



Situation Report #102: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 332 SINCE THE "CEASEFIRE": ISRAEL KILLED 1,344 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 73,651 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued to kill and injure the Palestinian people in the genocide-stricken Gaza Strip despite the declared "ceasefire," leaving civilians exposed to persistent danger and demonstrating the agreement's failure to ensure their safety and protection. Ongoing military attacks, alongside displacement orders and severe restrictions, also continued to disrupt humanitarian operations and further constrain access to essential services. On Tuesday, [IOF gunfire killed a 73-year-old Palestinian man](#) in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza. On Wednesday, an Israeli drone strike killed a Palestinian youth in Jabalia refugee camp, while 51-year-old Amina al-Hissi succumbed to wounds sustained after being shot by IOF in Deir al-Balah. The same day, [an Israeli bombing killed a 39-year-old Palestinian man](#) inside a displacement tent in Al-Mawasi, west of Khan Younis. On Saturday, IOF opened fire on a group of Palestinians in Beit Lahia, [killing two and injuring several others](#). Humanitarian conditions remained catastrophic amid continued military attacks and restrictions. [WFP](#) warned that two thirds of Gaza's citizens continued to face critical or emergency levels of hunger, cautioning that recent improvements in food-security indicators should not create a false sense of security. Without sustained humanitarian food assistance, up to 90 per cent of the population could face high levels of acute food insecurity by the end of 2026. Health needs also remained very critical, with WHO supporting the evacuation of 106 patients, including 19 children, during the week, while [thousands continued to await medical evacuation](#). WHO further warned of worsening conditions and a [catastrophic water situation](#), with water trucking remaining a critical lifeline for much of Gaza's population nearly three years into the genocide.

ISRAEL CONTINUES TO PURSUE THE FORCED DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIANS FROM GAZA

Israeli "Defense Minister" Israel Katz reaffirmed that Israel remains prepared to pursue the forced displacement of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip—an ethnic cleansing objective that some Israeli officials euphemistically frame as "voluntary immigration" or "migration." Katz said the government is "organised to take out [Gazans] to the extent it will be possible, by sea, by air and by any means to do it." According to [Al Jazeera](#), Katz said that Israel's plan to remove Palestinians from Gaza had not been cancelled but merely "frozen," adding that "for this to happen, we need the United States, and the moment will come." He also said that the Israel's plan for this "is being discussed all the time, even now." "In the end," he claimed, "there is no real solution for Gaza without this 'migration'," Katz said, according to the [Times of Israel](#), reaffirming that Israel's plan remains under discussion, and awaiting US support and arrangements for countries to receive displaced Palestinians. Israeli extremist minister Itamar Ben-Gvir echoed the call the following day, saying that Palestinians should "pack suitcases." In response, the [US State Department](#) told Al Jazeera that "the United States does not support any plan or proposal for the forced displacement, expulsion, or mandatory transfer of the population of Gaza." It further stressed that, as explicitly stated in Point 12 of the President Trump's plan, "No one will be forced to leave Gaza and those who wish to leave will be free to do so and free to return," adding that the United States would "encourage people to stay and offer them the opportunity to build a better Gaza."



ISRAELI RESTRICTIONS DEEPEN FOOD INSECURITY AS WFP HALVES WEST BANK AID

Critical funding constraints have forced WFP to halve food assistance in the West Bank, reducing the number of people receiving support from 400,000 to 200,000 [despite food needs](#) having more than doubled since 2023, with an estimated 900,000 people are currently food insecure across the West Bank. [WFP Country Director for Palestine Shaun Hughes](#) said that “increasing settler violence and Israeli military operations, coupled with the economic crisis and rising unemployment, have exacerbated food insecurity.” WFP reported that 76% of households had experienced a significant decline in income, while 12% of people had poor food consumption and one-third of families could not afford a nutritious diet.

DAILY ISRAELI ATTACKS KILL TWO PALESTINIAN STUDENTS IN AL-MUGHAYYIR

[Israeli colonial settlers and IOF killed two Palestinian students](#)—16-year-old tenth-grade student Khalil Rasem Abu Alia and 19-year-old Birzeit University student Omar Mohammad Al-Nassan—during a pogrom targeting the village of al-Mughayyir, north of Ramallah. According to PRCS, Israeli colonists and IOF invaded the village centre, attacked Palestinian homes, [stole sheep](#), and deployed Israeli occupation snipers on buildings. The snipers opened live fire, critically wounding the two students, who later succumbed to their injuries while being transported to hospital. [The Ministry of Education and Higher Education](#) condemned the killings, stressing that they occurred amid an ongoing escalation of attacks by IOF and colonial settlers against Palestinians, particularly children.

ISRAELI-ENGINEERED FUEL CRISIS IN THE WEST BANK

The fuel shortage in West Bank is not simply a temporary supply disruption but the product of deeper vulnerabilities. According to [+972 Magazine](#), Israeli restrictions are the primary driver of the fuel crisis. Under the Paris Protocol, Israel controls the main channels through which fuel reaches the West Bank, leaving Palestinian supplies highly vulnerable to disruption. At the same time, Israel's continued withholding of Palestinian clearance revenues has further deepened the State of Palestine's fiscal crisis, while Israeli banking restrictions, which have trapped billions of shekels in Palestinian banks, further constrain payments to Israeli suppliers, with Israeli movement restrictions further constraining access to already limited supplies.

