



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 6)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 9th to 13th 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 9-13, 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

Thursday
9 November 2023

The Israeli military continued to pummel the Gaza Strip with barrages of mortar strikes and air raids, mostly targeting the enclave's southern and central areas which Israel claimed were safe zones.

260 Palestinians were pronounced dead and 700 injured as Israeli army hit overcrowded buildings and the vicinities of hospitals.

Israeli artilleries and missiles were dropped on the courtyard of Al-Shifa Hospital and the vicinity of Al-Nasr Hospital, in a renewed war crime targeting healthcare facilities in the Gaza Strip.

As a result, the psychiatric hospitals, Al-Nasr Children Hospital, and Al-Rantisi Specialized Hospital for Children, have gone out of operation, leaving hundreds of patients without life-saving treatment.

18 Palestinians, including children, were killed by Israeli army gunfire in the occupied West Bank. Jenin topped the list with 14 victims. The other victims were pronounced dead in Al-Amari refugee camp in Ramallah, Nablus, Dura town in AlKhalil governorate, and Beit Fajjar in Bethlehem.



Friday

10 November 2023

PRC has learned that the Israeli military committed at least 12 massacres in less than 24 hours, claiming the lives of 260 Palestinians, including 50 who were killed inside the Buraq School following morning air raids.

Hospitals have come under heavy shelling. Heavily-armed Israeli troops cordoned off Al-Rantisi and Al-Nasr Children's hospitals, endangering the lives of thousands of patients, medical staff, and displaced persons. Israeli soldiers blocked civilians' access to water, food, and fuel.

Intensifying its 'scorched earth' policy, the Israeli army escalated its onslaughts on civilian infrastructure, healthcare facilities, and overcrowded shelters. Use of white phosphorous bombs has been reported.

On the fourth week of the offensive, the Israeli military stepped up attacks on hospitals in search for alleged fighters and warehouses.

An Israeli strike on the al-Shifa Hospital early on Friday killed at least 13 people and wounded several others, according to the Health Ministry in the Hamas-governed enclave.



The Israeli occupation forces have ramped up their ground operations, advancing further into the beleaguered enclave. Armored vehicles have been breaching the border fence, rolling relentlessly towards their targets, their movements mirrored by a deadly ballet in the skies above. Israel claimed its forces have neutralized multiple threats from 'terrorist cells' within Gaza, destroying a range of targets including anti-tank missile launchers and other launch pads.

In the West Bank, Israeli forces fatally shot a Palestinian citizen in the Aida refugee camp, in Bethlehem, to the south, and another in Beit Furik, in Nablus, to the north.



Saturday

11 November 2023

The Israeli military showered hospitals across the Gaza Strip with missile strikes and air raids.

As of early on Saturday morning, Israel's military has closed in on the front gates of al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza's biggest hospital, where thousands of injured and displaced people are trapped amid intensive Israeli bombardment.

Israeli troops prevented ambulances from entering or leaving the facility, where medical supplies and food are running low.

Al-Shifa director Muhammad Abu Salmiya described the area around the hospital as a "battlefield", but said the hospital's staff have pledged to stay with patients until the "last moment".

No official figures were released by the Health Ministry as regards the number of victims. According to PRC estimates, the death toll stood at over 290 as dozens remained trapped under rubble.

The hospital's last generator ran out of fuel Saturday, leading to the deaths of three premature babies and four other patients, according to the Health Ministry. It said another 36 babies are at risk of dying.

Two Palestinians were shot dead by Israeli occupation forces in Arraba town, in the northern West Bank city of Jenin.



Sunday

12 November 2023

Over 250 Palestinians were killed in Israeli air raids on the coastal besieged enclave of Gaza. At least 650 sustained injuries, including dozens reported in critical condition.

Two major hospitals in northern Gaza, al-Shifa, and al-Quds, have closed to new patients amid Israeli airstrikes and heavy fighting around both facilities, as medical staff were left without oxygen, medical supplies or fuel to power incubators.

The World Health Organization (WHO) said on Sunday that it had managed to contact al-Shifa after three days without electricity, water and functioning internet, and that “the hospital is not functioning as a hospital anymore”.

The WHO director general, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, said on X: “The constant gunfire and bombings in the area have exacerbated the already critical circumstances. Tragically, the number of patient fatalities has increased significantly.”

An UNRWA guesthouse in Rafah, south of the Gaza Strip, also sustained significant damage on Sunday after it was struck by Israeli occupation forces. UN international staff present in Rafah had left the building 90 minutes before the strike.

Monday

13 November 2023

Dozens of corpses lay on the courtyard outside Gaza's largest hospital of Al-Shifa, covering the ground next to a blue refrigerated truck that had long ceased to be able to keep the bodies cool.

