

1,000 Palestinians Killed, 7,000 Injured in West Bank Since Oct. 2023
WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Some 1,000 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces in the occupied West Bank since 7 October 2023, according to the Palestinian Information Centre.
In a report released on Friday, the center noted that 6,989 Palestinians were injured during daily Israeli military assaults and raids across the West Bank.
Over 17,779 Palestinians have also been arrested during that period, 85 have been forcibly displaced from the West Bank and occupied Al-Quds, while Zionist troops carried out around 22,291 incursions, often accompanied by the destruction of property, totaling approximately 4,926 Palestinian-owned structures.

Thought for Today
Do not blame a man who delays in securing what are his just rights but blame lies on him who grasps the rights which do not belong to him.
Amir al-Momeneen Ali (AS)

Houthi: Religious, Secular Zionists United to Realize ‘Greater Israel’ Project

SANA’A (Dispatches) – The leader of Yemen’s Ansarullah resistance movement says both religious and secular Zionists are united in their hostile agenda to dominate the region and realize the project of “Greater Israel.”

Speaking in a televised speech, Abdul-Malik al-Houthi said the Zionist regime has continued its barbaric aggression on Gaza for 19 consecutive months, “committing what has become known as the crime of the century—a genocide unfolding in the heart of Islamic lands, before the eyes of the entire world.”

“The genocide in Gaza is broadcast live, unlike past atrocities that were only known after the fact. This places immense responsibility on the Islamic Ummah, especially the Arabs, who bear sacred duties in jihad and standing against oppression,” he stated.

“The Ummah’s continued neglect of Gaza will not absolve it from divine consequences. The more the oppression increases, the heavier the responsibility and the greater the punishment,” Houthi said.

He went on to say that abandoning God’s commands out of fear, greed, or corrupted education has stripped the Ummah of its conscience, values, and dignity.

Houthi said Israel hates even those Arabs who normalize with it. He said both religious and secular



Leader of Yemen’s Ansarullah resistance movement Abdul-Malik al-Houthi delivers a televised speech in the Yemeni capital, Sana’a, on May 8, 2025.

Zionism are united in their efforts to “destroy Al-Aqsa Mosque and build the so-called temple.”

“Some Arab rulers are enraged by public criticism but not by the Zionist belief that views them as lower than animals—a disgraceful level of subjugation and moral decay,” he stated.

The Ansarullah leader said that the Palestinian people continue to fight with courage and resolve, and their fighters’ operations prove their effectiveness and unbreakable stance.

“Despite facing a genocidal war, their spiritual strength remains intact—but they need the full support

of the Ummah,” he stated.

“In contrast to overwhelming U.S. and Western support for Israel, the Islamic world has largely failed to uphold its responsibilities. Yemen has remained committed—militarily, officially, and popularly—to supporting the Palestinian people,” he declared.

The Ansarullah leader said that from March 15 to May 7, “131 operations were carried out in support of Palestine, involving 253 ballistic, cruise, and hypersonic missiles and drones, despite continuous American aggression on Yemen.”

“This week alone, 10 missiles and drones were launched toward

Yafa, Asqalan, the Naqab, Umm al-Rashrash, and occupied Haifa. The strike on Lod Airport (Ben Gurion) drew major global attention and exposed the enemy’s vulnerability,” he stated.

He said that the Ben Gurion airport “was struck despite four layers of air defense, including the American THAAD system.”

The missile strike forced over 3 million Zionists into shelters, halted airport operations, and caused major commercial losses, he said.

The Ansarullah leader said at least 27 international airlines suspended flights to the occupation entity, showing the impact of Yemen’s operations.

He said that the U.S. launched over 1,712 air and naval strikes on Yemen between March 15 and May 7, most of them targeting civilian sites, yet failed to stop Yemeni operations or break the will of the people.

“The enemy turned to bombing civilian infrastructure after failing to target Yemen’s military capabilities—seeking to pressure and demoralize the people,” Houthi said.

“Yemen’s missile and drone operations—including targeting U.S. aircraft carriers and downing F-18 jets have proven their effectiveness, forcing evasive actions and exposing American vulnerability,” he stated.

Study: 1 in 8 Zionist Troops in Gaza Unable to Return to Duty Due to Psychological Disorders



Zionist troops around a position along the southern of the Gaza Strip on June 13, 2024

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Tel Aviv University has revealed that one in every eight Israeli forces who took part in the genocidal campaign in Gaza is suffering from psychological disorders that make them unfit to return to service, according to a study published by Haaretz newspaper.

The study indicated that around 12 percent of reservist soldiers who served in Gaza reported severe symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which significantly affects their ability to continue carrying out military duties.

Researchers involved in the study stressed that the high rate of PTSD among soldiers poses a serious challenge to the Israeli military establishment, especially amid the ongoing conflict and heightened tensions in the region.

The Zionist regime is facing a shortage of soldiers willing to take

part in its war on Gaza.

In June last year, Israeli newspaper Haaretz reported that dozens of reserve soldiers announced that they would not return to military service in Gaza, even if they were to be punished.

This came at a time when Israeli media reported that hundreds of reserve troops had travelled abroad without informing their commanders due to the ongoing war on Gaza, where occupation forces have suffered heavy losses.

There is also said to be great anxiety among reserve soldiers due to fear of the repercussions that the continued fighting would have on their personal, family and work lives, it added. While others have found themselves facing legal action after they travel abroad where rights lawyers have sought to hold those who have committed atrocities in Gaza to account for their crimes.

Jordan Profited Up to \$400,000 Per Gaza Aid Airdrop, Sources Say

AMMAN (Dispatches) – Jordanian authorities have profited significantly from overseeing the delivery of international aid into Gaza during the Zionist regime’s ongoing war on the besieged Palestinian enclave, Middle East Eye has learned.

