



Situation Report #47: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 668: ISRAEL'S ONGOING GENOCIDE, STARVATION, AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIANS IN GAZA

The occupying Power, Israel, has continued to commit genocide and systematic starvation against more than two million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, creating a humanitarian catastrophe of unprecedented scale. Palestinians in Gaza are undergoing mass displacement without food, clean water, medicine, medical care, or humanitarian aid. In describing this reality, [British surgeon Graeme Groom](#), upon returning from a volunteer medical mission in Gaza, said: "What we are witnessing in Gaza is barbarism that dates back to the Middle Ages." Until now, Israel ["doesn't want journalists on the ground"](#) in Gaza. Moreover, following the [latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification \(IPC\) report](#), [UN agencies](#) warned that Gaza is "on the brink of famine." The agencies reported that 96% of households surveyed in the first two weeks of July faced moderate to severe water insecurity, a 3% increase from June. They also [emphasized](#) the urgent need to increase aid before it is too late, noting that hunger is spreading rapidly and "malnutrition levels among children under five have quadrupled in two months, reaching 16.5 per cent." As of July 2025, they added, "over 320,000 children, the entire population under five in the Gaza Strip, are at risk of acute malnutrition, with thousands suffering from severe acute malnutrition, the deadliest form of undernutrition." So far, medical sources have confirmed the [death of 175 Palestinians from starvation, including 93 children](#). For his part, [UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini](#) stressed that "sidelining & weakening UNRWA" is "a deliberate measure to collectively pressure & punish Palestinians for living in Gaza." At the aid distribution centers of the Gaza "Humanitarian" Foundation, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) have continued to target starved Palestinians seeking aid, [killing at least 1,487 Palestinians and wounding more than 10,578 others](#) since 27 May 2025.

ISRAEL IS COMMITTING GENOCIDE IN GAZA THAT MAY EXTEND TO THE WEST BANK

In a report titled ["Our Genocide"](#), the Israeli organization B'Tselem asserts that Israel is committing genocide in the Gaza Strip and that it may extend to the West Bank. The examination conducted by B'Tselem "leads to the unequivocal conclusion that Israel is taking coordinated action to intentionally destroy Palestinian society in the Gaza Strip." The report warns of "clear and imminent danger that the genocide will not remain confined to Gaza," adding that "while



carrying out genocide in the Gaza Strip, the Israeli regime continues to control the lives of Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and within Israel." [B'Tselem Executive Director Yuli Novak](#) said, "[W]hat's happening in the West Bank is a spillover of practices from Gaza. Not on the same scale, but the same principle and logic." The report called for "urgent and unequivocal action," adding that "every means available under international law" should be used "to stop Israel's genocide of the Palestinians." Additionally, a report by the Israeli organization Physicians for Human Rights titled "[Genocide in Gaza](#)" discusses the "deliberate, cumulative, and ongoing dismantling of Gaza's healthcare system."

ISRAELI SETTLER SHOT/KILLED PROMINENT PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST ODEH HATHALIN

[Odeh al-Hathalin](#), a 31-year-old activist and English teacher, who also worked on the Oscar-winning documentary "No Other Land," was shot in the head by Israeli settler [Yinon Levy](#) during an [Israeli settlers' attack on the village of Umm al-Khair](#) in the Masafer Yatta area south of Hebron. Odeh sustained injuries from live bullets and was taken by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) to an unknown location, where his martyrdom was announced the following day. Another Palestinian was injured in the same incident. Odeh was married and a father to three children—Watan, Mohammad, and Kinan. The eldest of them was not yet six years old. The settler who shot him was released from custody, while the [occupation authorities still withhold Odeh's body](#) in an attempt to impose their conditions on the funeral and its location.

MORE THAN 3,000 ISRAELI SETTLERS STORM AL-AQSA MOSQUE COMPOUND

The Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound witnessed an [unprecedented attack](#) on Sunday morning, led by the extremist Israeli Minister Ben Gvir, who stormed the mosque with members of the Knesset and oversaw the mass incursion of more than 3,000 settlers under strict protection by the Israeli police—a [record number considered the largest in years](#). During the incursion, settlers carried out Talmudic rituals, danced, sang, and raised Israeli flags, while [Palestinians were entirely prohibited from entering the Compound](#). Palestinian worshipers, mosque guards, and journalists were also attacked. Ben Gvir, speaking from the mosque's courtyards, declared, "The Temple Mount (Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound) is for the Jews, and we will remain here forever." [Ben Gvir also called for annexing the Gaza Strip and encouraging Palestinians to leave.](#)

