



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Situation Report (No. 29)

on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 1st to 4th March 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. 29), available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between March 01 and March 04, 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

Friday, March 01



Israeli attacks have claimed the lives of nearly 200 people and left more than 950 others injured. Earlier, in the morning, the Gaza-based Health Ministry announced the death of 193 people and the injury of 920 others following 16 massacres committed by the Israeli army in just a few hours.

The death toll has climbed to 30,228 and the injured to 71,377. Israeli artillery shells hit a school-turned-shelter in Hamad city, northwest of Khan Younis, resulting in three deaths and scores of injuries. The death toll of aid seekers who were fired on by Israeli forces in Gaza City on Thursday has reached 115, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. Palestinian health officials and a UN team that visited Al-Shifa Hospital said many Gaza City attack victims they observed

had gunshot wounds, challenging the Israeli military narrative that most casualties were caused by a stampede.

A number of dead and injured have arrived at Deir El-Balah's Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital after the Israeli bombing of two houses and a mosque. One child was killed and others injured from Israeli bombardment on the Yibna refugee camp in Rafah, southern Gaza.

Several people were killed and injured from Israeli bombardment on a home in Beit Hanoon, northern Gaza. One man was killed by Israeli drone fire in the village of Maghraqa in central Gaza.



Saturday, March 02

Israeli strikes killed over 110 Palestinians and injured 170 others from the north to the south. The Gaza Health Ministry said as of Saturday morning it has documented 10 Israeli massacres across the besieged enclave, killing 92 people and injuring 156. The death toll has reached 30,320 and the injured 71,533.

11 people have been reported killed and 50 more injured, including children, after Israeli forces attacked tents for the displaced near the Emirati Maternity Hospital, in Tel Sultan, in Rafah city. A number of civilians have been pronounced dead while seeking food after Israeli artillery shells pummeled agricultural lands in Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza Strip.

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baby girl died of malnutrition and dehydration at Kamal Udwan Hospital, to the north, bringing the number of child hunger victims in the northern Gaza Strip to 14. The death toll from Thursday’s deadly attack on aid seekers near Gaza City has risen to 118, the





Ministry of Health has said in a statement. The ministry said two more people had died of their wounds at Al-Shifa Medical Complex. The number of victims may still rise as dozens have life-threatening injuries amid a severe lack of medical supplies, the statement said. It added that 760 people have been injured.

Israeli occupation forces shot dead two Palestinian children in the central West Bank province of Ramallah and Al-Bireh. One of them was identified as 13-year-old Mohammad Khaled Zaid. He was fatally gunned down during a military incursion into the Jalazone refugee camp and was left bleeding for over one hour before handing him over to an ambulance.

The West Bank's death toll since Oct. 7 has hit 419 and the injured 4,600. Israeli forces have arrested 25 Palestinians in raids that started yesterday evening across the occupied West Bank, according to the Palestinian Prisoner's Society. This brings the total number of those arrested since October 7 to 7,725.

 **Sunday, March 3**

130 people have been killed and 200 others injured as Israel's onslaughts across the Strip have gone unabated.

In its morning update, the Gaza Health Ministry said 90 people have been reported killed and 177 injured following nine Israeli massacres. The death toll from Israel's war on Gaza has climbed to 30,410 and the injured to 71,700.

At least 10 people have been pronounced dead after Israeli artillery shells targeted a house sheltering displaced civilians in the Nuseirat refugee camp.

Another newborn breathed his last at Kamal Udwan Hospital due to malnutrition, bringing the death toll from malnutrition and dehydration in Gaza Strip to 15, according to the Health Ministry.





Monday, March 4



Until Monday evening, PRC has documented 160 deaths and 250 injuries. Earlier, in its morning briefing, the Gaza Health Ministry said 124 people have been killed and 210 injured following 13 Israeli massacres.

The death toll has reached 30,534 and the injured 71,920. Israeli warplanes bombed a house near the European Hospital, resulting in 10 deaths and a number of injuries. Another air strike hit a house sheltering displaced people in the Nuseirat refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip, leaving 12 people dead and 45 injured. Israeli onslaughts have escalated east and north of Khan Younis, damaging more than five residential towers.

A Palestinian man was fatally shot by Israeli soldiers who barged their way into the Amaari refugee camp, in the central West Bank province of Ramallah. Israeli forces shot dead a child during a military raid into Burin village, in Nablus, bringing the West Bank's death toll since Oct. 7 to 421.





2. Political and Humanitarian Repercussions

Mohammed Salha, the acting director of al-Awda Hospital in Jabalia, has confirmed that the vast majority of the Gaza City food aid attack victims brought to his health facility showed injuries from gunfire. Of the 176 wounded who were brought to Al-Awda Hospital, 142 had gunshot wounds, while the other 34 showed injuries from a stampede, Salha told the Associated Press.



Earlier, a UN team who visited Al-Shifa Hospital in northern Gaza also confirmed that many victims had been injured by gunfire. During a visit to al-Shifa Hospital, a team from the United Nations was able to confirm that many people being treated there who were victims of Thursday's attack near Gaza City "had gunshot wounds", said Stephane Dujarric, spokesperson for the UN secretary-general. Speaking to the press at the UN headquarters in New York, Dujarric said the UN team observed "a large number of gunshot wounds" at the health facility, where many of Thursday's wounded were taken.

