



Situation Report #65: 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 15 December 2025.

Key Developments

DAY 59 SINCE THE CEASEFIRE DEAL: ISRAEL HAS KILLED 373 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 70,360 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

The Israeli genocide against Palestinians in Gaza continues unabated despite the ceasefire deal and global calls to end the illegal Israeli occupation. Over the last week, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) [targeted and killed](#) around twenty Palestinians, including photojournalist [Mahmoud Issam](#). According to [The Guardian](#), Israel is killing an average of seven Palestinians each day, saying that the “term ceasefire,” which Israel falsely claims to uphold, “risks creating a dangerous illusion life is returning to normal’ for Palestinians squeezed into the remaining 42% of their land behind Israel’s ‘yellow line.’” It added that the current situation raises “questions about how accurately “ceasefire” describes the new status quo. Meanwhile, around two months into the ‘ceasefire’, most Palestinians in Gaza remain forcibly displaced in makeshift shelters, with no “homes to return to.” [Euro-Med](#) reports Israel has completely destroyed 150,500 housing units and damaged 370,000 more. Recently, the Israeli occupation authorities announced [plans to open the Rafah Crossing](#), allowing Palestinians to exit Gaza [without any plans for their return](#), a move aimed at “facilitating the [forced displacement](#) of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip.” Several [Muslim and Arab](#) countries condemned the Israeli plan, stressing their [absolute rejection](#) of any attempts to displace the Palestinian people, “affirming that forced displacement constitutes a [war crime](#) and a flagrant violation of international law and international humanitarian law.”

PALESTINIANS PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WHILE ISRAEL FURTHER ESCALATES ITS TERROR AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK

No place is safe for Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, as the IOF continues to raid Palestinian homes, offices, and private properties across villages, towns, cities, and refugee camps. During Israeli military incursions, the IOF cold-bloodedly killed two Palestinian teenagers, [17-year-old Muhannad al-Zughair and 18-year-old Mohammad Asmar](#), in separate incidents last Monday. In Surif, Hebron, in the southern West Bank, the IOF raided multiple homes and detained several Palestinians, turning a [stadium into a detention site](#). The IOF also raided and [shut down three civil society organizations’ offices](#) in the west bank, including the [Union of Agricultural Work Committee](#) premises in al-Bireh and Hebron—blindfolding, handcuffing, and forcing people to kneel or lie on the floor for several hours while detaining eight Palestinians. The [UNHCR](#) condemned the attack, warning that pressure on Palestinian civil society has reached alarming levels. Last week, [four international solidarity activists from Canada and Italy](#) were brutally attacked and robbed by a gang of illegal Israeli settlers in Ein al-Duyuk village in the southern West Bank. According to The Guardian, “All four were hospitalised and one, an Italian man, was still receiving care in Ramallah on Monday for more substantial injuries.”



ISRAEL KILLED PALESTINIAN AID SEEKERS AND BURIED THEM IN SHALLOW GRAVES

A [CNN investigation](#), analyzing satellite imagery, video footage, & testimonies from eyewitnesses, including by Israeli soldiers to NGO Breaking the Silence (BTS), which provides a forum for Israeli troops to speak out, reveals that the IOF repeatedly fired on Palestinians attempting to obtain food near the "Zikim" crossing in northern Gaza. Israeli military bulldozers then buried some of the victims' bodies in shallow, unmarked graves, while others were left exposed to decay or be eaten by stray dogs. It records the disappearance of several Palestinians who went out looking for flour and never came back. Satellite imagery confirms that bulldozing operations continued around the militarized 'aid' site from mid-June until the crossing's closure in September. Janina Dill, co-director of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, told CNN that (...) "if bodies are deliberately mutilated or mishandled in a way that violates their dignity, this can amount to 'outrages upon personal dignity' which is a war crime under the Geneva Conventions."

PALESTINIAN INJURIES CAUSED BY ISRAELI SETTLERS ARE ON THE RISE

According to [UNOCHA](#)'s latest Humanitarian Situation Update, the 2025 toll of injured Palestinians due to illegal settler attacks already matches the [previous two years combined](#). UNOCHA documented 1,680 attacks by Israeli settlers in over 270 areas across the West Bank so far in 2025 - an average of five incidents per day. During the Palestinian olive harvest season alone, 178 attacks were documented across 88 locations in October and November.

