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## Israel's Aggression Against Occupied Palestine July 2025

### Overview

During July, the occupation authorities continued their genocidal war against the Gaza Strip, targeting all Palestinians to eliminate the population through committing a series of crimes, including deliberate killing, starvation, thirst, and forced displacement. The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) intensified their aerial bombardment and shooting at civilians and their property in various areas of the Gaza Strip, committing major massacres, particularly near aid distribution sites. They also continued to issue evacuation orders and block the entry of food, medicine, and fuel. During July, the occupation authorities escalated mass massacres, particularly in areas where aid is distributed by the so-called "Gaza Humanitarian Foundation" and on the routes used by aid trucks. UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini previously stated that aid distribution in Gaza has become a "death trap." The Israeli occupation army usually targets starving displaced people who gather to receive aid, either by shooting them directly or by firing artillery shells. Many died in the stampede or trucks ran them over. According to the UN, at least **1,373** Palestinians have been killed since May 27 while trying to obtain food, including **859** Palestinians around the site of "Gaza Humanitarian Foundation" and **514** others were killed along aid convoy routes.








According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the majority of families across Gaza face severe challenges in accessing food, with **96%** in North Gaza, **81%** in Gaza City, **68%** in Deir al-Balah, and **82%** in Khan Yunis. More than **95%** of families are experiencing severe financial hardship. Moreover, two-thirds of families cannot afford necessities, as prices have risen by up to **700%** compared to pre-lockdown levels (February 2025) and by up to **1208%** compared to pre-genocidal war levels (September 2023). Field data and reports indicate that the Gaza Strip has entered the fifth phase of famine, according to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) and the Famine Early Warning System (FEWS NET), which is the most dangerous and catastrophic phase, in which survival mechanisms collapse. Deaths from starvation and malnutrition are spiking, killing so far at least **111** Palestinians, including **76** children.

During July 2025, at least **3,711** Palestinians were killed and more than **27,699** Palestinians were injured in occupied Palestine. In Gaza alone, at least **3,685** Palestinians were killed and **27,605** were injured due to Israel's genocidal war, while **26** Palestinians were killed in the occupied West Bank.<sup>1</sup>

During July, IOF continued their military campaign in various governorates, especially in the governorates of Jenin, Bethlehem, Hebron, Nablus, and Ramallah. The ongoing military operations resulted in the killing of **26** Palestinians and the injury of at least **94** others who were admitted to hospitals for treatment, in addition to hundreds of injuries that were treated in the field. Jenin

governorate announced that the Israeli army killed **7** Palestinians, the highest in the West Bank governorates.






IOF also arrested no less than **662** Palestinians<sup>2</sup>. There were also **209** shooting operations in all governorates of the West Bank, along with **1,348** military incursions and **390** cases of setting up ad-hoc military checkpoints at the entrances to villages and the outskirts of towns and camps. Settlers were also involved in **369** attacks against Palestinians and their properties.<sup>3</sup>

	At least <b>3,711</b> Palestinians were killed, <b>3,685</b> in Gaza and <b>26</b> in the West Bank. The Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH) records noted that between October 7, 2023, and July 31, 2025, the death toll reached <b>61,358</b> Palestinians, <b>60,322</b> in the Gaza Strip and <b>1,026</b> in the West Bank.
	Over <b>27,701</b> Palestinians were injured. Of those, approximately <b>27,605</b> were in Gaza. <sup>4</sup> Between October 7, 2023, and July 31, 2025, at least <b>155,561</b> Palestinians were injured, among them at least <b>147,643</b> in Gaza. (MoH)
	According to various <a href="#">media</a> reports, the Israeli army has committed more than <b>11,859</b> massacres against the Palestinians in Gaza, between October 7, 2023, and the end of July 2025. Moreover, an estimated number of over <b>14,000</b> people are believed to be missing or dead under the rubble.
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	Israeli settlers were involved in no less than <b>369</b> terror attacks against Palestinian civilians throughout the West Bank (NAD).
	By the end of July 2025, Israel had arrested at least <b>662</b> Palestinians, including <b>12</b> women and <b>39</b> children. The number of Palestinian prisoners held in Israel rose to more than <b>10,800</b> , including <b>450</b> children and <b>49</b> women. The highest rate of arrests in the West Bank was in Hebron, where <b>161</b> detention cases were recorded. The total number of prisoners who died in Israeli custody since October 7, 2023, is <b>75</b> , including <b>26</b> from the West Bank, <b>46</b> from the Gaza Strip, two Palestinians living in Israel, and one from Jerusalem.
	According to the <a href="#">Shelter Cluster</a> , <b>92%</b> of housing units in Gaza are either destroyed or damaged, with some <b>1.35</b> million people in need of emergency shelter items, and around <b>1.4</b> million people require essential household items.