Sources say the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO), an official body overseeing humanitarian aid into Gaza, has coordinated with the Zionist regime authorities to act as the sole conduit for aid passing through Jordan.

MEE spoke with sources from international aid organizations and people with direct knowledge of the JHCO’s operations.

One source said much of the

aid attributed to the JHCO in fact originates from foreign governments and NGOs, both Jordanian and international, while direct contributions from the Jordanian state are negligible.

Jordanian authorities have demanded \$2,200 for every aid truck entering Gaza, according to two NGO sources and two others familiar with the scheme.

The fee, aid organizations were told by the JHCO, is paid directly to the Jordanian Armed Forces.

In addition, Jordan has charged between \$200,000 and \$400,000 per airdrop over Gaza, the sources said.

Around \$200,000 was charged for each random drop, and \$400,000 for targeted missions,

despite each aircraft carrying the equivalent of less than half a truckload of aid.

Sources said Jordan has expanded its logistical infrastructure in response to rising revenues from the aid operations.

According to MEE’s sources, the kingdom recently acquired 200 new aid trucks through a foreign grant and is building larger UN-supported storage depots in anticipation of increased deliveries under new international arrangements.

Middle East Eye asked the Jordanian foreign ministry, armed forces and the JHCO for comment, but received no response by the time of publication.

Since the outbreak of Israel’s

war on Gaza, Jordanian leaders have had to navigate growing anti-Israel sentiment at home while maintaining their strategic relationship with the country.

Jordan has a large population descended from Palestinian refugees forced to flee historic Palestine after the mass expulsions in 1948, widely known as the Nakba.

In the war’s early months, mass demonstrations in support of Gaza and Palestinian factions, particularly Hamas, were a regular occurrence across Jordan.

Under mounting domestic pressure, the Jordanian military began airdropping aid into Gaza about a month after the war started and Israel imposed a full siege.

Sources: PKK to Officially Disband This Week

ERBIL (Middle East Eye) – The Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK) is expected to announce that it has decided to end its armed struggle against Turkey and will disband itself, two sources familiar with the matter told Middle East Eye.

The decision follows a statement issued in February by the PKK’s imprisoned leader, Abdullah Ocalan, in which he called on the organization he founded more than 40 years ago to lay down its arms.

On Friday, the PKK said that it held a congress from 5 to 7 May and discussed Ocalan’s call.

It said it has taken decisions that have historical importance, “which we will announce very soon with relevant documents and information”.

In his February statement, Ocalan described the armed struggle as a product of a bygone era. In a one-and-a-half-page message, Ocalan explained that the PKK’s armed struggle was once necessary due to Turkish state policies that denied Kurdish identity and restricted Kurds’ rights and freedoms.

“The PKK was born in the 20th century, in the most violent epoch of human history - amidst the two world wars, under the shadow of real socialism and the Cold War,”

Ocalan wrote.

However, he argued that the Turkish government’s recent democratic reforms on Kurdish issues, along with regional developments, have rendered armed struggle obsolete.

“All groups must lay down their arms, and the PKK must dissolve itself,” he said.

Ocalan’s reference to “all groups” is understood to include the PKK’s affiliates and offshoots, as well as its umbrella organization, the Group of Communities in Kurdistan (KCK), which operates in those countries as well as Iraq and Turkey.

In March, the PKK publicly announced that it would comply with Ocalan’s directive and declared a ceasefire.

As part of ongoing negotiations between Ocalan and the Turkish government, a separate deal was reached in March between Mazlum Abdi Şahin, commander of the PKK-linked so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and Syria’s new rulers.

The agreement grants Damascus full control over state institutions in northeastern Syria, effectively nullifying the possibility of a Kurdish state or a federal system in the country.

Documentary Uncovers Identity of Israeli Soldier Who Shot Shireen Abu Akleh

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Filmmakers behind a new documentary on the killing of Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh by Zionist troops say they have uncovered the identity of the soldier who pulled the trigger.

Who Killed Shireen?, a 40-minute investigative documentary released on Thursday by Washington, DC-based media company Zeteo, identifies the killer as a 20-year-old Israeli soldier who was on his first combat tour in the occupied West Bank and lifts the lid on attempts by the United States to avoid holding ally Israel accountable for the murder.

Dion Nissenbaum, the executive producer of the documentary, told Al Jazeera that its makers had set out to uncover exactly who was behind the killing – a secret closely guarded by Israel

up to now, according to Zeteo – and that they hoped the findings would lead to further investigations by the U.S.

The administration of former U.S. President Joe Biden had “concluded early on that an Israeli soldier had intentionally targeted her, but that conclusion was overruled internally”, he said.

“We found some concerning evidence that both Israel and the Biden administration had covered up Shireen’s killing and allowed the soldier to get away without any accountability,” he added.

Anton Abu Akleh, Shireen’s brother, said the documentary was “really important” for her family. “I’m sure it will shed more light and prove that she was systematically targeted like other journalists in Palestine by the Israeli

army,” he said.

The documentary features exclusive interviews not just with ex-U.S. officials but also former top Israeli officials and soldiers, as well as journalists who knew Shireen personally.

“We hope that people will be reminded of what an icon Shireen was,” said Nissenbaum.

Abu Akleh was wearing a helmet and a clearly marked press vest when she was killed while covering an Israeli raid on the Jenin refugee camp on May 11, 2022, an act that the Al Jazeera Media Network condemned as a “cold-blooded assassination”.

Investigations into her killing carried out by news agencies, rights groups and the United Nations have all concluded that Abu Akleh was killed – likely deliberately – by Israeli soldiers.