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 196 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 190 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 177 days against the Nour Shams refugee camp. In Jenin, the IOF continues to target those trying to return to their homes in the Jabriyat area of the city. Yesterday, the [IOF shot and injured two sisters, aged 12 and 16](#), with live Israeli bullets in the foot. In July, the IOF shot and killed eight Palestinian children in the West Bank, making it the [second-deadliest month for children this year](#) since January 2025.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)

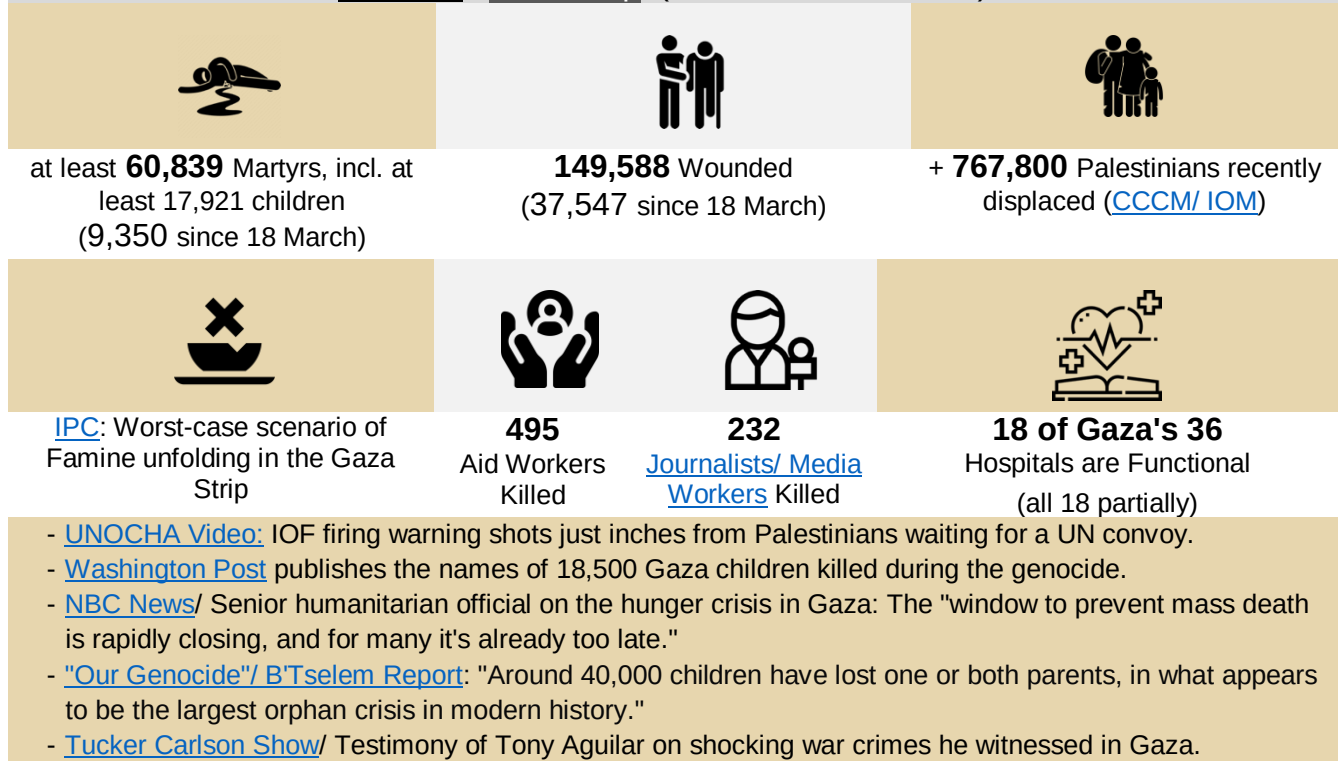


Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since 7 October 2023)

