



Situation Report #60: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 24 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL TOOK EFFECT: ISRAEL KILLED AT LEAST 110 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA IN ONE WEEK. A TOTAL OF 236 SINCE 11 OCTOBER

During the past week, the occupying Power, Israel, targeted several parts of the Gaza Strip with multiple strikes, hitting homes, schools, and residential blocks. [Medical sources](#) confirmed the martyrdom of 104 Palestinians, including 46 children and 20 women, and reported more than 250 Palestinians injured. Since the ceasefire took effect, Israel's aggression has resulted in [236 martyrs and 600 injuries](#), amid a severe shortage of medical supplies and fuel, as [Israel continues to restrict the entry of aid into Gaza](#). Moreover, [UNOCHA](#) confirmed that "Gaza's health system continues to face significant challenges in addressing the immense health needs, with only 34 per cent of health service points (223 out of 649) functional."

UNRWA REOPENS SCHOOLS IN GAZA

After two years of Israel's genocide, which left 650,000 children without formal education, [UNRWA](#) reopened several schools in Gaza. According to the [Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education](#), since 7 October 2023, 20,080 students have been killed and 31,147 injured. Additionally, 1,037 teachers and administrators have been killed, and 179 schools, along with 63 university buildings in Gaza, have been completely destroyed.

ISRAELI SETTLERS TERRORIZE PALESTINIANS ACROSS 70 VILLAGES/TOWNS

In addition to the Israeli occupation forces' (IOF) ongoing crimes against Palestinians—including [night raids](#), terrorizing entire communities, and detaining Palestinians, including those recently released—Israeli settlers have also continued to terrorize Palestinians throughout the occupied West Bank by burning olive groves, stealing crops, and [barbarically slaughtering livestock](#). This past week, Israeli settler mobs launched several attacks on Palestinians and their properties, including an attack on a mosque [near Ramallah](#), setting fire to Palestinian agricultural facilities and properties in the [village of Far'ata east of Qalqilia City](#), and blocking the entry of Palestinian civil defense crews trying to extinguish fires they set in agricultural lands in the plain of [TurmusAyya](#), which contains dozens of ancient olive trees. According to the [UNOCHA](#): "The 2025 olive harvest season has so far witnessed the highest level of damage and number of affected communities due to settler attacks since 2020, with 126 attacks recorded in 70 towns and villages and over 4,000 olive trees and saplings vandalized."



REPORT: RELEASED PALESTINIAN PRISONERS RECOUNT HORRIFIC ABUSE

The [Financial Times](#)' report details the physical and mental conditions of the released Palestinian prisoners, revealing the worsening mistreatment and abuse in Israeli jails since 7 October 2023. The testimonies included daily beatings and violence, inhumane living conditions, and a lack of nutrition and healthcare services. Yesterday, the [Commission of Detainees' Affairs and the Palestinian Prisoner's Society](#) reported the martyrdom of a 63-year-old Palestinian political detainee, Mohammad Ghawadra, who was arrested on 6 August 2024 - just over a year ago. The prisoners' organizations confirmed that with the martyrdom of Ghawadra, the number of martyrs of the prisoners' movement since the start of the genocide has risen to 81 people whose identities have been confirmed, amid the ongoing crime of enforced disappearance affecting dozens of detainees.

REPORT: ISRAEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUR GENOCIDAL ACTS

Presenting the Commission of Inquiry's latest report, Ms. Navi Pillay said the findings were based on a legal analysis conducted under the [Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide](#). "We concluded that the State of Israel is responsible for the commission of four genocidal acts in Gaza with the specific intent to destroy Palestinians in Gaza, as such," Pillay said. She added that the "Commission also found that the Israeli President, Prime Minister and former Defence Minister have incited the commission of genocide," stressing that this is "the most ruthless, prolonged and widespread attack against the Palestinian people in history."

