

Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Gaza and Lebanon

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At A Glance

Since the ceasefire agreement between the Israeli occupation and the Palestinian resistance came into effect, **Israel** has:

Committed over

240

ceasefire violations¹

Killed over

92

Palestinians²

Injured over

822

Palestinians²

Called for the

**ethnic
cleansing**

of Palestinians from Gaza⁵

Detained

5

fishermen
and drivers⁴

Refused to release over

600

Palestinian
hostages¹¹⁴

Since the ceasefire deal between the Israeli occupation and the Lebanese resistance came into effect, **Israel** has:

Committed around

1,350

ceasefire violations⁶

Killed over

83

Lebanese⁷

Injured over

228

Lebanese⁸

Assassinated a

**Qassam Brigades official
with a car bomb¹⁰**

Destroyed

260

properties⁹

Continued its occupation

of Lebanese territory in five areas
after the deadline for withdrawal¹²

Left booby-traps

rigged with explosives in Lebanese
houses after withdrawing¹¹

“The resistance leadership monitored the enemy’s violations and their non-compliance with the terms of the agreement. These violations include delaying the return of displaced persons to northern Gaza, targeting them with shelling and gunfire in various areas of the Gaza Strip, and failing to allow the entry of relief materials in all forms as agreed upon. Meanwhile, the resistance fulfilled all its obligations.”

Abu Obeida
spokesperson for the
Palestinian resistance.¹³



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Israeli History of Ceasefire Violations



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Israeli History of Ceasefire Violations

Since 1948, the Israeli occupation has repeatedly violated ceasefire agreements with the Palestinian leadership and resistance to gain military advantage, expand their occupation, and provoke retaliation that it can then exploit politically or use to justify pre-planned military operations.¹⁴

1949

Immediately after the 1949 Armistice Agreement came into effect, Zionist militias began violating the truce by encroaching into designated demilitarised zones and committing military attacks that massacred numerous civilians.¹⁰⁶

1956

Israel violated the 1949 Armistice Agreement by invading Egypt, alongside Britain and France, and occupying the Sinai Peninsula.¹⁰⁷

1967

Israel again violated the 1949 Armistice Agreement by launching an attack on Egypt and Syria.¹⁰⁸

1973

Following a ceasefire agreement between the U.S. and the Soviet Union to end the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, Israel violated the agreement following a green light from then-U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.¹⁶

1981

Israel repeatedly violated a nine-month ceasefire agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in Lebanon to attempt to provoke a reaction that would justify its invasion of Lebanon.¹⁰⁹ The PLO did not respond; Israel invaded Lebanon anyway after an assassination attempt on Israel's ambassador in the UK, despite the PLO not being involved.¹¹⁰

1982

After fighters from the PLO had left Beirut, as stipulated in the terms of the ceasefire between the PLO and Israel, the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) violated the agreement by occupying Western Beirut and attacking Palestinian refugee camps.¹⁷ These attacks included the Sabra and Shatila genocide, which killed approximately 3,500 unarmed, defenceless civilians who were completely unprotected following the PLO's departure.¹⁸

2001

In July 2001, when Israeli and Palestinian Authority security officials met to solidify an existing six-week ceasefire, Israel assassinated a senior Hamas member in Nablus.¹¹¹

In November 2001, Israel violated a truce agreement made with PLO head Yasser Arafat by assassinating Hamas commander Mahmoud Abu Hanoud.¹¹²

Israeli History of Ceasefire Violations continued...

2002

In January 2002, Israel broke a ceasefire agreement with all Palestinian factions that had come into effect the previous month, assassinating Raed Karmi, a Fatah leader.¹¹³

2008

After the Israeli occupation formally agreed to a ceasefire in June 2008, the occupation reversed its policy and announced it would not abide by the terms of the agreement and maintained its siege of Gaza, preventing UNWRA officials from entering the Strip.¹⁹

Then, in November 2008, during the U.S. Presidential Election, the IOF again violated the ceasefire by sending soldiers into Gaza and killing several members of the Palestinian resistance.²⁰

The IOF would continue repeatedly violating the terms of the agreement throughout the following four years, with the IOF killing 78 Palestinians from January 2012 to November 2012, when the IOF launched its next large-scale attack on Gaza.²¹

