

# *United Nations warns 66,000 Palestinian children suffer acute malnutrition due to Israel's total blockade of Gaza*

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United Nations, May 7 (RHC)-- Israeli strikes on Gaza have killed more Palestinians within the past 24 hours, with deadly attacks reported in Khan Younis, Beit Lahia and Gaza City.

The strikes follow Israeli attacks that killed 54 Palestinians on Monday, and as the U.N. agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, reported some 66,000 children in Gaza are suffering severe malnutrition due to Israel's total blockade of food and aid, now in its ninth week.

Many Palestinians have resorted to eating turtle meat, grass or rotten or expired food. This is a displaced Palestinian mother in Gaza City.

Montasira al-Kafarneh: "What I'm doing now is trying to separate rice from bulgur and stones. As you can see, we're forced to eat stones because there is no flour, no food, no water. Nothing reaches us, not even aid. As you can see, I'm sorting this just to silence my children's hunger. The kids are crying all the time from hunger. This is bird feed. It's not fit for human consumption, but we cook it to quiet the children's cries."

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