



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 5)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 5th to 8th November 2023

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.

This report, available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between November 5-8, 2023.

It also sheds light on the political and humanitarian aftermaths along with the material and human losses inflicted on the besieged enclave as a result of the unabated strikes and Israeli siege, impeding Gazans' access to humanitarian assistance.

1. Daily Scenes

Sunday

5 November 2023

On Sunday, Israeli air raids killed dozens of Palestinians and injured scores of others. In one massacre, over 200 deaths were reported, mostly among women and children. PRC documented 100 massacres across different areas of the Gaza Strip in less than 24 hours.

Rubble piles could be seen everywhere across the enclave as dozens of homes, public facilities, and shelters were pummeled by the Israeli military from land, air, and sea.

Internet and mobile connections have gone dark as Israel intensified its bombardment on civilian infrastructure on and north of Gaza city.

In the West Bank, three Palestinians were fatally gunned down by Israeli soldiers in an eight-hour manhunt targeting Abu Deis Town. Another six Palestinians were injured by live ammunition. The Israeli army also cordoned off a Palestinian house in the town before they blew it up with rocket-propelled grenades.

Another Palestinian young man was killed during an Israeli army raid in Nuba village, in the southern occupied West Bank city of AlKhalil. A child was pronounced dead in Allzriya town after he succumbed to Israeli-inflicted wounds.



Monday 6 November 2023



Israel hit different areas across the Gaza Strip with over 400 air strikes in less than 24 hours, mostly targeting hospital grounds and adjacent buildings. The death toll hit a grim milestone, with more than 10,000 people killed until Nov. 6, including 4,104 children.

Heavy damage was inflicted on Al Shifa Hospital's solar panel system while the Palestine Red Crescent warned fuel will run out in 48 hours at Al-Quds Hospital and officials at Al-Awda Hospital said it is facing a looming shutdown.

Meanwhile, reports emerged that the Israeli army hired foreign mercenaries, including a notorious Spanish group, to use in its brutal war on the besieged Gaza Strip. El Mundo, a major Spanish newspaper, interviewed Pedro Diaz Flores, a notorious Spanish mercenary, who said "many" mercenary groups have joined Israel's army that pays them "very well." Ambulances and medics could not tend to the wounded as urgently as required after Israel cut off telecommunications and internet. Reports of trapped civilians, children, have been communicated late, too late, resulting in increasing number of deaths under rubble.

Six Palestinians were killed by Israeli gunfire, including four young men in Tulkarem and another in Beit Fajjar. Dozens choked on teargas and others were injured, including dozens critically.

Israeli settlers, with military escort, continued to attack Palestinians and wreak havoc on their property.

Tuesday

7 November 2023

Israel's relentless bombardment has intensified across the Gaza Strip, targeting hospitals, refugee camps, and densely-populated neighborhoods across and north of Gaza.

PRC documented 26 massacres that claimed the lives of at least 540 Palestinians, bringing the number of massacres committed by the Israeli army since Oct.7 to 1,080.

A number of Palestinians were killed and several others injured in an Israeli strike that targeted a residential apartment in Jabalia refugee camp, to the north of the Strip.

Israeli warplanes launched violent strikes targeting residential towers in the neighborhoods of Al Tawabeen, in al-Zaytoon, and Shuja'iyya, east of Gaza City, along with Gaza's Sheikh Zayed City in Beit Lahia, to the north, killing and injuring several civilians, mostly children and women.

Rescue teams and residents worked up a sweat to pull out the bodies of those killed and injured from under the rubble of homes bombarded by the Israeli military in the Al Twabeen area in Shuja'iyya.



At least 15 people were also killed in the Israeli attack that targeted several civilian houses belonging to the families of al-Sheryasi, al-Susi, Mreesh, and al-Ghomri, in the at-Tawabeen area.

13 other people were killed in Israeli raids on multiple areas in Khan Yunis governorate, to the south of the Strip.

