



Situation Report #40: Occupied Palestine

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The Government Communication Center at the Prime Minister's Office issues the Situation Report once a week. The next Situation Report will be issued on 23 June 2025.

Key Developments

DAY 619: ISRAEL'S ONGOING GENOCIDE AGAINST GAZA

The occupying Power, Israel, continues to bombard the civilian Palestinian population in the Gaza Strip, who have no safe place to escape the destruction inflicted upon them, even in makeshift shelters. According to [UNOCHA](#), 82% of the Gaza Strip is declared an Israeli military zone or placed under displacement orders. Between 18 March and 11 June, more than [664,800](#) Palestinians in the Gaza Strip were displaced. Additionally, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) have consistently opened fire on Palestinians trying to access aid at the distribution centers of the Gaza "Humanitarian" Foundation, amid the escalating threats of famine resulting from Israel's deliberate policy of using starvation as a weapon of war. Since 27 May and until noon yesterday, the IOF had killed [300 Palestinians and injured over 2,649 others](#) at these distribution centers described as death traps. UNRWA's Commissioner General, [Philippe Lazzarini](#), said this "humiliating system continues to force thousands of hungry and desperate people to walk for tens of miles excluding the most vulnerable and those living too far. This system does not intend to address hunger." So far, no effective international action has been taken to enforce an end to the genocide, siege, and starvation of Gaza. On 4 June, the US vetoed a draft resolution in the [UNSC](#) that called for an "immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza," making it the only country to oppose the measure, which 14 other nations supported unanimously. Even an attempt to break the blockade was forced to fail in reaching Gaza after the IOF attacked the ship "[Madeleine](#)," which carried international human rights defenders & symbolic humanitarian aid.

ISRAEL'S SYSTEMATIC ATTACKS ON THE HEALTH SECTOR IN GAZA

Israel's ongoing genocide continues to target the health sector in Gaza systematically. On 5 June, Israel attacked Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City, killing at least four journalists. In condemning the repeated targeting of Palestinian journalists, [OHCHR](#) noted, "This is at least the third instance of journalists apparently targeted and killed at hospitals," adding that "Israeli military attacks reportedly killed 18 journalists in May 2025 alone." On 9 June, WHO's Director-General, [Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesu](#), reported that "Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Younis is now essentially out of service due to increasing hostilities in its vicinity. Access to the hospital is obstructed, preventing new patients from reaching care, and leading to more



preventable deaths." According to WHO documentation, 76 Israeli attacks were carried out against health care across Gaza, including 56 attacks since 18 March 2025, of which 42 occurred in May. According to [UNOCHA](#), "No hospitals are currently functional in two of Gaza's five governorates, namely North Gaza and Rafah. As of 11 June, only 37 per cent (213 out of 572) of health facilities remain functional," including 17 of the 36 hospitals.

ISRAEL CUTS OFF THE INTERNET AND ISOLATES GAZA FROM THE WORLD

Following a significant outage of internet and communication services in the Gaza Strip, the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) announced on Saturday evening the gradual restoration of these services after a [five-day disruption](#). Despite ongoing challenges from the IOF's deliberate targeting of infrastructure, the TRA reported that repair crews managed to restore fixed-line internet and landline communications in central and southern Gaza. Since the start of Israel's genocidal aggression on 7 October 2023, services have frequently been interrupted due to bombardments and fuel shortages for generators. This morning, the [TRA](#) announced a renewed outage of fixed-line and internet services in the southern and central Gaza Strip.

REPORT – MAKESHIFT CAMPS IN GAZA: A HARSH ENVIRONMENT DEPRIVING WOMEN OF SAFETY AND PRIVACY

The report by the Palestinian Center for Human Rights ([PCHR](#)) analyzes the impact of Israeli violations against women during Israel's ongoing genocide in the Gaza Strip, highlighting the various forms of violence they experience, including physical, sexual, psychological, and economic. These violations encompass the direct physical injuries, as well as the loss of their breadwinner or a close family member. It also illustrates the negative effects of family separation and the inhumane conditions in displacement centers while emphasizing the systematic destruction of women's economic resources. Additionally, the report examines the effects of Israel's systematic starvation policy and how it creates a brutal environment of continuous violence that exacerbates the suffering of Palestinians, including women.

