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Key Developments

DAY 339 SINCE THE "CEASEFIRE": ISRAEL KILLED 1,359 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 73,670 PALESTINIANS KILLED SINCE THE GENOCIDE BEGAN

The Israeli genocidal war on the Gaza Strip has continued despite the announced "ceasefire," with Israeli military attacks and airstrikes continuing to pound civilian areas, killing Palestinians, destroying what little remains of homes and civilian infrastructure, and driving further forced displacement, with the [humanitarian situation](#) remaining equally catastrophic. In fresh attacks across the Strip, [Israeli airstrikes](#) struck al-Shati refugee camp west of Gaza City and Khan Younis in southern Gaza. According to [UNOCHA](#), an Israeli airstrike on Tuesday struck a building in al-Bureij, in Deir al-Balah, near two UN schools being used as temporary shelters for displaced Palestinians, as well as a WFP-supported bakery, destroying the shelters of 24 families and damaging those of six others. On the same day, [further Israeli strikes killed one Palestinian and injured 15 others](#) across Gaza, including a drone strike on a displacement tent in Nuseirat that killed one Palestinian and injured 11, some critically. Other drone strikes injured two Palestinians inside a house south of Khan Younis and two others on the rooftop of a house near Sheikh Radwan Cemetery in Gaza City. On Wednesday, Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire and shelled several areas across the Strip, [injuring several Palestinians](#), including two critically injured in a drone strike targeting a motorcycle near Sheikh Ajlin Mosque. On Thursday, an [Israeli drone strike killed four Palestinians](#) and injured several others in Beit Lahia in northern Gaza. IOF also shelled areas east of Gaza City and opened heavy naval fire off the coast of Khan Younis and central Gaza. On Friday, an [Israeli drone strike killed one Palestinian and injured nine others](#), including children, after targeting a group in Al-Mawasi, west of Khan Younis. On Saturday, [Israeli naval boats opened fire off Gaza City's western coast](#), while Israeli artillery and military vehicles subjected areas east of Deir al-Balah to heavy fire. At the same time, large-scale Israeli rubble removal continued in areas of Gaza under Israeli military control, raising grave concerns over the [destruction of evidence of war crimes, including genocide](#). "The ongoing removal, crushing and relocation of rubble in Gaza must not destroy evidence of international crimes or prevent the recovery and identification of human remains in the besieged enclave," warned Francesca Albanese, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

SYSTEMATIC ABUSE, INHUMANE CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO PLAGUE PALESTINIAN DETAINEES

Systematic abuse and deliberate inhumane conditions imposed on Palestinian detainees in Israeli occupation prisons continue to place them at grave risk, amid severe and deteriorating conditions marked by inadequate food, medical neglect, overcrowding, poor hygiene, and [punitive treatment](#). [The Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs](#) reported that prison authorities have denied detainees at Naqab Prison adequate food and essential medical care, causing significant weight loss since October 2023. Murad Bani Odeh, 48, who has previous gunshot injuries to his legs, has lost around 40 kilograms after prison authorities confiscated his crutches and discontinued his medication and painkillers. Thaer Bikairat, 23, continues to suffer from breathing difficulties caused by a bullet lodged in his chest. At 'Damon' Prison, female detainees reported severe overcrowding, poor-quality food, limited access to hygiene supplies, and repeated raids and acts of repression. [Shaimaa Khazem](#), 27, said prison forces beat detainees, restrained and blindfolded them, and deprived them of basic necessities. Separately, Israeli prison repression units injured [two Palestinian detainees](#) during a raid on 'Ganot' Prison, after using stun grenades and rubber-coated bullets.



