



Situation Report #44: Occupied Palestine

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The Government Communication Center at the Prime Minister's Office issues the Situation Report once a week in English, Arabic, Spanish, and French. The next Situation Report will be issued on 21 July 2025.

Key Developments

DAY 647: ISRAEL'S ONGOING GENOCIDE AGAINST GAZA

The occupying Power continues to target and kill Palestinian civilians across the Gaza Strip. Over the past week, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) committed dozens of massacres, killing many children. These included an [attack on a queue outside a medical clinic](#) seeking nutritional supplements in central Gaza, killing at least 15 people, including eight children and two women. Ten civilians, including six children, were killed, and 16 others were injured, including seven children, when the [IOF bombed a water distribution point](#) northwest of the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza. [UNOCHA](#) warned of the rapidly worsening humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip, noting that hospitals are running low on supplies and water scarcity is deepening. And with [fuel shortages reaching a critical level](#), the [UN Chief](#) warned that "the last lifelines for survival are being cut off," affecting incubators, ambulances, water purification, and humanitarian aid delivery. Also, [UNRWA](#) warned that the lack of clean water in the Gaza Strip, coupled with overcrowded shelters and soaring temperatures, could lead to dire health consequences. At the aid distribution centers of the Gaza "Humanitarian" Foundation, the IOF has continued to target starving Palestinians seeking aid, killing about [833 Palestinians and wounding more than 5,400 others](#) since the foundation began operations on 27 May 2025. Moreover, Palestinians in Gaza remain confined to "ever-shrinking spaces," with [86% of the Gaza Strip](#) currently designated as an Israeli military zone or subject to displacement orders.

GAZA'S FOOD SYSTEM IS ON THE VERGE OF TOTAL COLLAPSE

Especially devastating for children, the [malnutrition crisis in Gaza is worsening](#) at an unprecedented and catastrophic pace as the complete Israeli blockade has persisted since 2 March 2025. According to [local medical sources](#), the number of child malnutrition victims has increased to 67, while 650,000 children under five are facing real and immediate danger of acute malnutrition in the coming weeks. The latest assessment by the [WFP](#) indicates that one in three people in Gaza has not eaten for days. Médecins Sans Frontières ([MSF](#)) has reported a terrifying rise in malnutrition cases, with the number increasing from 293 in May to 983 in July, including 326 infants aged 6-23 months. The organization stated: "More than 700 pregnant and breastfeeding women, and nearly 500 children with severe and moderate malnutrition, are currently enrolled in outpatient therapeutic feeding centres" in just two MSF clinics in Gaza.



REUTERS: PROPOSAL OUTLINES LARGE-SCALE 'HUMANITARIAN TRANSIT AREAS' FOR PALESTINIANS IN GAZA

[Reuters](#) reported that it had seen a proposal from the Gaza "Humanitarian" Foundation to establish "Humanitarian Transit Zones"—camps inside or possibly outside Gaza—intended to "accommodate" Palestinians from the Strip. A knowledgeable source told Reuters that this plan, estimated to cost over \$2 billion and developed after 11 February, describes these camps as "large-scale" and "voluntary" spaces where Gazans could "temporarily reside, deradicalize, re-integrate and prepare to relocate if they wish to do so." A [similar plan](#) by Israel's "defence" minister, Israel Katz, which proposes transferring all Palestinians in Gaza into a camp to be built on the ruins of Rafah, was slammed by human rights advocates who said it "would violate international law and amount to crimes against humanity."

PCBS: GAZA STRIP POPULATION DECREASES BY 10%

In a statement marking World Population Day, the [Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics](#) said that the number of Palestinians worldwide by mid-2025 reached approximately 15.2 million, with nearly half living outside historic Palestine. Statistics show that Israel's genocidal aggression on Gaza since 7 October 2023 has resulted in more than 57,000 martyrs, which accounts for 2.4% of Gaza's population, including about 18,000 children and 12,000 women. The statement added that the aggression has decreased Gaza's population to around 2.11 million, nearly 10% below the mid-2025 estimates, due to the number of martyrs, missing persons, displacement, and declining birth rates.

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 175 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 169 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 156 days against the Nour Shams refugee camp. Following recent demolition operations in several neighborhoods of [Tulkarem refugee camp](#), the IOF continued destroying more residential buildings in the camp as part of a new plan to demolish 104 buildings containing 400 homes. [UNRWA Director of Communications](#) said: "(...) the vast majority of [Palestine Refugees'] camps in the north [of the West Bank], and in particular the camp in Jenin, has been all but destroyed."

