Geographic breakdown of fatalities

**Israeli Fatalities**

- **3 Civilians**
  - 1 Child
- **64 Soldiers**

**Palestinian Fatalities**

- **1,454 Civilians**
  - Including 491 Children
- **253 Women**
- **20,762 Members of armed groups**
  - Members of armed groups
  - Unknown
- **369 Unknown**

**Damaged structures**

- **6 hours of electricity per day on average**
- **500,000 Children unable to start the new school year**
- **216 Schools damaged**
- **17,200 Housing units destroyed or severely damaged**
- **37,650 Housing units sustained damage but are still inhabitable**
- **475,000 Displaced in UNRWA government shelters & with host families**

**Situation Overview**

On 23 August, the Israeli air force levelled the 13-storey building (Al-Zafer Tower 4), southwest of Gaza city, alleging that Hamas was running an operations centre from one of the floors. The 49-apartment tower had housed at least 40 families, all of whom are now displaced.

Of continuing concern is the number of incidents since the onset of the emergency in which multiple members of the same family have been killed. As of 20 August, at least 140 families have lost three or more family members in the same incident, for a total of 735 civilian fatalities. Two additional incidents occurred in the reporting period.

On 23 August, an Israeli plane launched two missiles at a four-storey house belonging to the Abu Dahrouj family in al-Zawaida village. The second one destroyed the house and killed five members of the family, including Hayel Shihda Abu Dahrouj, his wife, two children, and his aunt.

On 24 August, an Israeli strike hit a house belonging to the Joudah family in Tal El Za’atar neighborhood in Jabalia, reportedly killing five people, including a mother and her four children.

**Family-specific Fatalities**

As of 24 August, at least 142 families had lost three or more family members in the same incident, for a total of 739 civilian fatalities.

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**Data sources:** UN OCHA, Financial Tracking System, Situation reports. **Feedback:** ochaopt@un.org http://ochaopt.org

* Data on fatalities and destruction of property is consolidated by the Protection and Shelter clusters based on preliminary information, and is subject to change based on further verifications.

As of 20 August, UNRWA was providing shelter to 283,220 persons in 85 shelters. Number of injuries, as of August 20 (17:00) : Ministry of Health.