



Situation Report #71: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 101 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL: ISRAEL HAS KILLED 464 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 71,548 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

Israel, the occupying Power, continues to carry out attacks against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, resulting in further destruction and loss of life and exacerbating an already catastrophic humanitarian crisis. [Local sources](#) reported that at least six Palestinians, including a young girl, were martyred when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) bombed two homes in Deir al-Balah. In Khan Younis, [Dr. Hatem Abu Saleh](#), a physician at Nasser Medical Complex, was also martyred by IOF fire. On Saturday, a 27-day-old infant, [Aisha al-Agha](#), died due to extreme cold, with [medical sources](#) saying that the number of infants who have died from hypothermia since the start of the current winter in Gaza has now risen to eight. [Severe weather conditions](#) have further intensified the suffering of displaced families, with flooding rendering thousands of tents uninhabitable. Nearly 800,000 people—approximately 40% of Gaza's population—now live in dangerous locations prone to flooding. [Health and local sources](#) warned that around 127,000 of 135,000 tents across the Strip are now unfit for shelter amid acute shortages of winter supplies. Strong winds have also caused the collapse of buildings previously damaged by Israeli attacks, resulting in the martyrdom of [four additional Palestinians](#). Meanwhile, [UNOCHA](#) noted that winterization support remains extremely limited, reaching only 4%, among adolescents, including adolescents with disabilities. [UNICEF](#) confirmed that more than 100 children have been killed since the ceasefire took effect, underscoring that children continue to face extreme and life-threatening risks. [WHO](#) stated that despite the evacuation of more than 10,700 patients since October 2023, over 18,500 people, including 4,000 children, still urgently require medical evacuation. The [United Nations](#) continues to warn that the humanitarian situation remains critical, with cases of acute malnutrition rising sharply to approximately 95,000.

ISRAEL HAS DEMOLISHED +2,500 STRUCTURES SINCE THE START OF THE CEASEFIRE AND CONTINUES TO MOVE THE “YELLOW LINE” DEEPER INTO GAZA

According to satellite imagery analysis, the IOF has continued to commit serious violations in Gaza since the ceasefire. The [New York Times](#) reported that over 2,500 structures, including entire residential neighborhoods such as Shuja'iyya in Gaza City, have been demolished



despite ceasefire provisions suspending military activity. [BBC Verify](#) analysis further showed that the IOF has moved “Yellow Line” markers an average of nearly 300 meters deeper into Gaza at multiple locations, including Beit Lahia, Jabalia, and al-Tuffah. Over half of the 205 markers are placed significantly inside Gaza, and approximately 10 km of the line remains unmarked, causing confusion and endangering civilians. Since October 2025, at least 69 incidents of Israeli fire near the “Yellow Line” have been documented, including cases that resulted in civilian and child fatalities.

UNOPS WARNS OF WORSENING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GAZA

Following a visit to Gaza, [UN Under-Secretary-General and UNOPS Executive Director Jorge Moreira da Silva](#) cautioned that the humanitarian crisis in Gaza is deteriorating due to extensive destruction, severe winter conditions, and heavy rains. He noted significant damage to homes, infrastructure, and essential services, with over 60 million tons of rubble scattered across the Strip and prolonged and repeated displacement of families. He emphasized that fuel remains critical for life-saving services, including healthcare, water, sanitation, and food distribution, and called for enhanced humanitarian access, the reopening of all crossings, the facilitation of critical supplies, and the restoration of basic services.

“THE UN FOOTPRINT IN OCCUPIED EAST JERUSALEM IS SHRINKING FAST”

The occupying Power’s “relentless campaign” against [UNRWA](#) operations in occupied East Jerusalem has continued over the past week, including the “forcible entry” into the UNRWA Jerusalem Health Centre to demand the removal of UN signage and the issuance of a 30-day closure order threatening its permanent shutdown. At the same time, UNRWA faces impending electricity and water cutoffs that will affect schools, health centers, and other essential facilities.

THE IOF’S ONGOING DAILY VIOLATIONS ACROSS THE WEST BANK

The IOF continued to carry out widespread military operations across the occupied West Bank, arresting at least [45 Palestinians](#) so far amid systematic violations, including abuses, home demolitions, vandalism, and property destruction. During a military assault on the village of Al-Mughayyir, east of Ramallah, IOF fatally shot [14-year-old Mohammed Na'san](#), amid the heavy, indiscriminate use of live ammunition against Palestinian citizens. The situation was further exacerbated by escalating settler attacks carried out under the IOF’s protection, including armed assaults targeting the Palestinian people and their property.

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 364 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 358 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 338 days against Nour Shams refugee camp.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)



- [Video](#): Strong winds caused war-torn buildings to collapse onto makeshift shelters in Gaza.
- [Video](#): 10,000 truckloads of aid stranded in Jordan as Israel maintains its siege despite Gaza suffering.
- [Euro-Med](#): Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya has been detained over a year in Israel without charge.

