



Situation Report #98: Occupied Palestine

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Key Developments

DAY 304 SINCE THE "CEASEFIRE": ISRAEL KILLED 1,258 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 73,386 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

In sustained, blatant violation of the so-called ceasefire, Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continue to carry out wide-scale [military attacks](#) across the Gaza Strip, while nearly 2.1 million Palestinians remain concentrated in overcrowded areas covering roughly a third of the Gaza Strip, and under increasingly dire humanitarian conditions. [UNOCHA](#) reported that IOF killed at least 25 Palestinians in multiple attacks, including airstrikes, shelling and shooting that continued across the Gaza Strip over the weekend, while "more than 150 fatalities were documented," in July alone, making it the deadliest month recorded since the beginning of 2026. Meanwhile, [UNICEF](#) reported that at least 300 children have been killed in Gaza during the 300 days since the October 2025 ceasefire, equivalent to an average of one child every day. Across the war-ravaged Strip, children also continue to face acute malnutrition, disease, unsafe water, damaged infrastructure, and deteriorating living conditions. The Israeli-inflicted humanitarian catastrophe continues to worsen as IOF cause further casualties and damage critical infrastructure and essential services. The scale of destruction and civilian loss was further underscored on Tuesday, when thousands of Palestinians attended the [funeral of 112 members of the Abu Sharia al-Hassaina family](#), whose bodies were recovered from beneath the rubble of homes destroyed by IOF in Gaza City. Since Wednesday morning, [IOF have continued artillery shelling and gunfire](#) across multiple areas of the Strip, including Gaza City, the central Gaza Strip, and Khan Younis. On Saturday, they [injured three Palestinians in Khan Younis](#) and carried out further demolition operations, adding to the ongoing destruction and forced displacement despite of the Palestinian people again and again. The continued attacks, killing, and destruction, alongside severe restrictions on humanitarian access and severe shortages of essential supplies, are further eroding the already limited capacity of Gaza's health, water, sanitation, and humanitarian systems.

ISRAEL CONTINUES TO TARGET CIVILIANS, OBSTRUCT HUMANITARIAN & RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS

According to [UNOCHA](#), Gaza remains "unsafe for civilians," with IOF continuing to attack homes, schools, and other civilian facilities. On 4 August, IOF shot and injured a Palestinian sixth-grade student inside a tented classroom in Gaza City. They also demolished homes, the last remaining school within a four-school compound, and tents sheltering nearly a dozen families in Beit Lahia, further disrupting access to education and contributing to a never-ending cycle of forced displacement. [The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates](#) condemned Israel's continued violations of the ceasefire and its ongoing aggression and perpetration of further massacres against Palestinian civilians in Gaza, demonstrating the Israeli government's lack of political will to uphold the ceasefire and end its aggression. The ministry stressed that this represents Israel's continued pursuit of its plans for the genocide and forced displacement of the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip. It called on the U.S., mediators, guarantor states, and the international community to take effective measures to compel Israel, the occupying Power, to respect the ceasefire agreement and fulfill its obligations; ensure the protection of Palestinian civilians; and facilitate the unhindered delivery of humanitarian, relief, and medical assistance to the Gaza Strip, leading to a comprehensive and permanent cessation of the aggression, the withdrawal of occupation forces, and the



launch of recovery and reconstruction efforts. Separately, [a human rights monitor](#) reported that Israel is wiping genocide evidence in Gaza, carting off rubble and remains in 100 trucks daily, before forensic teams, evidence experts, and UXO specialists can examine, document, and preserve the sites, along with the evidence and human remains. It said that IOF and Israeli contractors have removed, crushed, and transported at least 10 million tonnes of rubble from areas under Israeli unlawful military control. The debris scattered throughout the Gaza Strip, includes possible locations of unlawful killings and bombings that targeted entire families, as well as sites believed to contain mass graves or bodies buried within destroyed homes, hospitals, shelters, and civilian facilities.

