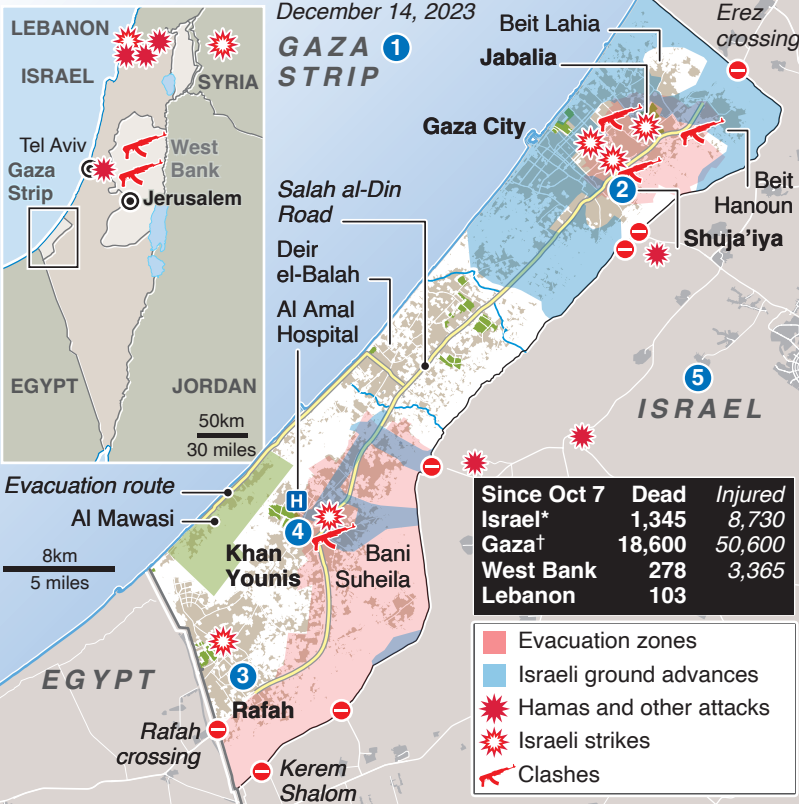


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- 1 Gaza:** Hamas chief **Ismael Haniyeh** says any post-war plan that excludes them is “delusion”, but says group is ready for talks
- 2 Shuja’iya:** Hamas ambush claims lives of “at least” 10 IDF soldiers
- 3 Rafah:** Almost half population of Gaza now displaced to southern area

- 4 Khan Younis:** Hamas video shows fighters firing from school, despite claims not to use civilian infrastructure
 - 5 Israel:** Egypt has been asked to mediate new hostage release deal
- Hostages’ families criticise war cabinet decision against sending Mossad chief to Qatar to restart talks