REPORT: MAY 2025 RECORDED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF BUILDING DEMOLITIONS IN OCCUPIED JERUSALEM SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2025

The Israeli group [Ir Amim](#) reported that May 2025 marked a record number of buildings demolished by Israel in occupied Jerusalem, with 33 buildings demolished, including 16 residential units and 17 non-residential structures. The group reported that the overall count of demolitions in occupied Jerusalem has reached 93 since the beginning of the year, comprising 53 residential units and 40 non-residential structures. The organization's statistics



indicate that 23 buildings were demolished in January, 15 in February, 14 in March, eight in April, and 33 in May.

ISRAEL CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has continued for 147 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 141 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 128 days against the Nour Shams refugee camp. Last Monday, the [IOF distributed a map indicating 100 homes in various neighborhoods of the Jenin refugee camp that they intend to demolish](#). The IOF has previously demolished several homes in the camp's neighborhoods, the most recent of which occurred in March, when more than 66 homes were destroyed. Reports from Jenin indicate that Israeli aggression has damaged around 600 homes and facilities in the refugee camp.

ISRAEL SEALS OFF MOST CHECKPOINTS/ GATES IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK

Last Friday, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission ([CWRC](#)) said the IOF has intensified its collective punishment policy against Palestinian citizens across the occupied West Bank. Minister Muayyad Shaaban said that reports from all governorates indicate that most entrances to villages, towns, and cities are closed. He emphasized that this development is part of a longstanding pattern of the occupying Power's oppressive tactics, including restricting access to roads for Palestinians while allowing free movement for Israeli settlers, thus reinforcing apartheid and state-sanctioned segregation. He noted that nearly all 898 forms of movement restrictions, including checkpoints and gates, are closed. Among these are 224 new barriers that were either installed or reconfigured after 7 October 2023. In its recent [West Bank Movement and Access Update for May 2025](#), UNOCHA underscored how longstanding restrictions, such as road closures, checkpoints, and the annexation wall, continue to hinder Palestinians' access to vital services, including health care and education.

ISRAELI SETTLERS LAUNCH A TERROR ATTACK AGAINST DEIR DIBWAN VILLAGE

Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked the town of [Deir Dibwan](#), located east of Ramallah, setting fire to three homes, multiple vehicles, and horse and sheep pens. They confined residents to their homes, preventing young men, ambulances, and fire trucks from entering the area. They also threw stones at vehicles passing on the main street next to the town. According to local sources, 10 citizens were injured, two of whom were taken to the hospital, while the others received treatment at the town's medical center. Additionally, Israeli settlers from a colonial installation (outpost) established on the lands of Deir Dibwan and Burqa attacked the homes and properties of citizens in the neighboring village of Beitin and attempted to set fire to several of them. The sources added that the IOF provided protection for the settlers, closed the entrance to the village, and barred citizens from entering or leaving it.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)

