



Israeli Genocide in Gaza
Documentary Report (No. 7)
on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 14th to 19th 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 14-19, 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

Tuesday

13 November 2023

Israel intensified its air raids on the Gaza Strip, targeting hospitals and overcrowded buildings. At least 130 Palestinians were pronounced dead and 350 injured as a result of Israeli strikes.

Ashraf Al-Qudra, spokesman of the Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza, said Israel informed Gaza officials it will “raid” Al-Shifa Hospital complex in Gaza City.

Continuous shooting and bombing has been reported around the medical centre, forcing patients and health workers to move into the hallways for safety.

Calls for the evacuation of patients at Al-Shifa Hospital have grown after photos circulated of premature babies without any life-support. Gaza health officials have said transfers of patients are impossible due to the fighting.

Israel said it has taken operational control of the Al-Shati refugee camp, home to more than 90,000 residents before the war, as they say their forces are tightening their grip on the northern Gaza Strip.



Israeli fighter jets hit Gaza's Gifted School, which was turned into a shelter for the displaced, leaving 17 people dead.

Intense bombing also targeted northeastern Khan Younis, northern Gaza, Jabalia, AlNuseirat refugee camp, Rafah, Deir Al-Balah. Israeli forces fired missiles on six internet providers and cell towers.

Since Oct.7, over 3,600 people, including 1,755, have been missing under rubble and presumed dead.

Until Tuesday, the death toll stood at 11,320, including 4,650 children and 3,145 women. 198 medics and paramedics, 22 civil defense personnel, and 51 journalists were pronounced dead.

At least seven Palestinians were killed and five houses were destroyed in Israeli raids of Tulkarem refugee camp in the occupied West Bank. 18 Palestinians sustained various injuries.

A Palestinian man was fatally shot with live ammunition fired by Israeli soldiers in the southern occupied West Bank city of Al-Khalil.



Wednesday 15 November 2023

On the 40th day of the Israel-Hamas war, at least 200 Palestinians were pronounced dead and 370 injured as a result of relentless Israeli bombardment on the Gaza Strip.

The death toll hit 11,500, including 4,710 children and 3,160 women. Overcrowded neighborhoods in Al-Nuseirat refugee camp, Khan Younis city, Deir Al-Balah, Tel Al-Zaatar have come under heavy shelling, dismantling Israeli claims that there are safe areas in Gaza.

A new massacre at Ihya Al-Sunna Mosque, in southern Gaza city, claimed the lives of 50 Palestinians and left dozens wounded.



Attacks on healthcare facilities have reached their zenith as Israeli troops escorted by tanks and drones raided Al-Shifa Medical Complex and fired barrages of gunfire and grenades, resulting in panic among the wounded and displaced who have been taking shelter at the facility. Medics and paramedics were subjected to exhausting questioning.

650 patients remained at the hospital, including about 100 in critical condition. There are 2,000 to 3,000 displaced Palestinians seeking shelter in the building. Additionally, there are 700 medical staff.

Israeli forces have been calling doctors inside al-Shifa. “You being inside the hospital will create a state of fear and hysteria among the patients here. ... The hallways are full of people, all floors are full of people,” Dr. Munir al Barsh told an Israeli soldier in a call which was shared online.

The hospital also has 36 premature babies who were recently taken off their incubators because the station supplying them oxygen was destroyed in Israeli shelling three days ago, said Al Jazeera’s Hani Mahmoud reporting from Khan Younis in southern Gaza. Three babies have already died.

Those evacuated from inside the Al-Shifa have been made to sit in the hospital’s outdoor courtyard. They are forced to take their clothes off and are interrogated outdoors amid rain and cold weather.



Thursday

16 November 2023



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11 Palestinians, including three children, were pronounced dead in separate Israeli onslaughts on Al-Nuseirat, Al-Bureij Camp, Rafah, and Khan Younis.

Director of Gaza’s main medical complex said the situation inside Al-Shifa Hospital is “catastrophic” as an Israeli army raid continues.

