TIMELINE OF STRUGGLE & SUMUD

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2025

STRUGGLE AND SUMUD
HEALING GAZA

ISLAMIC RELIEF AUSTRALIA

Between October 2023 and September 2025, Israel committed widespread atrocities against Palestinians, including bombardments of civilian areas, killings, forced displacement, starvation through siege, and destruction of vital infrastructure.

This is only a selection of atrocities and from a select period of time. The Palestinian Struggle and Sumud began long before October 2023.

Note: Titles are drawn from journalistic reporting, with a full list of links available below

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1948

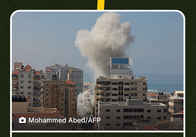
Reuters

The Nakba did not start or end in 1948

2023

Sunday, 8 October 2023
Israel declares state of war, attacks on Gaza intensify

Monday, 9 October 2023
Israel announces 'total' blockade on Gaza

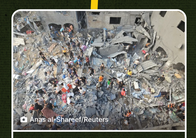

Mohammed Abed/AFP

Saturday, 7 October 2023
Israel army launches air attacks on Gaza

Tuesday, 17 October 2023
Gaza: UNRWA school sheltering displaced families is hit

Friday, 27 October 2023
The Take: With communications cut off, Gaza goes dark amid Israeli attacks

Friday, 3 November 2023
Israeli air strike on ambulances kills 15, injures 60, Gaza officials say


Anas al-Shareef/Reuters

Tuesday, 31 October 2023
Dozens killed in Israeli air attack on Jabalia refugee camp: Gaza official

2024

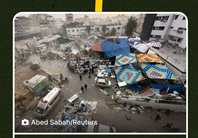
Friday, 26 January 2024
Gaza: World Court Orders Israel to Prevent Genocide

Saturday, 10 February 2024
Body of 6-year-old (Hind Rajab) killed in 'deliberate' Israeli fire found after 12 days

Thursday, 29 February 2024
'Massacre': Dozens killed by Israeli fire in Gaza while collecting food aid

Osama Rabii/Anadolu Agency

Monday, 1 April 2024
'No life here': Israel's army withdraws from Gaza's al-Shifa Hospital


Abed Sabah/Reuters

Monday, 18 March 2024
Israeli forces storm Gaza's al-Shifa Hospital

Monday, 6 May 2024
Israel orders Rafah evacuation after night of intense bombardment

Al Jazeera

Friday, 24 May 2024
ICJ orders Israel to halt its offensive on Rafah, Gaza in new ruling

Sunday, 26 May 2024
Rafah airstrike shows "complete disregard for the lives of civilians in Gaza"

Reuters

Tuesday, 9 July 2024
Israel bombs Gaza school, killing 30 Palestinians as truce talks continue

Bashar Taleb/AFP

Thursday, 6 June 2024
Israel attacks UN-run school in central Gaza, killing at least 40

Hatem Khaled/Reuters

Monday, 22 July 2024
Palestinians forced to flee after latest Israeli onslaught in Khan Younis

Hatem Khaled/Reuters

Saturday, 13 July 2024
At least 90 killed in Israeli attack on al-Mawasi 'safe zone' in south Gaza

Omar al-Qattaa/AFP

Saturday, 10 August 2024
Israeli strike on Gaza school kills more than 100 people

Ramadan Abed/Reuters

Friday, 26 July 2024
Israeli attacks kill more than 50 Palestinians across Gaza

Tuesday, 10 September 2024
At least 19 killed in Israeli strike on Gaza's al-Mawasi 'safe zone'

UNRWA

Wednesday, 11 September 2024
Gaza: Six UNRWA staff killed in strikes on school sheltering displaced people

Saturday, 21 September 2024
Israeli attack on Gaza school sheltering displaced Palestinians kills 22

Thursday, 17 October 2024
Israeli strike on school sheltering displaced families in Jabalia kills 28

Saturday, 30 November 2024
Humans of Gaza: 3-year-old Reem, grandfather's 'essence of soul'

Friday, 13 December 2024
Palestinians decry 'barbaric' Israel strike on Gaza's Nuseirat refugee camp

