelter hosting MSF staff in Al-Mawasi near Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

The US vetoed an Arab-backed and widely supported UN resolution demanding an immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Israel's war on Gaza.



Before the vote, Algeria's UN Ambassador Amar Bendjama said: "A vote in favour of this draft resolution is a support to the Palestinians' right to life. Conversely, voting against it implies an endorsement of the brutal violence and collective punishment inflicted against them."

Three Palestinians were shot and killed by the Israeli soldiers in the West Bank, two among them were fatally shot in Qalqilya and the other in Tubas.



Thursday, Feb. 22

Dozens of civilians have been pronounced dead and dozens more injured in deadly Israeli strikes on the Gaza Strip. As of Thursday morning, local authorities reported 97 deaths and 132 injuries following nine Israeli massacres documented over the past few hours. Israeli artilleries have been dropped in the environs of Al-Amal Hospital, in Khan Younis. Israeli air strikes reduced nine residential towers to rubble in Khan Younis.

Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF) condemned an Israeli tank strike on a shelter in Gaza housing the relatives of its staff in which two women were killed and six others injured, five of whom were women and children. At least three people were killed and scores of others injured by Israeli air attacks overnight on Rafah in southern Gaza.

Four Palestinians were killed by Israeli soldiers in military raids across the West Bank provinces of Jenin and Bethlehem. The West Bank's death toll has hit 406.



**Friday, Feb. 23**

At least 120 people have been reported killed and 180 injured across the Strip. As of Friday morning, the Health Ministry reported 160 deaths following 10 Israeli massacres committed over the past few hours.

An Israeli strike on a home sheltering dozens of displaced Palestinians in Deir el-Balah has killed at least 24 people, mostly women and children, with the figure expected to rise further. Bombing in the Zeitoun neighbourhood (in Gaza City) has continued amid confrontations between Hamas fighters and the Israeli army.

A spokesperson for the Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA has said that the organisation is no longer able to provide assistance in northern Gaza, where it only has "a few staff", and that civil order has collapsed amid Israel's ongoing assault and severe restrictions on food access. The number of victims has surpassed 29,514 and the injured 69,616.



2. Humanitarian and Political Repercussions

Thousands have flooded Toronto streets in cities across the world in support of Gaza. Protesters are demanding that their governments implement an arms embargo against Israel and cease contributing weapons to its war effort. Several human rights advocates, scholars, and organisations have called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza as the humanitarian situation has gone catastrophic.

Veteran British director Ken Loach called for end to war on Gaza. Loach stood next to a sign with the message, "Gaza - Stop the massacre", during the red carpet ceremony of the annual British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) awards in London. The image was posted by the UK news outlet The Telegraph and reposted by Loach's and his production company's X account with the caption, "CEASEFIRE NOW!!!"

At the same time, fears have mounted over Israel's intent to carry out a large-scale military operation in Rafah city. A spokesperson for United Nations chief Antonio Guterres has said that the international body "will not be party" to any forced displacement of Palestinian civilians in Rafah, as Israel prepares for an assault on the city where Israeli forces previously instructed displaced Palestinians to seek shelter.

"We will not be party to forced displacement of people," spokesman Stephane Dujarric told reporters. "As it is, there is no place that is currently safe in Gaza. You can't send people back to areas that are littered with unexploded ordnance, not to mention a lack of shelter," Dujarric said, referring to parts of the northern and central Gaza Strip.





Amnesty says Rafah's population has grown fivefold during war, highlighting the danger an Israeli offensive would pose to civilians there: "Most people in Rafah have already fled other areas of Gaza after being ordered by Israeli authorities to 'evacuate,'" Amnesty said in a social media post. "Civilians have nowhere to go to escape the bombardment and are facing the real and imminent risk of genocide."

United Nations humanitarian affairs chief Martin Griffiths has again expressed deep concern over an anticipated Israeli assault on Rafah, where more than half of Gaza's population could be at risk of "slaughter" if the campaign is allowed to proceed: "Today, I'm sounding the alarm once again: Military operations in Rafah could lead to a slaughter in Gaza. They could also leave an already fragile humanitarian operation at death's door."

South Africa has asked the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to urgently intervene against the looming Israeli assault on Rafah.

