HOSTILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL - REPORTED IMPACT

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OVERVIEW

The snapshot provides a comprehensive overview of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as of 31 October 2023, including casualties, particularly among women and children.

Significant damage has been inflicted upon critical infrastructure and essential services, affecting people’s ability to maintain their dignity and basic living standards.

This snapshot highlights reported figures on the impact of hostilities on people in Gaza, where a major humanitarian crisis has unfolded.

REPORTED CASUALTIES (Cumulative) as of 31 October 2023

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<th>Israel**</th>
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<td><strong>8,525</strong> Reported fatalities</td>
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<td><strong>2,187</strong> Women</td>
<td>30 Children, out of 1,135 identified fatalities</td>
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<td><strong>3,542</strong> Children</td>
<td>5,431 Reported injuries</td>
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<td><strong>460</strong> Elderly</td>
<td>Gaza 3 Reported fatalities</td>
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<td><strong>2,000</strong> people including 1,100 children reported missing and may be trapped under the rubble</td>
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**According to the Ministry of Health in Gaza and the Israeli authorities and await further verification. Other yet-to-be verified figures are also sourced.

DAMAGE*

- **35,000+** Destroyed housing units
- **165,000+** Partially damaged housing units

- At least 45% of Gaza’s housing units reportedly destroyed or damaged
- 232 education facilities reportedly damaged
- 11 bakeries reportedly destroyed
- 21 hospitals and 28 ambulances damaged
- 20 WASH facilities damaged
- At least 7 churches and 47 mosques damaged

*According to the Ministry of Public Works and Housing as of 23 Oct.

BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOODS

**FOOD SECURITY**

Stocks sufficient for 7 days, but shops may run out in 5 days

**WATER AND SANITATION**

92% less water consumption than pre-hostilities (average)

Most of 65 sewage pumping stations are not operational

50% leakage in a main water pipeline between Rafah and Khan Younis

**HEALTH**

Shut down over 1/3 of the hospitals and nearly 2/3 of primary health care shut down

At high risk

At least 1,000 kidney failure, 9,000 cancer patients, 130 neonates in incubators

Critical shortages of drugs, blood products and supplies (Fuel at the hospitals is being severely rationed)

Evacuation orders

All 13 hospitals still operational in Gaza city and Northern Gaza have received evacuation orders

**EDUCATION**

625K students with no access to education

Over 40% of Gaza’s education facilities have been hit

**HUMANITARIAN OPERATION**

At least 16 health workers, 67 UNRWA staff and 34 civil defence killed while on duty

82 attack on health care facilities, 44 UNRWA installations damaged

**MOVEMENT AND ACCESS**

Closure of crossings with Egypt and Israel, Prohibition of sea access and restrictions, near Israel’s perimeter fence.

**INCOMING TRUCKLOADS**

500 trucks pre-crisis average per working day in 2023

**DAY 25**

5 Km

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**Israelis**

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**Families with multiple fatalities**

217 trucks with humanitarian aid entered Gaza since 21 October.