GAZA NOW HOSTS THE LARGEST GROUP OF CHILD-AMPUTEES IN MODERN HISTORY

[UNRWA](#) Commissioner-General said that one in four of the 42,000 Palestinians who sustained life-changing injuries are [children](#), affirming that "Gaza now hosts the largest group of child amputees in modern history." Since the genocide began, UNRWA and WHO have provided over 30,000 persons with disabilities with essential psychosocial support, including 8,000 receiving assistive devices and rehabilitation services.

ISRAEL THREATENS TO DEMOLISH A FOOTBALL PITCH IN AIDA REFUGEE CAMP

While children around the world prepare for Christmas, children in Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, may lose one of their last places to play. The [football pitch](#), built on Armenian church land, is used daily by boys and girls aged 6 to 19, including girls who have represented the women's national teams at youth level. Two weeks ago, the occupation authorities issued a notice ordering a halt to all activities, and warning that the football ground could be demolished.

ISRAEL TO BUILD WALL DEEP INSIDE THE WEST BANK, ACCELERATING ANNEXATION

The occupation authorities are preparing to extend the length of the annexation wall, further reshaping the West Bank. According to [Haaretz](#), this section of the annexation wall will stretch 22 km in the northern Jordan Valley and will be at least 12 km west of the Jordanian border. It will highly impact the lives of Palestinian farmers and herders, severing them from their land. Jamal Juma, coordinator of [the Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign](#), said: "This plan is part of the accelerated project to annex the West Bank, which aims to isolate the Jordan Valley," adding that it comes "amid an ongoing campaign of ethnic cleansing against the herding Palestinian communities."

ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WEST BANK

The occupation's aggression has persisted for 322 days against Jenin and its refugee camp, 316 days against Tulkarem and its refugee camp, and 296 days against Nour Shams refugee camp.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since 7 October 2023)

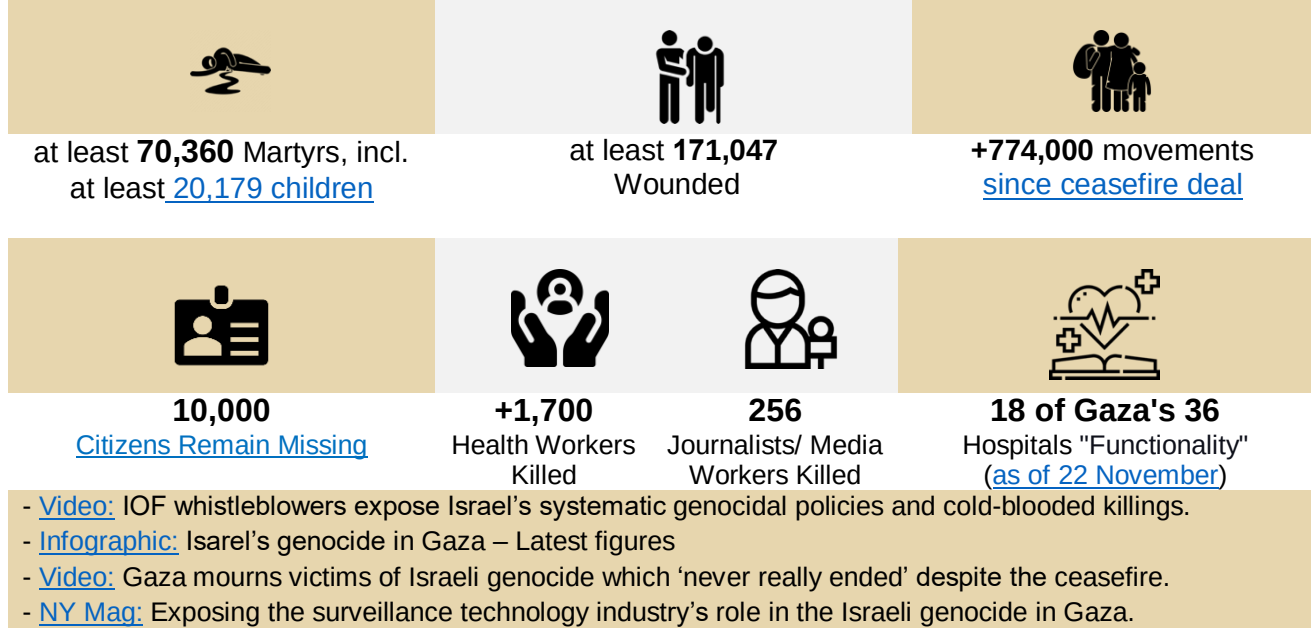


Figure 2: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem (Since 7 October 2023)¹