“ISRAEL’S SYSTEMATIC DISMANTLING OF PALESTINIAN COLLECTIVE LIFE IN THE WEST BANK”

A new report by the Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories - B’Tselem, titled [“The Elimination Project – Israel’s Systematic Dismantling of Palestinian Collective Life in the West Bank,”](#) finds that, since the current Israeli government took office at the end of 2022—and even more so since October 2023—Israel has dramatically escalated its assault on all aspects of Palestinian life in the West Bank. Palestinians are increasingly exposed to violence by soldiers and armed settler militias, arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, abuse and humiliation, and, in some cases, killing. B’Tselem examines the current reality not as a series of isolated incidents or individual harms, but as a comprehensive mechanism of elimination aimed at dismantling the conditions for continued Palestinian existence in the West Bank, while deepening Jewish control and supremacy in an irreversible manner. According to the report, this “elimination project” is now being implemented more openly, directly, and violently than before, and increasingly relies on cooperation between Israeli state authorities and settler militias operating in the West Bank with state backing and support. Rather than constituting a collection of disconnected policies and abuses, these measures operate as interconnected components of a broader system designed to undermine Palestinian collective life and consolidate Israeli control over land and territory. [B’Tselem](#) identifies five interconnected dimensions through which the “elimination project” seeks to “dismantle Palestinian life”: violence and intimidation; movement restrictions; economic strangulation; social and political destruction; and ethnic cleansing and territorial takeover through dispossession, land grabs, and expulsion.

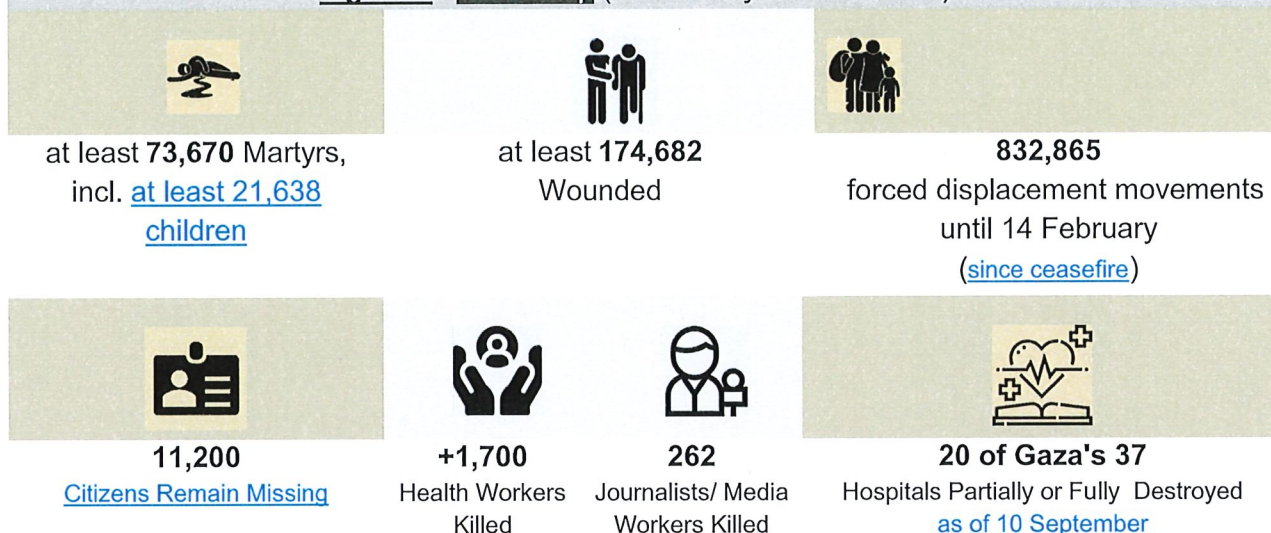
“MAXIMUM TERRITORY, MINIMUM POPULATION”: ISRAEL’S SYSTEMATIC FORCED DISPLACEMENT, DE FACTO ANNEXATION OF THE WEST BANK