PALESTINIANS SEEKING WORK OPPORTUNITIES FACE IOF FIRE

Since the beginning of the year, 106 Palestinians have been targeted by live gunfire as a result of Israel's policy of targeting Palestinian workers seeking job opportunities inside Israel, following the cancellation of all entry permits after 7 October 2023. The Israeli Human Rights Organization [B'Tselem](#) said that "Israel has brought West Bank residents to an unbearable economic situation," adding that it is "part of the routine of violent occupation in the West Bank and the ongoing efforts to destroy Palestinian society." B'Tselem stressed that "People whose only 'crime' is their desire to provide for their families under impossible circumstances are forced to risk their lives due to an open-fire policy that reflects, more than anything, the deep disregard for the lives of Palestinians."

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 287 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 281 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 268 days against Nour Shams refugee camp. During the past week, Israel launched its [first airstrike in the West Bank in months](#), killing three Palestinians. The attack occurred in Kafr Qud, north of Jenin.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)

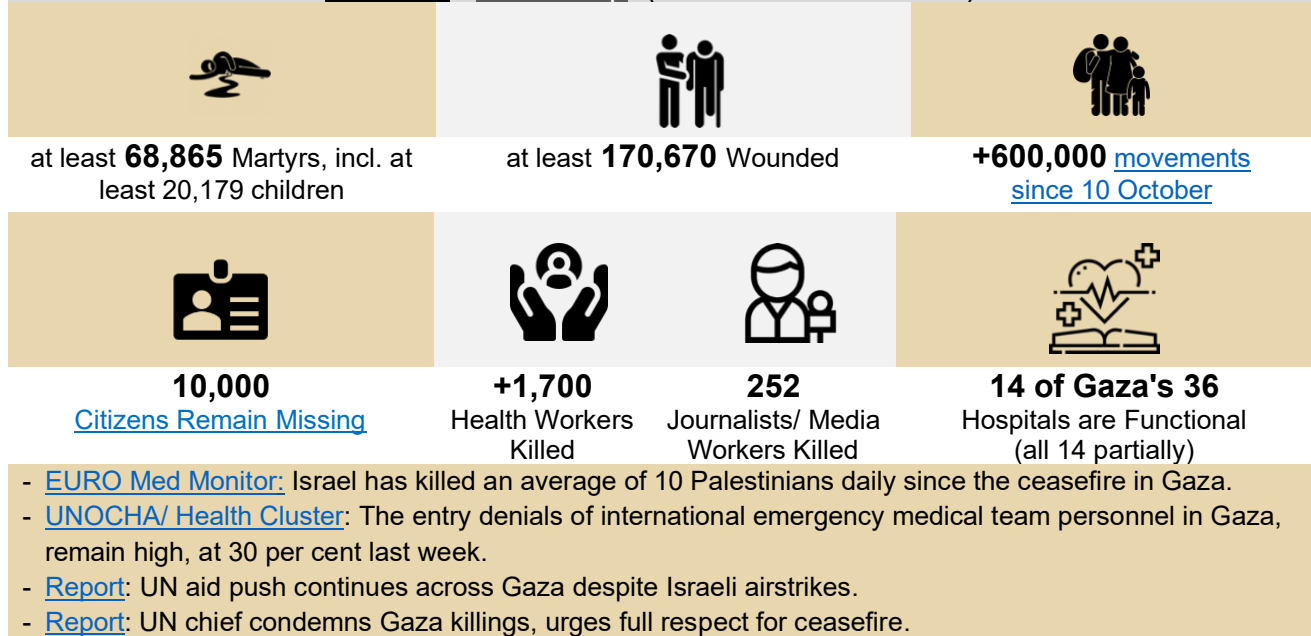
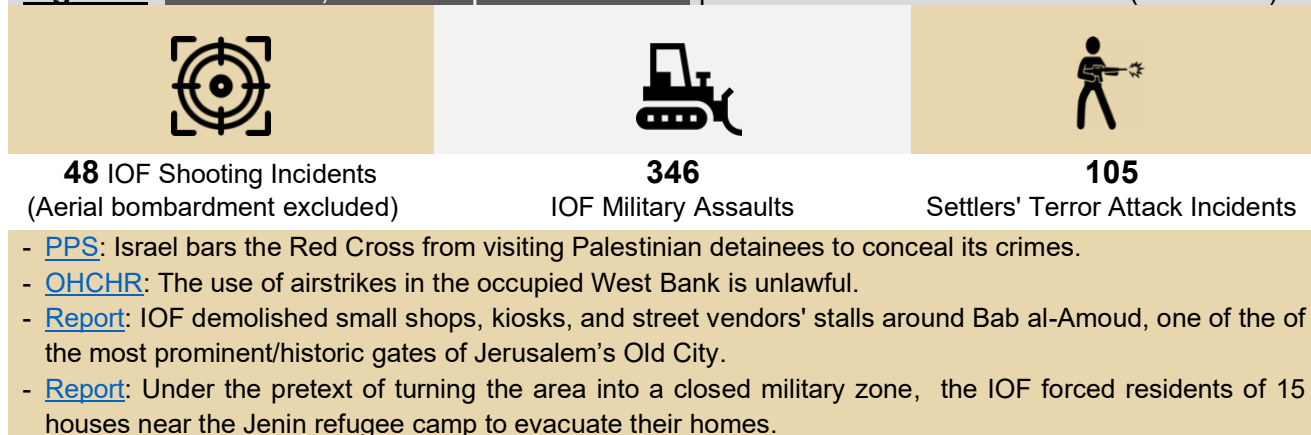


Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since 7 October 2023)



Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 27 October – 2 November 2025 (until 8 AM)



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



In Focus

A recent report by the [Guardian](#) has shed light on one of the most harrowing humanitarian tasks now unfolding in Gaza — the recovery of thousands of bodies buried beneath the ruins of destroyed homes. The report highlights the scale, human cost, and logistical obstacles facing Palestinian Civil Defense teams as they struggle to retrieve martyrs from under 61 million tons of debris. As Gaza begins the grim struggle of clearing an estimated 61 million tons of debris—the aftermath of one of the most destructive genocides in modern history—Palestinians are racing against time to recover the bodies of thousands still buried beneath the ruins following over two years of Israeli genocide. Civil Defense teams, operating with little more than shovels and bare hands, continue to plead to allow the entry of heavy equipment, warning that without it, up to 10,000 martyrs may remain unrecovered for months. “The whole world has seen the equipment that was brought in to retrieve the bodies of Israeli hostages [including bulldozers and excavators],” said Dr Mohammed al-Mughir, the director of humanitarian support and international cooperation at the civil defense. “We also need the same equipment to retrieve our bodies.” Families queue daily outside hospitals and local offices, clinging to hope of retrieving loved ones who vanished under bombarded homes.

Government Updates

- In his opening remarks at the [weekly Cabinet session](#) on October 29, Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa warned of the risk of Gaza sliding into chaos and the obstruction of relief, recovery, and reconstruction efforts, expressing concern over the declining international momentum amid continued delays in achieving Palestinian consensus to unify state institutions and enable the State of Palestine to fulfill its responsibilities toward the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip. During the session, the Cabinet called on the international community to compel Israel, the occupying Power, to halt its assaults in Gaza, the West Bank, and Jerusalem, stressing that it continues to undermine Palestinian state institutions at all levels.
- The Government Operations Room for Emergency Interventions in the Gaza Strip convened separate meetings to review three Emergency and Recovery Plans for Gaza. The Ministry of Health presented [Gaza's Health Relief and Early Recovery Plan](#), estimated at \$7.9 billion. The 4-pillar plan includes: primary healthcare development; hospital reconstruction and expansion; public, community, and mental health programs enhancement; and governance, workforce development, and capacity building. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Public Works and Housing presented its [Early Recovery and Reconstruction Plan for the Public Works and Housing in Gaza](#), estimated at \$21 billion, and based on an integrated spatial vision aligned with the national spatial plan approved by the Palestinian Government. Additionally, the [Palestinian Water Authority presented its plan](#) for Gaza, prioritizing projects that enhance water security, rehabilitate damaged infrastructure, expand the use of renewable energy, develop wastewater treatment and reuse systems, and launch the National Water Company to strengthen efficiency and sustainability.