1.4 MILLION PALESTINIANS IN GAZA FACE ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY AS ISRAEL'S SIEGE CONTINUES

At a press conference held by the Palestinian Government, Palestinian officials and UN humanitarian experts presented the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC). According to [Anadolu Agency](#), citing the latest IPC assessment, around 1.4 million Palestinians, or approximately 67% of Gaza's population, face acute food insecurity at IPC Phase 3 or above, including more than 212,000 people facing emergency levels of food insecurity. The assessment also identified 74,200 children in need of urgent treatment for acute malnutrition and 24,600 pregnant and breastfeeding women requiring urgent nutritional interventions. In addition, the [Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem](#) further documented the impact of the ongoing siege on Palestinian families, reporting that restrictions on food and essential supplies, the destruction of local food-production infrastructure, high market prices, and severe cooking-gas shortages have left many families dependent on community kitchens and food assistance networks for survival. The [Palestinian Cabinet](#) warned that the deteriorating humanitarian conditions, continued Israeli attacks, and restrictions on essential supplies threaten civilians, particularly children, women, and other vulnerable groups, and called for unrestricted humanitarian access and international pressure on Israel to fulfil its obligations.

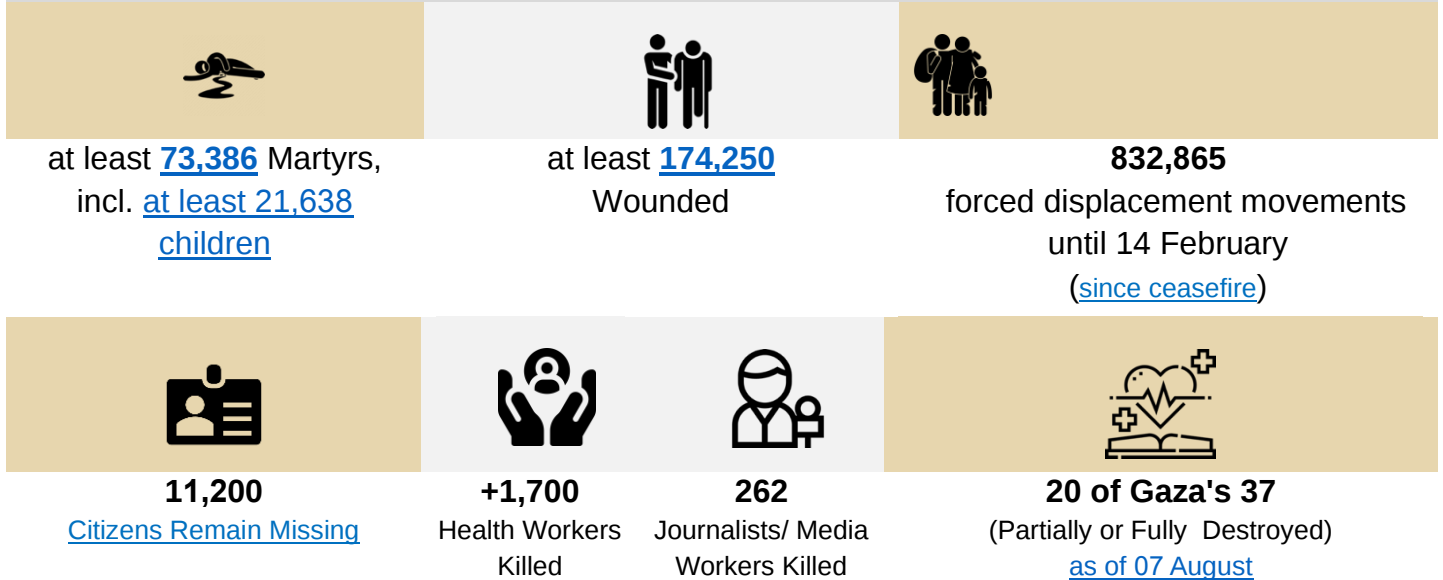
2,256 ATTACKS, 830 DUNUMS SEIZED, & 1,100 SETTLEMENT UNITS PLANNED ACROSS THE WEST BANK

