



Situation Report #51: 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 8 September 2025.

Key Developments

DAY 696: ISRAEL'S ONGOING GENOCIDE, STARVATION, AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIANS IN GAZA

As the occupying Power advances its plan to occupy Gaza City and orders Palestinians to evacuate to areas covering [2.7 square miles](#) (7 km²) south of the Strip, the [ICRC](#) has confirmed that any evacuation of Palestinians from Gaza City is "unfeasible" and "incomprehensible," and would "trigger a massive population movement that no area in the Gaza Strip can absorb." The [Palestinian Cabinet](#) warned that these plans pose a threat to nearly one million Palestinians, forcing them into renewed displacement. For their part, the [Greek Orthodox and the Latin Patriarchates in Jerusalem](#) warned that the forced evacuation of Gaza City would be a "death sentence" for many of the displaced Palestinians in the Saint Porphyrius and the Holy Family compounds, confirming that "the clergy and nuns have decided to remain and continue to care for all those who will be in the compounds." Moreover, a [CNN investigation](#) revealed that the second strike on the Nasser Medical Complex last Monday was in fact two near-simultaneous strikes that resulted in most of the killings. This Israeli attack killed at least 22 people, including five journalists, medical personnel, and relief workers. Until yesterday, [medical sources](#) confirmed the death of 339 Palestinians from starvation, including 124 children. 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 2,248 Palestinians and wounding around 16,600 others since 27 May 2025.

ISRAEL-MADE FAMINE IN GAZA: "A METHOD OF WAR IN ITS STARKEST TERMS"

As the occupation's massacres and targeting of civilians in Gaza continue, [UNSC members—with the exception of the United States](#)—agreed that the famine in the Strip is "man-made" and must be stopped immediately in compliance with international law. In this context, the [WFP's Executive Director, Cindy McCain](#), stressed that "Gaza is at a breaking point," adding that "it is urgent that the right conditions are in place so we can reach the most vulnerable and save lives." While hunger impacts nearly the entire population of the Strip, [Save the Children International CEO Inger Ashing](#) confirmed that "this is starvation as a method of war in its starkest terms." Additionally, [UNRWA's chief Philippe Lazzarini](#) described Israel's denial of the famine as the "most obscene expression of dehumanization."



THE US DENIES AND REVOKES VISAS FROM PLO AND PNA OFFICIALS

The [U.S. Department of State](#) has decided to revoke and deny visas to PLO and PNA officials, effectively barring them from participating in the upcoming 80th session of the UN General Assembly. According to the [New York Times](#), the U.S. has, in fact, suspended visas for all Palestinian passport holders. The [Palestinian Presidency](#) expressed deep regret and astonishment at this decision, stressing that it contradicts international law and the UN Headquarters Agreement, and calling on the U.S. administration to reverse it.

SETTLERS ESTABLISH A NEW COLONIAL INSTALLATION IN MASAFER YATTA

In addition to expanding existing colonial installations (outposts) in the area, activist Osama Makhamreh reported that a group of Israeli settlers established a new colonial installation on lands and near the homes of Palestinian citizens east of [Khirbet Umm al-Khair village](#). [Peace Now](#) noted that this development is linked to the killing of activist Odeh al-Hathalin, who was killed by Israeli settler Yinon Levi a month ago. Levi brought a bulldozer and began preparing the land for caravans, while al-Hathalin and other Palestinian citizens attempted to prevent him. According to UNOCHA, the occupation authorities have demolished 56 Palestinian structures in this village over the past 15 years, including 14 in the last year and a half.

ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES ARE WITHHOLDING THE BODIES OF 726 PALESTINIAN MARTYRS, INCLUDING 67 CHILDREN

On the occasion of the National Day for the Recovery of Martyrs' Bodies, the [National Campaign for the Recovery of Martyrs' Bodies](#) reported that the occupation still withholds the remains of 726 Palestinian martyrs in refrigerators and what are known as "cemeteries of numbers." The campaign noted that 256 of these martyrs are buried in such cemeteries, while 469 have been detained since this policy resumed in 2015, indicating an escalation in recent years.

