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Israel's Aggression Against Occupied Palestine December 2025




Overview

By the end of December, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) remained deployed in [more than 58%](#) of the Gaza Strip, extending beyond the so-called “Yellow Line,” which remains largely unmarked on the ground. [Satellite imagery](#) also indicates the presence of 40 active Israeli military positions outside this line. Access to humanitarian facilities, public infrastructure, and agricultural land in these areas remains heavily restricted or entirely prohibited. For example, in northern Gaza, four of the six previously operational hospitals are now inaccessible: the Indonesian, Al Awda, and Beit Hanoun hospitals (located beyond the “Yellow Line”), as well as the nearby Kamal Adwan Hospital, according to the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO). Human rights organizations, monitoring groups, and [UN experts](#) describe these actions as violations of the Gaza ceasefire agreement and of commitments to protect civilians. Additionally, amid Israel-imposed starvation and restrictions on aid entering Gaza, the [World Food Programme](#) (WFP) confirmed that delivering assistance to northern Gaza has remained difficult since the ceasefire took effect because border crossings remain closed. Currently, only [two border crossings are operational](#), significantly hindering aid delivery and efforts to ensure food security and meet the needs of the Palestinian people in Gaza. Also, severe winter weather has led to the complete collapse of [18 residential buildings](#) previously weakened by Israeli shelling. Displacement camps have suffered further destruction, with nearly [90% of tents damaged](#) by high winds or flooding. [Thousands of families remain without shelter](#), facing life-threatening exposure to extreme cold. From 11 October 2025, when the ceasefire began, through the end of December 2025, the IOF killed 425 Palestinians in Gaza.

In the occupied West Bank, the Israeli occupation authorities continue to impose arbitrary measures against the Palestinian people, notably through ongoing day-and-night raids across cities, refugee camps, and villages, especially in the governorates of Jenin, Tulkarem, Nablus, Tubas, Ramallah, and Jerusalem. In December 2025, the occupation authorities persisted in violating Palestinian national and human rights through systematic policies, including killings, arrests, expansion of colonial settlements, demolitions of Palestinian homes, and support for settlers’ terror attacks against Palestinians and their property. The [occupation authorities also informed dozens of international humanitarian organizations operating in occupied Palestine that they must shut down their offices and cease all activities](#), a move that could severely affect the delivery of humanitarian aid to affected Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

Key Figures | Gaza Strip: 7 October 2023 – End of December 2025

		
At least 71,266 Martyrs	At least 171,222 wounded	At Least 8,000 remain missing

		
+ 793,700 Displacement Movements recorded (10/10/2025 – 11/12/ 2025)	256 Journalists/ Media Workers Killed	+1,700 Health Workers Killed, Incl. Aid Workers (until 30/12/2025)




Systematic Targeting of Civilian Infrastructure and Essential Services in Gaza During December 2025

Examples Include:







- Targeting the [Health Sector](#): Gaza's health system continues to face significant challenges in meeting immense health needs, with only **50%** of hospitals partially functional. The health workforce is severely overstretched in providing essential trauma and non-trauma care. On 3 December, in the Khan Yunis Governorate, an area near the Kuwaiti Field Hospital was targeted by a missile fired by the IOF, resulting in the martyrdom of five civilians, including two children.
- [Targeting Journalists](#): On 2 December, photojournalist Mahmoud Issam Wadi (34) was killed after being targeted by an Israeli drone strike while carrying out his work in Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip.
- [Targeting Farmers and Agricultural Land](#): Northern Gaza has experienced near-total devastation of its agricultural sector. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), approximately **98%** of all agricultural land has been damaged. Additionally, **75%** of greenhouses have been destroyed, and **90%** have been affected.
- **Attacks on the Education Sector**: Recent reports indicate that **95.2%** of schools in the Gaza Strip have sustained varying degrees of damage, with 90% requiring complete reconstruction or substantial renovation. The Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education reported that more than **179** schools were destroyed and **118** were damaged by attacks and acts of vandalism. Since 7 October 2023, Israeli attacks have damaged more than **63** university buildings. Between 7 October 2023 and the end of December 2025, at least **1,362** university students, over **246** staff members, nearly **18,911** school students, and **794** education sector staff members have been killed. During the same period, 28,222 students and 3,261 staff members were wounded as a result of Israel's genocide in the Gaza Strip.