2011

In 2011, the IOF broke a two-month ceasefire in Gaza by assassinating five members of the Islamic Jihad in Gaza.²² The following day, after another truce was established, Israel immediately violated it by killing a further four Islamic Jihad members.²³

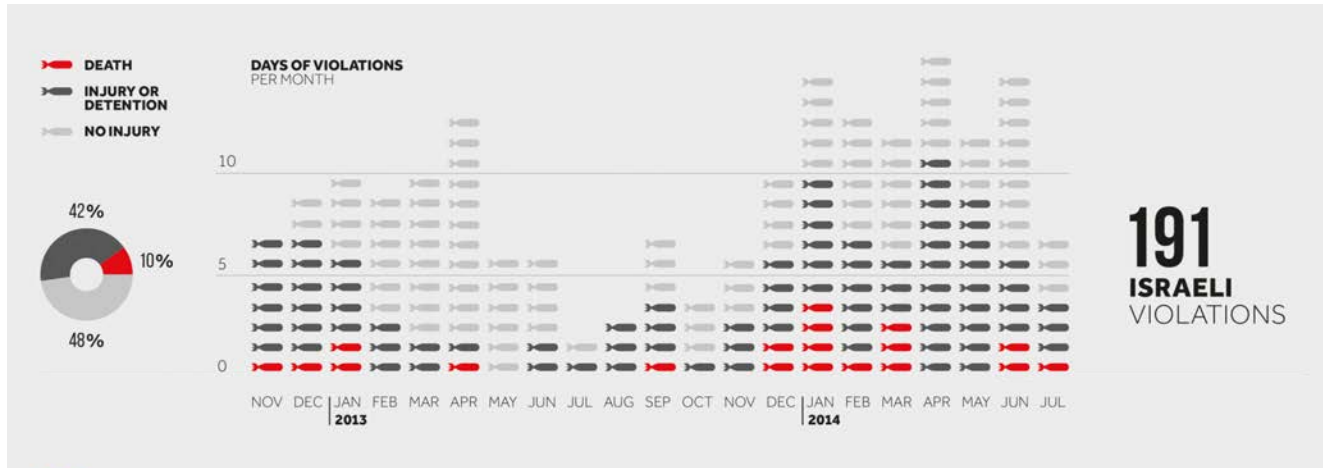
2012

In November 2012, two days after the Palestinian resistance agreed to a truce, the IOF assassinated Ahmed Jabari, the leader of Hamas' military wing, destroying the prospects of a truce and marking the beginning of Israel's next onslaught against Gaza, named by the IOF as Operation Pillar of Defence.²⁴

Later in November 2012, the Israeli occupation signed another ceasefire agreement with the Palestinian resistance in Gaza.²⁵ Over the next two years, the occupation would violate the ceasefire agreement over 191 times, with around half of these violations resulting in the killing or injuring of Palestinians in Gaza.²⁶

Israeli History of Ceasefire Violations continued...

Israeli Ceasefire Violations November 2012 – July 2014



Source: Visualizing Palestine.

2014

After the second ceasefire agreement in summer 2014 between the occupation and Palestinian resistance was announced, the IOF sent tanks and ground troops into Gaza, and the occupation navy began firing into Gaza from the sea.²⁷ Another seven ceasefire deals would be announced before the IOF onslaught subsided.²⁸

2023

During the temporary ceasefire between the Israeli occupation and Palestinian resistance from 24 November to 30 November 2023, the IOF repeatedly violated the terms of the ceasefire.²⁹

On the first day of the ceasefire, the IOF opened fire on hundreds of Palestinians returning to their homes in northern Gaza, killing two Palestinians and injuring 11.³⁰ An IOF sniper also shot a Palestinian man on the sixth day of the truce.³¹

“Now Netanyahu is threatening to go back to the war, and he’s declaring that he will never stop the war. So what do they want – to get back all Israeli prisoners and then continue the massacres in Gaza? This is exactly the message that Palestinians were getting”.