ISRAELI OCCUPATION FORCES MILITARY ASSAULTS ON NABLUS AND RAMALLAH

With their daily military assaults on Palestinian towns, villages, refugee camps, and cities, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided both Nablus and Ramallah during the past week. In central [Ramallah](#), local sources reported that the IOF detained at least three people after raiding a money exchange shop, seizing all its contents. Fifty-eight Palestinians were injured by live and rubber-coated steel bullets, while others suffered suffocation. The following day, the IOF stormed the city of [Nablus](#) and imposed a siege on its Old City for nearly nine hours, forcing several families to leave their homes. They also raided several shops and deployed snipers in different locations.

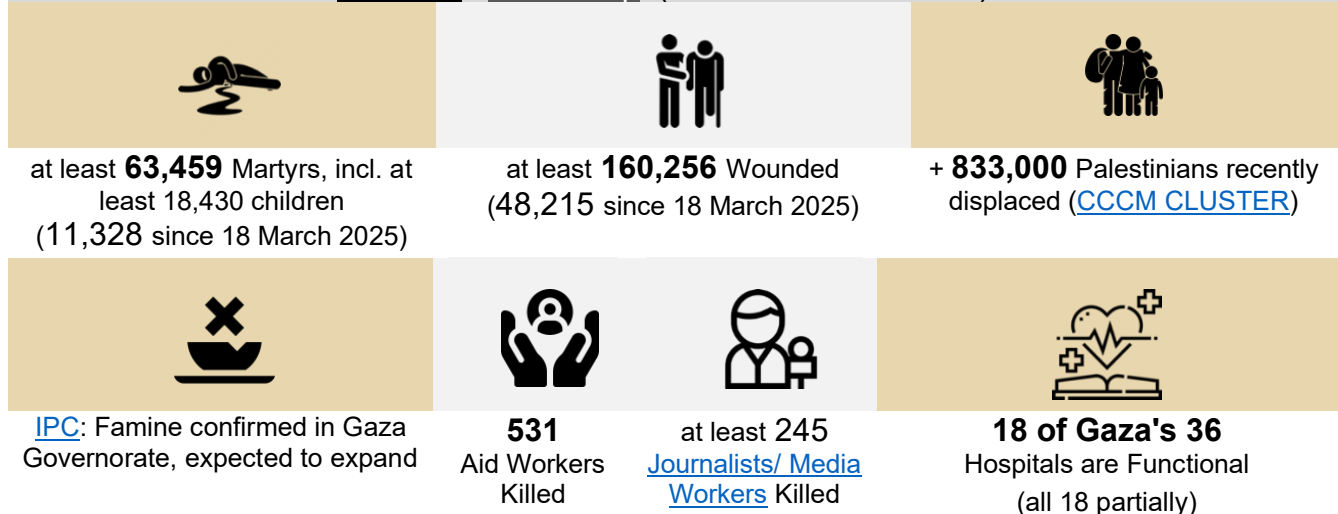
ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 224 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 218 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 205 days against Nour Shams refugee camp.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)



- [Open Letter](#) co-signed by 209 former EU and Member State Ambassadors and Senior Staff "calling for immediate implementation of EU measures against Israel's unlawful actions in Gaza & the West Bank."
- [Ministry of Education and Higher Education](#): 18,489 Palestinians students killed by Israel since 7/10/2023.
- Israel kills Palestinian international runner [Allam Al-Amur](#) near a GHF center south of Khan Younis.
- [Report](#): Israel withholds the bodies of 1,500 martyrs from the Gaza Strip in "Sde Teiman" detention camp.
- [Press Release](#): "UN experts alarmed by reports of enforced disappearances" at GHF aid distribution sites.