ISRAELI SETTLERS KILL TWO PALESTINIANS IN SINJIL

Over the past week, Israeli settlers killed two Palestinians in the town of Sinjil. One was [Mohammad Al-Shalabi](#), a 23-year-old, who was shot in the chest with live ammunition—the bullet penetrated his body from front to back, leaving him to bleed for hours before he died. The other was [Sayfollah Musallet](#), a 20-year-old Palestinian-American, who was beaten to death. The killing of Shalabi and Musallet is part of a series of crimes committed by the IOF and settlers against Palestinians in the West Bank, which have increased since the start of the ongoing genocide in Gaza.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)

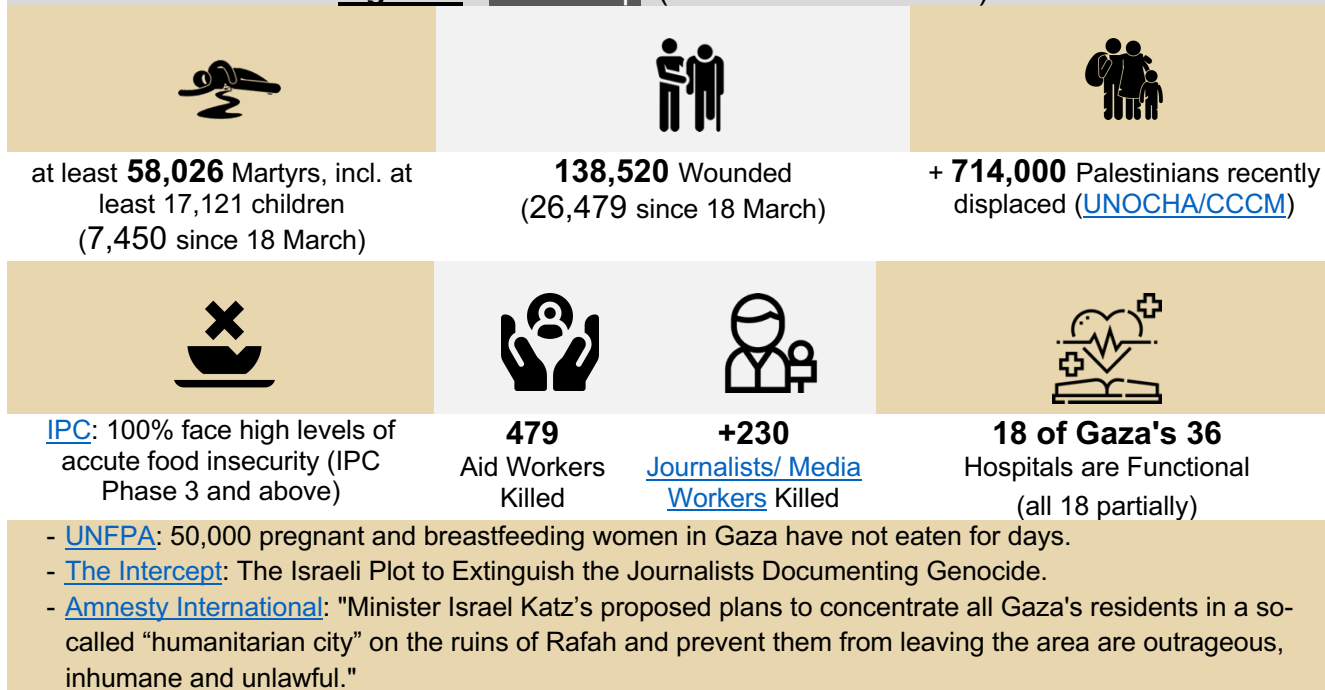


Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since 7 October 2023)