Mustafa Barghouti

Palestinian activist and politician.³²



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Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Gaza



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Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Gaza

Since the Israeli occupation's ceasefire agreement with the Palestinian resistance came into effect on 19 January 2025, Israel has violated the terms of the agreement over 270 times, through killing and injuring Palestinians in Gaza, blocking vital reconstruction supplies from entering Gaza, and reducing the quality and quantity of humanitarian aid entering the Strip.³³

Violation: Continued Killing of Palestinians in Gaza

The IOF has killed at least 92 Palestinians since the ceasefire agreement came into effect from direct IOF fire, including a five-year-old girl shot dead by an Israeli sniper.³⁴

On 20 January, less than 24 hours after the ceasefire began, an IOF sniper shot a Palestinian child and then opened fire on a man attempting to retrieve the child's body.³⁵

On 27 January, two separate IOF attacks killed two Palestinians and wounded ten others.³⁶

On 5 February, the IOF killed three Palestinians: a 13-year-old boy shot dead in Rafah, another Palestinian in Shouka, and a third Palestinian died of wounds caused by the IOF on the first day of the ceasefire agreement.³⁷

On 9 February, IOF soldiers opened fire on a group of Palestinians returning to their homes in Gaza City, killing three. The same day, an elderly woman was killed by IOF fire east of Khan Younis.³⁸

Violation: Continued Attacks on Palestinians in Gaza

The Israeli military has also injured at least 822 Palestinians since 19 January 2025, in multiple separate incidents, with the victims including a young boy, who had to be resuscitated by paramedics after initially being pronounced dead.³⁹

Nine of these injuries were caused by the IOF opening fire three times on crowds of Palestinians approaching the Netzarim checkpoint to return to northern Gaza, as they were permitted to do under the ceasefire agreement.⁴⁰

Violation: Preventing those Needing Medical Treatment from Travelling

Under the ceasefire agreement, 50 Palestinians needing urgent medical treatment abroad were permitted to leave the Strip per day, but Israel has only allowed less than 15% to pass through the Rafah crossing.⁴¹

Violation: Refusal to Release over 600 Palestinian hostages

On 22 February 2025, the IOF refused to release over 600 Palestinian hostages scheduled for release, following the Palestinian resistance's release of six Israelis, in clear violation of the ceasefire agreement.¹¹⁵

Wanted war criminal and Polish-Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, stated that the decision was the result of "humiliating" handover ceremonies, and that the release of Palestinian hostages would not take place until there were assurances no further ceremonies would occur.¹¹⁶

The decision came after one of the Israeli soldiers released chose to kiss two Palestinian resistance fighters on the forehead during his release, entirely of his own accord.¹¹⁷

Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Palestine continued...

Violation: Preventing the Entry of Tents and Temporary Shelters into Gaza

To date, not a single mobile home and less than 4% of tents stipulated in the ceasefire agreement have reached Gaza.⁴²

Violation: Restrictions on number of Fuel Trucks Entering Gaza

Under the terms of the ceasefire agreement, 50 fuel trucks should enter Gaza per day, but currently only half this number have been able to enter.⁴³

Violation: Preventing the Entry of Reconstruction Machinery and Medical Supplies into Gaza

Essential tools for maintaining water and sewage lines have not been brought into Gaza to repair Israeli damage and destruction to half of Gaza's water and sanitation facilities, and destruction of 85% of Gaza's water wells.⁴⁴

The entry of medical supplies and reconstruction machinery is explicitly stipulated under the ceasefire agreement, under equipment required for the removal of rubble, and to rehabilitate and operate hospitals and health centres.¹⁰⁴

Israel has prevented the entry of all but two bulldozers into Gaza since the ceasefire, the two of which were only permitted to enter Gaza on 18 February.¹⁵ Israel continues to block almost all heavy machinery, equipment, and construction materials for clearing roads, and facilitating logistics, transport, and reconstruction from entering Gaza, in clear violation of the express terms and timeline established in the ceasefire agreement.⁴⁵ Medical supplies and equipment have also been prevented from entering, with doctors entering the strip being prevented from bringing medical supplies into Gaza with them.¹⁰⁵

Violation: Preventing the Entry of Trucks into Northern Gaza

Under the cessation agreement, northern Gaza should receive half of the 600 aid trucks stipulated to enter Gaza per day, but it is currently only receiving 35% of all trucks.⁴⁶