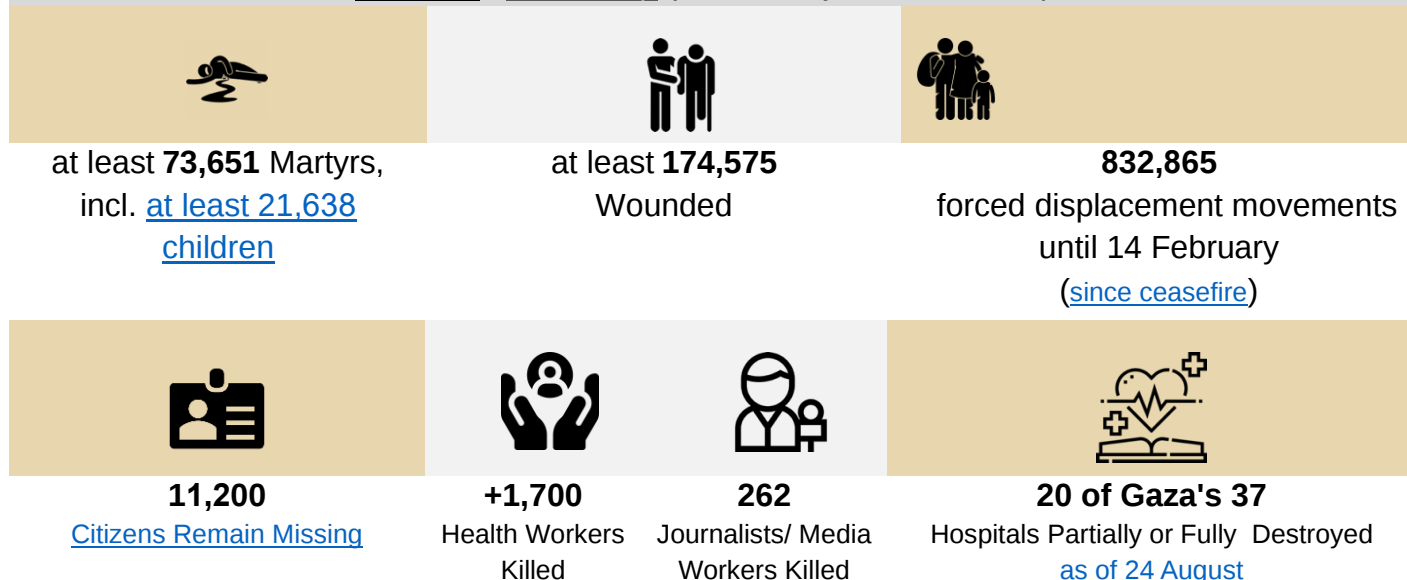
BEN-GVIR TURNS CHILDREN'S LITERATURE INTO A VEHICLE FOR ANTI-PALESTINIAN EXTREMISM

[Israeli extremist minister Itamar Ben-Gvir](#) is taking his extremist, anti-Palestinian agenda to Israeli children, with his far-right “Jewish Power” party publishing a new children's book portraying his time in office as a series of “achievements” and preparing to distribute it to students outside educational institutions. Titled [The Minister Who Didn't Stop](#), the book uses child-friendly language and is being launched at the start of the Israeli school year, as the party seeks to appeal to younger Israelis and cultivate support for Ben-Gvir's extremist political agenda among future generations. The campaign promotes Ben-Gvir's political record even as he continues to advocate [increasingly harsher punitive measures against Palestinians](#), including the execution of Palestinian prisoners and other policies that have exacerbated their conditions. Ben-Gvir has personally ordered reductions in prisoners' food and openly stated that worsening their conditions was among one of his top goals. He has also called on [IOF to kill “30 or 40” Palestinians in Gaza every night](#), while describing some Palestinians as “not worthy of life” and “not even people.” The promotion of such policies alongside a children's publication portraying Ben-Gvir's record as a catalogue of “achievements” underscores the extent to which extremist and dehumanising anti-Palestinian rhetoric is being normalised within Israeli political discourse, while the international community continues to avert its eyes.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since Early October 2023)

