



## Situation Report #63: 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 1 December 2025.

### Key Developments

#### DAY 45 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL: ISRAEL KILLED 339 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA

The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) have intensified their relentless military attacks in Gaza, committing further crimes that have resulted in the martyrdom of 88 Palestinians, including eight children, and the injury of at least 870 others within just one week. The IOF launched lethal airstrikes [on Shuja'iyya and Zaytun](#) neighborhoods, and [set fire](#) to Palestinian homes behind the so-called "yellow line" in Khan Younis. Since the ceasefire took effect in last October, Israel has carried out [500 violations](#), bringing the death toll to [69,756 Palestinian martyrs and 170,946 people injured](#) since 7 October 2023. Furthermore, the [humanitarian situation](#) is extremely critical, especially with winter approaching and Israel's blockade of essential supplies into the strip, with a possible [complete communications blackout](#) after Israel declined urgent repair requests. Such a blackout will significantly disrupt humanitarian operations, impede emergency response mechanisms, and further isolate people, the majority of whom are displaced.

#### DEVASTATING RAIN HIGHLIGHTS STARK WINTER OUTLOOK FOR GAZA

With 92% of homes destroyed by Israel's genocide in Gaza, the lives of Palestinians remain under threat amid looming extreme weather conditions. According to [UNOCHA's latest Humanitarian Situation Update](#), last week's heavy rains and floods completely damaged 13,000 tents, affecting more than 740,000 people across 715 displacement sites. Highlighting the impact of last week's heavy rains in Gaza, the [IMEU](#) said: "Devastating rain in Gaza shows how bad winter will be for Palestinians if Israel keeps blocking aid."

#### THE IOF AND ISRAELI SETTLERS' BRUTAL ATTACKS ACROSS THE WEST BANK

Since October 2023, the IOF's brutal attacks and human rights violations across the West Bank have resulted in the martyrdom of over [1,000 Palestinians](#), including 217 minors. On Sunday, the IOF also detained several Palestinians, [including a child](#), during raids across the occupied West Bank. In al-Far'a refugee camp south of Tubas, they shot [15-year-old Jad Jadallah](#), who bled to death without any medical aid. In the southern West Bank, in the village of Beit Ummar, the IOF [arrested 100 Palestinians](#). Additionally, in a continued wave of horrific attacks, several incidents involved Israeli colonial settlers violently beating Palestinians in [Masafer Yatta](#) in the southern West Bank. In the al-Jab'ah village in central



West Bank, settler mobs attacked a Palestinian family with young children, [stoning their car](#) and setting their property on fire. Other mobs set [six Palestinian tourist villas](#) ablaze in Jabal Tarouja, near al-Lubban al-Sharqiya village in northern West Bank.

## **ISRAEL'S FORCED DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIANS "AMOUNT TO WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY"**

A recent report by [Human Rights Watch](#) exposes Israel's [war crimes](#) against humanity and the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in the West Bank, particularly the [forced displacement of 32,000 Palestinians](#) from their homes in Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps in the northern West Bank. In its findings, Human Rights Watch concluded: "[T]he Israeli military's [displacement](#) of the populations in the West Bank refugee camps in early 2025 were carried out in violation of international humanitarian and human rights law, and amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity."

## **WHAT REMAINS OF CHILDHOOD IN PALESTINE?**

As the world marks World Children's Day, the [Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics](#) released a report highlighting the catastrophic conditions facing children under Israeli occupation and genocide. It documents mass displacement, the destruction of homes and schools, widespread man-made starvation and disease, the collapse and denial of healthcare, and the imprisonment and abuse of children. With tens of thousands killed, orphaned, or severely injured, the report warns that Palestinian childhood has been reduced to a daily struggle for survival.

## **FOR A WASTE PLANT: ISRAEL PLANS TO FORCIBLY DISPLACE PALESTINIANS**

In a recent report, the Israeli [Peace Now](#) exposes Israel's plans to illegally displace dozens of Palestinian families from their homes in Qalandiya village in occupied Jerusalem, annexing around 130 dunams of land, all to make way for the establishment of a waste treatment plant. Peace Now affirms: "The government's appetite for annexation and dispossession knows no bounds. As if there were no other place in the Jerusalem area to build a waste facility besides the few remaining dunams left to Qalandiya's residents after decades of expropriations and fences."

## **ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK**

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 308 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 302 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 289 days against Nour Shams refugee camp.