Medical sources said the Israeli occupation ordered the evacuation of the Rantisi Pediatric Hospital in Gaza City as part of its continued targeting of medical facilities, hospitals, and ambulances in the Strip.

Systematic killings have soared in the West Bank, where three Palestinians were killed on that day in Israeli army raids targeting the town of Sa'ir, in the southern occupied West Bank. Another 4 Palestinians were killed in the Tulkarem refugee camp, to the north. A young man from the village of Beit Anan, northwest of Jerusalem, was fatally shot by Israeli soldiers.



Wednesday

8 November 2023

Thousands of Palestinians have left northern Gaza on foot, waving white flags and moving southwards in search of refuge that has become increasingly hard to get hold of as Israel continues to pound the entire enclave with air strikes. A strict siege was imposed on the northern and southern areas of the Strip, where over 9,000 civilians have been trapped.

On Wednesday, the United Nations said that 15,000 Palestinians had fled northern Gaza the day before, using the main traffic artery, Salah al-Din Road. This was three times the figure estimated on Monday.

No place is safe anymore in Gaza, not even the south as the Israeli military claimed.

A UNRWA-run school sheltering thousands of displaced people West of Gaza was pummeled with aircraft and artillery, killing dozens and injuring dozens more.

In a massacre committed by the Israeli army on the same day, 26 Palestinians were pronounced dead north of Gaza. Another 19 people were killed in an airstrike near AlYemen AlSa'id Hospital, in Jabalia refugee camp. 2,550 people have been reported missing since Oct.7, including 1,350 children.



2. Political and Humanitarian Aftermaths

The UN has warned that Gaza is “becoming a graveyard for children” and reiterated calls for an urgent ceasefire. Cancer patient’s medication had run out, putting the lives of cancer patients under serious threat. Specialised treatments for cancer patients, such as chemotherapy and treatment that combines several medications, cannot be provided.

12 cancer-stricken patients died after the Palestinian-Turkish Friendship Hospital went out of operation due to violent bombardment.

Overall, the 2,000 cancer patients in the Gaza Strip are living in catastrophic health conditions as a result of the ongoing Israeli aggression on the Strip and the mass displacement.

Medics warned that the lack of electricity, clean running water, food and bedding, and inadequate washroom facilities, are turning the schools into Petri dishes for an outbreak of diseases, mainly respiratory infections, diarrhoea and skin rashes.

The UN condemned the ground and air operations by the Israeli occupation forces and the continued bombardment targeting civilians, hospitals, refugee camps, mosques, churches and UN facilities - including shelters.

“Gaza is becoming a graveyard for children. Hundreds of girls and boys are reportedly being killed or injured every day. More journalists have reportedly been killed over a four-week period than in any conflict in at least three decades. More United Nations aid workers have been killed than in any comparable period in the history of our organization”, said UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

The United Nations and its partners launched a \$1.2 billion humanitarian appeal to help 2.7 million people - that's the entire population of the Gaza Strip and half a million Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

The UN further warned of the acute shortage in fuel, saying without fuel, newborn babies in incubators and patients on life support will die.

Raw sewage could soon start gushing onto the streets, further spreading disease.

UNRWA mourned the death of 89 staff members who have been killed in Gaza - many of them together with members of their family. They include teachers, school principals, doctors, engineers, guards, support staff and a young woman named Mai.

3. Human and Material Loss

At least 10,515 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed in Israeli attacks since October 7. More than 26,000 others have been left injured.

In the West Bank, the death toll since Oct.7 stands at 163 and the injured at over 2,400.

The list of victims includes 2,823 women (70% of the death toll), along with 4,324 children, and 649 elderly people.

Over 2,550 remained trapped under the rubble of destroyed buildings, among them 1,350 children.

People in Gaza are facing imminent threats of forced displacement and ethnic cleansing, with 1.5 million Palestinians internally displaced across the enclave.