While an Israeli military official conceded that troops "opened fire" at some Palestinians who moved in a way that "endangered" the troops, the Israeli army has blamed the aid-seekers' deaths on trampling, crowding, and "Gaza truck drivers".



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In recent days, at least six Palestinian children have died from either dehydration, starvation or poisoning, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. UNICEF chief said many children 'on the brink' of death from starvation in Gaza. Commenting after the death of 10 children in Gaza from malnutrition, UNICEF head Catherine Russell wrote in a social media post that one in six children in Gaza under the age of two are acutely malnourished: "For children in Gaza, every minute counts in safely accessing nutrition, water, medical care & protection from bullets & bombs," Russell wrote. "This requires a humanitarian ceasefire NOW."



EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said UNRWA's role is 'irreplaceable', as he announced continued European Union funding for the Agency. The European Commission announced that it would give 50 million euros (\$54.2m) to UNRWA next week, part of the 150 million euros (\$162.5m) it plans to give in 2024: "By continuing to fund it, the EU acknowledges UNRWA as an irreplaceable actor," Borrell said in a social media post, before adding that Israel should provide evidence to back the allegations it has made about links between UNRWA and Hamas.

Norway's UN ambassador said the UN agency for Palestinian refugees is the "main lifeline" for Palestinians in Gaza "who find themselves in a humanitarian catastrophe": "Norway has decided to continue its funding. The needs of millions of people cannot be set aside because of the alleged participation of a small number of UNRWA-staff in the 7 October attacks," Merete Fjeld



Brattested said in a statement posted on the website of Norway’s UN mission. “Norway urges other donors to reflect on the wider consequences of suspending funding to UNRWA in this time of extreme humanitarian distress.”



The head of the UN Palestinian refugee agency, UNRWA, has warned that “without additional funding, we will be in uncharted territory with serious implications for global peace and security”: “We are functioning hand to mouth,” Philippe Lazzarini told the 193-member UN General Assembly.

UNRWA has said that Israeli authorities tortured some of its staff members during detention and interrogation: “Some of our staff have conveyed to UNRWA teams that they were forced to confessions under torture and ill-treatment” while being asked about the October 7 attack on Israel, the agency said in a statement to AFP.

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 30,534 people killed, including 13,430 children and 8,900 women. 71,217 people have been left injured and 7,000 are missing under the rubble of destroyed buildings. More than 2,675 massacres have been committed by the Israeli army in the period under examination.





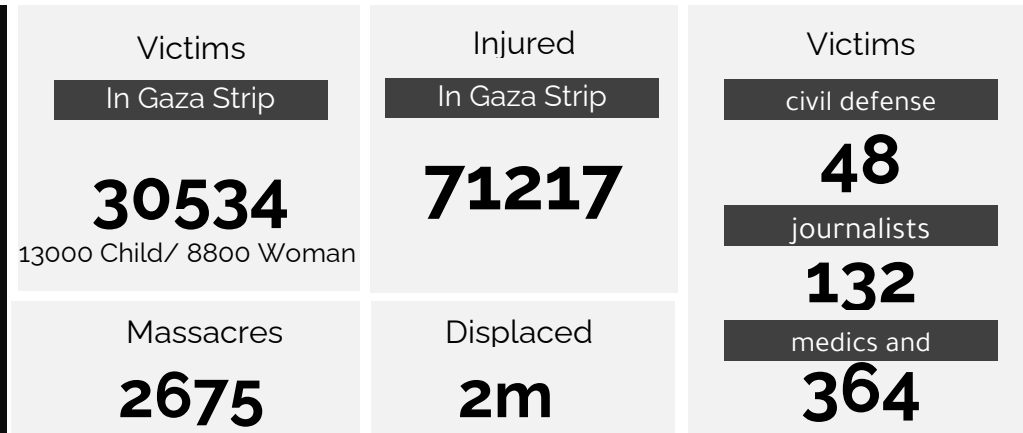
More than 85% percent of Gaza's population are displaced and have been forced to flee after more than five months of the war.

The list of victims includes 364 medics and paramedics, 48 civil defense staff members, and 132 journalists. Israeli forces kidnapped and detained 269 medics and paramedics from the Gaza Strip along with 10 journalists. Since the start of the war on Oct. 7, as many as 4,000 Palestinians have been arrested by Israel.

At least 32 hospitals and 53 health centers on the Strip have been out of service. Over 155 healthcare facilities have been targeted by Israeli military. Israeli forces also destroyed 126 ambulances. Israeli air and ground onslaughts totally destroyed 163 government facilities along with 100 schools and universities while partially damaging 305 schools and universities.

217 mosques and three churches were razed to the ground while 284 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.

Human Losses



Material Losses





Israeli attacks destroyed 200 historical sites. Israeli forces dropped more than 90,000 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.

At least 421 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli military raids across the West Bank since Oct. 7. Up to 4,600 people have been wounded. Israeli army incursions have led to the displacement of more than 3,000 Palestinians from their homes and the demolition of 637 structures. Attacks on Palestinians by Israeli settlers across the West Bank have surged to new heights since October 7. The Israeli army has been regularly storming Palestinian towns in the West Bank amid an uptick in settler violence.

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