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SUMMARY

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- The UN reports that the entire Gaza Strip remains under Israeli occupation with nowhere safe for civilians, while Israeli settler attacks now account for 55% of Palestinian injuries in the West Bank.
- Russian state media reports that Ukrainian drones struck a logistics-centre warehouse in the Kirov region, injuring three people and sparking a fire.
- In Sudan, an estimated 12.7 million women and girls require gender-based-violence services, and conflict-death estimates range up to 150,000 amid escalating violence in Kordofan and Darfur.
- Civil-society organizations in Myanmar report that the military junta is intentionally weaponizing aid and committing daily atrocities, resulting in nearly 3.8 million displaced people nationwide.

MIDDLE EAST

Gaza Strip and West Bank

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the West Bank continues to escalate amid sustained violence and worsening conditions. In Gaza, the United Nations Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded at least 57 Palestinians killed between 13 and 20 July, including six children and eight women. The UN emphasized that the entire Gaza Strip remains under Israeli occupation, with nowhere safe for civilians, and noted that the Israeli military frequently fires on Palestinians near the so-called "yellow line" demarcating Israeli military control [UN News](#) (*UN agency*). Concurrently, Gaza's Health Ministry reported that 12 Palestinians were killed and 12 injured in Israeli attacks over the past 24 hours [Anadolu Agency](#) (*Turk*).

In the occupied West Bank, the UN relief agency OCHA reported a sharp rise in violence linked to Israeli settler attacks, which now account for 55% of all Palestinian injuries in 2026. Incidents linked to settler attacks are averaging more than three injuries per day [UN News](#) (*UN agency*). In a recent incident southwest of Nablus, four Palestinians and two Israeli soldiers were killed during confrontations; Palestinian sources reported that armed Israeli settlers attacked the town of Tal, while the Israeli military claimed a Palestinian seized a weapon and fired at settlers. Following the violence, Israeli forces imposed a security cordon and curfew in the area [Al Jazeera](#) (*Qatari/intl*).

EASTERN EUROPE

Russia–Ukraine Conflict

The conflict in Ukraine continues to exact a heavy civilian toll amid contested narratives. In Leningrad Region, Russian state media reported that three people were injured and a fire was sparked when Ukrainian drones struck a Wildberries logistics-centre warehouse in Novosaratovka. The regional governor stated that 59 Ukrainian drones were downed overnight. The Kremlin has characterized these attacks as deliberate targeting of civilian infrastructure by the Ukrainian military [RT](#) (*Russian state*).

AFRICA

Sudan

The intensifying conflict in Sudan is causing severe humanitarian impacts, particularly on women and children. The UN reported that 1,681 children in Sudan were affected by grave violations in 2025, while UNICEF recorded at least 330 children killed or injured in the first six months of 2026, primarily in Darfur and Kordofan. The UN warned that escalating violence in and around Al Obeid and North Kordofan could harm more than 500,000 civilians [UN Children and Armed Conflict](#) (*UN agency*). Furthermore, UN Women described a pattern of daytime drone attacks and nighttime sexual violence in El Obeid, leaving women and girls without safe access to water. The agency estimated that 12.7 million women and girls in Sudan required gender-based-violence services in 2026, representing a fourfold increase since the conflict began [UN Geneva / UN Women](#) (*UN agency*). A recent situation analysis noted that while ACLED had recorded nearly 30,000 reported deaths by late 2024, independent investigations and international media estimates suggest the true death toll may exceed 150,000 [ReliefWeb / Data Friendly Space](#) (*UN/humanitarian*).

ASIA

Myanmar

In Myanmar, the humanitarian crisis is worsening as civil-society organizations report daily atrocities against civilians. The Emergency Management Committee – Mandalay reported more than 1,000 airstrikes in Pyin Oo Lwin District alone since 2024, resulting in over 70 mass-casualty incidents that sources attribute to attacks on schools, hospitals, and markets rather than active armed clashes [Myanmar Peace Monitor](#) (*Myanmar civil society*); [Mizzima](#) (*Myanmar opposition*). Analysts note that the military junta is intentionally weaponizing aid by blocking deliveries, confiscating supplies, and restricting civil society organizations. Consequently, nearly 3.8 million people are displaced nationwide, with many in central Myanmar relying entirely on self-reliance to survive the crisis [Myanmar Peace Monitor](#) (*Myanmar civil society*); [Mizzima](#) (*Myanmar opposition*).

STATISTICS

Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Gaza	Since 7 Oct 2023 (cumulative)	Anadolu Agency / Gaza MoH	73,305	173,918
	Since Oct 2025 ceasefire	Anadolu Agency / Gaza MoH	1,180	3,810
West Bank	Since 7 Oct 2023	UNRWA / OCHA	1,111	—
Sudan	Since Apr 2023 (est. range)	ReliefWeb / ACLED	30,000 – 150,000	—
Ukraine	Civilians recorded in Ukraine (1 Jan–30 Jun 2026)	UN Geneva / OHCHR	1,396	7,978
	Civilians, Russian- occupied territory	OHCHR (access denied)	Unverified*	Unverified*
Russia	Cumulative civilian fatalities from Ukrainian strikes (RF Govt claim)	Russia Matters / RF Govt	8,012	—

* OHCHR access is denied to Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine; figures for civilians in occupied territory cannot be independently verified. The vast majority (96%) of verified civilian casualties occur in Government-controlled areas.

Table 2 — Numbers (non-casualty figures)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Figure	Source
Sudan	Acute food insecurity	19.5 million	ReliefWeb / Data Friendly Space
	Internally displaced persons and refugees	>14 million	ReliefWeb / Data Friendly Space
Myanmar	Internally displaced persons	~3.8 million	Myanmar Peace Monitor / OCHA

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