

## Israeli Genocide in Gaza Documentary Report (No. 8) on the Israeli Aggression on Gaza

Covers the period from 20th to 23rd 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. 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.

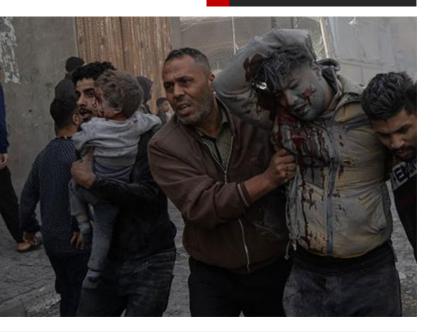
This report, available in English and Arabic, provides daily facts and statistics about Israeli massacres in the Gaza Strip in the period between November 20-23, 2023.

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**



20 November 2023



At least 12 people were killed and scores injured in the Israeli shelling of the Indonesian Hospital in the northern Gaza Strip on Monday.

The Health Ministry warned that the lives of thousands of patients, medical personnel and displaced people are at the risk of death as a result of the direct and repeated bombardment of the Indonesian Hospital.

There are 150 patients, 100 medical staff and thousands of displaced people inside the facility.

The Israeli shelling caused the hospital to lose electricity after its generators stopped working.

Separately, Gaza's Interior Ministry reported casualties in a fresh Israeli shelling targeting displaced people as they left the hospital. An Israeli blockade has also cut Gaza off from fuel, electricity and water supplies, and reduced aid deliveries to a small trickle.

The territory's largest health facility is being evacuated at gunpoint after being under siege for several days with 7,000 people inside.

Twenty-eight newborns who had been trapped at Gaza City's Al-Shifa Hospital which remains occupied by Israeli troops -



have been transferred to Egypt, with three others moved to southern Gaza for further treatment.

Over 300 Palestinians have been pronounced dead and 700 injured as a result of intense Israeli bombing on the blockaded enclave.

The Israeli occupation forces shot a Palestinian young man and left him bleeding to death in the Arroub refugee camp, in the West Bank. Another young man succumbed to wounds inflicted by the Israeli military a couple of weeks earlier.

The death toll of Palestinians killed in the occupied West Bank since Oct. 7 has hit 218 and the injured 2,850.

#### Tuesday

#### 21 November 2023

Fighting has continued across Gaza, with the death toll in the enclave rising to 14,128, including more than 5,840 children and 3,920 women.

Another 6,800 people have gone missing under rubble, including 4,500 women and children.

At least 830 people have been killed and 900 injured on Tuesday.

At least 10 people were killed in one strike on a residential building in Khan Younis.

MSF has identified three doctors killed in an Israeli strike on Al-Awda Hospital in Jabalia.

Israeli military perpetrated more than 1,354 massacres in the Gaza Strip.





A Palestinian man was fatally gunned down and four injured by Israeli bullet fire in raids in Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank

#### Wednesday

#### 22 November 2023

More than 100 Palestinians have been reported killed in the early morning hours as Israel has launched air strikes and heavy artillery shelling in southern Gaza, just a few hours before the truce is expected to come into effect.

PRC has documented over 1,384 massacres committed by the Israeli military since Oct. 7. More than 7,000 people have been reported missing, including 4,700 women and children.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stressed that the war in Gaza will continue despite the Qatar-mediated truce.

The death toll has reached 14,532, including more than 6,000 children and 4,000 women. The Palestinian Red Crescent said three paramedics and a companion of a wounded patient being transferred from Al-Shifa Hospital have been detained.

More than 100 bodies of Palestinians previously held at Al-Shifa Hospital by Israeli forces have been finally buried in a mass grave. In southern Gaza's Khan Younis, an Israeli attack destroyed a residential building, killing six people.

Eight Palestinians were killed by Israeli army gunfire in the occupied West Bank. Israeli troops hit Tulakrem refugee camp with missiles fired from armed drones, killing six Palestinians. Palestinian teenager Mutaz Eid, 16, was shot dead in the northern West Bank town of Burin, in Nablus.

#### Thursday

23 November 2023



Ahead of the pause, Israel has stepped up attacks across Gaza, particularly in the north.

Israeli missile strikes and air raids on the besieged Gaza enclave have claimed the lives of more than 300 people on Thursday and left over 650 injured.

About 200 people have been trapped inside the Indonesian Hospital as Israeli forces have struck the facility's entrance gates, power generators and administrative office.

As Qatar has announced the details of a four-day pause in fighting, which will begin at 7am (05:00 GMT) local time on Friday, Hamas said the first group of captives held in Gaza will be released on Friday afternoon, with Palestinian prisoners also set to be released as part of the first phase of the deal.

