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SINCE THE CEASEFIRE: ISRAEL KILLED AT LEAST 97 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA

Medical sources confirmed that the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) have killed at least 97 Palestinians since the ceasefire took effect on 11 October. Last Friday, an Israeli tank fired at the Abu-Saban family in Gaza City's Zeitoun neighborhood, killing 11 members as the family was "trying to check on their home." The Civil Defense recovered the bodies of nine martyrs the next day, including four children and three women. The bodies of two children remain missing. On Sunday, the IOF struck 100 targets across Gaza, including a cafe in al-Zawayda, resulting in tens of Palestinians being killed or injured.

STUDY: GAZA IS ON THE BRINK OF TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL COLLAPSE

A new study by the Arava Institute warns that the Gaza Strip is on the brink of total environmental collapse after two years of genocide. The study estimates that 69% of the Strip's infrastructure has been damaged, and environmental degradation threatens public health, food security, and regional stability. It notes that intensive bombing has destroyed ecosystems and almost completely destroyed agricultural land and water systems, exposing approximately two million people to a long-term humanitarian crisis. The study indicates that 93% of Gaza households are water insecure (with per capita water use under 8.4 liters daily, below the WHO's 15-liter minimum). All wastewater treatment plants have stopped operating, which threatens to seep into the coastal aquifer. The study emphasizes that, "[a]lmost half of households report sewage or stagnant water within 10m of their shelters, increasing the risk of cholera and other waterborne disease outbreaks that could spread beyond Gaza's borders."

SINCE THE CEASEFIRE: CIVIL DEFENSE RETRIEVED BODIES OF 414 MARTYRS

Until 19 October, local sources confirmed that the bodies of 414 martyrs were retrieved from areas where the IOF had withdrawn after the ceasefire took effect. Some of these bodies were decomposed or fragmented and were found in the streets and rubble, while about 10,000 martyrs' bodies remain trapped under the debris. UN humanitarian chief Tom Fletcher explained that retrieving bodies from beneath the rubble in the Gaza Strip is a massive task exceeding the capabilities of any single entity. Additionally, as part of the ceasefire deal, Israel has so far returned the bodies of 150 martyrs to Gaza. Medical sources confirmed that many of these bodies were blindfolded, handcuffed, and bore signs of being run over by military tanks.

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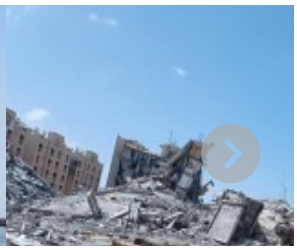
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