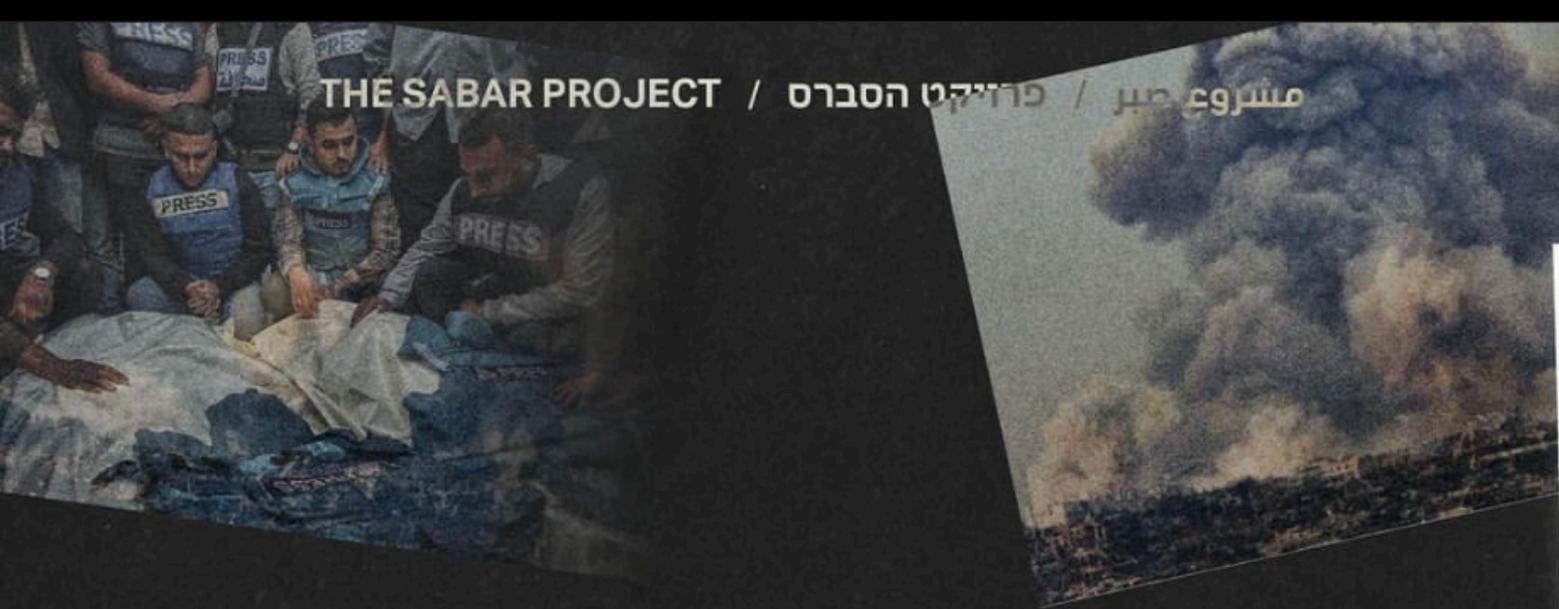


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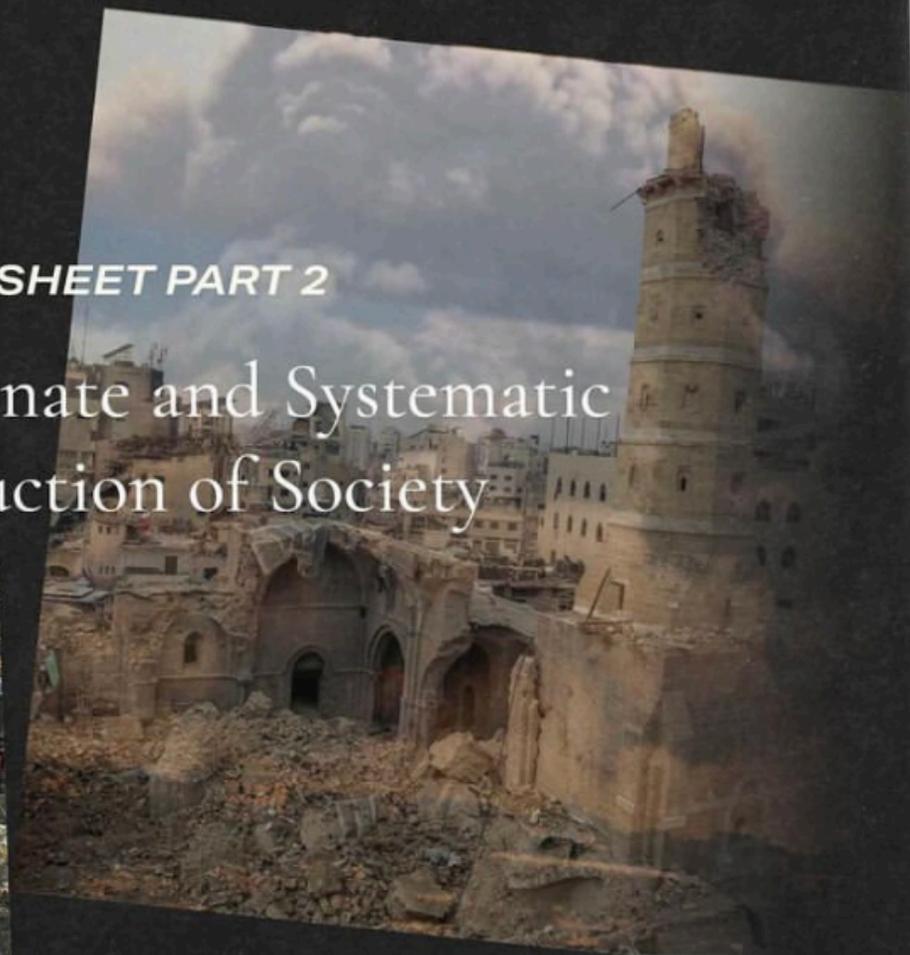
Yes, it is...

The Gaza Genocide



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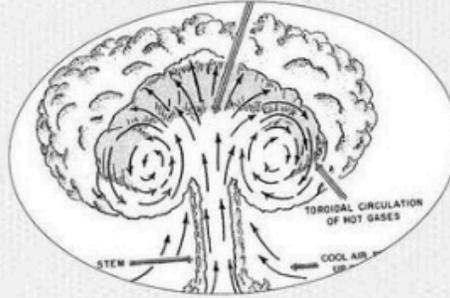
Indiscriminate and Systematic
Destruction of Society



Indiscriminate  Destruction

65,000+

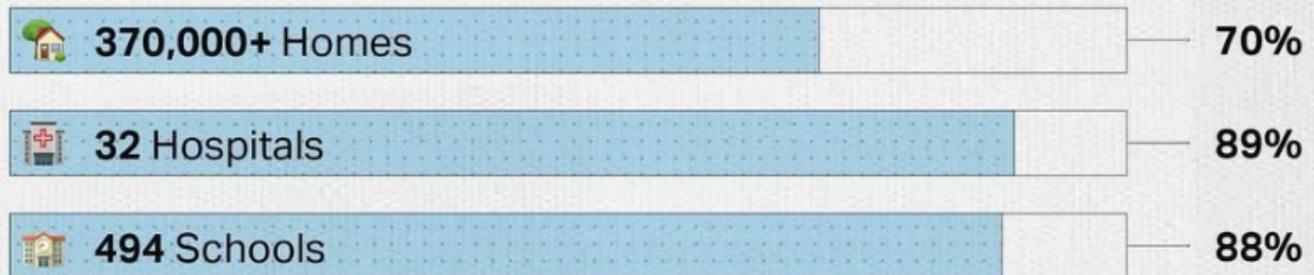
Tons of explosives vs
20,000 tons on Hiroshima.



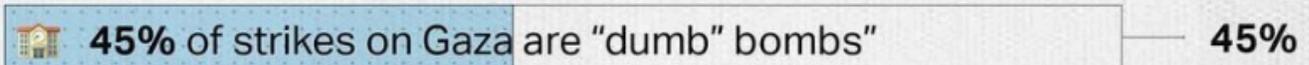
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Nuclear Bombs
firepower equivalent.

Israel damaged or destroyed:



 203 Cultural Heritage Sites*  667 Mosques  3 Churches
*up to 4,000 years old damaged or destroyed.



45% of Israeli strikes on Gaza are unguided munitions ("dumb" bombs):
Are not accurate and cause maximum civilian harm.

45,000+

bombs dropped on Gaza in
the first 3 months.

Gaza is more destroyed
than German cities
during World War II. (AP)

More than the U.S. invasion of Iraq, despite Iraq being 137x larger in
arable land area. More bombs dropped on Gaza in 1 week than on
Afghanistan in 1 year, during the most intense year.