Key Figures

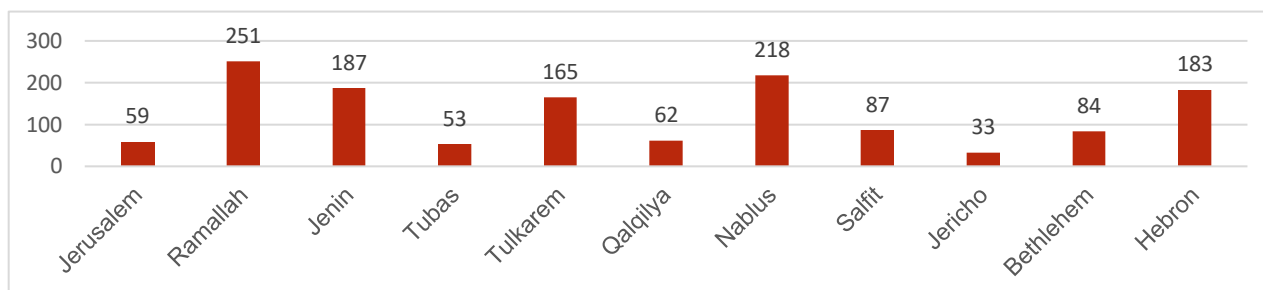
West Bank, incl. Occupied Jerusalem: 7 October 2023 – End of December 2025

		
At least 1,090 Martyrs	At least 10,700 Wounded	+9,300 Prisoners (350 Children & 49 Women)

Key Figures | West Bank, incl. Occupied Jerusalem: December 2025

		
327 Shooting Incidents During 1,382 Military Raids	18 Martyrs	540 Prisoners (26 Children & 15 Women)
		
At Least 191 Wounded	364 Israeli Settler Terror Attacks	135 Structures Demolished (Including 30 Homes)

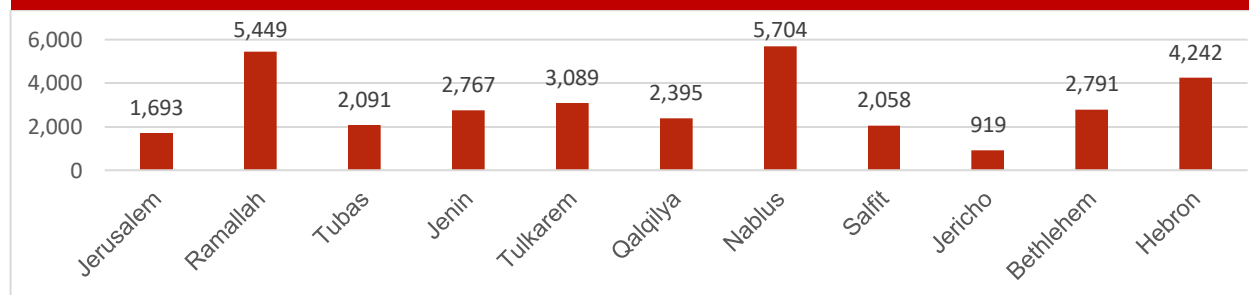
Israeli Military Raids By Governorate: December 2025



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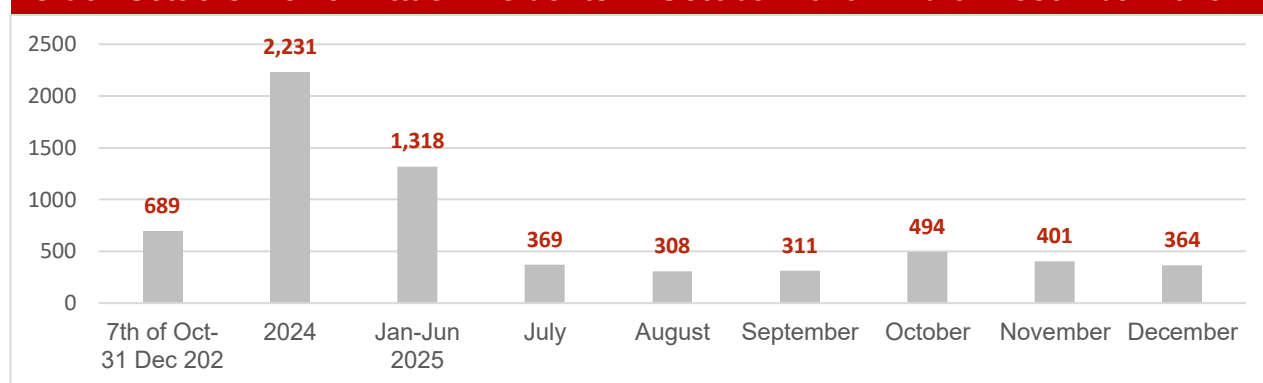


During this period, there were **33,198** military raids, concentrated in the Governorates of Jerusalem, Nablus, Ramallah, Hebron, Tulkarem, and Jenin.