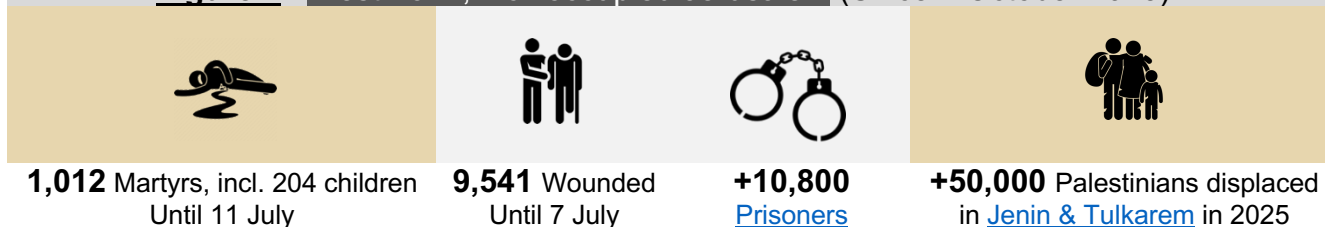
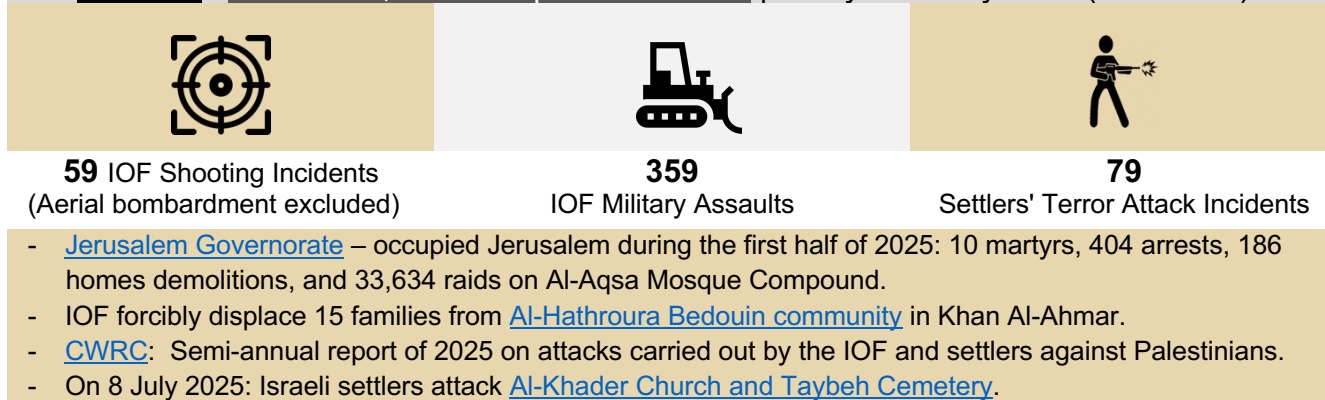


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 7 July – 13 July 2025 (until 8 AM)



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



In Focus

The [Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees](#) reported that its lawyer, Karim Ajweh, visited journalist Dr. Nasser Lahham, 60, who is currently held in Israel's "Ofar" military prison. According to Ajweh, Dr. Lahham is enduring extremely difficult detention conditions. The section is severely overcrowded, and the food provided is both insufficient and of poor quality. He is confined to his room throughout the day and allowed access to the prison yard for only ten minutes daily. The lawyer also noted that many detainees in the section suffer from untreated skin conditions. Dr. Lahham's health is a matter of serious concern. He has a history of heart problems and has undergone multiple surgeries, including the implantation of six retinas. While he is receiving medication inside the prison, the lawyer stressed that Dr. Lahham requires specialized medical care and a healthy environment to prevent further deterioration of his condition. In a [previous statement](#), the Commission confirmed that the Israeli military court in "Ofar" had extended Dr. Lahham's detention until next Tuesday.

Government Updates

- During the [Cabinet's weekly meeting](#) held last Tuesday, Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa reviewed recent developments concerning the financial situation in Palestine. He noted that in May and June 2025, Israel deducted significant amounts from the clearance revenues owed to the Palestinian National Authority. These deductions, carried out under the pretext of blocking allocations for the Gaza Strip, including public sector salaries and allowances for the families of martyrs and prisoners, as well as other basic services, have resulted in a remaining balance of 890 million shekels for the two-month period. "We are still awaiting the transfer of this amount," he said. Mustafa also noted that Israel continues to withhold accumulated arrears from previous months, amounting to a total of 8.2 billion shekels, stressing that this situation is both unacceptable and extraordinary, and may necessitate extraordinary measures. "This is a message that must be clearly conveyed to all—we will not continue to wait," Mustafa affirmed.
- The [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates](#) condemned the ongoing mass massacres by the occupation against our people in the Gaza Strip, including children, women, and the elderly, which continually lead to more civilian casualties and the complete destruction of what remains of the Strip. The Ministry also condemned targeting the hungry while waiting in front of the so-called aid distribution centers, which have become death traps and sites of mass killings. The Ministry reaffirmed its warning about the occupation's plan to forcibly displace the Palestinian people in Gaza under the guise of what it calls the "humanitarian" city in Rafah, which has nothing to do with humanity. The Ministry stated that this occurs as the occupation continues to deepen ongoing displacement and employs starvation and thirst as weapons against Palestinian civilians in Gaza.