

# *Israel killed 580 Palestinians waiting for aid in Gaza*

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Gaza City, July 1 (RHC)-- Palestinian authorities in Gaza have released alarming figures on the starving civilians killed by Israeli live fire while waiting in line for humanitarian aid. Authorities condemned the regime forces' ongoing attacks on Palestinians seeking aid across the

territory. Gaza's Government Media Office said approximately 580 Palestinians have been killed and over 4200 others injured as a result of Israeli attacks on civilians seeking aid.

The latest report held Israel and its allies, particularly the United States, the UK, France, and Germany, legally and morally responsible for supporting the systematic extermination of civilians in Gaza. The office also urged the international community to pressure Israel to open Gaza's crossings, lift its blockade, and allow the immediate entry of humanitarian aid before it is too late.

The new revelation came after Israeli media reported that soldiers have deliberately shot at unarmed Palestinians seeking aid in Gaza after being "ordered" to do so by their commanders. UN agencies have also condemned the so-called U.S.-Israeli food distribution system in Gaza, calling it a death trap.

Researchers have found that almost 100,000 Palestinians have been killed since the start of Israel's genocidal war on the Gaza Strip in October 2023. The figure was published in a new study led by University of London economist Professor Michael Spagat and Palestinian political scientist Khalil Shikaki, who surveyed 2,000 households in the besieged Gaza, comprising almost 10,000 people.

The researchers concluded that, as of January 2025, some 75,200 people died a violent death in Gaza during the Israeli aggression, the vast majority caused by Israeli munitions, along with 8,540 killed via a non-violent death.

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The new death toll shows that the Gaza Health Ministry understates the true scale of the crisis caused by the Israeli aggression, compounded by hunger, disease, and gunfire at food distribution centers.

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