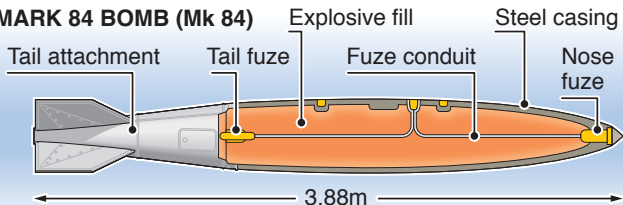


U.S. pauses arms shipments to Israel

The U.S. has paused the shipment of thousands of weapons to Israel, including controversial 900kg bombs, amid concern about the country's plan to expand a military operation in southern Gaza

MARK 84 BOMB (Mk 84)



Weight: 907kg (2,000lb)

Explosive: 429kg



IMPROVED ACCURACY

Fitted with GPS/INS kit, Mk 84 becomes "smart bomb" or so-called **Joint Direct Attack Munitions (JDAM)**.

Mk 84 bombs are then called **GBU-31**

Pressure from explosion can rupture lungs, burst sinus cavities and tear off limbs hundreds of metres from blast site, UN says

**Defined as radius of circle affected by 50% of projectiles*