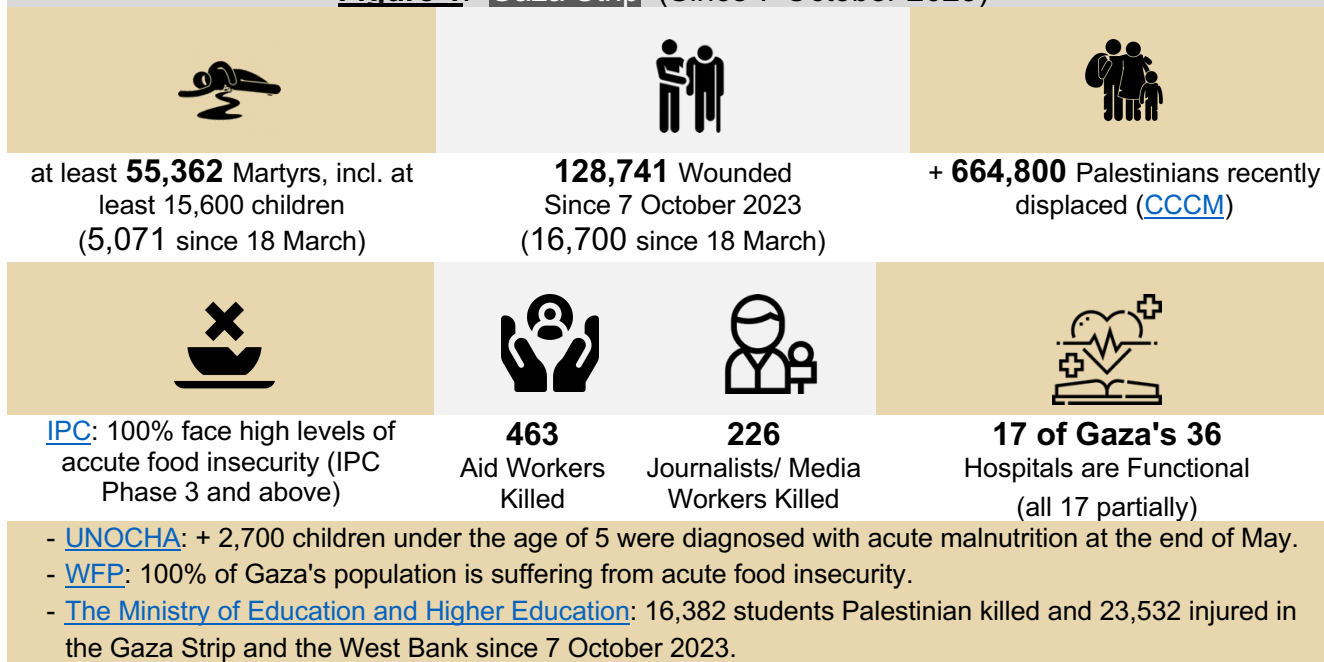


Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since 7 October 2023)

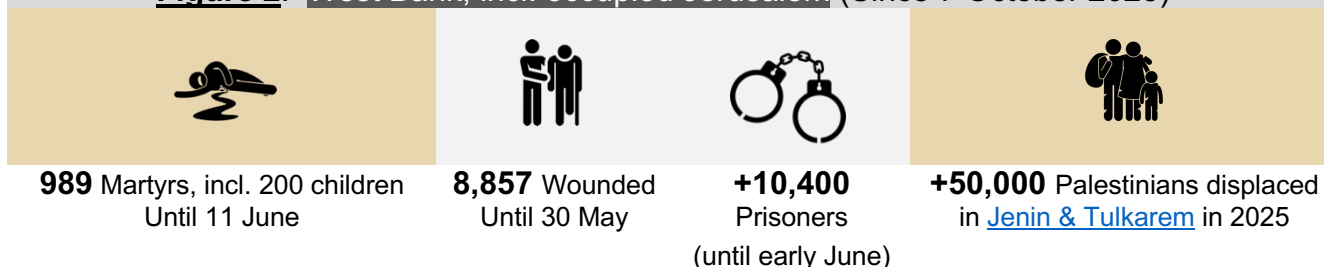
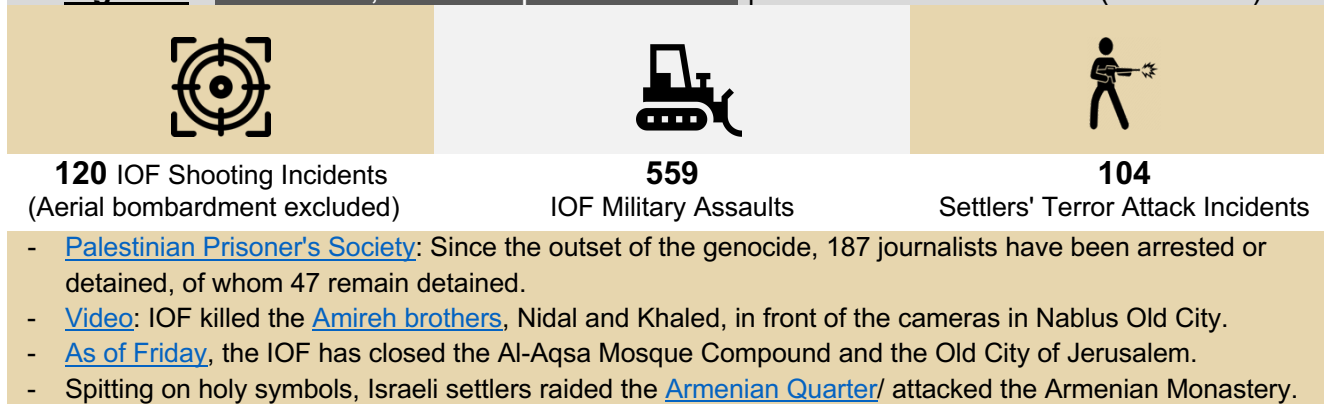


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 2 June – 15 June 2025 (until 8 AM)



Sources: Ministry of Health, [Wafa](#), [UNOCHA](#), [NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group](#), [Palestinian Prisoners' Society](#), [Palestinian Journalists Syndicate](#)



In Focus

During May 2025, Palestinian prisoners' institutions reported that 488 arrests were documented in the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem. This number includes 39 children and 23 women. Consequently, the total number of arrests in the West Bank since October 2023 has risen to approximately 17,500, including 545 women and around 1,400 children. The [report](#) noted that these arrests included individuals who were detained and those who were subsequently released. This figure does not account for arrests in Gaza, which are estimated to be in the thousands.