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

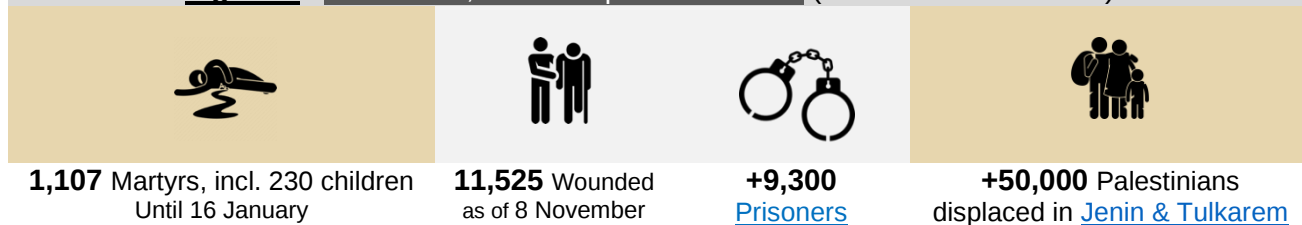
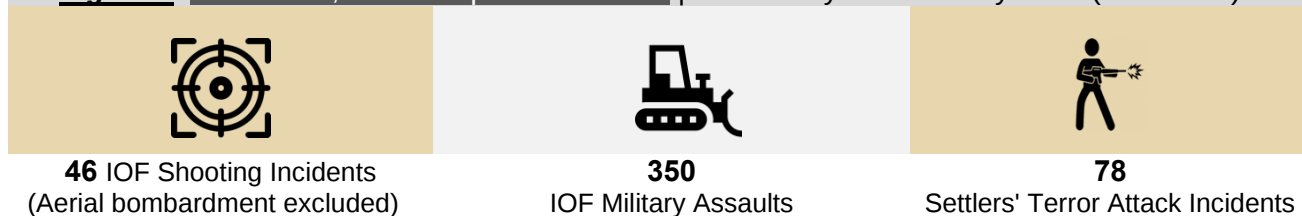


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 12 January - 18 January 2026 (until 8 AM)



- [Report](#): Palestinian students in East Jerusalem strike as Israel bans access to West Bank teachers
- [Video](#): Israel is forcing Palestinian families to demolish their homes while expanding illegal settlements.
- [Video](#): IOF brutally assaulted a child with special needs outside his home.
- [Video](#): IOF forced three young Palestinians to remove their clothes in freezing temperatures before arresting them near Ramallah.
- Sources: Ministry of Health, [Wafa](#), [UNOCHA](#), [PJS](#), [NAD's Palestinian Monitoring Group](#)



In Focus

In its weekly briefing on Israeli occupation violations against the agricultural sector in Palestine, covering the period 8–14 January 2026, the [Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture](#) said that the Israeli occupation forces continued to carry out systematic attacks against the Palestinian agricultural sector across the occupied West Bank, resulting in estimated direct losses of approximately USD 691,590. The most severely affected governorates were Salfit, with losses estimated at USD 339,500, followed by Jericho (USD 158,390) and Hebron (USD 150,713). Additional damages were documented in Ramallah, Bethlehem, and Tulkarm. The Ministry identified several recurring patterns of violations, most notably the uprooting, cutting, and damaging of fruit-bearing trees, including 894 olive trees, among them 179 ancient trees in the town of Kifl Haris (Salfit). The reported attacks also included the demolition and destruction of agricultural structures, [water wells](#), and irrigation networks, as well as the theft of livestock, agricultural machinery, and vehicles. In numerous cases, farmers were forcibly denied access to their lands, [grazing areas](#), and [water resources](#), severely disrupting agricultural production and undermining their livelihoods and food security. These violations occurred in parallel with [organized settler terror attacks](#), frequently carried out under the protection and support of the IOF, alongside the expansion of [Israeli colonial settlements and installations](#) (outposts) and the entrenchment of [de facto annexation](#) policies. The attacks were often accompanied by physical assaults, threats, and arbitrary arrests [targeting farmers](#).

Government Updates

- The Government of Palestine, through its teams and partner institutions in the Gaza Strip, continues to implement a series of humanitarian interventions despite Israeli occupation restrictions on the entry of tents and relief supplies. [The Government Operations Room](#) has succeeded in providing hundreds of locally made tents to families affected by flooding and in relocating hundreds of families to safer areas. These efforts have been accompanied by ongoing repairs to water networks, the reinforcement of water resources, and the clearance of rubble from several roads and vital sites. In addition, rehabilitation work has commenced on approximately 200 housing units in Khan Younis, in cooperation with UNDP. In parallel, the [Government](#) continues its preparations and planning for [the reconstruction of refugee camps](#) in the northern West Bank once Israeli occupation forces withdraw, with the aim of facilitating the return of approximately 45,000 citizens who have been forcibly displaced for more than a year. Within the framework of the Government's digital transformation agenda, the Cabinet discussed, in second reading, the draft regulation on the licensing and fees of trust service providers, including electronic signature services, electronic seals, and digital certificates. This step seeks to regulate and govern the sector, support the [transition from a traditional economy to a digital one](#), all while safeguarding the rights of all parties. Additionally, the Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority continues to issue licenses for the establishment of new solar power plants, as part of ongoing efforts to increase locally generated energy to 30 percent by 2030.