Indiscriminate  Destruction

Use of **2000-pound "bunker buster" bombs** and internationally restricted cluster munitions on **heavily populated civilian areas**, leading to *shrapnel deaths, severe burns, and poisoning*.

- Capable of killing any person within 1,200 feet (366 meters). Gaza is one of the **most densely populated** areas in the world, with **21,034 people per square mile**.
- **Four times heavier** than the **largest bombs the U.S. used in Iraq** against IS.

Use of **2000-pound bombs** leading to "*over-pressure*", causing **damage to internal organs** and **children "drowning in their own blood."**

Potential use of **banned thermal weapons**, including **"vacuum bombs"**

Use of restricted **white phosphorus munitions**, against international humanitarian law (Protocol III of the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW))

Incendiary weapons: **severely burns people** and sets structures, fields, and other civilian objects in the vicinity on fire.

Dahiya Doctrine: **Residential high-rises bombed** just for "*deterrence*", to cause destruction, *against international law*.

Israeli military policy to **deliberately target civilian infrastructure**, including **high-rises, universities, and public buildings**.

- **Against the Article II(b) of the Genocide Convention**
(Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part)

It would take:

14 years

just to remove rubble from Gaza.

37,000,000

tonnes of debris + thousands of unexploded munitions in the rubble.

800,000

tonnes of cancer-causing asbestos.

 More debris in Gaza than Ukraine, despite Ukraine's frontline being 24 times larger.

10,000+

bodies under the rubble estimated.

80 years

Time it could take to rebuild all destroyed homes in Gaza.
(UNDP)

\$40-50b

Post-war reconstruction to cost \$40-50 billion.

 Gaza needs **largest reconstruction effort since World War II**, a war mainly fought on 3 continents and considered the deadliest in human history.

 **Economic destruction in Gaza:** It would take until 2092 just to restore the GDP levels of 2022 (UNCTAD).

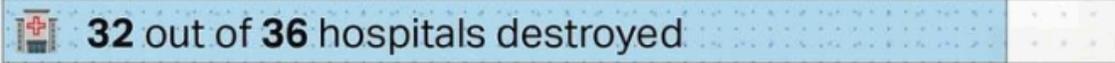
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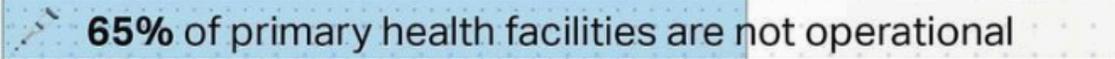
of Israeli Jews say the Israeli military is using "too little firepower in Gaza"

!!!

only 2% say "too much firepower"
(Tel Aviv University, Feb 2024)

Healthcare 🚑 Destruction

 **32 out of 36 hospitals destroyed**  **89%**

 **65% of primary health facilities are not operational**  **65%**

498

healthcare
workers killed.

128+

healthcares
workers
abducted.

450+

recorded
attacks on
healthcare.

70+

health facilities
damaged or
destroyed.

NGO MedGlobal has **condemned Israel** for **violating medical neutrality** and **intentionally targeting hospitals**, a war crime against Article 18 of the Geneva Convention.

100 Israeli doctors sign an open letter calling for **hospitals in Gaza to BE bombed**.

Israel restricts anesthetics, anesthesia machines, oxygen cylinders, ventilators and water filtration systems from entering Gaza.

→ Patients given **tylenol** and **ibuprofen** for **severe burns and amputations**.

66% of Israelis oppose U.S. demand to **reduce heavy bombardment** of densely-populated areas in Gaza. (*Israel Democracy Institute, Jan. 2024*)

Israel destroys 4,000 IVF embryos belonging to 2,500 Palestinian couples.

197+

United Nations
staff killed.

272+

humanitarian aid
workers killed.

3x the death toll of any conflict annually, **more aid workers killed in Gaza** than **worldwide annually in the past 30 years**.

Killing of  Journalists

150

journalists killed
in Gaza.

179+

press headquarters
damaged or destroyed.

 75% of journalists killed worldwide were in Gaza (2023) — 150

More journalists killed in Gaza (147) than during all 20 years of the Vietnam War (63).

 **Palestine:** 150 in 8 months — 150

 **Vietnam:** 63 in 20 years — 63

Targeted killing of journalists and their **families:** Wael Al-Dahdouh loses his wife, 3 children, and grandson in two separate attacks.

Israel is **restricting and censoring foreign journalists** from entering and reporting in Gaza.