Violation: Reducing the Quality and Quantity of Aid Entering Gaza

Although on average 600 aid trucks are permitted to enter Gaza each day, from 15 to 17 February Israel only permitted around 180 trucks to enter Gaza each day.⁴⁷ In total, since the ceasefire came into effect, only about 70% of the total aid trucks were able to cross into Gaza.⁴⁸

Additionally, the aid authorized to enter does not contain the essential items and equipment required to meet the terms of the cessation agreement with regards to reconstruction and rehabilitation.⁴⁹

Investigations have also found that the majority of the trucks entering since the cessation agreement contain non-essential goods or products for merchants, such as chocolate and cigarettes, rather than humanitarian relief.⁵⁰

Violation: Banning of UNWRA and Failure to Coordinate with Humanitarian Organisations Permitted under the Terms of the Ceasefire

On 30 January 2025, a new Knesset law came into effect that banned contact between Israeli officials and UNWRA employees, effectively preventing the coordination of humanitarian aid supplies into the Gaza Strip, as UNWRA is one of the primary coordinators of aid into Gaza.⁵¹

Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Palestine continued...

UNWRA and the UN's role in facilitating the entry and distribution of aid in Gaza was expressly mentioned in the terms of the ceasefire, as being permitted to "carry out their work in providing humanitarian services".⁵²

The new legislation also forcibly closed UNWRA offices outside the Gaza Strip, which had previously been helping to coordinate relief efforts, further damaging aid provisions to Gaza since the ceasefire.⁵³

Following the passing of the bills, UNICEF spokesperson James Elder stated: "If UNRWA is unable to operate, it'll likely see the collapse of the humanitarian system in Gaza. So a decision such as this suddenly means that a new way has been found to kill children"¹⁰³

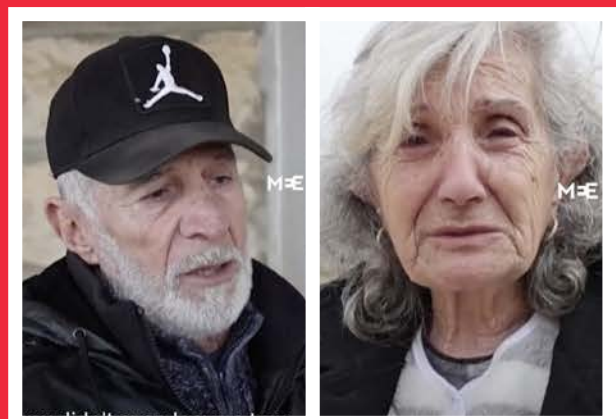
Violation: Delaying the Third Release of Palestinian Hostages

The Israeli occupation delayed the third release of Palestinian hostages from Israeli torture chambers by over six hours, in addition to delaying releasing the list of the names of Palestinian hostages who will be released.⁵⁴

“Look at the homes, they’ve all been blown up. It’s all so strange. We spent 40 years building this, 40 years of work, and it goes like that [...] From the church to the graveyard and everything in between, they didn’t leave a tree or a stone or anything. [...] They burned the church and demolished the homes and burned them too. The only thing that’s left is this photo of my son”.

**Members of the
Jabour family**

residents of Surda village in Lebanon, upon returning to their village after the IOF withdrawal.⁵⁵



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Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Lebanon



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Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Lebanon

Since the Israeli occupation's ceasefire agreement with Lebanon came into effect on 27 November 2024, Israel has violated the terms of the agreement around 1,350 times, through killing and injuring hundreds of Lebanese people, preventing the return of Lebanese people to their homes in the south, and continuing to occupy Lebanese territory after the withdrawal deadline.⁵⁶

Violation: Continued Killing of Lebanese People

The IOF has killed over 83 Lebanese people since 27 November 2024, including a seven-year-old boy who was murdered by an IOF drone strike in Majdal Selm.⁵⁷

Violation: Continued Attacks on Lebanese People

Israel has continued to attack Lebanese people in violation of the ceasefire agreement, injuring more than 228 people in multiple instances of bombing, booby-traps, and soldiers opening fire on civilians.⁵⁸

Between 27 November 2024, when the ceasefire came into effect, and 10 January 2025, the IOF conducted over 330 air raids on Lebanon.⁵⁹