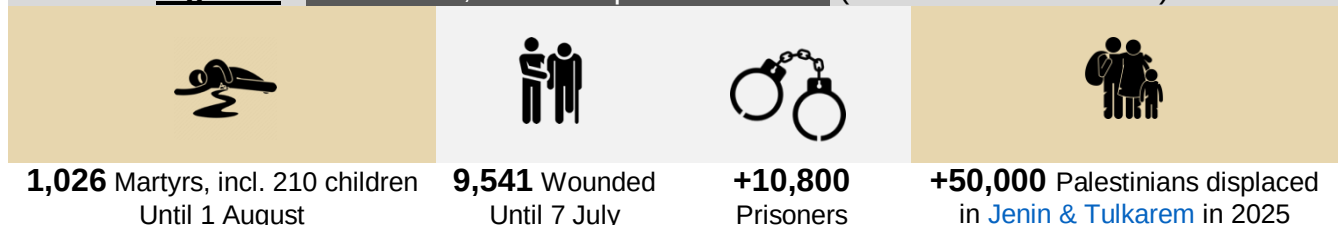
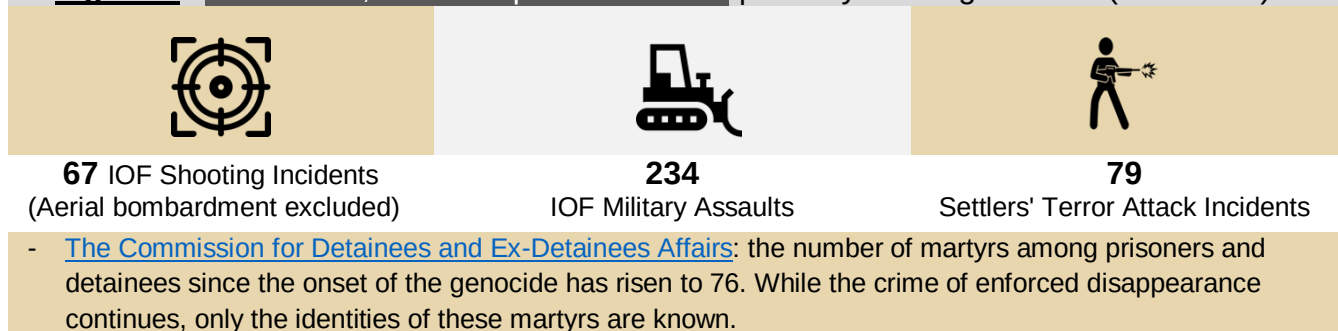


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 28 July – 3 August 2025 (until 8 AM)



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



In Focus

A [report](#) by the National Bureau for Defending Land and Resisting Settlements highlighted the role of settler violence and terrorism in depriving Palestinians of water sources. The report detailed the repeated attacks by Israeli settlers on water stations and wells in the Ein Samiya area east of Kafr Malik, northeast of Ramallah. Ein Samiya is a critical source of underground water in the region, housing five operational water wells that supply approximately 17% of the daily water provided by the Jerusalem Water Undertaking (JWU). The Ein Samiya well directly serves 19 communities and indirectly supports 14 others through the Ramallah station, benefiting around 110,000 Palestinian citizens in total. According to the report, dozens of Bedouin families from the Kaabana tribe were forced to dismantle and evacuate their 40-year-old community due to Israeli settler intimidation and terror. Following this, the JWU announced the cessation of water pumping from Ein Samiya's wells and stations. The escalation of settler attacks on the area's infrastructure left the JWU unable to maintain control over the water system, leading to the complete shutdown of operations in the area.

Government Updates

- Speaking in New York at the [United Nations High-Level International Conference on The Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution](#), co-chaired by Saudi Arabia and France, Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa stated, "This Conference holds a promise, a pledge to the Palestinian people, that the historical injustice that befell them must come to an end. What is happening in Gaza is its latest and most brutal manifestation, and we are more than ever compelled to act."
- During the [plenary session](#) of the UN High-Level International Conference in New York, Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa underscored: "We are confident that this conference will contribute to ending the war on Gaza, ending the Israeli occupation, and realizing the sovereign Palestinian state. This includes mobilizing political, financial, and economic support for the Government of Palestine to enable it to strengthen state institutions and implement its reform plan. To achieve this, we call for convening a donor conference as soon as possible."
- In an [urgent appeal](#) to the international community on Saturday, the Palestinian Government called on the international community and UN humanitarian agencies to exert greater pressure on the Israeli occupation to immediately open all border crossings into the Gaza Strip and allow the unhindered entry of thousands of life-saving aid trucks currently stranded near the besieged enclave. The Government further urgently called to stop Israel, the occupying Power, from using starvation as a weapon in its genocidal war against the Palestinian people.