

Israel-Hamas war, day 20

ISRAEL

Ashkelon

October 26, 2023



GAZA STRIP
EVACUATION ZONE

Salah al-Din
evacuation
road

Nuseirat

Gaza City

Wadi Gaza

Khan
Younis

Rafah

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crossing

Kerem Shalom

DEAD	Injured
Israel 1,405	5,431
Gaza 6,546	17,439

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

1 Gaza: IDF sends in tanks for first time in “limited incursion”, attacking **Hamas** targets before withdrawing

Israel reportedly delaying ground invasion until air defences in place to protect U.S. forces in region

WHO* calls for Hamas to prove hostages still alive and release them

- 2 Syria:** Israeli air strikes on Syrian army in Daara and Aleppo runway
- 3 Lebanon:** **Hezbollah** stages six attacks on IDF infrastructure, fires surface-to-air missile
- 4 Israel:** U.S. to send its entire **Iron Dome** missile defence stockpile to Israel