Israeli occupation policies across the occupied West Bank continue to [advance a systematic process to entrench de facto annexation](#) through settlement expansion, land seizures, administrative restructuring, movement restrictions, military repression, and settler terror attacks. Together, these measures are increasingly reshaping the legal, administrative, and planning framework targeting the Palestinian people and their land, with the aim of consolidating Israeli control while systematically eroding Palestinian very existence. A joint report by Israeli organizations [Yesh Din, Bimkom and HaMoked](#) documents how these measures expand Israeli control while pushing Palestinians into increasingly isolated, fragmented enclaves. The report notes that more than 100,000 dunams in the “Seam Zone”— areas of Palestinian land within the occupied Palestinian territory severed from the rest of the occupied West Bank by the illegal Israeli annexation and apartheid—are subject to restrictions on Palestinian access and use. In the northern Jordan Valley, [+972 Magazine](#) illustrates how this policy is unfolding on the ground. Israel’s new annexation and apartheid wall, part of a new Israeli colonial project known as “Crimson Thread,” threatens to slice through additional Palestinian land, severing Palestinians from approximately 83% of the plain’s 69,000 dunams, while an accompanying military road could swallow up around 1,000 dunams of more land. These measures are already contributing to forced displacement. In Khirbet Ras al-Ahmar, 13 of the area’s 70 families have been forced to leave in recent months after their water supplies were damaged or cut off, while sustained settler and military attacks have similarly driven families from their homes in Khirbet Yarza. Since late 2022, Israel has further entrenched this process through various means. These include granting Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich sweeping powers over the West Bank through the expansion of his authority over the “Civil Administration”; easing procedures for settlement approvals; reviving settlement activity in the northern West Bank; extending Israeli powers into the Oslo-defined “Areas A and B”; advancing the [‘E1’ colonial-settlement project](#); and approving new settlements. On the ground, [IOF have damaged water pipes](#), restricted routes and [confiscated Palestinian vehicles](#), while [colonial settlers have terrorized herding families](#), blocked water deliveries and [attacked Palestinians](#), reinforcing the broader pattern of territorial fragmentation and forced displacement.



Summary

Figure 1: Gaza Strip (Since Early October 2023)

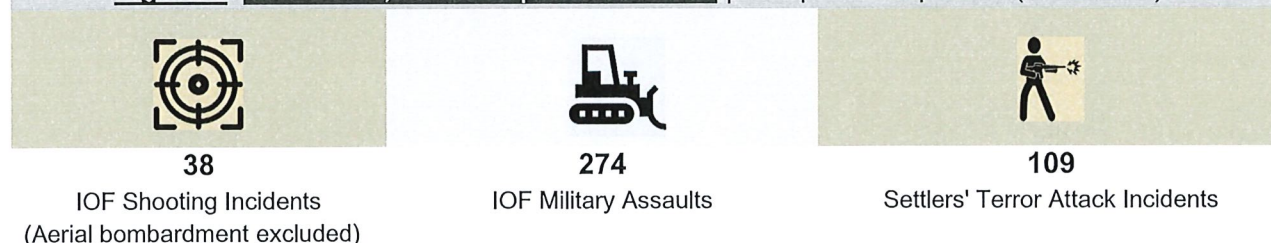


- [UN WOMEN](#): [Women](#) head one in four households in Gaza as [war tears families apart](#) and reshapes household structures.
- [Save the Children](#): "Roughly 70 Children Among More Than 100 Palestinians Buried in Gaza Mass Funeral"
- [United Nations](#): "Gaza- UN expert warns Israeli rubble-clearing could erase traces of atrocity crimes"
- [Video](#): In Gaza, mothers mourn their children by kissing their skulls.
- [Video](#): Eight-year-old Gaza girl killed by Israel on first day of school

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



Figure 3: West Bank, incl. occupied Jerusalem | 6 Sep - 13 Sep 2026 (until 8 AM)



- [PJS](#): IOF and settlers committed 84 violations against Palestinian journalists in august.
- [Reuters](#): "How two Israeli brothers are driving a West Bank settler land grab"
- [Video](#): Israel's UN envoy Danny Danon describes terrorist settlers as "a few dozen criminals" who should be jailed.
- [WFP](#): "Hunger surges in the West Bank as families lose land, livelihoods and hope"