 Scholasticide

95+

professors and deans **killed**.

261+

teachers **killed** and 756 wounded.

6,830+

students **killed**.

 494 of all schools damaged or destroyed — 88%

 **ALL 12** universities destroyed — 100%

All 12 universities in Gaza have been destroyed. 3 presidents of universities killed.

Scholasticide: Targeted assassinations of university professors and intellectuals, including poet and writer Refaat Alareer.

 Israeli soldiers **set libraries on fire and burn books**, including holy books like the Quran. Reminiscent of **Nazi-era book-burnings**.

 Necroviolence

16 cemeteries razed  with bodies disappeared. Part of Israeli memoricide and necroviolence against Palestinians, including withholding bodies of dead Palestinians as a form of punishment to their families (“ambiguous loss”).

Cultural  Genocide

203

cultural heritage sites, artifacts dating back 4,000 years damaged or destroyed.

12

museums damaged or destroyed



Al-Qarara Cultural Museum, holding 3,500 archeological and historical artifacts dating back to 4,000 BCE. Entire pottery collection was **destroyed**.



Al-Israa University Museum, holding 3,000 artworks and archeological artifacts **destroyed**.



Omari Mosque and Library destroyed, holding rare books and works from the 14th century.



Memoricide: Israel destroys Gaza Central Archives, filled with historical documents and cultural artifacts.



Destruction of libraries, churches and monasteries, mosques, museums, palaces, tombs, monuments, art, and buildings of cultural and historical importance.



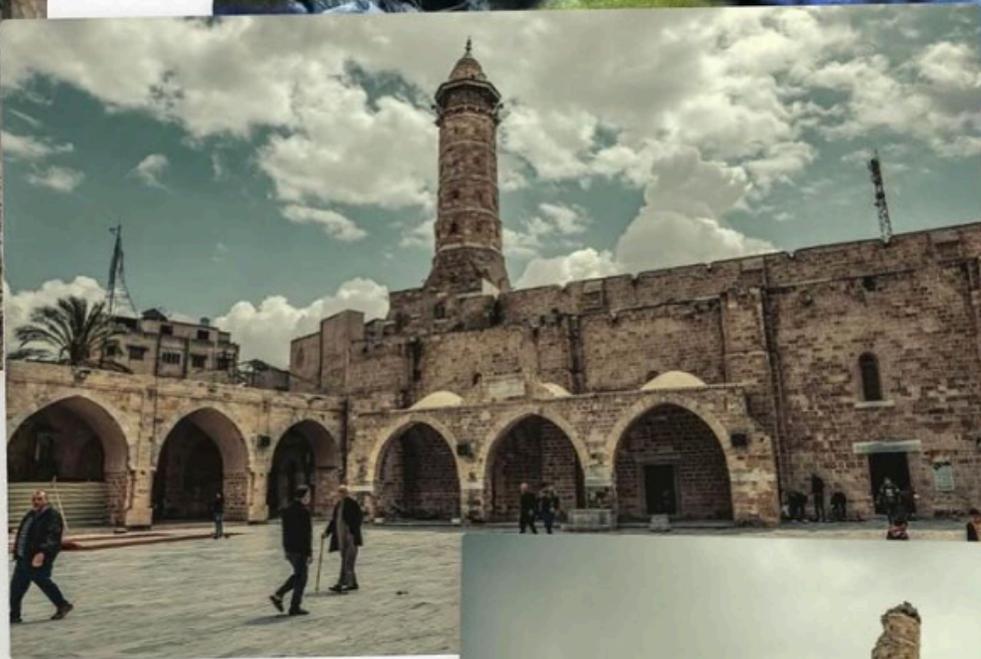
→ **South Africa** includes destruction of cultural heritage as **evidence for genocide** in the case against Israel in the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

Sources: Check out the entire Gaza Genocide Factsheet with 470+ citations on sabarproject.org.

Main sources for part 2: Euro-Med Monitor, UNOCHA, UNDP, UNCTAD, Oxfam international, UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO.



1600 year old Saint Porphyrius Church damaged.



1,400-year-old Omari Mosque destroyed, believed to be where the Prophet Samson is buried.



About us



The Sabar Project is a Palestine historical research and people's narrative organization that seeks to fulfill areas of need in Pro-Palestine advocacy by focusing on 6 specific niches

We aim to educate and cultivate **critical consciousness** through **well-researched advocacy** that considers a comprehensive range of argumentation... and equipping allies with the knowledge, analysis, and **toolkits** to engage and educate.

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