On 27 November 2024, just hours after the ceasefire came into effect, IOF troops opened fire on the vehicles of Lebanese civilians returning to their homes, injuring dozens including three journalists who were shot by IOF soldiers whilst covering the return.⁶⁰ Such attacks on returning residents would continue throughout the following months.⁶¹

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Violation: Continued Occupation of Lebanese Territory after the Deadline for Withdrawal

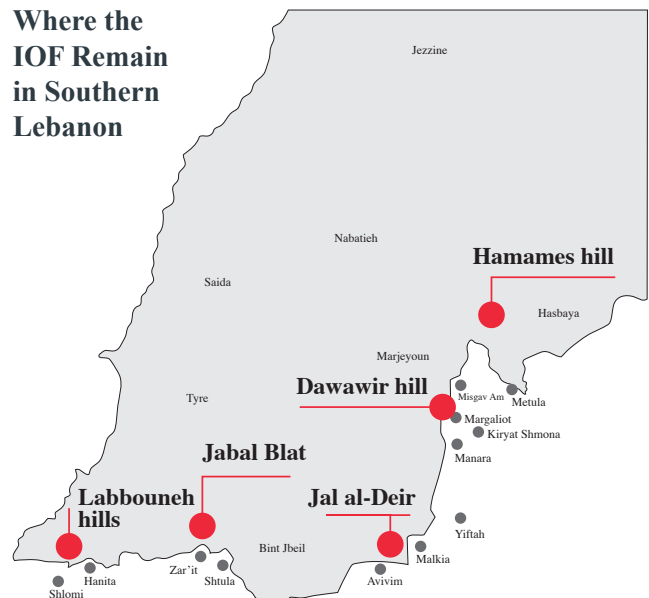
Israel has repeatedly violated the ceasefire agreement's timeline for withdrawal.⁶² Initially, the IOF was supposed to fully withdraw from Lebanon by 26 January 2025.⁶³

After the Israeli occupation refused to do so, the U.S. extended Israel's deadline to 19 February 2025.⁶⁴ Hezbollah did not agree to the extension.⁶⁵

Thus far, the IOF continues to refuse to withdraw fully from Lebanon, with troops remaining in five upland areas along the Lebanon-Palestine border: Labbounch hills, Jabal Blat, Jal al-Deir, Dawawir hill, and Hamames hill.⁶⁶

The Lebanese government has stated that Israel cannot be trusted to complete their withdrawal, and that it considers Israel's continued refusal to withdraw an occupation.⁶⁷

Where the IOF Remain in Southern Lebanon



Israeli Ceasefire Violations in Lebanon continued...

Violation: Targeted Assassination of Resistance Leader

On 17 February 2025, in violation of the Israeli occupation's ceasefires with both the Palestinian resistance and Lebanon, an IOF drone strike killed an al-Qassam Brigades official, Mohamed Shahin, in Saida, Lebanon.⁶⁸

Violation: Prevention of Lebanese People from Returning to their Homes

IOF troops that have remained in Lebanon after the withdrawal deadline has passed are also refusing to allow residents from these areas to return to their homes.⁶⁹ Residents have gathered outside the remaining areas for weeks, protesting the IOF's refusal to allow them to return.⁷⁰

On 26 January 2025, the IOF killed over 22 Lebanese civilians protesting for their right to return to their homes when soldiers opened fire on a demonstration.⁷¹

Violation: Booby-Trapping Lebanese Homes with Explosives when Withdrawing

IOF troops have also violated the ceasefire by booby-trapping multiple buildings in southern Lebanon with explosives, designed to kill Lebanese civilians returning to their homes.⁷²

In the southern Lebanese town of Tayr Harfa, these booby-traps have killed at least two people and injured two others.⁷³

In the southern Lebanese town of Aita al-Shaab, at least five residential homes were booby-trapped and subsequently blown up.⁷⁴

Violation: Destroying and Damaging Buildings when Withdrawing

IOF troops are systematically destroying, damaging, and burning areas of southern Lebanon as they withdraw.⁷⁵ Since the ceasefire came into effect, the IOF has destroyed more than 260 buildings in southern Lebanon.¹⁰²

On 12 February 2025, IOF soldiers burnt down several homes and a farm in the southern town of Al-Aadaissah and blew up a farm in Aita al-Shaab with explosives.⁷⁶