Internet and telecommunications services have gone down amid a lack of electricity.

The Palestinian Health Ministry said Israeli forces have taken the bodies of slain Palestinians that were lying in the courtyard of al-Shifa Hospital.

Israeli attacks on the Jabalia refugee camp in the north of the Gaza Strip resulted in a dozen Palestinian casualties and people being trapped under the rubble waiting to be rescued by civil defence teams.

People in Jabalia have sought refuge at a United Nations shelter in the area, which is close to the Indonesian Hospital, where services have ground to a halt amid Israeli attacks, and staff and patients have been running extremely low on food and water.



At least nine Palestinians have been killed and dozens injured in the air strikes which targeted a petrol station in central Gaza and a mosque in Khan Younis, where many people were sheltering.

Three Palestinians were killed by Israeli forces the southern occupied West Bank city of Al-Khalil.

More than 2,760 Palestinians have been arrested since October 7 in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem.

Friday

17 November 2023

Israeli forces stepped up crackdowns on Al-Shifa Hospital and tightened military grip on medical staff and displaced people sheltering in the facility.

Over 200 people were killed in Israeli air raids on different areas of the Gaza Strip.

An estimated 7,000 people, sheltering in Al-Shifa Hospital, including patients and medics, have been trapped inside the facility as Israeli soldiers cordoned off the complex.

Gaza's Health Ministry said the number of premature babies who have died at Al-Shifa Hospital rose to four.

Dr. Munir al-Bursh, a general director at the Ministry of Health, accused Israeli forces of taking 18 unburied bodies from the courtyard of Al-Shifa to an unknown location.

Gaza's government media office said the total number of Palestinians killed since Oct.7 has exceeded 12,000, including 5,000 children and 3,300 women.

Over 3,750 people have been trapped under the rubble piles, including 1,800 children.

Two Palestinians were shot dead by Israeli army troops in Al-Khalil city, to the south of the occupied West Bank.

Military incursions occurred targeting Jenin city and its refugee camp resulted in the murder of three Palestinians and the wounding of 15 others.



Saturday 18 November 2023

At least 380 Palestinians have been reported dead and 850 injured in Israeli air raids across the Gaza Strip.

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Authorities in Gaza said the death toll has reached 12,300, including over 5,000 children and 3,300 women in massacres perpetrated by the Israeli army since Oct.7. More than 30,000 have been left wounded, 75% of them children and women.

Five Palestinians were killed in an Israeli drone attack in Balata refugee camp, east of the West Bank city of Nablus early Saturday. Massive damage was reported in the area.

The Palestinian Red Crescent Society said earlier that seven victims were seriously injured in the attack and five later died at the hospital.

A Palestinians were shot dead by Israeli forces in Tubas city and another succumbed to wounds sustained in an Israeli raid in Jenin refugee camp last week.

A Palestinian detainee was pronounced dead in the Israeli Negev desert prison, presumably due to mistreatment, bringing prisoners death toll since Oct.7 to six.

Sunday

19 November 2023

On the 44th day of the offensive, More than 250 Palestinians were killed and 500 injured in Israeli air strikes on the Gaza Strip.

At least 13,000 Palestinians have been killed and 30,000 wounded in Gaza since Israel launched its attacks following Oct.7. At least 5,500 of the dead are children and 3,500 are women.

A Palestinian man with disability was pronounced dead after Israeli forces escorted by 100 military vehicles raided Jenin city and its refugee camp. Snipers have stationed over the rooftops of Palestinian houses.

A Palestinian young man was fatally shot in his head with live ammunition in Duheisheh refugee camp.



2. Political and Humanitarian Aftermaths

Israel's relentless bombardment has laid bare its increasing war crimes against civilians in the blockaded Gaza Strip and sparked a wider international condemnation of the horrifying images and footages of scores of people killed and injured.

The UN condemned attacks on its schools-turned-shelters and called for an immediate ceasefire. UNRWA chief Philippe Lazzarini said such attacks 'cannot become commonplace, they must stop'.