Mahmoud Issa/Reuters

Saturday, 14 December 2024
Israeli forces storm Gaza school sheltering displaced, killing at least 15

Monday, 16 December 2024
'Soul of my soul': Israeli shelling kills Gaza grandfather who moved world

Friday, 27 December 2024
Israeli soldiers burn Gaza's Kamal Adwan Hospital, force hundreds to leave

Feras Nader/Reuters

Monday, 23 December 2024
Israel bombs al-Mawasi camps, school amid wave of attacks across Gaza

Haitham Imad/EPA

Sunday, 15 December 2024
Israel bombs another UN-run school in Gaza 'without warning', killing 20

Tuesday, 1 April 2025
UN agency closes its remaining Gaza bakeries as food supplies dwindle under Israeli blockade

Hatem Khaled/Reuters

Tuesday, 18 March 2025
At least 404 killed as Israel unleashes strikes on Gaza, breaking ceasefire

2025

Thursday, 30 January 2025
Israel's ban on UNRWA comes into effect despite backlash

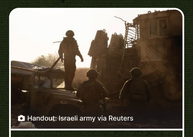
Sunday, 2 March 2025
Israel has cut off all supplies to Gaza

UNOCHA

Monday, 31 March 2025
Gaza: UN relief chief demands 'answers and justice' following killings of first responders

Wednesday, 7 May 2025
WCK Forced to Halt Cooking in Gaza as Supplies Run Out

Friday, 25 April 2025
WFP runs out of food stocks in Gaza as border crossings remain closed


Handout: Israeli army via Reuters

Saturday, 17 May 2025
Israel begins Gaza ground operation, kills 144 in relentless bombardment

Wednesday, 21 May 2025
Aid arrives but falls short of Gazans' needs amid renewed Israeli strikes

Monday, 26 May 2025
'Heinous crime': Israel kills 10 desperate aid seekers in Gaza in 48 hours

Sunday, 20 July 2025
Israel issues forced displacement order in central Gaza in new campaign

Al Jazeera

Saturday, 9 August 2025
Palestinian boy killed in Gaza aid drop as starvation toll rises to 217

Friday, 8 August 2025
Israeli military plans to occupy Gaza City in major escalation of war

Al Jazeera

Sunday, 10 August 2025
Anas al-Sharif among four Al Jazeera journalists killed by Israel in Gaza

Hassan Jedi/Anadolu Agency

Friday, 22 August 2025
Famine confirmed in northern Gaza, global hunger monitor says

Monday, 15 September 2025
Israel has committed genocide in the Gaza Strip, UN Commission finds

Tuesday, 2 September 2025
Israel is committing genocide in Gaza, world's leading experts declare

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STRUGGLE & SUMUD CONTINUES

SEPTEMBER 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2026

The widespread atrocities against Palestinians continue, including the closing of borders, an ongoing forced famine, the heavy restrictions on aid access, and supposed ceasefires.

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GAZA 3 YEARS ON

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Thursday, 26 March 2026

Suhair Daher

Suhair Daher, 55, lost her left arm when two missiles struck the house where she was sheltering in Beach refugee camp in July 2025. She told Electronic Intifada that ordinary tasks wear her out now, and she named them: making tea, cleaning, cooking, peeling vegetables.

Thursday, 9 April 2026

Israeli forces shot and killed 3rd grade student Ritaj Rihan in front of her classmates.

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

Building collapses in Gaza, killing 21 people.

Reuters

Saturday, 6 June 2026

An Israeli strike killed at least seven Palestinians including two women in Gaza.

Saturday, 14 March 2026

Israel strikes kills 4 in Gaza as ground offensive escalates.

Reuters

Sunday, 8 March 2026

Israeli strikes kills 6 people in deadliest days since the start of US-Iran war.

Al Jazeera

Saturday, 28 February 2026

Rafah crossing recloses, leaving thousands trapped without medical treatment.

Reuters

Sundat, 25 January 2026

Israeli fire kills 3 Palestinians and drops drone explosion on multifloor building.

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Thursday, 26 March 2026

Ahmad Herzallah

Ahmad Herzallah was injured in a blast on 20 August 2025. He lost the sight in one eye and nearly all of it in the other, and lost three toes and a finger. His son Oday, thirteen, was killed in the same blast. Nobody told him for two weeks.