On 18 February 2025, withdrawing IOF troops destroyed 90% of homes in Kfar Kila, a village in southern Lebanon, and damaged the remaining 10%.⁷⁷

Violation: Declaring a Curfew in Occupied Lebanese Territory

After the ceasefire agreement came into effect on 27 November 2024, the IOF declared a curfew in southern Lebanon from 5pm that day to the following morning, which forbid Lebanese civilians to travel south of the Litani River.⁷⁸

Violation: Advancing Further into Lebanese Territory

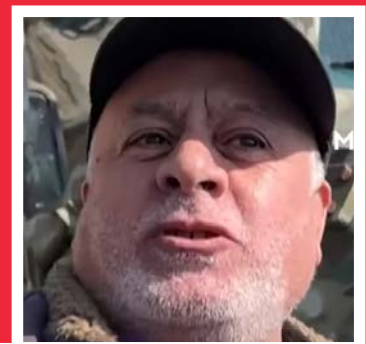
After the ceasefire agreement was initially announced, IOF troops advanced further into Lebanese territory in multiple areas and continued to bulldoze roads and uproot olive trees.⁷⁹

“Yesterday we entered Hula and we did heroic work. We didn’t rely on the [Lebanese] army, we relied on ourselves, on our heroes, on our men, women and children. We entered the village and we liberated it. But they [the IOF] encircled us and entered the village. The teenage girl who was killed yesterday is still on the ground. There are people wounded who are still there, since yesterday at 11 am. There are families, children, there’s a wounded woman who has two children.

Who can accept this?”

Hamad Mortada

resident of Hula in southern Lebanon.⁸⁰



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Israeli Armistice Violations in Syria



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Israeli Armistice Violations in Syria

Following the overthrow of Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad in December 2024, the IOF violated the terms of the 1974 Israel-Syria armistice agreement, that had established a ceasefire and demilitarised buffer zone around the Syrian Golan Heights, which Israel has illegally occupied since 1967.⁸¹

On 8 December 2024, the IOF invaded the buffer zone and carried out a bombing campaign targeting the Syrian Army’s military capabilities.⁸² The IOF has remained occupying the buffer zone ever since, including Mount Hermon, which overlooks Syria’s capital Damascus.⁸³

Since the increased occupation of Syrian land, the Israeli occupation government announced plans to increase illegal settlement activity and “demographic development” in the occupied Syrian Golan Heights, with the intention of doubling the settler population in the area.⁸⁴

On 23 February 2025, wanted war criminal and Polish-Israeli PM, Netanyahu, again violated the Israel-Syria armistice agreement by demanding the “full demilitarisation of southern Syria from troops of the new Syrian regime in the Quneitra, Daraa, and Suwayda provinces”.¹¹⁸

“In the last three weeks after signing the deal we have been in very serious talks and negotiations with the mediators – the Egyptians, the Qataris, and the United States – about the daily violations by the Israelis, of the deal.”

Basem Naim
senior Hamas official.⁸⁵



False Israeli Statements that Palestinian Resistance Broke the Ceasefire Agreement



False Israeli Statements that Palestinian Resistance Broke the Ceasefire Agreement

Despite repeatedly violating almost all the terms of the ceasefire agreement, the Israeli occupation has attempted to portray the Palestinian resistance as breaking the terms of the deal, solely for refusing to accept Israeli violations.⁸⁶

On 10 February 2025, after hundreds of Israeli ceasefire violations, the Palestinian resistance announced that it would delay the release of Israeli soldiers until the terms of the ceasefire were met.⁸⁷

Specifically, the Palestinian resistance cited Israel's delay in allowing the return of displaced Palestinians to northern Gaza, multiple instances of IOF soldiers opening fire on Palestinian civilians, and their obstruction of agreed humanitarian aid from entering Gaza.⁸⁸

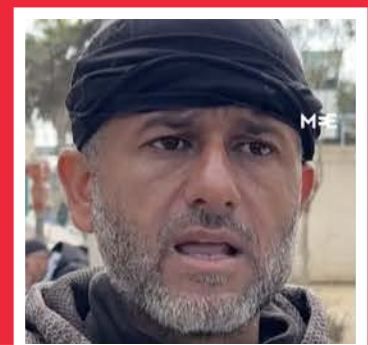
Despite the Palestinian resistance's announcement simply being a response to Israel's actions and an attempt to force Israel to comply with the terms of the agreement in the absence of international pressure, Israel's Defence Minister depicted this announcement as a "complete violation of the ceasefire agreement".⁸⁹