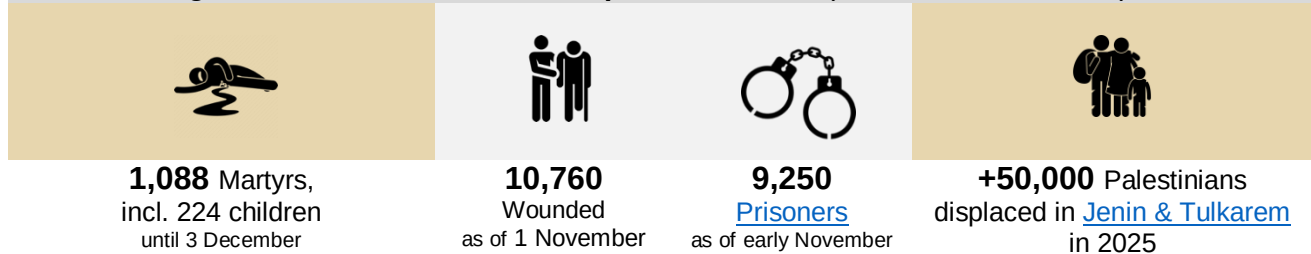


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 01-07 December 2025 (until 8 AM)



- [Video](#): Large scale raids, provocation and humiliation by IOF in Qalqilya, in the northern West Bank.
- [UNOCHA Infographic](#): Israeli settler attacks on the Palestinian Olive Harvest.
- [Report](#): Israeli settlers attack and rob Italian and Canadian volunteers in West Bank.
- [Video report](#): IOF destroy the livelihoods of small business owners in East Jerusalem.
- [Video footage](#): IOF raid home of Palestinian journalist in Nabi Saleh, brutally beating women.

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

¹ The figures reported in last week's report for Palestinian martyrs and wounded in the West Bank were inaccurate.



In Focus

In a significant diplomatic development, the [United Nations General Assembly](#) (UNGA) on Friday overwhelmingly adopted five resolutions in support of Palestine, reflecting the international community's growing consensus on Palestinian rights amid Israel's ongoing genocidal aggression in Gaza and the West Bank. The resolutions—spanning Palestinian refugees, UNRWA's mandate, refugees' properties and revenues, Israeli practices in occupied territories, and Israel's colonial settlements—garnered broad and decisive support across the General Assembly. On Palestine Refugees, 151 states voted in favor, with only 11 opposed and 11 abstaining, underscoring near-universal backing for the rights of Palestine refugees. Concerning the UNRWA Mandate Renewal, 145 states voted in favor of extending UNRWA's mandate for three years, reaffirming global confidence in the Agency amid unprecedented humanitarian needs. While the resolution on Refugees' Properties and Revenues received 157 votes in favor, 10 against, and nine abstentions, it was one of the strongest expressions of international consensus on Palestinian ownership rights. While regarding "Israeli Practices in the Occupied Territories," 88 states supported the mandate of the Special Committee investigating Israeli violations, while 19 opposed and 64 abstained. Moreover, on Israeli Settlements, the resolution condemning Israeli colonial settlements in occupied Palestine, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan passed with 146 votes in favor, 13 against, and 17 abstentions. Palestine's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Riyadh Mansour, welcomed the broad support, noting that the overwhelming votes—particularly on issues concerning Palestine refugees—reflect the international community's deepening recognition of Palestinian rights amid Israel's brutal aggression against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Together, these votes represent a clear reaffirmation of international law, a rejection of Israel's ongoing violations, and a powerful statement of global solidarity with the Palestinian people at a time of immense suffering. UNRWA's Commissioner-General, [Phillip Lazzarini](#), said, "The vote needs to be translated into a genuine commitment and matching resources to ensure the mandate is fulfilled."

Government Updates

- The Palestinian Government, through the [Ministry of Education & Higher Education](#), continues its intensive efforts to ensure the continuity of the educational process and the resumption of in-person learning in the Gaza Strip, despite the difficult circumstances and the extensive destruction that has affected the majority of schools and educational institutions. The Ministry reviewed a package of specialized interventions that it is currently implementing in both electronic learning and in-person education through designated learning points. With regard to in-person education, the Ministry has continued its initiatives through these learning points, establishing more than thirty new points, bringing the total to 359, which collectively serve around 170,000 students. The Palestinian Government is exerting all possible efforts to raise the number of learning points to 500. In the field of e-learning, the Ministry continues to operate various educational platforms, including Wise, Teams, and e-schools, to ensure that students can access educational content. Work also continues on virtual schools, which provide education to around 120,000 students, including 30,000 outside the Gaza Strip—most of them in Egypt—through a remote teaching staff of around 3,000 male and female teachers in the West Bank.