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Monday, 2 March 2026

Ghada Abu Muaileq

Ghada Abu Muaileq writes about the winter storms that swept Gaza's displacement camps from January 2026, with winds exceeding 130 kilometres an hour. Inadequate shelter and scarce fuel left families exposed through the cold, and Gaza's Ministry of Health recorded storm-related deaths, including children.

Saturday, 31 January 2026

Israeli strikes killed at least 30 Palestinians, one of the highest tolls since ceasefire.

Wednesday, 21 January 2026

Israeli fire strikes journalists and children on one of Gaza's deadliest days since ceasefire.

Associated Press

Friday, 29 May 2026

Gaza mourns 10 killed in Eid Al-Adha strikes.

Reuters

Sunday, 12 July 2026

Israeli attacks killed at least six people in the Gaza Strip, including a nine-year-old girl.

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Thursday, 8 January 2026

Abdullah Abu al-Kass

Abdullah Abu al-Kass, 45, has been displaced from Shujaiya for almost two years, living in an old, frayed tent in Deir al-Balah. He told Inkstick Media the days blur into each other — 'just years being taken from our lives' — and that even a warm, safe house feels like an impossible memory.

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Thursday, 22 January 2026

Ahmad Abu Shawish

Ahmad Abu Shawish is an engineering student at the Islamic University of Gaza, living in Nuseirat. His father left for Italy in September 2025 for postdoctoral study. His mother and four siblings, aged three to sixteen, stayed behind, and he is the oldest son. His father tells him to prepare to come. He cannot make himself focus on anything except how to get them out.

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Thursday, 8 January 2026

Sabreen Abu Jriban

Sabreen Abu Jriban is thirty-five and has five children. They live in a tent camp east of Deir al-Balah, where winter storms flooded the camps and there were not enough blankets.

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2025

Haneen

After two years of fertility treatment disrupted by the war, missed injections, medications and doctor follow-up, Haneen is now three months pregnant. She says the crisis in accessing treatment, medical follow-up and transport continued even after the war ended, with food and medicine prices still extremely high. She credits Ajyal Association's medication, treatment, pregnancy follow-up and appointment-booking support with easing what she expects to be an easier pregnancy and birth.

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2025

Wisal Abu Aqleen

Wisal Abu Aqleen is three months into a new pregnancy after losing her previous one to wartime conditions: malnutrition, unavailable medication, no safe medical space, and fear. Through Ajyal Association's maternal health programme she now receives medication follow-up, food parcels, health parcels and a safe space for care, which she credits with giving her confidence this pregnancy will be safe.

Al Jazeera

Monday, 29 September 2025

The US implements 20-point proposal for a ceasefire that leaves Palestinians with less land than before.

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Israel cuts agreed number of daily aid trucks in Gaza by half.

Associated Press

Monday, 24 August 2026

Strikes in Gaza kill 4, including 2 children, a week after US asked Israel to curb attacks.

The New York Times

Tuesday, 4 August 2026

Bodies of the 112 remaining members of the martryed Al-Hassayna family found.

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> "I lost my first pregnancy because of the war; no nutrition, no medication, no safe place, and fear." (4)

> "I accepted losing my eyes, but not my son." (7)

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Thursday, 8 January 2026

Mona, Dar al-Sha'ir area

Mona attends a clinic for pregnant women in Gaza City that she praises highly-monitored monthly or fortnightly depending on her condition, with free vitamins, calcium, an iron supplement when needed, free blood/urine/sugar tests, and a free ultrasound every visit. She received a parcel of dried meat during a previous pregnancy, which she credits with helping sustain the baby. She calls this a naturally high-risk pregnancy made harder by the war, and says the programme's support reassured her and helped her and her child grow stronger.

> "Why should I waste time preparing for a future that might never arrive?" (8)

2026

Human Rights Watch/Getty Images

Tuesday, 30 December 2025

Israel announces ban of 37 aid agencies from Gaza.

Amnesty

Friday, 12 December 2025

Floods devestates Gaza, worsening conditions for displaced Palestinians.

2025