Key Findings:

- As of 10 June 2025, the total number of prisoners exceeded 10,400 (excluding those held in Israeli military camps), including 43 female prisoners (eight of whom are administrative detainees), more than 440 children, and 3,562 administrative detainees. The number of Gaza detainees classified by Israel as "illegal combatants" has reached 2,214, not including all Gaza detainees held in Israeli detention camps.
- In Jenin and Tulkarem governorates, the arrest campaigns were accompanied by field executions and the destruction of dozens of homes. Field investigations continued to escalate, along with abuse, beatings, and terrorist attacks.
- The occupation's intelligence services have issued hundreds of administrative detention orders against female and child prisoners. Palestinian prisoners' institutions have repeatedly confirmed that the percentage of administrative detainees constitutes the highest percentage compared to the number of detained and convicted prisoners. This percentage of administrative detainees represents the most significant historical transformation witnessed by the Palestinian prisoner movement since the beginning of the genocide.
- Regarding detention conditions inside the occupation prisons and detention camps, the Israeli prison system continues its systematic crimes against prisoners, specifically torture, starvation, medical crimes, assaults, severe beatings, systematic theft and deprivation, and collective isolation, unprecedented in scale since the beginning of the genocide.
- The number of martyrs among prisoners and detainees since the genocide began has risen to 71. Five martyrs were reported among prisoners and detainees in May 2025: Muhyiddin al-Najm from Jenin and Ayman Qudaih, Bilal Salama, Mohammad al-Astal, and Hatem Odeh from Gaza. The majority lost their lives before May.
- Through testimonies provided during visits conducted by the Palestinian prisoners' institutions, dozens of prisoners and detainees confirmed the ongoing crimes against them. Some prisoners have been suffering from scabies for several months due to being denied treatment. The institutions documented numerous raids and repressive operations in most Israeli prisons,



which involved physical assaults, the use of police dogs, gas, and the imposition of punishments.

- The majority of released prisoners suffer from illnesses, health issues, and psychological problems. Many cases requiring ongoing treatment and follow-up have been monitored. Some underwent surgery after their release, and some were diagnosed with serious and chronic illnesses, including cancer and kidney problems.

Government Updates

- [Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa](#) conducted separate phone calls with the Foreign Ministers of France, Italy, Spain, Norway, and Cyprus to address recent regional developments and collaborative efforts to end Israel's genocide in the Gaza Strip. The discussions underscored the urgent need for increased international pressure to resume the flow of humanitarian aid and halt the worsening famine in Gaza. Additionally, the consultations focused on enhancing joint coordination to create the conditions necessary for the International Peace Conference, emphasizing that initiating a serious and credible political process toward achieving the independence of the State of Palestine is the only viable path to achieving regional stability and lasting peace.
- [Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa](#) held a phone call with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia, Prince Faisal bin Farhan, to discuss recent regional developments and their broader implications, as well as the importance of sustaining efforts toward de-escalation and achieving lasting peace. The discussion focused on joint efforts to end Israel's genocide against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, halt the deepening famine, and ensure the sustained entry of humanitarian aid. The two sides also reviewed ongoing coordination with international partners to create the necessary conditions for convening the International Peace Conference, particularly in light of the evolving situation in the region.
- [The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates](#) commended the international activists aboard the flotilla attempting to break the blockade on the Gaza Strip. In a statement, the Ministry expressed deep appreciation for their courageous efforts and their solidarity with our people in Gaza, who endure the most heinous forms of genocide, ethnic cleansing, persecution, and starvation. The Ministry called for all necessary measures to ensure their protection from the brutality of the Israeli occupation. It reiterated the need to end the blockade on Gaza, halt the ongoing crimes of genocide and forced displacement, and allow the sustained, unconditional entry of humanitarian aid, in full compliance with numerous United Nations resolutions and binding provisional measures.