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

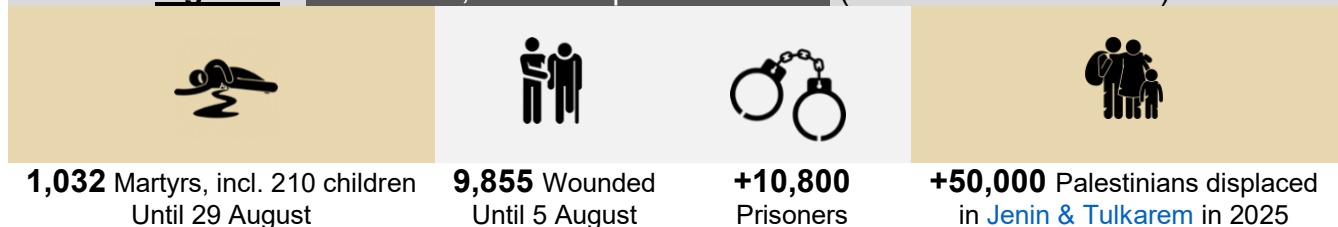
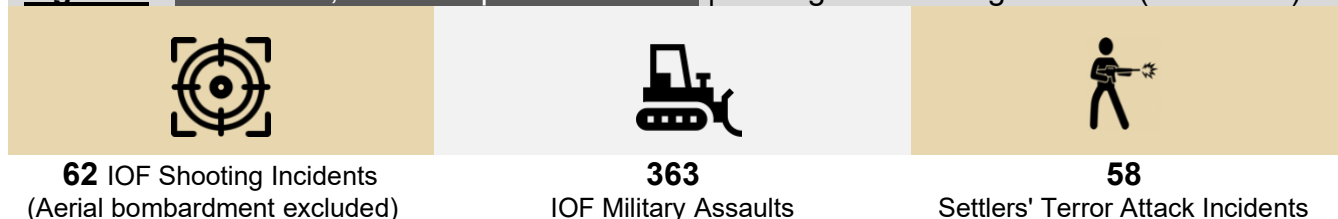


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem |25 August – 31 August 2025 (until 8 AM)



- "[Aviad](#)": a new colonial installation (outpost) south of Hebron/ 10 settler families have already moved in.
- [Yesh Din - New Report](#) – "Uniformed Theft: Pillage of Palestinians' Money and Property by Israeli Soldiers and Police Officers in the West Bank."
- [Video](#): Child Omran Shaheen was used as a human shield in Nablus, [detained](#), and threatened with rape.

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



In Focus

The [Palestinian Prisoners' Society](#) (PPS) confirmed that the Israeli occupation continues to commit the crime of enforced disappearance against thousands of people in Gaza, including children and women. On the occasion of the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, PPS said in a statement that this crime constituted the most prominent cover for the horrific torture crimes carried out against Gaza detainees, which led to the martyrdom of dozens of them. PPS explained that the occupation's judicial system played a central role in reinforcing this crime and torture against Gaza detainees, indicating that the occupation authorities had established and developed special camps for Gaza detainees, including the "Sde Teiman" camp, the most prominent site of torture and murder. The PPS also noted that to date, there are no accurate and clear data on the number of Gaza detainees and those who have died in detention. As of August 2025, data from the Israeli Prison Service indicates that 2,378 Palestinians from Gaza were classified as "unlawful combatants." The number of martyrs among Gaza detainees whose identities are known to institutions is 46. They are among the 77 Palestinian detainees martyred in Israeli prisons following the onset of Israel's genocide in Gaza.

Government Updates

- Yesterday, Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa chaired an emergency meeting of the [Permanent Ministerial Economic Committee](#) to address current economic and financial challenges. The Prime Minister reviewed the most critical challenges facing the Palestinian economy and financial stability, particularly the economic slowdown and declining growth caused by the genocide in Gaza and Israeli measures in the West Bank over the past years, the cash crisis resulting from Israel's refusal to receive billions of shekels accumulated in Palestinian banks, the continued withholding of more than 10 billion shekels of clearance revenues, the complete halt to any transfers of funds for the fourth consecutive month, and the unprecedented level of unemployment, reaching approximately 80% in the Gaza Strip and more than 30% in the West Bank. Dr. Mohammad Mustafa explained that the government, in cooperation with national institutions, has already taken several steps to resolve the current challenges.
- [The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates](#) condemned the raids by ministers and officials in the Israeli government into the occupied West Bank, the most recent of which was led by Netanyahu and several Israeli ministers. The Ministry considered this a flagrant violation of international law and international legitimacy resolutions, as well as a continuation of attempts to alter the status quo. The Ministry stated in a subsequent [statement](#) that calls by Israeli ministers to annex the West Bank and dismantle the Palestinian National Authority serve as an overt political cover for the crimes of the occupation authority and its settlers, encouraging further violations and crimes against the Palestinian people, their lands, properties, and holy sites.