## Summary

**Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)**

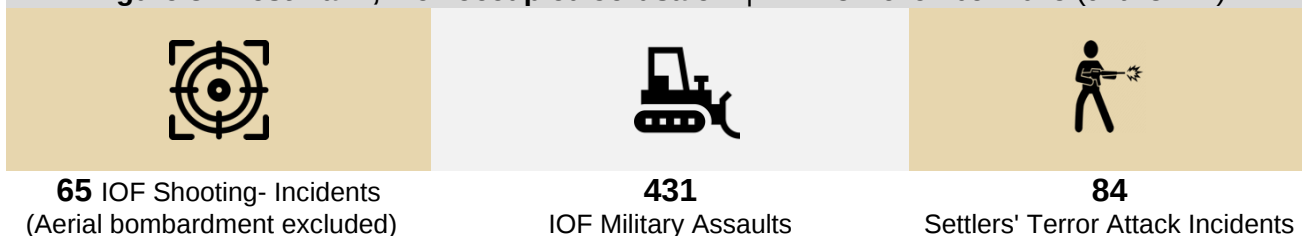


- [UNICEF](#): Since 11 October, while the ceasefire has been in effect, at least 67 children have been killed
- [CNN Report](#): Groups of amputees gather for a soccer tournament despite major difficulties.
- [The Guardian](#): Gaza hospitals are running out of supplies as Israeli airstrikes continue.
- [Al Jazeera Report](#): At least 67 Palestinian children were killed in Gaza since the ceasefire began.

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



**Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 17– 23 November 2025 (until 8 AM)**



- In [November 2025](#), the IOF killed at least 6 Palestinian children in the West Bank and withheld their bodies.
- [Haaretz](#): Settlers use social media to incite violence/ boast about terror attacks against Palestinians.
- [MEE Report](#): More than 1000 settler attacks, settlement expansion and new annexation bills.
- [Report](#): Palestine's centuries-old olive groves have become a target under the Israeli occupation.
- [Video](#): IOF storm a children's performance in East Jerusalem, terrorizing young children and their families.

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



## In Focus

The [Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission](#) revealed that the Israeli occupation authorities intend to seize 1473 dunums of land in the towns of Sebastia and Burqa, in the Nablus Governorate, through expropriation order (2/25), which targets the archaeological site in the area. Commission Head, Mu'ayyad Sha'ban, warned that this decision marks a dangerous escalation within a broader plan that uses "archaeology as a pretext" for gradual annexation. He stressed that Israel is exploiting Palestinian archaeological heritage to impose Israeli sovereignty and transform it into a colonial and political tool. He further explained that this step forms part of continuous "legislative and legal" moves aimed at imposing a de facto annexation of the West Bank under the guise of protecting archaeological sites. Sha'ban also highlighted a bill recently introduced in the Knesset by right-wing members that seeks to expand the powers of the so-called "Israel Antiquities Authority" to include the West Bank. This, he noted, constitutes a de facto annexation by extending Israeli administrative and legal control into occupied territory, paving the way for a form of concealed 'legal' annexation. He further noted that in May 2023, the Israeli occupation government allocated 32 million ILS to develop the Sebastia hill as a tourist archaeological site, exposing a clear political project aimed at reshaping the area's identity and erasing the Palestinian historical narrative in favor of an Israeli one. [Peace Now](#) criticized the move as part of a broader effort for dispossession and settlement expansion that violates international law and undermines prospects for a peaceful solution, saying that the plan would seize lands belonging to the Palestinian villages of Burqa and Sebastia, including thousands of olive trees. "The land is privately owned and registered in the land registry by Palestinian owners," it said, adding that, "[t]he Israeli government's drive for dispossession and annexation knows no limits, and it is prepared to violate international law openly to pursue it."

## Government Updates

- In a statement on November 23, 2025, the Government Communication Center said that the State of Palestine is rapidly advancing [political and institutional reforms](#) as part of a broader effort to revive the democratic process. The reform drive began on 1 April 2024 with the formation of the Government of Dr. Mohammad Mustafa as a national technocratic cabinet. It has since implemented the [National Program for Development and Reform](#)—an institutional, administrative, and financial reform agenda built on four pillars: (1) Fiscal Policy and Public Finance Management; (2) Governance and Rule of Law; (3) Investment and Business Environment; and (4) Basic Service Delivery. To date, the program comprises nearly 60 reform measures, more than half of which have been completed, with the remaining measures currently underway. In 2025, significant political steps followed, including the establishing the positions of [Vice Chairman](#) of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and [Vice President](#) of the State of Palestine.