

## **UN Humanitarian Aid to Gaza, Killing of Innocent Civilians**

March 3, 2024

**March 3, 2024: Washington D.C. and Gaza:** United States military carried out its 1<sup>st</sup> airdrop of humanitarian aid into Gaza on Saturday, with the support of Israel, after UNRWA warned of a growing humanitarian disaster in the Palestinian enclave as Israel pressed on with its offensive. Three C-130 planes delivered more than 35,000 meals into a territory where the United Nations says one quarter of the population is one step from famine.

With doubts surrounding the resumption of ceasefire talks in Egypt on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024, this seemed to be the only immediate step that President Joe Biden could take.

**March 3, 2024: Gaza:** The Hamas health ministry in the Gaza Strip said at least 11 Palestinians, including one medic, were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a tent in Rafah, where people are seeking sanctuary from Israel's military offensive. It said another 50 people were wounded in the strike next to a hospital in the **Tel Al-Sultan area of Rafah**. The Israeli military did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

More than a million Palestinians have sought refuge in the Rafah area of Gaza, fleeing the Israeli offensive, launched in response to the October 7 attack by the Hamas terrorists in the border areas of Israel with Gaza.

On October 7, 2024, **Hamas killed 1,200 civilians, including 45 children in a School and severely handicapped old persons.** Hamas also abducted **253 hostages.**

**U.S. President Joe Biden** has said he hopes a ceasefire will be in place by the time of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, which starts on March 10. Speaking to reporters on Friday, **he said: "We're not there yet."**

**March 1-3, 2024: Gaza:** Thirteen children have died at the **Kamal Adwan hospital in northern Gaza** in the last three days from dehydration and malnutrition, according to the Hamas' Gaza Ministry of Health. Doctor Imad Dardonah said malnutrition caused a number of the diseases among the children.

**February 29, 2024, Gaza:** Mutual distrust led to an unfortunate incident in Gaza, where civilians had gathered in a large number for getting food, which was being distributed by an aid agency.

In the same area Hamas was active and a unit of **Israel Defense Force** (IDF) went in pursuit. A large group of the Palestinians started moving towards the unit of IDF. The unit, to protect itself, opened fire. Hamas' Health authorities in Gaza said 115 people were killed in Thursday's incident, calling it a massacre.

Israel disputed those figures and said most victims were trampled or run over.

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) cannot confirm either of the two versions. We are appalled at the loss of innocent civilians. We call upon the Palestinians to get rid of Hamas. We also call upon the Palestinians and Israel to develop mutual trust so that this holy land can also become a land of peace.

Period till March 3, 2024 from October 7, 2023: **West Bank:** During the war, Israel has also stepped up raids in the West Bank, where U.N. records show that at least 358 people have been killed since October 7.

The official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported on Saturday, March 2, 2024, that Israeli forces shot a 16-year-old in the head near the hub city of Ramallah, killing him. The Israeli military said its forces were conducting "routine activity" in the town of **Kafr Ni'ma near Ramallah** when dozens of people began hurling rocks and explosives at its forces, who responded with live fire, hitting one person.

**January 17, 2024: Doha, Qatar:** **Wael Dahdouh**, Al Jazeera's Gaza Bureau Chief, was able to reach Doha, for medical treatment, on **Tuesday night**, via Egypt. He was wounded in an Israeli drone strike in December in which Al Jazeera Arabic's cameraperson **Samer Abudaqa** was killed while they were reporting in Southern Gaza.

Dahdouh, who left the besieged enclave, for the first time, since 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, lost his wife Amna, son Mahmoud, daughter Sham and grandson Adam in October after an Israeli air raid hit the home they were sheltering in at the **Nuseirat Refugee Camp**, after being displaced from their house in Gaza City.

Earlier this month, the 53-year-old veteran journalist's eldest son, Hamza, also an Al Jazeera journalist, was killed by an Israeli missile strike in **Khan Younis**, Southern Gaza.



**Wael Al dahdouh**

*Al Jazeera's Gaza Bureau Chief*

Data from The **Committee to Protect Journalists** (CPJ) data: About 100 journalists have been killed in Gaza since 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

*EDITORIAL COMMENTS: According to [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com), the Journalists are the ears and eyes of the people on the earth. The armed men and women of any government or any militia must understand the need of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and they must not come in the way of the journalists, as they perform their duties in dangerous environments like*

that of a war zone. The Journalists, as public's agents, must not become partisan and must present **information from the perspective of all the different parties, engaged in a conflict.**

While a Journalist is entitled to have her own point-of-view, she must not present a partisan-Report to her Readers. A Journalist must treat her Readers with respect. A Reader is entitled to form his own views on the basis of Reports on any issue.

If a Journalist wants to present her own view-point, this must be done in such a way that the Reader is able to clearly distinguish between the news and the 'views of the Journalist'.

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) sees that among the 'Arabs and the Palestinians' the feelings against the jews have, unfortunately, become so abnormal, that they are not able to understand that the rest of the world is not able to accept the abominable acts of the Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2024. The Palestinians' total silence on the inhuman acts of Hamas remains a disappointment for even those, who choose to join the rallies, organized by the Palestinian diaspora for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

Till the Palestinians themselves make efforts to become normal human beings, and want to live in peace, if not with friendship, with Israel, the world may have to live with the fact of a continuously unstable region.

Most of the Arab countries and Iran have not yet recognized Israel and are, obviously, planning a genocide of all the jews in Israel.

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) feels that it is not only the west, even Russia and China may not agree with those, who want to eliminate Israel from the earth.

The rest of the world sees the aerial bombing of Gaza in the context of the detestable killings of children and of totally-handicapped old people

by Hamas on October 7, 2024. [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) wants to stop immediately the killings of civilians, through aerial bombing in Gaza.

Israel understands the issue and it tries to assuage the world's opinion by showering pamphlets in any area, asking non-Hamas to leave an area, before bombing it. Israel continues to stress the need for release of the hostages.

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) is appalled at the continuous loss of human lives, being called as collateral damage in a war. [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) detests the very idea of using hospitals, schools, mosques and UNRWA offices and residences as shields for putting up the offices and missile launching facilities of Hamas.

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) feels that the world has come to the situation where civilians in 2024 are being killed every day is a consequence of the mind-set of leaders of Hamas, who took such a decision and implemented it over the last three decades by investing millions of dollars. [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) suggests that USA, Qatar and others should work for an immediate ceasefire, release of all the hostages.

[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) calls for a permanent solution of the basic issue in Gaza, West Bank and Lebanon Camps. UNRWA should work for providing jobs to the Palestinians so that UNO does not have to collect funds, from all the member countries, according to the GDP of each, for providing a monthly dole to every refugee. USA and the **European Union** (EU) give hundreds of millions of dollars every year for the purpose. A status, where every Palestinian and their leader criticize USA, EU and Canada for all their difficulties, and, these countries go on giving large sums of money every year, is unsustainable. [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) calls upon UNRWA not to retain the Palestinians as its dependents for another decade and find ways to make them stand on their own two feet.

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