



Situation Report #62: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 38 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL: ISRAEL KILLED 266 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA AND DENIED 75% OF AID ENTRY, AS HEAVY RAIN DEVASTATED THE STRIP

More than a [month](#) has passed since the ceasefire, but the [humanitarian situation continues to worsen](#) as Israel, the occupying Power, persists in targeting Palestinians and denying essential and life-saving aid. According to [Euro Med Human Rights Monitor](#), an average of eight Palestinians have been martyred daily by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) since the ceasefire began. The occupying power continues to starve Palestinians in Gaza, “denying about 75% of aid entry requests” and failing to meet its obligations under international law, according to the Israeli human rights group [B'Tselem](#). Additionally, “[US intelligence](#) revealed Israeli officials discussing use of [human shields](#) in Gaza,” including military orders to use Palestinians in this manner—providing further evidence of Israel's intent to ethnically cleanse the Palestinian people. The situation for Palestinian children is especially dire. Their lives remain at risk due to Israel's denial of entry for essential items, including infant formula bottles, [vaccine syringes](#), and medical supplies. Adding to the immense suffering, heavy rainfall has caused severe flooding across the Strip, damaging [hospitals](#), inundating [tents](#), and causing the collapse of makeshift shelters for displaced families. In light of these conditions, the [Palestinian Presidency](#) has called on the international community to urgently pressure Israel to allow the entry of mobile homes and tents into Gaza.

MULTIPLE ARSON ATTACKS TARGET PALESTINIANS ACROSS THE WEST BANK IN ESCALATING, SYSTEMATIC SETTLER TERROR CAMPAIGN

The IOF continued to use lethal force against Palestinians across the occupied West Bank, resulting in the martyrdom of [three children](#)—among them 13-year-old [Ayssam Ma'ala](#), who suffocated due tear-gas inhalation after IOF fired heavy rounds during one of last week's brutal attacks. In October alone, Israeli colonial settlers launched [264 attacks](#) against Palestinians in the West Bank in a deliberate effort to terrorize and forcibly displace them. The IOF enabled armed Israeli mobs to attack and set fire to Palestinian private property and businesses, including a [mosque](#) and a [dairy company](#), causing extensive losses. In the southern West Bank, the IOF continued to block Palestinians from entering and exiting [Hebron City](#), also preventing access to the Ibrahimi Mosque as Israeli settlers held celebratory rituals. Meanwhile, in occupied Jerusalem, 87 Palestinian families — [comprising 750 individuals](#) — in Silwan remain under imminent threat of forced displacement as Israeli occupation authorities intensify eviction orders to expand illegal settlement projects. In this regard, the [Palestinian cabinet](#) called for active Arab and Islamic efforts to stop the eviction of Palestinians from their homes in Jerusalem and to halt settlement expansion.



ISRAEL ADVANCES THREE BILLS, REINFORCING ITS APARTHEID REGIME

Last week, the [Israeli Knesset](#) has passed first readings of three draconian bills, constituting a dangerous escalation that further entrenches Israel's [apartheid system](#). The three 'controversial' bills are: (1) Death penalty for Palestinian prisoners and detainees, introduced by the far-right Otzma Yehudit party led by extremist Ben-Gvir, who celebrated online, saying, "Jewish Power is making history." This bill requires two additional votes before becoming law. (2) Sweeping powers to silence and shut down foreign media without court approval, and; (3) Authority to arrest Palestinian citizens inside the 1948-territories for "alleged online incitement" without Judicial oversight.

HEAVY RAIN FLOODS STRIKE GAZA CITY'S SOLE OPERATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Multiple child patients were rescued from the flooded first floor of the Patient Friends Hospital in northern Gaza. According to the [hospital director](#), these children were already suffering from acute malnutrition and various illnesses as a result of Israel's genocidal aggression and denial of aid entry. While the [MSF](#) said that one month into a fragile ceasefire, the Palestinians continue to face tremendous hardship. "Living conditions in Gaza remain appalling. (...) Many Palestinians are still living in makeshift tents and without access to running water and electricity (...). We see people's health affected by these dire conditions, causing respiratory, skin, and gastrointestinal infections."

NEW TESTIMONIES FROM FORMER ISRAELI SOLDIERS: "SHOOT WITHOUT RESTRAINT"

A new ITV documentary features former Israeli soldiers who revealed that "Palestinians in Gaza were routinely killed on a whim, in a military culture where anything that moved was a target." The Israeli occupation soldiers confirmed the IOF's routine use of [human shields](#) and provided proof that Israeli IOF opened 'unprovoked' fire on civilians desperately seeking aid at militarized distribution points. According to the Israeli occupation military's own data, 83% of those martyred being civilians, "a historic high for modern warfare," according to a report by the [Middle East Eye](#).

PALESTINIAN PRESIDENCY REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

In a statement, the [Palestinian Presidency](#) reaffirmed its firm commitment to implementing the comprehensive reform and development roadmap and building a unified national system for social protection and welfare in accordance with the highest international standards. This aims to unify social protection and welfare programs under the management and responsibility of under the Palestinian National Institution for Economic Empowerment. The institution is solely responsible for disbursements, eligibility criteria with complete fairness and transparency, and implementation. To this end, and no financial allocations will be disbursed to any category covered by the new system until the unified form approved by the Palestinian National Foundation for Economic Empowerment is completed and the eligibility conditions and criteria stipulated in the law are met.