Al-Shifa hospital director, Mohamed Abu Slima said Monday that the death toll from a power outage at the facility has risen to 20, including six premature babies and nine injured people at the hospital's intensive care unit.



31 Palestinians were killed and 12 houses were destroyed after Israeli army hit an overcrowded multi-storey apartment in Jabalia, north of Gaza. Nine family members, mostly women and children, were killed in an Israeli strike targeting their house in AlZaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza.

An elderly Palestinian was fatally gunned down by Israeli occupation forces in the southern West Bank city of AlKhalil. Two young men were also shot dead by Israeli live ammunition in Tulkarem city, to the north.

The Gaza Government Media Office revealed that the occupation forces committed 1,153 massacres in the Gaza Strip since the start of the Israeli aggression.

On day 38 of the genocide in Gaza, the Palestinian Health Ministry announced that the death toll has risen to 11,360 people, with over 28,200 injured, including 180 killed and 2,700 injured in the West Bank. Another 3,500 remain missing under the rubble of destroyed buildings, among them 1,740 children.

2. Political and Humanitarian Aftermaths

In the blood-spattered streets of Gaza, where the air is thick with tension and the smell of burning earth, the Israeli occupation continues to ramp up its unsettling 'scorched earth' policy, an operation of relentless bombardment that has turned once thriving neighborhoods into ghost towns.

Life has been shattered by food dearth, internet and telecommunications blackouts, and water shortage as a result of the relentless hum of drones, the roar of fighter jets, and the distant rumble of tanks approaching the border.

The number of internally displaced people in Gaza has exceeded 300,000, as Israeli forces continued their uninterrupted bombardment of the Palestinian territory, while efforts to establish a humanitarian corridor for civilians reportedly hit a wall. Gaza's largest hospitals have been bombed multiple times, leaving hundreds of patients and injured people at the risk of death.

Half of Gaza's 36 hospitals are not functioning and two-thirds of its primary care facilities are out of commission amid the fighting.

World Health Organization (WHO) chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus echoed his concerns, saying he was "extremely disturbed" by the situation at the al-Shifa Hospital.

"Many of the thousands sheltering at the hospital are forced to evacuate due to security risks, while many still remain there," he posted on X. "WHO is very concerned about the safety of patients, health workers and those sheltering in hospitals. They need immediate protection."

Israel has claimed the hospital is used by Hamas as a command centre, which both the al-Shifa staff and the armed group have denied.

Over recent weeks, the United Nations recorded collateral and direct damage to dozens of its facilities, including more than 60 run by UNRWA, mostly schools sheltering each thousands of civilians across the Gaza Strip.

3. Human and Material Loss

From October 7 to November 13, Israeli army perpetrated over 1,153 massacres, killing 11,240 people, including 4,630 children and 3,130 women, and injuring over 29,000 people, 70% of whom are women and children.

3,500 Palestinians have remained trapped under rubble, including 1,740 children.

198 medics and paramedics along with 21 civil defense staff members have been pronounced dead.

51 journalists were killed in Israeli offensives since Oct.7.

Israeli raids across the occupied West Bank claimed the lives of 188 Palestinians and injured nearly 2,700 others.



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(31) القناة الرسمية لوزارة الصحة الفلسطينية على تطبيق telegram، "التقرير اليومي لأثار العدوان"، مصدر سابق.

Material Loss

Housing units

222300 partially destroyed

41120 Completely destroyed

Government offices

94

Schools

253

including 63 which shut their doors.

Medical sector

25 Hospital out of services

52 health centres out of services

Destroyed Churches

7

Destroyed Mosques

156 partially destroyed

71 Completely destroyed

Agricultural sector

180

USD million

45000

dunums, and uprooted thousands of fruit trees. Livestock, poultry and fish farms suffered unparalleled loss

As Gaza's healthcare facilities have come under relentless bombardment, 25 hospitals and 52 health centres have been rendered out of service.

41,120 housing units were totally destroyed; 222,300 units sustained partial damage; 94 government offices were damaged.

253 schools sustained heavy damage, including 63 which shut their doors.

71 mosques were razed to the ground and 156 mosques were partially destroyed. Seven churches sustained damage.

Gaza's agricultural sector was heavily impacted by the war. Agricultural losses in the Gaza Strip have reached as high as \$180 million. Israeli military destroyed and bulldozed more than 25% of Gaza's agricultural areas, amounting to 45,000 dunums, and uprooted thousands of fruit trees. Livestock, poultry and fish farms suffered unparalleled loss.

These recent attacks are yet another indication that nowhere in Gaza is safe. The disregard for the protection of civilian infrastructure including UN facilities, hospitals, schools, shelters and places of worship is testament to the level of horror that civilians in Gaza are enduring day in, day out.

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