

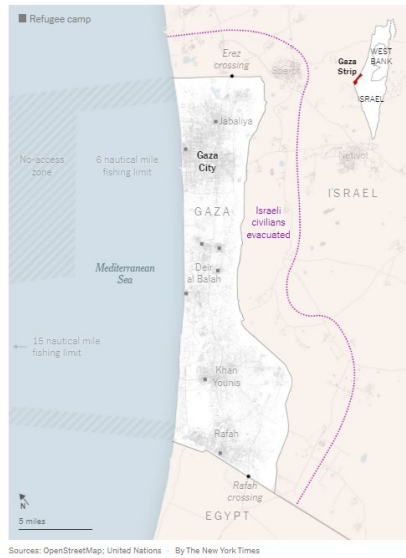


Maps: Tracking the Attacks in Israel and Gaza (10 – 13 OCT)

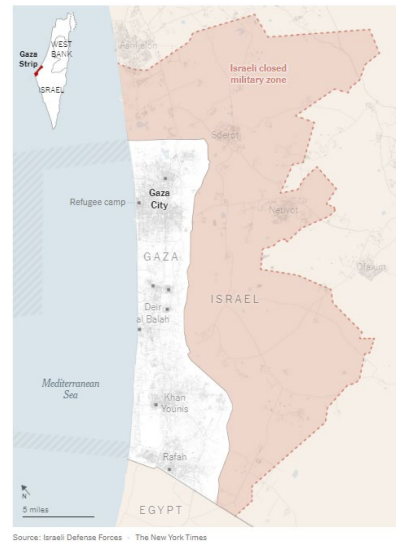
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(U) This infographic provides information on Israeli Response to Hamas' attacks. Early on 7 October 2023, Hamas conducted attacks in several locations in Israel. In response, Israel has invoked Article 40 Aleph, an official declaration of war, against Hamas. Hamas issued a "Declaration of General Mobilization" on Tuesday in what an expert warned was an "unambiguous call to arms" after Israel declared war following the Hamas' terrorist incursion Saturday that killed more than 900 Israelis, including beheading babies. Below are additional highlights from the time period 10 – 13 OCT.

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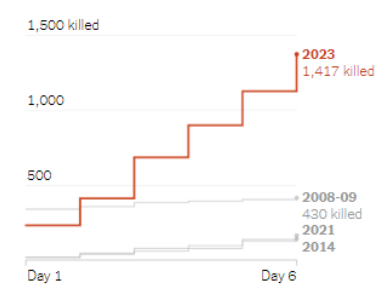


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Palestinians killed since Israeli airstrikes began



Sources: Palestinian Ministry of Health; Gazan Health Ministry (2023 deaths) - Note: Shows casualties in past clashes that lasted at least a week.

The Gazan Health Ministry said Thursday that 1,417 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes. Those retaliatory strikes have come after attacks by Hamas in southern Israel killed more than 1,200 people, the deadliest assault in the country in more than half a century. It was not immediately clear how many of those killed in Gaza may have been militants.

A U.N. official warned Gaza is "facing a huge disaster" as Israel has cut off water and electricity supplies to the territory and continues to pummel the 140-square-mile strip with strikes.



Source: Maxar Technologies (after), CNES/Airbus and Maxar Technologies via Google Maps (before)

New satellite imagery shows severe damage to residential areas in Gaza City and Beit Hanoun, a town on the northeastern edge of the Gaza Strip.



Imagery from Beit Hanoun taken on Tuesday by Planet Labs shows dozens of structures flattened in residential areas.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/10/07/world/middleeast/israel-gaza-maps.html>

An Israeli tank is positioned near Israel's border with Lebanon, northern Israel, October 9, 2023. REUTERS/Amr Awad Acquire Licensing Rights

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Israel's military has informed the United Nations that the entire population of northern Gaza should relocate to the southern half of the territory within 24 hours, said a U.N. spokesman late on Thursday night. The Israeli military said it struck more than 500 targets in Gaza from Sunday night and into Monday.

The U.N. was told that the marker dividing the north from south was Wadi Gaza, a strip of wetlands that curves across the Gaza Strip.

The relocation would involve over one million people, it would lead to "devastating humanitarian consequences" according to the U.N.

On 10 Oct, the Israeli military said its strikes against the coastal territory would be "bigger than before and more severe" because of the scale of the incursion by Hamas, which began Saturday. Israel has struck more than a thousand targets in Gaza so far, leveling apartment buildings, mosques and a marketplace.

At least 200,000 residents of Gaza have been displaced from their homes, according to the U.N.'s Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and the scale of the humanitarian disaster is expected to get worse.

Israel's defense minister intensified these restrictions on Monday, cutting off flows of electricity, food, water and fuel into the area.

On 11 Oct, the Israeli military said it had regained control of the region right outside Gaza and designated it a closed military zone.

The Israel Defense Forces, said Israeli troops had plugged the holes in the barrier along the border that had been breached Saturday when Hamas terrorists crossed into Israel.

About 300,000 soldiers are assembling near the Gaza Strip for what could be a major ground invasion of the territory. The Israeli military said their mission was to make sure that Hamas "at the end of this war won't have any military capabilities by which they can threaten or kill Israeli civilians."