Gaza's interior ministry said all bakeries in Gaza City and the northern Gaza governorates have stopped operating due to systematic targeting and a lack of fuel and flour.

With a handful of hospitals continuing to operate amid severe fuel and supply shortages, several aid convoys came under fire in Gaza City.



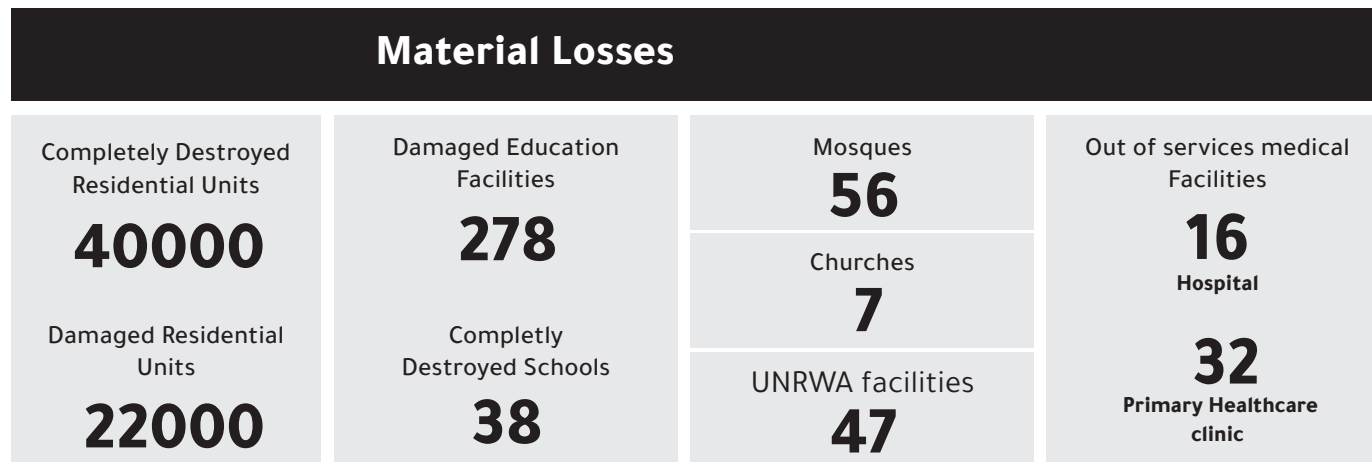
Over 50% of residential buildings have been destroyed, including 40,000 housing units that were razed to the ground; 222,000 units sustained partial damage.

278 education facilities, including 38 schools, were completely destroyed.

42 UNRWA facilities, including schools-turned-shelters, were reduced to rubble.

Seven churches and 56 mosques were subjected to massive destruction.

18 hospitals out of 35 have gone out of operation. 51 primary healthcare centres, out of 72 operating in the enclave, have been rendered out of service.



Daily and life-saving healthcare has become inaccessible for an average of 95 patients per day in the Gaza Strip. This means the lives of over 350,000 patients diagnosed with chronic diseases, including cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disorders, have been in the line of fire.


This is in addition to the continuing crisis of fuel shortages and outages of communications and electricity in the Gaza Strip, which leaves catastrophic effects, including the threat of putting more hospitals out of service, and impeding communication with ambulance and civil defence crews, to reach the wounded and injured in the areas that were bombed.


No one is safe in Gaza. The protection of civilians must be paramount. PRC is deeply concerned about clear violations of international humanitarian law that we are witnessing.


The unfolding catastrophe makes the need for a humanitarian ceasefire more urgent with every passing hour. The United Nations and the international community face an immediate and fundamental responsibility: to stop the inhuman collective suffering and mass killings against innocent civilians and ensure humanitarian aid gets into Gaza, where more food, more water, more medicine and of course fuel are needed swiftly and urgently to save innocent lives and spare further death and destruction.

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