Reacting to earlier reported comments by Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu that ground operations against Rafah will take place, United Nations special rapporteur Francesca Albanese says such a move will lead to "another Nakba": "Rafah stands as the last line of Palestinian existence in Gaza amidst the relentless anguish faced by the people trapped therein ... Have we really lost our minds??" she posted on X.

Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF) has confirmed that Israeli forces have ordered displaced people inside the Nasser medical complex in Khan Younis to leave the hospital: "We call on Israeli Forces to ensure that all medical staff, patients and displaced people are unharmed," the medical aid group said in a series of social media posts. "Today, Israeli Forces ordered all displaced people sheltering inside Nasser hospital, the largest in southern Gaza, to evacuate the facility. Medical staff and patients were told that they may remain in the hospital with a limit of one caretaker per patient. People are afraid to leave the hospital because they hear reports of people being shot at. Those who wish to leave must be granted safe passage out."



World Health Organization chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has said that the health situation in Gaza has deteriorated beyond words: "I reiterated our grave concern about a potential full-scale assault on Rafah, which would cause unimaginable suffering," Ghebreyesus said in a social media post.

UNRWA chief Philippe Lazzarini has said that in two separate incidents, Israeli forces opened fire on an UNRWA school in Khan Younis, in the southwest area of the besieged coastal enclave: "As a result, two UNRWA colleagues on duty were shot, one was killed. Despite multiple attempts, we couldn't retrieve his body," he said. "Humanitarian workers are not a target; they should be protected".

In a separate social media post, UNRWA said: "Nothing remains of UNRWA's Rehabilitation Centre for Visually Impaired. This centre was available to all visually impaired children across the Gaza Strip and provided braille machines, canes, visual aids + access to recreational activities including arts, sports & music."

The Palestinian Authority (PA) foreign ministry has called on all relevant parties to "prevent mass slaughter" in the southern Gaza Strip, where 1.5 million people are currently taking shelter: "Israel, the occupying power, and those who provide it with the diplomatic, military and political cover are complicit in this genocide and are defying their obligations under international law as well as the ruling of the International Court of Justice."

The World Food Programme (WFP) has said that efforts to reach those in need across Gaza have come under constant strain, amid reports that Israeli forces are consistently blocking aid convoys from large portions of the strip: "WFP is deeply concerned about an expanded military offensive in Rafah, where over a million people are crammed into a tiny area. WFP has expanded our distribution points, but efforts to reach people in need throughout Gaza are constantly hampered," the group said in a social media post. "There is nowhere safe."

An analysis by the Global Nutrition Cluster, which monitors the nutritional needs of populations under emergency circumstances, has found that nearly 16 percent of children under the age of 2 in northern Gaza are "acutely malnourished". Before the war, that figure was 0.8 percent for children under the age of 5. "Such a decline in a population's nutritional status in three months is unprecedented globally," its report reads.



"The Gaza Strip is poised to witness an explosion in preventable child deaths, which would compound the already unbearable level of child deaths in Gaza," UNICEF official Ted Chaiban said in a news release. UNICEF is the lead agency in the Global Nutrition Cluster.

The report also found that at least 90 percent of children under 5 were affected by one or more infectious diseases and 70 percent have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks. More than 95 percent of households said that adults were restricting the amount of food they eat so children would have more, and 64 percent of households said they were eating only one meal a day. According to the report, "95 per cent of pregnant and breastfeeding women face severe food poverty." Famine is spreading in Gaza because of the Israeli siege, which is severely restricting the entry of humanitarian aid into the territory.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) has slammed US legislators for approving a measure that would provide \$14bn in aid for Israel: "Shame on the Senate for prioritizing funding for Netanyahu's far-right genocidal government while turning a blind eye to the war crimes it is committing against the Palestinian people in Gaza," CAIR Director of Government Affairs Robert McCaw said in a statement: "This vote is morally reprehensible and goes against the American principles of justice and humanity."

Amnesty called on countries to stop sending weapons to Israel, stressing that arming the Israeli military puts them at risk of complicity in human rights violations: "By providing arms to Israel, EU states and the US are violating their responsibility to prevent genocide and contributing to war crimes and crimes against humanity," the group said in a social media post.

Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention has said that the Biden administration must take immediate steps to prevent further destruction, loss of life, and displacement in Gaza and the West Bank: "None of the Biden Administration's tactics to deny genocide and avoid accountability will withstand the test of time. President Biden and key administration officials are on a path to be remembered as the principal enablers of one of the worst genocides in the 21st century," the group said in a statement.

International Monetary Fund (IMF) managing director Kristalina Georgieva has warned that the continued war in Gaza and related confrontations, including attacks in the Red Sea, pose a threat to the stability of the global economy: "I fear most a

longevity of the conflict because, if it goes on and on, the risk of spillover goes up," she said in remarks at the World Governments Summit in Dubai. "Right now we see a risk of spillover in the Suez Canal."

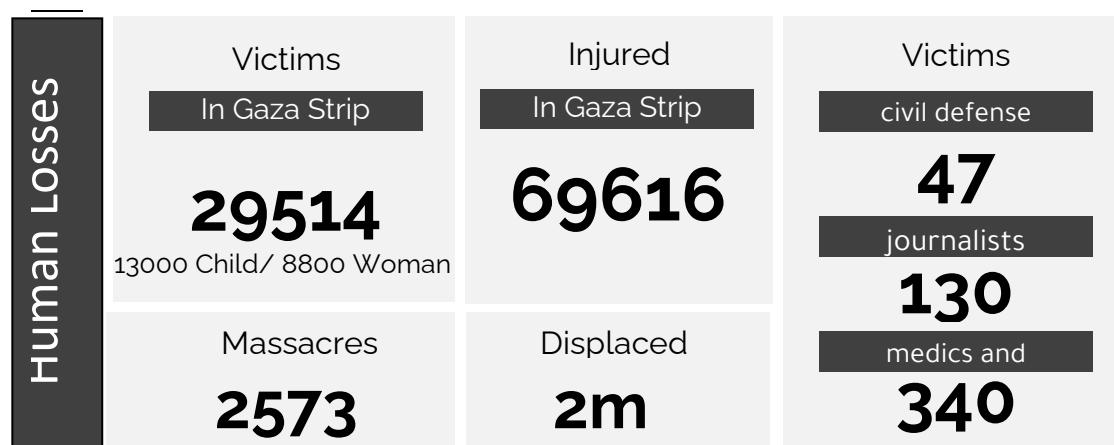
3. Human Loss and Material Damage

Israel's onslaught on Gaza has been described as one of the most brutal military campaigns in modern history, with more than 29,514 people killed, including 13,000 children and 8,800 women.

69,616 people have been left injured and 7,000 are missing under the rubble of destroyed buildings. More than 80 percent of Gaza's population are displaced.

More than 2,573 massacres have been committed by the Israeli army in the period under examination. The list of victims includes 340 medics and paramedics, 47 civil defense staff members, and 130 journalists.

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 destroyed 125 ambulances.



Israeli air and ground onslaughts totally destroyed 157 government facilities along with 100 schools and universities while partially damaging 304 schools and universities.



208 mosques and three churches were razed to the ground while 278 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 69,000 tons of explosives on the Gaza Strip.

The United Nations has reiterated that civilian infrastructure must be protected, as more than five months of heavy Israeli bombardment and assault have decimated vital infrastructure in Gaza.

In a social media post, the UN shared photos of burned-out humanitarian centres. An aerial shot by UNRWA showing the devastation of Gaza neighbourhoods from Israeli attacks has received more than 30 million views on X. The photo was captioned: "There are no words." At least 406 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli military raids across the West Bank since Oct. 7. Up to 4,500 people have been wounded. Israeli army incursions have led to the displacement of more than 2,900 Palestinians from their homes and the demolition of 588 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. Israeli rights group B'Tselem says every year, Israel extensively restricts Palestinians' ability to carry out the olive harvest. In 2023, as the war in the Gaza Strip raged, however, these restrictions "reached new heights".





"The systemic obstruction of the olive harvest, augmented by organised settler violence against harvesters and their property is ... part of Israel's longstanding violent policy, which aims to cement the apartheid regime in the West Bank and allow continued expansion of settlements," the group says.

"The 2023 harvest was especially important this year as the Palestinian economy is already struggling due to the war in Gaza - particularly because of the prohibition on labourers entering Israel and the Palestinian Authority's suspension of public sector salaries."



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