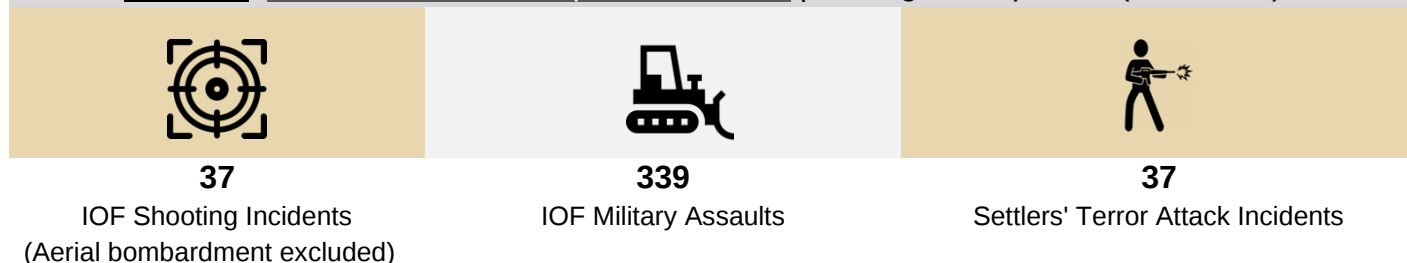


- [Video](#): "In Gaza, families are facing extreme heat with little water, no electricity, no fans and almost nowhere to find shade"
- [Video](#): "In Gaza, securing drinking water is a relentless daily struggle"
- [Report](#): "Gaza Prisoner's Death Revealed as Israel Detains 500 Palestinians in One Month"

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



Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 31 Aug - 6 Sep 2026 (until 8 AM)



- [UN ESCWA](#): "Children were denied access to their classrooms" as 6 UNRWA schools closed in occupied East Jerusalem.
- [The Guardian](#): "British activist abducted by [Israeli] settlers deported by Israel"
- [Video](#): Israeli settlers stormed Qusra, attacking a Palestinian home. IOF fired tear gas inside, arrested its owner & warned him not to return.

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



In Focus

According to the [Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission](#), Israeli occupation forces and colonial settlers perpetrated 2,030 attacks against the Palestinian people, their land and property across the West Bank in August 2026, including 628 settler attacks that killed 17-year-old Karim Sand Shalalda, affected 164 Palestinians—including 20 children and 17 women—and damaged 21,508 trees, 19,375 of which were olive trees. The attacks formed part of an intensifying pattern of 'colonial violence' that systematically targets the Palestinian very existence and undermines their ability to remain on their land. This is coupled with further Israeli land control and theft, including by attempts to establish 32 new settlement installations (outposts) and measures targeting 1,945.597 dunums through state-land declarations, military seizure orders and so-called security measures. Israeli occupation authorities also carried out 71 demolition operations affecting 155 Palestinian structures, directly harming at least 200 people, including 75 children and 56 women, and issued 44 demolition or removal notifications. At the same time, 12 colonial settlement plans and projects comprising 3,819 settlement units were advanced across the West Bank and occupied Jerusalem, covering 5,472.22 dunums, including tenders for 1,861 units and the advancement of the 'E1' colonial project intended to connect the illegal Israeli settlement of 'Ma'ale Adumim' with Jerusalem and undermine Palestinian territorial contiguity. The [Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs](#) further documented continued Israeli and settler crimes against Islamic holy sites, including 26 settler [incursions into Al-Aqsa Mosque](#) and the prevention of the call to prayer at the Ibrahimi Mosque 155 times. These systematic measures reflect an interconnected system of stat-backed terrorism, land seizure, settlement expansion, de facto annexation, structure and home demolitions, and restrictions on access to land and worship that continues to undermine Palestinian livelihoods, territorial continuity and the ability of Palestinians to remain on their land. This was further underscored during [US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee's visit to Turmus Ayya](#), northeast of Ramalla, conducted to "understand the situation on the ground." The Palestinian village, home to a large majority of Palestinian-American citizens, has repeatedly been targeted by Israeli settler attacks. During Huckabee's visit, an [Israeli colonial settler broke into a Palestinian property near the home where the ambassador was meeting with Palestinian-Americans](#), accentuating the persistent threat posed by settler terror to the Palestinian people and private property.

Key Government Updates

Despite Israeli occupation restrictions and a severe, Israeli-engineered financial crisis, the [Palestinian Government has opened the new academic year](#) while Israel continues withholding Palestinian clearance revenues for the 17th consecutive month. These revenues account for approximately 68 per cent of public revenues, while more than 900 Israeli military checkpoints and gates continue to obstruct movement between Palestinian cities and villages. Under the sustained pressure of the financial crisis, schools will operate for only three days a week as the Government remains unable to pay full salaries to teachers, doctors, and employees across various sectors. Israel is currently withholding more than \$6 billion in Palestinian clearance revenues, placing further strain on the provision of essential public services. This academic year, [around 846,000 students in the West Bank](#), more than 100,000 students in schools in occupied Jerusalem, and nearly 500,000 students in the Gaza Strip are enrolled. In Gaza, however, the start of the academic year has been postponed until 16 September to complete technical preparations, in cooperation with international partners, for the establishment of 700 temporary learning sites. Despite these severe challenges, preparations for the new academic year have delivered important achievements in education and infrastructure. [Seventeen new schools](#), constructed and equipped at a cost of \$19.5 million,



have entered service this year. More than 8,300 classrooms have also been equipped with screens to support interactive learning, while outdated internet networks have been replaced with high-speed fibre-optic networks. In addition, more than 900 schools across the West Bank, representing approximately 45 per cent of all schools, have been equipped with solar power systems to support educational continuity and strengthen emergency preparedness. Meanwhile, 10,300 primary-school teachers and educational supervisors have received practical training aimed at strengthening their capacities in interactive teaching and improving the quality of learning.

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