

Israel kills over 400 Palestinians in a single day of airstrikes

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It has been 15 days since Israeli Occupation Forces started their continuous bombings of Gaza following Operation Al-Aqsa Flood, threatening a complete genocide of Palestinians living there



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Oct. 23 — In what [has been described](#) as the most intensive bombing of the besieged Palestinian territory since October 7, at least 400 more people were killed in Israel's indiscriminate strikes in Gaza strip on Sunday October 22.

Israel bombings inside Gaza continued on Monday as well with over 60 people killed in overnight attacks alone.

The Israeli military claimed on Monday that it bombed over 300 targets in Gaza on Sunday. Their aircrafts continued to target residential areas in Khan Younis, [Al-Fallujah](#), and other localities killing civilians including children, on the 15th day since the Palestinian resistance movements launched Operation Al-Aqsa Flood.

Israeli warplanes targeted densely populated Jabalia refugee camp where [at least 30](#) people were killed, as well as other localities close to the Al-Shifa and Al-Quds hospitals.

Footage released by the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) on Monday clearly shows Israeli bombing in the vicinity of the Al-Quds hospital.

October 22nd- a video showing Israeli airstrikes in the vicinity of Al_Quds hospital while a delegation from the ICRC was visiting. These bombardments caused fear and panic among internally displaced civilians and the medical staff at the hospital.

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These hospitals are overcrowded with wounded and in danger of being bombed like Al-Ahli Arab hospital [last week](#). Close to 500 Palestinians were killed when Israel

bombed it on October 17.

According to the Gaza Ministry of Health more than 5,000 Gazans have been killed in the Israeli bombings so far, of those over 2,000 were children. More than 15,000 people have been wounded in these attacks and over a million have been displaced.

Israel has also killed over 95 Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and wounded over 1,600 of them in the last 15 days. Israeli occupation forces arrested [hundreds of Palestinians](#) in different raids in the occupied West Bank on Sunday as well.

The Israeli blockade on food, fuel and medicine supplies to Gaza continued on its 15th day and despite the small number of [humanitarian aid](#) trucks reaching the territory through Egypt's Rafah border since Saturday there is an urgent need for the full resumption of the free transit of these supplies.

Lack of fuel and medical supplies have made around 10 hospitals in Gaza go [out of service](#), increasing pressures on the remaining hospitals and endangering hundreds of lives including newborn babies.

Philippe Lazzarini, head of United Nations Relief and Work Agency (UNRWA) [warned on Monday](#) that, "in three days UNRWA will run out of fuel, critical for our humanitarian response across the Gaza strip."

Lazzarini stated that without fuel it will be difficult to run the hospitals and supply basic amenities including food to the affected people. UNRWA runs several hospitals and also shelters over 500,000 Palestinians displaced due to Israeli bombings in Gaza.

51 health workers have also been killed in airstrikes since October 7 and over 87 others have been injured.

Meanwhile, China's special envoy to the Middle East, who is currently touring the

region, [said on Monday](#) that his country is willing to do whatever it takes to start a dialogue to explore an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. He stated that the situation in Gaza is very serious and if no steps were taken to achieve a ceasefire now there is a possibility of a region-wide escalation.

In the meanwhile, Israel is already bombing Lebanon targeting Hezbollah, which has supported the actions of the Palestinian resistance during Al-Aqsa Flood and targeted positions of the Israeli army near the Lebanese border.

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