“We are members of the Palestinian police in the Rafah Governate, we secure the aid coming from the Karem Abu Salem crossing towards the Gaza Strip. We are present round the clock in that area, which is one and a half kilometres away from the buffer zone, far from the Palestinian-Israeli border. We were surprised when [Israeli] reconnaissance planes targeted police personnel who were securing that aid. As a result of this strike, three members of the Palestinian civilian police force were killed. They were wearing civilian clothes and were securing the aid that enters the Gaza strip through Karem Abu Salem.

With this strike, the enemy breached [the ceasefire deal], the police officers were half a kilometre away from the buffer zone when they were targeted. They were there to protect the aid that comes through Karem Abu Salem, to protect it from people blocking and from thieves.”

Abu Mohammad

Palestinian police officer in Gaza.⁹⁰



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False Israeli Statements that Lebanon Broke the Ceasefire Agreement



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False Israeli Statements that Lebanon Broke the Ceasefire Agreement

Israel has also attempted to justify their continued occupation of Lebanese territory after the deadline for withdrawal has passed, as being a response to security threats and ceasefire violations by Hezbollah, despite committing over 1,350 breaches of the ceasefire agreement.⁹¹

Following numerous Israeli violations of the ceasefire agreement, including bombings, shooting at civilians, and flying drones and IOF jets in Lebanese airspace – including Beirut – Hezbollah carried out a preliminary defensive response against an Israeli military base in occupied Lebanese Kfar Chouba on 2 December 2024.⁹²

Hezbollah stated this strike was launched as a warning because “appeals by the relevant authorities to stop these violations did not succeed”.⁹³

Despite Hezbollah’s strike being a defensive response to multiple Israeli violations, Israel framed the move as an offensive action intended to break the ceasefire.⁹⁴

“Aid trucks pass through here but the aid that enters is not enough for the Palestinian people’s needs. Gaza has lived 15 months of war, it needs many things, and lacks many things. There is an improvement [in aid], but not the required improvement. There is an improvement but it’s only a small percentage, it’s not 100%, it’s not even 70% [better]. There is an improvement, but it does not meet the needs of the Palestinian people, it doesn’t meet the needs of the population of the Gaza Strip.”

Abu Ibrahim
resident of Rafah.⁹⁵



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The International Community's Failure to Respond



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The International Community's Failure to Respond

Despite numerous Israeli violations of both ceasefire agreements, global actors – states, humanitarian organisations, and NGOs alike – have failed to decisively respond and hold Israel to account.⁹⁶

Instead, U.S. President Donald Trump encouraged Israel's actions by advocating for the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians from Gaza and attempting to blackmail Jordan and Egypt into taking Palestinians from Gaza using the threat of terminating U.S. aid, upon which both countries are reliant.⁹⁷

Trump also threatened the Palestinian resistance that if the delay to the release of Israeli soldiers was not resolved, then the ceasefire would end and “all hell is going to break out”.⁹⁸

The decision by the Palestinian resistance to temporarily delay the release of Israeli soldiers highlights the failure of the international community to decisively and proactively react to Israel's ceasefire violations before the Palestinian resistance was forced to respond.⁹⁹

“This checkpoint that was set up there is still manned by forces and security personnel from the Qatari-Egyptian committee. They are still present and are regulating the movement of these vehicles into Gaza City and northern Gaza. This checkpoint was supposed to be removed. But according to mediators, the Israeli occupation forces are still refusing to remove the checkpoint. As a result, even the freedom of movement for patients and the injured who are evacuated through the Rafah crossing remains restricted by the Israeli occupation forces.

These restrictions also extend to the numbers of those permitted to exit through the Rafah crossing. The expected number was around 150 cases, yet today, only 50 cases are allowed to leave Gaza, as the Israeli occupation forces continue to impose restrictions on these patients. They reject a large number of them, refusing many cases, including companions, even if they are young children. As we have seen in recent days, there are many such restrictions that specifically affect humanitarian aid, freedom of movement, and the evacuation of patients and the wounded through the Rafah crossing.”