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 301 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 295 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 282 days against Nour Shams refugee camp.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)



- [Report](#): One month since the ceasefire, but Gaza is still under fire.
- [The Guardian](#): Dozens of Palestinians from Gaza are being held in total isolation inside Israel's underground prison.
- [PCHR Report](#): Testimonies of systematic rape and sexual torture in Israeli detention against released Palestinian detainees.
- ["A journey of suffering"](#): Are Israeli-backed human [trafficking networks](#) forcing people out of Gaza?
- [UNRWA](#): Safeguarding [UNRWA](#)'s mandate and operations is required under international law

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

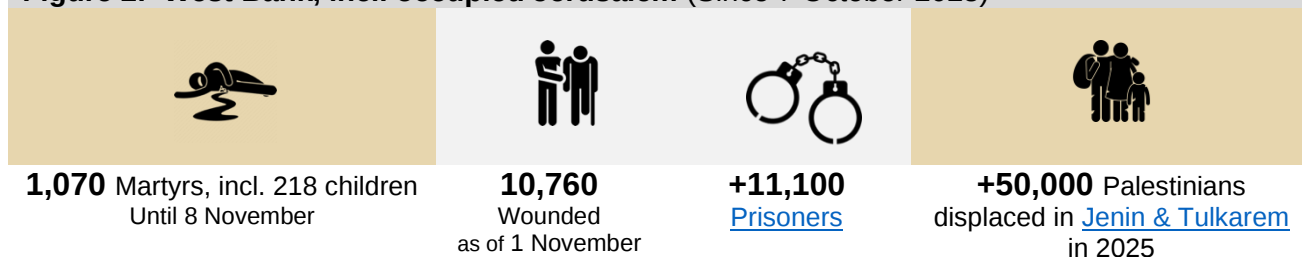
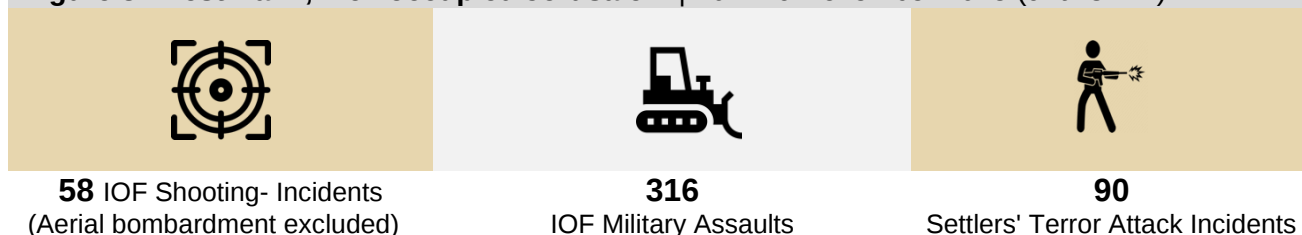


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 10 – 16 November 2025 (until 8 AM)



- [Channel 4 Report](#): Dozens of extremist settlers have set fire to Palestinian vehicles and property.
- [Video](#): IOF demolish Palestinian homes in the Northern West Bank.
- [Video](#): Illegal Israeli settlers vandalized multiple Palestinian owned vehicles in Sinjil village.
- [CNN](#): The Palestinian Foreign Ministry said the series of settler attacks affirms the increasing terrorism and crimes carried out with the direct support of the Israeli occupation government.

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



In Focus

The [Palestinian Centre for Human Rights](#) (PCHR) has documented new testimonies from recently released detainees from Gaza revealing systematic sexual torture by the Israeli occupation forces in prisons and military camps closed to international access, in one of the most heinous crimes that can be committed against human beings and their dignity in the modern era. The accounts describe repeated rape, forced stripping and filming, sexual assault with objects and dogs, electrocution, severe beatings and torturing, and psychological degradation aimed at destroying dignity and identity. Testimonies include women and men—among them a 42-year-old mother who was raped four times by Israeli soldiers, repeatedly subjected to obscene insults, stripped and filmed naked, electrocuted, and beaten across her body, a 35-year-old man raped by a trained dog in the notorious Sde Teiman military camp, and an 18-year-old who was sexually assaulted when soldiers raped him with a bottle forcibly inserted into his anus, a practice repeated against him and other Palestinian detainees. These cases, consistent with PCHR's May 2025 [report](#) based on 100 detainees, confirm a systematic policy of torture that not only meets the elements of torture under international law, but also rises to the level of genocide being committed against the Palestinian people.

Government Updates

- During its session on November 11, the Cabinet submitted to President Mahmoud Abbas a draft [decree-law on data protection](#), following the completion of its review, the conclusion of consultations with all relevant stakeholders, and the assessment of public comments received through the Ministry of Justice's Legislation Platform. This platform, established by the Palestinian Government, aims to promote public participation by enabling citizens, civil society organizations, and institutions from both the public and private sectors to contribute their views and feedback to the policy- and law-making process through digital and technological tools. The draft law on data protection also serves as a key step toward advancing the [draft law on the right to access information](#), which has been prepared and discussed with the relevant parties—including civil society organizations and the media sector—and published on the [Legislation Platform](#) for public feedback.
- Following continued failure to comply with the Paris Economic Protocol, the Cabinet also approved a new decision to strengthen financial and customs oversight and control measures, and to implement the approved binding policies and regulations to [prevent the flooding of the Palestinian market](#) with goods, in order to support the national product and reinforce economic security.
- As part of the State of Palestine's ongoing efforts to improve its [education system](#), both in form and content, President Mahmoud Abbas has instructed the Palestinian Government to dispatch a high-level delegation, led by the Minister of Education and Higher Education, to engage in consultations with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to complete and advance the process of aligning the Palestinian education curricula with international standards established by UNESCO.