IOF and Israeli colonial settlers continued to escalate their systematic attacks against Palestinians, their land, property, and access to essential services across the occupied West Bank. According to the [Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission](#), IOF and settlers carried out 2,256 attacks in July 2026, including 1,458 IOF, and 798 by settlers, who killed seven Palestinians during the month and carried out widespread attacks on Palestinian property, while uprooting or damaging 5,027 trees and attempting to establish 29 new colonial installations (outposts) across nine governorates. The Commission also documented 33 military seizure orders targeting more than 830 dunums of Palestinian land, the demolition of 165 Palestinian structures, and plans for more than 1,100 new settlement units, further advancing land confiscation and settlement expansion across the occupied West Bank. The humanitarian consequences of Israel's movement restrictions were further highlighted by [Human Rights Watch](#), which documented cases in which IOF and military checkpoints delayed or obstructed emergency medical care. In one July 27 incident, IOF delayed an ambulance carrying a critically ill six-month-pregnant Palestinian woman at the Awarta checkpoint and ordered the medical team to shut down essential medical equipment. Citing UN and WHO data, HRW documented dozens of similar cases involving women in labor and children. On August 6, IOF and settlers carried out further [widespread attacks across the West Bank](#). In Qalandia Refugee Camp, IOF raided and searched homes, damaged property, shot and injured Palestinians, forcibly displaced citizens, and prevented dawn prayers. Elsewhere, IOF conducted arrests, [home demolitions](#), land-bulldozing operations, olive tree uprooting, and road closures, while settlers assaulted Palestinians, set homes and fields ablaze, diverted water supplies to illegal outposts, and fenced off Palestinian land—further restricting access to land and livelihoods and accelerating the fragmentation of Palestinian territory.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since Early October 2023)



- [Save the Children](#): "40 children buried in one of Gaza's largest collective funerals as families await loved ones still trapped beneath rubble"
- [Video](#): "Heatwave in Gaza compounds Palestinian suffering"
- [UNICEF](#): Children in Gaza Are Still Waiting for an End to the Violence They Were Promised.

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

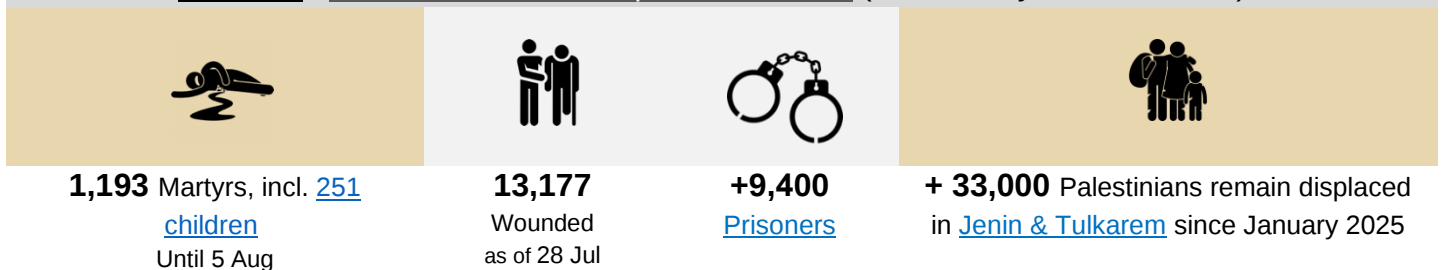
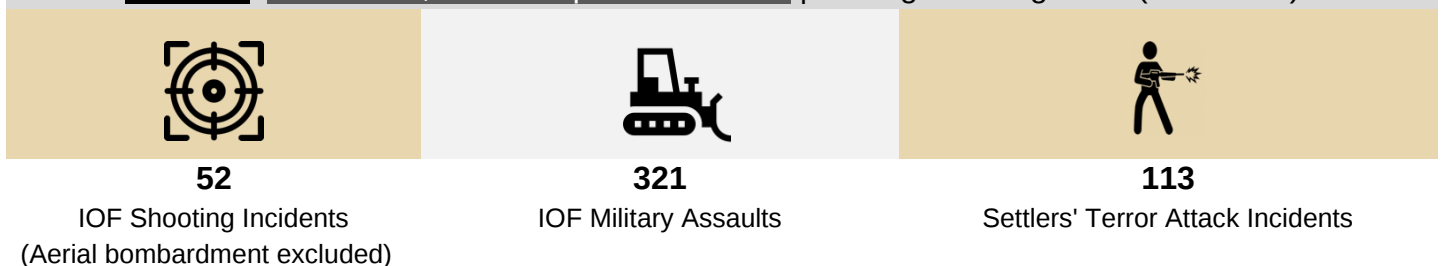


Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 03 Aug - 09 Aug 2026 (until 8 AM)



- [Video](#): "Israel is trying to make life in the West Bank unlivable for Palestinians."
- [Ministry of Education and Higher Education](#): "In a new attack on Palestinian education, IOF demolished part of Shi'b al-Butm School in MasaferYatta."
- [Video](#): "Israel is guilty of "ethnic cleansing" in Jerusalem by forcing Palestinian families to leave homes they've lived in for generations"
- [Video](#): IOF Injure 80-Year-Old Palestinian-American Man in Yet Another Incident.

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



In Focus

Israeli occupation authorities continue to subject Palestinian prisoners and detainees to systematic violations and collective punitive measures. According to the [Palestinian Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs](#), its head, Raed Abu Al-Hummos, called on the international community to assume its responsibilities toward Palestinian prisoners, citing ongoing killings, sexual abuse, beatings, starvation, humiliation, and the denial of basic and humanitarian rights in Israeli occupation prisons and military detention centers. The [Palestinian Center for Prisoners Advocacy](#) further documented testimony from a released Palestinian woman detainee who described beatings, sexual threats and abuse, strip searches, prolonged solitary confinement, starvation, overcrowding, poor hygiene, denial of medical care, and repeated raids involving stun and smoke grenades, dogs, and physical violence at Damon Prison. Her testimony also described the mistreatment of pregnant and sick detainees, the confiscation of religious materials, and psychological abuse, including the display of images depicting destruction in the Gaza Strip opposite prisoners' cells. Separately, [Israeli occupation authorities under "National Security Minister" Itamar Ben-Gvir](#), have pursued increasingly punitive measures against Palestinian detainees. Israeli media reported that Ben-Gvir proposed placing crocodiles in trenches around Ketziot Prison in al-Naqab, where Palestinian detainees from Gaza are held, prompting an Israeli court to temporarily freeze the plan. Reports also indicate that [Ben-Gvir](#) ordered more raids on prisons and the confiscation of prisoners' remaining clothing, further underscoring the increasingly punitive and degrading measures imposed on Palestinian prisoners.

Government Updates

Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mustafa, in his [opening remarks at last Tuesday's weekly Cabinet meeting](#), stressed that protecting public funds, safeguarding the State's resources and assets, and combating fraud and smuggling are [national responsibilities that the Government remains committed to fulfilling](#). He affirmed that the Government will continue to discharge these responsibilities in collaboration with all relevant parties, foremost among them law enforcement institutions. The Government, he said, continues to conclude financial settlements with electricity and water companies, many of which have remained unresolved for years. These efforts are aimed at resolving longstanding financial obligations and strengthening the management and sustainability of essential public services, particularly following the completion of settlements with 162 local government units. The Prime Minister further noted significant progress in addressing illegal connections to, and encroachments on, water networks across several governorates. Thousands of cubic metres of water were being illegally diverted each day, depriving thousands of citizens—many of whom have faced chronic water shortages as a result for years—of access to this essential resource. At the same time, the Government is implementing a national programme to protect State property. To date, 51 measures have been undertaken to address encroachments, remove violations, and review lease agreements, as part of broader efforts to safeguard public assets and strengthen their effective governance and management. In parallel, the Government is strengthening governance and oversight mechanisms at border crossings and in markets to combat smuggling, while regulating the quota and customs-exemption system to enhance transparency, compliance, and the protection of public revenues. The Government is also working to develop and strengthen governance of the fuel sector, with a focus on enhancing oversight, preventing smuggling, expanding storage capacity, and addressing the accumulated debts of the Palestinian General Commission of Petroleum. Together, these measures will contribute to ensuring the availability of this strategic commodity, while ensuring that the State and citizens do not bear the consequences of inadequate oversight and transparency.