<sup>2</sup> Palestinian Prisoners Club

<sup>3</sup> PLO-NAD Palestinian Monitoring Group

<sup>4</sup> Between 7 October 2023 till end of July 2025, +7918 Palestinians were injured in WB including 3786 who were admitted to hospitals



	<p>The <a href="#">UNRWA</a> said at least <b>1.9</b> million people – or about <b>90%</b> of the population – across the Gaza Strip are displaced. Many have been displaced repeatedly, some up to 10 times or more.</p>
	<p><a href="#">UNRWA</a> reveals that over <b>87%</b> of the Gaza Strip remains within the Israeli-militarized zone and under displacement orders. At least <b>189 UNRWA installations</b> – or over half of all UNRWA installations in the Gaza Strip – are located within the military zone. Since the war began, over <b>340</b> UNRWA team members have been confirmed killed.</p> <p>According to the Site Management Cluster (SMC) <a href="#">latest population movement report</a>, <b>767,800</b> people have been displaced since the breakdown of the ceasefire on 18 March 2025. About <b>80%</b> of newly recorded movements originated from or took place within Khan Younis governorate.</p>
	<p>Latest <a href="#">official statistics</a> indicate that <b>95.2%</b> of schools in the Gaza Strip have sustained varying degrees of damage, and that <b>88.5%</b> of school buildings need complete reconstruction or significant renovation. According to the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, more than <b>150</b> schools were destroyed, in addition to <b>118</b> schools that became targets of attacks and vandalism that caused partial destruction to the premises. Regarding higher education institutions, more than <b>60</b> university buildings were destroyed by Israeli attacks, which killed at least <b>1,205</b> university students and more than 222 of the educational staff members.</p> <p>Besides, more than <b>16,385</b> school students and 725 education sector staff were killed, while more than <b>24,400</b> students and <b>3,080</b> staff members were injured.</p>
	<p>Since the onset of the aggression, IOF has carried out <b>772</b> attacks on health facilities and workers in Gaza (<a href="#">WHO</a> as of 7 August). A report issued by the World Health Organization, WHO, revealed that since Israel's aggression last October 2023 and until 31 July, <b>18</b> hospitals out of <b>36</b> became partially operational in the Gaza Strip, including <b>1</b> hospital in the northern part of the Strip, <b>11</b> hospitals in Gaza, <b>3</b> hospitals in Deir al-Balah, <b>3</b> hospitals in Khan Yunis, while all hospitals in Rafah became out of service. Moreover, <b>66</b> of the <b>170</b> healthcare centers remained partially operational. These attacks killed a total of <b>929</b> health and medical personnel and wounded <b>1,465</b> others. Moreover, <b>197</b> ambulances were affected.</p>
	<p>In July, <b>6</b> Palestinian journalists and media workers were killed in Gaza. Since the aggression began, the IOF has killed <b>231</b> journalists and media workers in Gaza (Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate).</p>

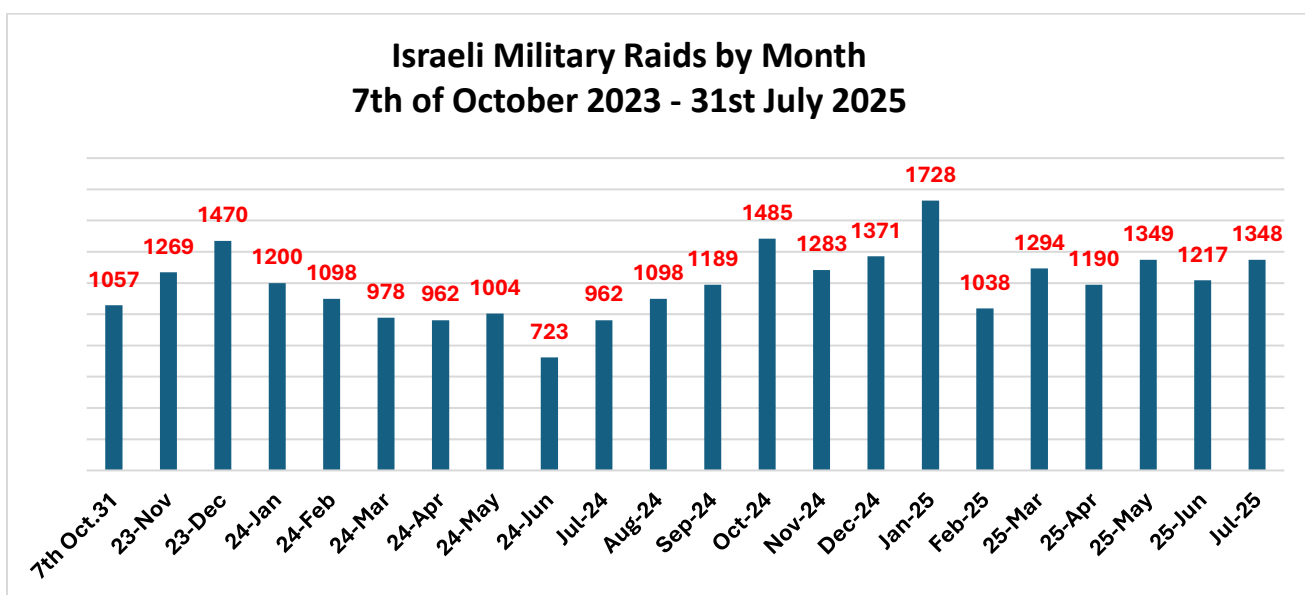
## Examples Of The Occupying Power's Deliberate Attacks On Palestinian Hospitals, Shelters And Civilians In Gaza In July 2025

