

Israel-Hamas war, day 17

ISRAEL

Ashkelon

October 23, 2023



GAZA STRIP EVACUATION ZONE

Jabalia
Gaza City
Salah al-Din evacuation road
Deir el-Balah

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Wadi Gaza

	DEAD	Injured
Israel	1,405	5,431
Gaza	4,651	14,245

- Hamas rocket attacks
- Israeli air/artillery strikes
- Clashes
- Border checkpoint (closed)
- Refugee camps

- 1 Gaza:** IDF says 222 hostages held by **Hamas**, including foreign nationals. 320 Hamas targets hit overnight
- 2 Khan Yunis:** IDF conducts limited ground raids, Hamas repels attack
- 3 Rafah:** Second aid convoy crosses border, U.S. promises continuous flow, but no fuel included

- 4 Lebanon:** **Hezbollah** and allies attack 17 IDF positions, Israeli Air Force hits two Hezbollah cells
- 5 Syria:** IAF conducts air strikes on Damascus and Aleppo airport runways to limit flow of Iranian arms
- 6 Red Sea:** Yemen's Iran-backed Houthis threaten to target Israeli ships