Hisham Zaqout

Al-Jazeera correspondent in Gaza.¹⁰⁰



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Western Media Bias

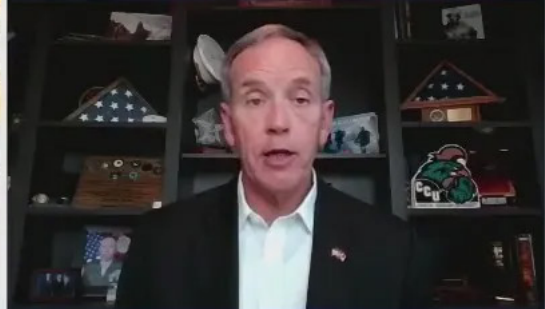
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Western Media Bias

Mainstream Western media has consistently underreported, downplayed, or ignored Israeli ceasefire violations in both Lebanon and Gaza, and attempted to portray the Palestinian resistance and Hezbollah as equally at fault for breaches of the agreement, rather than as responding to an overwhelmingly higher number of Israeli violations.

Repeated Israeli lies

Western media has not only failed to condemn the Israeli occupation's violations of the ceasefire agreements with the Palestinian resistance and Lebanon but also repeated Israeli lies that the Palestinian resistance and Hezbollah are at fault.



Israeli defence minister says Hamas announcement of halt to hostage releases violates ceasefire deal

Los Angeles Times

Hamas says it will delay the release of more hostages, putting Gaza cease-fire at risk

sky news

Israel threatens to 'respond with force' after Hezbollah fires towards IDF in 'ceasefire violation'

Western Media Bias continued...

Responsibility for Violations is Ambiguous

Western media headlines neglected to mention the perpetrator of the violations altogether.

The AP logo consists of the letters 'AP' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, positioned above a solid red horizontal bar.

WORLD NEWS

The fragile Israel-Hezbollah truce is holding so far, despite violations

The logo for The Washington Post, featuring the text 'The Washington Post' in a black, serif font.

Israel-Hezbollah cease-fire appears to hold amid violation accusations

Western Media Bias continued...

Equivocated Numerous Israeli Violations with Palestinian or Lebanese Response

Even when media outlets acknowledged Israeli violations, they equivocated Israeli violations with Palestinian and Lebanese reactions to Israeli violations. Israel's violations began from the beginning of both ceasefire agreements, and these violations actively killed civilians. By comparison, the Palestinian and Lebanese resistance have conducted proportionate and restrained responses following Israel's repeated violations, a fact which is obscured by their equivocation to Israeli violations in media headlines.



Hamas and Israel trade blame over deal violations. Will the fragile ceasefire and hostage agreement hold?



Israel and Lebanon trade accusations of ceasefire violations. Here's what we know about the uneasy truce



Israel and Hezbollah trade fire as Netanyahu warns of 'harsh response' to 'serious violation' of ceasefire agreement

Western Media Bias continued...

Failure to Condemn Israel's Continued Occupation of Lebanese Territory

Western media has also failed to criticise Israel's refusal to withdraw from Lebanese territory despite the withdrawal deadline passing.

BBC NEWS

Israeli troops stay inside south Lebanon after withdrawal deadline

FRANCE 24

Israel to remain in five 'strategic points' in Lebanon despite withdrawal deadline

The Guardian

Israel will not withdraw troops from Lebanon by deadline, Netanyahu says

“The type and quality of this aid are not in accordance with the agreement. The trucks entering Gaza through this aid do not contain essential supplies, or in most cases, are not essential items. They are not the materials that the people of Gaza need. After 15 months of this ongoing Israeli war on the Gaza Strip, the Israeli occupation forces are bringing in items and supplies that the residents do not need, as they are non-essential goods. There is a severe shortage of essential supplies, flour and other fundamental necessities that Palestinian families need to survive.

Medical supplies and equipment that hospitals require, fuel for vehicles, generators, municipalities and civil defence teams – the Israeli occupation forces have not allowed their entry up until this moment.”

Hisham Zaqout

Al-Jazeera correspondent in Gaza.¹⁰¹



Footnotes

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