- **Targeting starving civilians at aid distribution sites:**
  - On July 20, the Israeli forces opened fire on civilians as they approached a route used by aid trucks north of Gaza City, killing **80** Palestinians and wounding more than **520** others.
  - On July 16, [21 Palestinian civilians](#) were killed by tear gas suffocation, being crushed underfoot, and by bullets fired by a US security force working in direct coordination with the IOF at an aid distribution point run by the so-called Gaza Humanitarian Foundation in Rafah.
  - On July 12, a [massacre](#) occurred near an aid distribution point in the Al-Shakoush area north of Rafah, which resulted in the killing of **30** civilians and the injury of more than **180** others. The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor confirmed that documented field testimonies indicate the involvement of members of a private American security company, working for the so-called Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, in firing live ammunition and tear gas at the gathered starving civilians, alongside the IOF.
- **Targeting schools sheltering displaced people:** between 1-8 July, [IOF launched raids](#) on at least **7** schools housing displaced persons, killing **42** Palestinians and wounding others. On July 6, the IOF bombed a classroom in a UNRWA school in the Shati refugee camp, west of Gaza City, killing **20** Palestinians, including children and at least **1** woman. An unknown number of people were reported injured.
- **Bombing holy sites:** On July 17, the [Holy Family Church compound](#) in Gaza City was bombed, killing three people, including a woman, and ten guests. According to the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, the compound was sheltering **600** displaced people, primarily children, and including **54** people with special needs. A large portion of the church was destroyed.
- **Targeting Journalists:** A [Palestinian journalist](#) ,Wala Al-Ja'bari, was killed along with her husband, four children, and three other civilians when the IOF targeted a residential building south of Gaza City. On July 24, journalist Adam Abu Harbid was killed in a direct Israeli airstrike that targeted his family's tent in the Yarmouk area of central Gaza City.

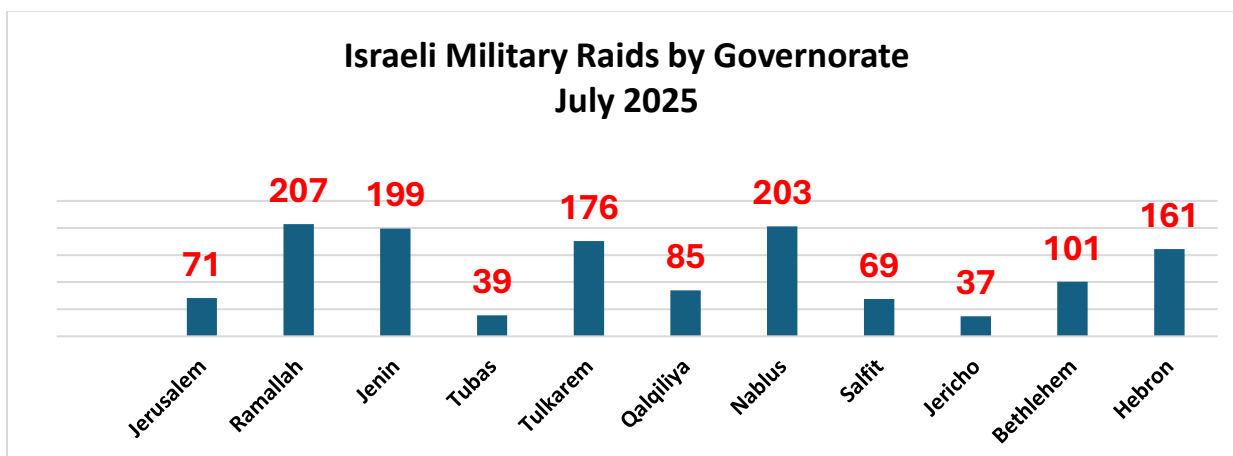
## Israel's Aggression Against The West Bank:

- In July 2025, the Jenin Governorate reported that the IOF killed **7** Palestinians, the highest among the West Bank governorates.
- According to the Palestinian Ministry of Education, since the aggression began and until the end of 31 July 2025, the IOF attacked **152** public schools, killed 108 students and **5** teachers, and injured **732** students and **21** teachers.
- In addition to the bodies of **256** Palestinians buried in the Numbers' Cemeteries, Israel currently holds the bodies of **471** Palestinians, including **46** children, **84** prisoners, and **6** women. In July, the occupation authority withheld the bodies of **10** Palestinians from the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. (National Campaign for the Recovery of Martyrs' Bodies.)

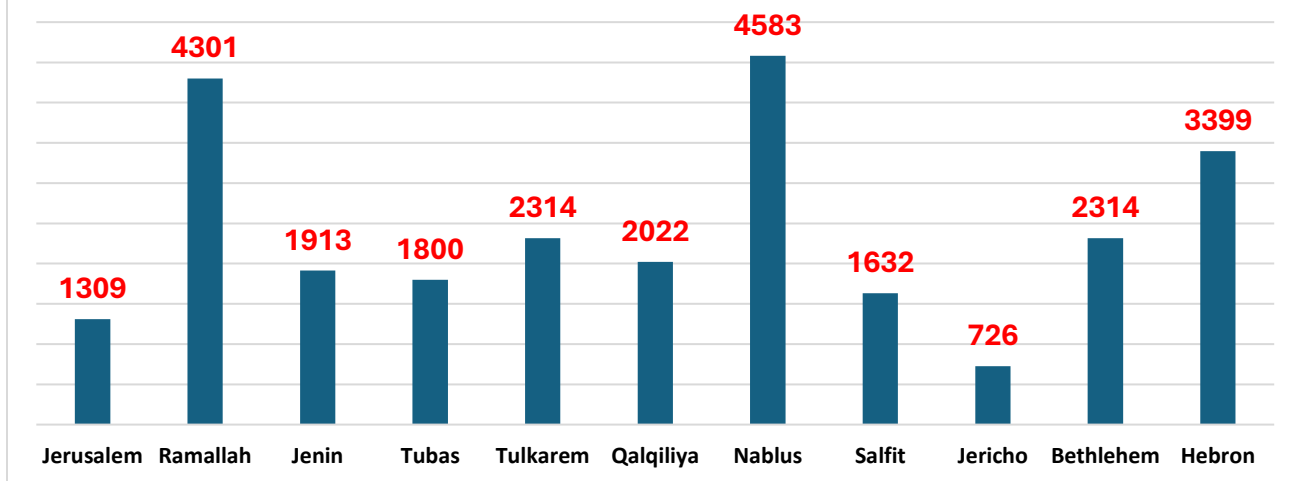
	<p><b>Settlement activities:</b> The occupation authorities advanced nearly <b>5,173</b> settlement units in the West Bank, including <b>260</b> units in occupied East Jerusalem, and approved several other colonial settlement projects. (Peace Now &amp; Ir Amim)</p>
	<p><b>House demolitions:</b> The IOF demolished 160 Palestinian structures, including <b>46</b> homes and <b>10</b> donor-funded structures, displacing <b>49</b> families comprising <b>212</b> people, of whom <b>76</b> were children, and otherwise affecting many families comprising <b>25,963</b> individuals, including <b>11,935</b> children. In occupied Jerusalem, IOF demolished <b>24</b> structures, including <b>17</b> homes, displacing <b>20</b> families comprising <b>79</b> people, including <b>26</b> children. (UNOCHA)</p>



During this period (7 October 2023 to 31 July 2025), **26,313** military Raids concentrated in the Governorates of Nablus, Ramallah, Hebron, Bethlehem, and Tulkarem.