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



In Focus

In the occupied West Bank, Israeli occupation authorities continued to expand settlements, seize Palestinian land, and facilitate settler terrorism, further driving the forced displacement of Palestinians and undermining the territorial contiguity the Palestinian state. [Amnesty International](#) said that settlement expansion and state-backed settler terrorism have become central tools of displacement and dispossession, warning that the Palestinian people are subjected to an ongoing [ethnic cleansing](#) campaign. Amnesty also said that the 12 states planning trade restrictions on Israeli settlements must take further measures targeting the infrastructure that funds and sustains Israel's unlawful occupation. Former Israeli Prime Minister [Ehud Olmert](#) also condemned Israel's actions in the occupied West Bank, describing "almost daily atrocities carried out against innocent people." He cited attacks involving "burning and shooting people in their homes, in their fields, everywhere they can find them," and said such acts "can't be ignored and can't be forgiven." Olmert said he was therefore "not surprised" by UK Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband's statement and the measures subsequently taken by the UK. In response to Israel's settlement expansion, including in the 'E1' settlement project; settler terror; and the Israeli government's actions that are undermining the possibility of a two-State solution, the [UK, France and Canada](#) announced sanctions on illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, underscoring Israel's growing international isolation due to the persistent atrocities and crimes it continues to commit. The [Palestinian Presidency](#) welcomed the measures as an important step toward confronting Israel's colonial settlement enterprise, holding those responsible for settlement-related crimes and settler terrorism accountable, and halting the seizure of Palestinian land and the forced displacement of Palestinians. The Presidency called on all friendly countries, including other European states, to follow suit and adopt similar measures and take further action to end Israel's occupation and settlement expansion. Over the set of economic sanctions imposed by London, Israel responded by [escalating measures against the UK](#). The measures include closing the British Consulate in Jerusalem, removing British representatives from the US-backed International Gaza Support Center in Kiryat Gat, the termination of British activities to train Palestinian Authority security forces (PASF) under the British Support Team in Ramallah, and barring 12 elected British figures from entering Israel purportedly for being "involved in antisemitic and anti-Israel activity."

Key Government Updates

Despite the financial strangulation imposed by the Israeli occupation authorities on the State of Palestine and its institutions—including the withholding of Palestinian clearance revenues for the 17th consecutive month, which account for approximately 68% of public revenues—the Palestinian Government continues to implement national development priorities in cooperation with international partners. Over the coming weeks, this section will highlight some of the Palestinian Government's most significant milestones across key sectors over the past two and a half years, including major projects and programmes delivered despite severe financial and political constraints. This week, the focus is on the [energy sector](#), where the [Energy and Natural Resources Authority](#) is implementing the Government's Energy Security Initiative, which aims to increase the share of renewable energy to 30% by 2030. Over the past two years, the sector has witnessed a significant acceleration in renewable energy development, with approximately 60% of all renewable energy projects in Palestine launched during this period. This included the licensing of 85 solar power plants with a combined capacity exceeding 126 MW, sufficient to meet the electricity needs of approximately 40,000 households. In parallel, the Government began restructuring the energy sector in early 2025 and advancing its legislative and regulatory framework, while launching ambitious national plans to expand the use of renewable energy and strengthen energy security, efficiency and sustainability. In the health sector, work is underway to complete the installation of solar power systems integrated with energy-storage technologies in the remaining government



hospitals and clinics. These systems will help reduce electricity costs, enhance the continuity and resilience of healthcare services, and reduce dependence on the conventional electricity grid. In the education sector, solar power systems have been installed in 80 additional public schools, bringing the total number of solar-powered public schools to approximately 800, meaning that nearly 45% of government schools are now equipped with solar energy systems. At the same time, a number of major energy projects are being implemented through partnerships between the Palestinian Government, international donors, and the Palestinian private sector. These initiatives are strengthening investment in renewable energy and supporting the Government's vision of building a more sustainable, efficient, and secure energy sector.

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