UN condemnations came in the context of a deadly Israeli attack on Al-Fakhoura School, in Jabalia, in the northern Gaza Strip, which is the biggest refugee camp in the Palestinian territory, where some 1.6 million have been displaced by more than six weeks of fighting between Israel and Hamas.

Earlier this month, the health ministry said 15 people were killed by a strike at the same school.

UNRWA said four of its schools in the Gaza Strip housing people displaced by the war had been damaged by bombings.

Many have taken refuge in schools and hospitals afforded special protections under the rules of war. But packed into one of the world's most densely-populated urban areas, many civilians have been caught in Israeli bombing.

Israel's use of white phosphorus in military operations in Gaza put civilians at risk of serious and long-term injuries. PRC verified videos taken in Gaza showing multiple airbursts of artillery-fired white phosphorus in over 1,000 such strikes. White phosphorus, which can be used either for marking, signaling, and obscuring, or as a weapon to set fires that burn people and objects, has a significant incendiary effect that can severely burn people and set structures, fields, and other civilian objects in the vicinity on fire.

Human Rights Watch said the use of white phosphorus in Gaza, one of the most densely populated areas in the world, magnifies the risk to civilians and violates the international humanitarian law prohibition on putting civilians at unnecessary risk.

The condition of 31 babies clinging to life after they were rescued from Al-Shifa hospital in northern Gaza and relocated to the south of the Strip has been rapidly deteriorating and follows the tragic death of several other babies, and total collapse of all medical services at Al-Shifa.

The newborns were transferred, following requests from the health authorities, in temperature-controlled incubators under the supervision of medical staff from Al-Shifa hospital to the Al-Helal Al-Emarati Hospital in Rafah, southern Gaza, where have been cared for in the neonatal intensive care unit.

Since the start of the escalation, hospitals, healthcare facilities and personnel have been the subject of intense bombing. UNICEF called for all measures to be taken to spare patients, healthcare workers and civilians from violence. UNICEF continued to call for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire and for ensuring lifesaving fuel and medical supplies reach medical facilities wherever they are.

Patients have been receiving medical treatment on the ground inside hospitals, without access to enough food and water to survive. As well as the severe wounds they have, they also face hunger.

Authorities said no humanitarian aid has been delivered to hospitals in the north of the Gaza Strip, including at Al-Shifa Hospital, which is occupied by Israeli soldiers.

People have no safe passage out of the north of the Gaza Strip either as Israeli forces continue their attacks, while southern areas of the Strip - which were once considered to be safe for evacuees - are also coming under attack.

Following the events of Oct. 7, thousands of Palestinians who were from Gaza and working in Israel were suddenly labeled illegal and detained without charge. They have relayed stories of abuse and beatings. In two cases, the workers died in prison.

Other workers reported being mistreated, physically abused, and/or stripped off of their clothes by Israeli authorities before being forcibly transferred to the occupied West Bank.

3. Human and Material Loss

More than 6,000 people have been missing under rubble, among them over 4,000 women and children. The death toll from Israeli strikes hit over 13,000, including over 5,500 children and 3,500 women.

The list of victims includes over 201 medics and paramedics, 22 civil defense personnel, and 60 journalists. 30,000 people were left injured, including over 75% women and children. 208 Palestinians were killed by Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank since Oct.7.



Material Loss

Housing units

225000 partially destroyed

43000 Completely destroyed

Government offices

97

Schools

262

including 65 which shut their doors.

Medical sector

25

Hospital out of services

52

health centres out of services

55

ambulances out of services

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25 hospitals, 52 healthcare facilities, and 55 ambulances have been rendered out of service due to violent bombing. Dozens of other ambulances have been out of operation due to fuel dearth.

Israel's siege on Gaza is worsening an already dire humanitarian crisis. Palestinians suffer daily horrors while the US stands by its ally Israel, as do the UK and other European Union countries.

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