### Israeli Military Raids by Governorate 7th of October 2023 - 31st July 2025



### Israeli Settlers' Terror Attacks

With unconditional and unlimited support from the Israeli occupation authorities and their forces, Israeli settlers continued their terror attacks against defenseless Palestinian citizens and their properties. At least **369** attacks were recorded in December.

Settlers' attacks included the arrival in areas adjacent to Palestinian villages and towns, the closure of roads, raids on private agricultural lands, and the setting of fire to their crops. The settlers physically assaulted landowners and farmers, abused others, detained some at gunpoint, shot at others and their properties, and stoned Palestinian cars passing by the area. There were cases when Israeli settlers brought bulldozers to destroy the agricultural facilities owned by Palestinian farmers. Settlers also grazed livestock and sheep on Palestinian private agricultural facilities, destroying irrigation networks, bulldozing agrarian lands, and vandalizing and uprooting fruit trees.

Most of these attacks occurred in the Governorates of Ramallah, Nablus, Hebron, Tubas, Jericho, and Bethlehem. According to a report by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC), settlers targeted Palestinian trees and crops, uprooted, damaged, sabotaged, poisoned, and burned **2,844** trees, including **2,647** olive trees.

### Some Examples Are Below<sup>5</sup>

- On July 2, in the Jericho and Jordan Valley Governorate:** A group of armed settlers stormed the Bedouin community known as Arab Al-Malihah in the Al-Mu'arjat area northwest of Jericho, raided the home of Muhammad Ali Al-Malihah, forced him and his family out of the house, and destroyed and vandalized its contents. They also stole **60** sheep and their fodder belonging to the residents of the community.

- **On July 8, in the Ramallah Governorate**, A settler riding a motorcycle near Al-Jib military checkpoint ran over 3-year-old Layali Fawaz Muhammad Jahalin, who sustained head injuries.
- **On July 9, in the Jericho and Jordan Valley Governorate**, a group of settlers in the Khirbet Makhul area in the northern Jordan Valley kidnapped 14-year-old Muhammad Yousef B'sharat while he was herding sheep. They later released him.
- **On July 17, in the Bethlehem Governorate**, a group of settlers entered citizens' lands in the village of Al-Minya, located south of the town of Tuqu', cut down and uprooted approximately **1,500** olive seedlings owned by members of the Al-Matour and Jabarin families.
- **On July 31 in Ramallah Governorate**, a group of settlers, under the protection of the occupation forces, stormed the town of Silwad and set fire to **12** private vehicles. The occupation forces also intervened and fired tear gas canisters at the people while they were trying to confront the settlers. In the process, an army tear gas canister suffocated to death Khamis Abdul Latif Ayyad, 45 years old, as he tried to extinguish the fire.

### In Focus: Summary Of Israeli Violations In Occupied Jerusalem In July 2025<sup>i</sup>

- In July, **3** Palestinians from East Jerusalem were killed, including a child, as a result of direct attacks carried out by the Israeli occupation forces.
- July recorded **15** injuries among Palestinian civilians by Israeli forces and settlers in occupied Jerusalem.
- The Jerusalem Governorate documented a serious and unprecedented escalation in Israeli settler violations at Al-Aqsa Mosque during July 2025, with **5,487** settlers, including hundreds of rabbis and religious school students, storming the mosque under heavy protection from Israeli forces. An additional **2,484** others entered under the guise of "tourists," in an apparent attempt to normalize settler presence in the sanctuary.
- **33** settler attacks were documented, including **5** that specifically targeted Jerusalemite civilians.
- The Jerusalem Governorate documented a significant escalation in Israeli repression policies, with **78** arrest cases recorded across the city. The arrests targeted Palestinians from various neighborhoods and included: **6** women, **5** children, and dozens of young men, prominent figures, and ex-prisoners.
- The Jerusalem Governorate documented **44** imprisonment orders in July 2025, including **25** administrative detention orders, some renewed for the second or third time without charges. Sentences ranged from **3** months to **10** years, and included children, teenagers, and freed prisoners. Fines up to 10,000 shekels accompanied many rulings.
- **2** new house arrest orders in July: The occupation authorities released Aya Abu Nab, a Jerusalemite woman, and placed her under a 7-day house arrest. She had been arrested on June 20 after her home in Tamra (inside the 1948 territories) was raided and vandalized. Moreover, an Israeli court placed 14-year-old child Mohammad Daas under house arrest until his trial date on October 27, 2025, as part of the broader policy of targeting Palestinian children in Jerusalem.

<sup>i</sup> Main Source: Unless otherwise indicated, the Public Relations and Media Unit of the Jerusalem Governorate.