

# October 7 and the war in Gaza – two years on

On the second anniversary of the *Hamas* attacks on Israel – and two years of subsequent war – the whole geopolitical landscape of the Middle East has changed, but peace seems no closer

**Oct 7, 2023:** Palestinian militant groups, including *Hamas*, fire thousands of rockets at central Israel and storm communities in south. Israel launches airstrikes on Gaza



**Oct 8:** Iranian proxies, Lebanon's *Hezbollah*, and later Yemeni *Houthis*, launch ballistic missiles, rockets and drones at Israel

## FATALITIES

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**Oct 13:** Israel orders evacuation of **Gaza City** ahead of ground offensive

**Nov 21:** Seven-day truce – 106 hostages released

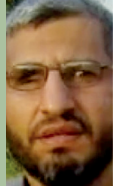
**Dec 4:** Ground assault on southern Gaza

**Jan 26:** International Court of Justice orders Israel to prevent genocide

**Apr 1:** Iranian Embassy in Damascus hit by suspected Israeli airstrike. Iran launches hundreds of missiles and drones, all intercepted with aid of allies

**Jun 25:** Amid tight restrictions on aid, Gaza declared at high risk of famine

**Jul 2:** Israel orders evacuation of **Khan Younis** and **Rafah**



**Jul 13:** Oct 7 mastermind **Mohammed Deif** (left) killed

**Jul 31:** Hamas leader **Ismail Haniyeh** (right) assassinated in Tehran

**Sep 17:** Israel detonates Hezbollah paggers



**Sep 27:** Airstrike on Hezbollah HQ in Beirut – leader **Hassan Nasrallah** (left) and six others killed

**Oct 16:** Hamas leader **Yahya Sinwar** (right) killed in Rafah shootout

**Nov 21:** International Criminal Court issues arrest warrants for **Netanyahu**, former Defense Minister **Yoav Gallant** and Mohammed Deif

**Nov 27:** Ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah. **Bashar al-Assad** regime in Syria overthrown

**Jan 15:** Ceasefire in Gaza, hostages released

**Mar 1:** Ceasefire expires, Israel ceases entry of aid

**Mar 18:** Israel resumes airstrikes on Gaza



**Jun 13:** Israel attacks Iran, killing leading military personnel and nuclear scientists. Iran hits back with ballistic missiles and drones

**Jun 22:** U.S. airstrikes on Iran's underground nuclear facilities

**Jun 24:** U.S. President **Donald Trump** announces ceasefire between Israel and Iran

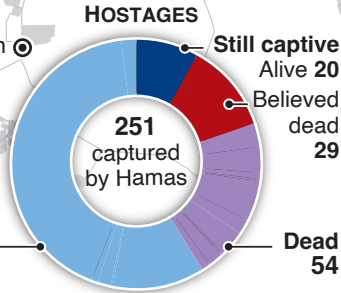
**Aug 22:** UN confirms 514,000 people – 25% of Gaza population – experiencing famine

Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** – accused of prolonging war for political gain

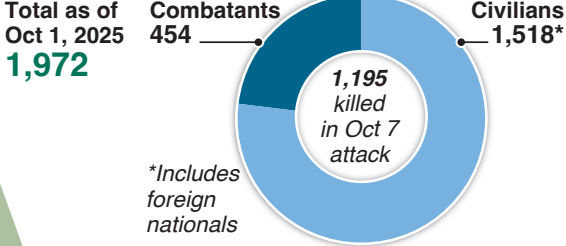


**Al Mawasi humanitarian zone**

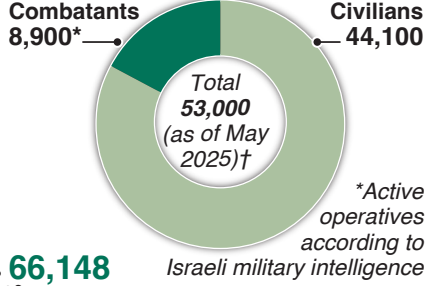
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## ISRAELI FATALITIES



## PALESTINIAN FATALITIES



Men 27,605 Women 9,735 Children 18,430 Elderly: 4,429 60,199 identified at Jul 31