Israeli army detained the director of Al-Shifa Hospital; The Health Ministry in Gaza said it will stop coordinating hospital evacuations with the WHO as a result of the arrest.

At least 27 people were killed and 93 others were injured in an air attack carried out by Israeli warplanes on the Abu Hussein School affiliated with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in the Jabalia Refugee Camp, in northern Gaza Strip.

Israeli forces shot and killed 12-year-old Mohammed Ibrahim Fuad Edely in the town of Beita near Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Two Palestinians were also fatally shot in Balata Camp, in Nablus.

### 2.Political & Humanitarian Repercussions

Israeli massacres and deadly aggressions triggered international condemnation and wrath.

Indonesia's Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi condemned Israel's repeated attacks on the Indonesian Hospital and urged Israel to "stop its atrocities".

"The attack is a clear violation of international humanitarian laws. All countries, especially those that have close relations with Israel, must use all their influence and capabilities to urge Israel to stop its atrocities," she said in a statement.

During the period under examination in this report, the raid on the facility, set up in 2016 with funding from Indonesian organisations, came a few hours after the World Health Organization evacuated 31 premature babies from Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza City.

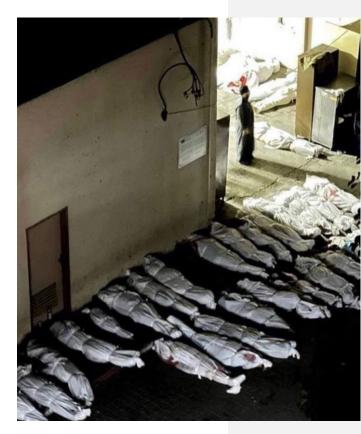
The United Nations humanitarian agency OCHA has reported the "collapse of services" at hospitals across northern Gaza following widespread air strikes and the lack of fuel and medical supplies.

The Israeli military claims Hamas, the group that rules Gaza, has built underground infrastructure below hospitals for military usage, which Hamas and medical officials deny.

WHO official Michael Ryan has warned of a **"recipe for epidemics"** in the Palestinian enclave as Gaza displacement figures mount, temperatures drop and food remains scarce.

In an open letter to the United Nations, Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor highlighted that 2.5% of the Gaza Strip's total population has now been killed or injured in the bloody Israeli attacks.

Addressing UN Secretary-General António Guterres, Euro-Med Monitor called for official recognition of Israel's actions in Gaza as genocide, in reference to the critical situation unfolding in the Strip since 7 October.



The Geneva-based organisation stated that the aforementioned percentage of victims in Gaza– which is home to about 2.3 million people–would be equivalent to approximately 18 million European victims or 11 million Arab victims. Amnesty International has urged the International Criminal Court to investigate Israeli attacks in Gaza as war crimes.

White House spokesman John Kirby said US support for Israel will not waiver following the truce agreement.

## **3. Humanitarian Loss and Material Damage**

.In the aftermath of Hamas's attack on October 7, Israel embarked on a violent, bloody campaign against the Palestinian people. The residents of Gaza have borne the brunt of it, with more than 14,854 people killed by indiscriminate Israeli bombardment, including more than 6,150 children and 4,000 women.



Since Oct. 7, Israeli forces committed over 1,400 massacres in the Gaza Strip, where 7,000 people, including over 4,700 women and children, have been missing under rubble of destroyed buildings.

The list of victims includes 207 medics and paramedics, 26 civil defense personnel, and 65 journalists.

36,000 people have been injured, 75% among whom women and children.

Hundreds of victims' bodies are still missing under the rubble of buildings or are among the corpses scattered in Gaza's streets and border areas and impossible to locate or retrieve right now

46,000 housing units have been razed to the ground; 234 units sustained partial damage; 60% of residential units in Gaza are uninhabitable; 103 government offices have been destroyed.

266 schools have been severely damaged, including 67 schools that shut their doors.

26 hospitals and 55 health centers on the strip were out of service. Israeli forces also targeted 56 ambulances, while dozens of others are out of service due to fuel shortage.

The onslaught has extended to the West Bank as well, where the Israeli army and settlers are carrying out raids and killing civilians daily; more than 222 have been murdered, thousands detained and scores tortured.

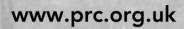
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Palestinian citizens of Israel, too, have been subjected to arrests, harassment and economic retribution through dismissals from jobs.

The ongoing genocides and violence make part of a systematic policy of ethnic cleansing and statebacked Israeli terrorism seeking the complete erasure of Palestinian existence within historic Palestine. This plan had already been put into practice long even before October 7; It has now simply been expanded in pace and frequency.







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