

6 MONTH OF GENOCIDE



Half a year of war

Today marks six entire months of war, famine, genocide, and more. Six months ago, Israel started this offensive against Gaza and the consequences of the attacks and siege can be seen everywhere.

Below are brief updates from the last month starting with data about Gaza, the siege of Al-Shifa hospital, the military aid to the occupation, the attacks on humanitarian aid workers, The West Bank, and lastly the never-ending growing support for the Palestinian people and their cause.

Data about Gaza

As stated by the [Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor](#) in Gaza on the 3rd of April: **41,496** Palestinian civilians have been killed in the last 6 months by Israel, including **15,370** children and 9,671 women, and hundreds of families were wiped out. Those killed include **136** journalists and **349** healthcare workers. Over **77,250** Palestinians were injured, over **2,000,000** were displaced, and **3,890** were forcibly disappeared.

The atrocities don't end with the killing, injuring, and displacing of people but also include attacking the places that can help them, and the places where they can stay as **301** hospitals/health facilities, 650 places of worship were attacked, and **443** schools, not to mention that 122,500 homes were destroyed, and **269,700** partially destroyed.



THE SIEGE OF AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL

AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL IS THE BIGGEST HOSPITAL IN THE GAZA STRIP AND IT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT CENTER OF HEALING FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING IN IT, BUT THIS STATUS DIDN'T SAVE IT FROM BEING BESIEGED NOT ONCE BUT TWICE.

THE FIRST TIME THE ISRAELI ARMY BESIEGED IT UNDER THE ACCUSATION THAT THERE WERE HAMAS PANELS UNDER IT, BUT NONE WERE FOUND. THE SECOND TIME THE SIEGE LASTED FOR OVER 14 DAYS, OVER 500 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, AND THE OCCUPATION DETAINED MANY OTHER PEOPLE.

UNTIL THIS VERY MOMENT, BODIES ARE STILL BEING FOUND AROUND THE COMPLEX AREA. PEOPLE WERE EXECUTED OR DIED FROM LACK OF MEDICAL CARE. THE SIEGE ALSO CAUSED STARVATION AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO WERE TAKING REFUGE IN THE HOSPITAL AS A "SAFE" SHELTER.





MILITARY AID TO THE OCCUPATION

Even as concerns grow worldwide about how US weapons are used in Gaza by the Israeli army, and this aid's role in committing genocide, there are no signs of waning support for the Israeli military by the US government.

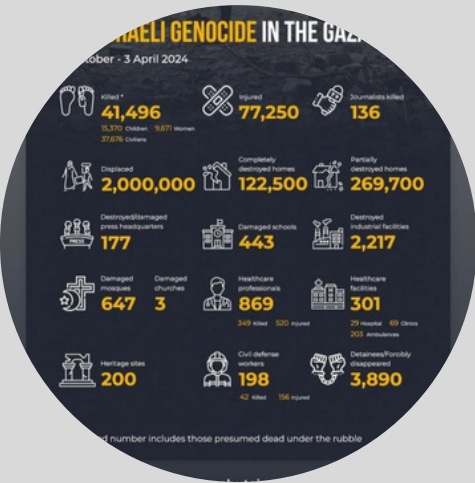
In the last month alone, the Biden administration authorized the transfer of **1,800 MK84 2,000**-pound bombs and **500 MK82 500**-pound bombs, The State Department has also authorized the transfer of **25 F-35A** fighter jets and engines.

What makes things even worse is that some of those weapons were used not only to commit war crimes but they were also used to kill aid workers that were in Gaza to help the civilians living under the human-made famine, as is going to be discussed in the next part of the summary.

The attacks on humanitarian aid workers



Since the start of the war over 200 aid workers have been killed by the occupation's attacks on them. This makes the Gaza Strip the most dangerous place in the world to be an aid worker, as well as the most dangerous place to be a civilian.



Historically the aid for the people who live in Gaza was provided by the UNRWA. Still, due to the campaign against it by the Israeli government, UNRWA is not capable of providing the same amount of aid to the people in need (which is all the people who live in Gaza at the moment), this leads to the need for other organizations to take its place.



One of the organizations that offered their help was World Central Kitchen, which aims to provide food aid to an area that faces human-made famine.

This goal didn't save the aid workers but made them targets for air strikes, as shown by the following picture, where the first shows the attack on one of their cars, and the second shows that instead of being attacked once, those aid workers were targeted and attacked three times. The last picture is of an Israeli leader admitting that they are the ones who attacked the aid workers.



This led some international aid agencies to suspend operations due to the escalating risks associated with aid delivery, which is exactly what the occupation wants.

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The West Bank

The war on the Gaza Strip didn't only affect the Palestinians in the strip itself, as although people who live in the West Bank are not as affected by the war as people who live in Gaza, that doesn't mean that they were not affected as is going to be shown next.

First, when it comes to movement between cities, most of the roads between Palestinian cities are either closed or closely monitored by the Israeli army, second the latest statistics from the West Bank state that over 400 people have been killed in the West Bank in the last half a year, and over 100 of those killed are children, not to mention that thousands of Palestine who got imprisoned for due process. The never-ending growing support for the Palestinian people and their cause. If one thing can be said about the last month of the war, it is that this month has been full of pro-peace protests, as those protests have been organized all over the world, from the United States to Japan, and everywhere in between.

Thousands and thousands of people from different ethnicities, religions, and political affiliations all marched for justice for people they had never met, so thank you to each and every one of you.