Summary of Israeli Settlers' Terror Attacks During December 2025

With unwavering and unrestricted support from the Israeli occupation authorities and military, Israeli settlers continued their acts of terror against defenseless Palestinian civilians and their property. In December, they carried out at least **364** attacks, mainly in the governorates of Nablus, Ramallah, Hebron, Bethlehem, Jericho, Salfit, and Jerusalem. These assaults targeted areas near Palestinian villages and towns, where settlers blocked roads, raided private agricultural lands, and set fire to crops. They physically assaulted landowners and farmers, detained and attacked others at gunpoint, opened fire on individuals and property, ran over citizens, and stoned Palestinian vehicles passing through the area. On several occasions, settlers brought bulldozers to demolish Palestinian agricultural facilities. They also grazed livestock and sheep on Palestinian private lands, damaged irrigation systems, bulldozed farmland, and vandalized and uprooted fruit trees. The Palestinian Monitoring Group has documented over **3,547** events of settler terror attacks (*multiple attacks may occur in the same incident*) against Palestinians in 2025. In these attacks, over **1,000** Palestinians were injured, and property was damaged in more than **270** communities across the West Bank, primarily in Nablus, Ramallah, Hebron, Tubas, Salfit, and Jericho governorates.

Israeli Settlers' Terror Attack Incidents: 7 October 2023- End of December 2025



Examples of Settlers' Terror Attacks During December 2025:

- **On 7 December, Ramallah Governorate:** Israeli settlers broke into the residential tents of a herding family in the southern part of Al-Mughayyir village at night and assaulted an elderly woman, a child, and two female foreign activists while they were sleeping. Settlers used clubs and stones, injured all four, stole mobile phones and a laptop, and threatened to burn the family and their structures if they did not leave within two days. The two foreign activists were present to provide a protective presence following repeated settler attacks in the area. Israeli occupation forces arrived shortly after the incident, set up a flying checkpoint, and prevented vehicular access to the area.
- **On 16 December, Bethlehem Governorate:** An Israeli settler shot and killed Muheeb Ahmed Jibril (16 years old) near the northern entrance to Tuqu' town, following the funeral of a boy killed by the IOF on 15 December.
- **On 19 December, Nablus Governorate:** An Israeli settler ran over a Palestinian civilian while driving on Amman Street east of Nablus. The civilian sustained various injuries, including a fractured foot.
- **On 27 December, Tubas Governorate:** An Israeli settler attempted to trespass into residential shelters, vandalized at least two structures, destroyed furniture and water tanks,

and physically assaulted a family, injuring a 12-year-old child. The IOF subsequently arrived, arrested four family members, and delayed ambulance access to the injured child for several hours.

Summary of Israeli Violations in Occupied Jerusalem During December 2025

In December 2025, the Israeli occupation authorities detained **31** Palestinians, including four children and two women, during raids on homes and neighborhoods, at military checkpoints, and in the streets. The Jerusalem Governorate reported that the IOF used excessive force, including beatings, insults, and threats against Palestinians.

Israeli courts issued 42 rulings against Jerusalemite prisoners, including **12** administrative detention orders (detention without charges). Some of them had their detention renewed for the second or even third time. This repressive policy of repeatedly incarcerating Palestinians without due judicial process or charges has characterized the practices of the Israeli occupiers since the beginning of the Israeli occupation after the June 1967 war. Those who were not served with administrative detention were brought before Israeli courts and sentenced to various prison terms ranging from 4 to 39 months. Among them were minors and ex-prisoners. Others were fined between 400 and 6,000 shekels.

Moreover, the Jerusalem Governorate documented **65** injuries among Jerusalemites. In occupied Jerusalem, the IOF destroyed **37** structures, including **4** homes, displacing **13** families totalling **69** people, including **34** children. At the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, **6,274** Jewish settlers stormed the site, and an additional **11,064** entered disguised as tourists.

The Israeli occupation authorities also continued to impose travel bans on Jerusalemites, particularly activists and women who serve as "guardians" of the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound. These include Dr. Khadija Khweiss, who was subject to a one-month renewable travel ban, and activist Hanadi Halawani, who was banned from the site until 25 January 2026.

Sources: NAD-Palestinian Monitoring Group, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem Governorate, UNOCHA, Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs, and the Prisoners' Society.