
Daily Peace and Crisis Report — Thursday

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Sources consulted:

[OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official) | [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official) | [UN News](#) (UN agency) | [OHCHR / HRMMU](#) (UN agency) | [RT](#) (Russian state) | [UN DPPA](#) (UN agency) | [UN News](#) (UN agency) | [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) | [OCHA Myanmar](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [WHO / Myanmar Health Cluster](#) (UN agency) | [U.S. Department of State](#) (Western government) | [UN News](#) (UN agency) | [UN News](#) (UN agency) | [GOV.UK Country Policy and Information Note](#) (Western government)

SUMMARY

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- In Gaza, the Palestinian health-authority figures reported by [WAFA](#) (Palestinian official) remain extremely high, while [OCHA oPt](#) (UN/humanitarian) warns that projected food-security gains are fragile and aid coverage is declining.
- For Ukraine, [OHCHR / HRMMU](#) (UN agency) recorded 1,396 civilians killed and 7,978 injured in the first half of 2026, while [RT](#) (Russian state) reported Russian official claims of civilian harm from Ukrainian strikes that are not independently verified here.
- In Sudan, current UN reporting describes continued civilian risk from drone strikes, while [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) records a shifting Darfur front; Myanmar continues to face mass displacement and access constraints.
- The active Iran-US and Lebanon developments include continued Strait of Hormuz disruption and UN-reported airspace violations and military activity in Lebanon, underscoring regional spillover risks.

MIDDLE EAST

Gaza Strip

Gaza's health authorities, as reported by [WAFA](#) (*Palestinian official*), said on 2 August that 73,356 Palestinians had been killed and 174,185 injured since 7 October 2023. These are health-authority figures reported by a Palestinian official outlet and are attributed accordingly. WAFA also reported 1,230 killed and 4,076 injured since the 11 October ceasefire.

[OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported that 1.4 million people, or 67 per cent of Gaza's population, are projected to face Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse food insecurity between July and December 2026. Its report said declining aid coverage, displacement, restricted access and deteriorating water and sanitation conditions could reverse recent gains.

West Bank

[OCHA oPt](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) recorded eight Palestinians and two members of Israeli forces killed in four incidents during 21-27 July. It reported that, since the beginning of 2026, 76 Palestinians had been killed, more than 1,600 injured, more than 1,380 settler-related incidents documented, and more than 2,300 Palestinians displaced through settler attacks and related access restrictions.

A 5 August report by [WAFA](#) (*Palestinian official*) said settlers fenced hundreds of dunams of land in Hammamat al-Malih in the northern Jordan Valley, attributing the account to local sources. Separately, [UN News](#) (*UN agency*) reported that more than 80 Palestinian schools were subject to demolition or related orders.

Lebanon

Lebanon remains an active conditional topic. [UN News](#) (*UN agency*), citing UNIFIL, reported 125 Israeli airspace violations between Thursday and Sunday, more than 418 combined overflight hours, and extensive military activity including engineering works and troop movements in southern Lebanon. The report cited national-authority figures of more than 4,300 killed and 12,200 injured since the regional escalation, and noted the 17 April conditional ceasefire reached through US-led talks.

Iran–US / Strait of Hormuz

The Strait of Hormuz remains a material diplomatic and humanitarian-economic concern. The [U.S. Department of State](#) (*Western government*) said on 5 August that the United States and United Kingdom reiterated their shared commitment to safe transit in the Strait and preventing Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon; this is presented as a U.S. government position. [UN News](#) (*UN agency*) reported ITC analysis showing a 54 per cent fall in combined April export volumes across the examined Hormuz-dependent economies and a 95 per cent decline in LNG exports.

EASTERN EUROPE

Russia–Ukraine Conflict

[OHCHR / HRMMU](#) (*UN agency*) said Ukrainian authorities reported at least 17 civilians killed and 44 injured in the 4-5 August Russian missile-and-drone attack on Kyiv and the surrounding region; HRMMU said it would visit the sites to verify the harm. For January-June 2026, it recorded 1,396 civilians killed and 7,978 injured in Ukraine, describing a 37 per cent year-on-year rise in civilian casualties and identifying long-range attacks by the Russian Federation as a major driver.

Russian official claims are included for source transparency. [RT](#) (*Russian state*) attributed to Rodion Miroshnik, who leads a Russian Foreign Ministry mission, a most-recent weekly claim of 49 people killed and 342 wounded by Ukrainian strikes. The report treats this as a Russian government claim and does not independently verify it. [UN DPPA](#) (*UN agency*) summarized a UN call for intensified attacks harming civilians in both Ukraine and the Russian Federation to stop and for renewed diplomatic efforts.

AFRICA

Sudan

Sudan's conflict continues to expose civilians and constrain relief operations. [UN News](#) (*UN agency*) reported OCHA's warning that renewed drone attacks around El Obeid endangered civilians, infrastructure and humanitarian operations. It also noted international-media reports of at least 35 people killed and dozens injured in a 2 August

strike on a traditional court in Ghara al Zawiya, North Darfur; this reported incident has not been independently adjudicated by this report.

[ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*) recorded 63 fatalities across Tina, Karnoi and Um Baru localities in North Darfur since June and described a shift in the front away from El Obeid toward North and West Darfur. The [GOV.UK Country Policy and Information Note](#) (*Western government*) reported ACLED's 52,904 combined civilian and combatant fatalities as of June 2026 and cautioned that the source assessed available fatality figures as undercounts.

ASIA

Myanmar

Myanmar remains a severe humanitarian emergency. [OCHA Myanmar](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported more than 16 million people in need and nearly 3.8 million displaced nationwide. It said recent hostilities in Magway alone displaced more than 100,000 people, while armed hostilities, movement restrictions and administrative requirements continued to block safe and sustained humanitarian access.

The [WHO / Myanmar Health Cluster](#) (*UN agency*) reported that 34 health partners had reached 740,968 people in the first six months of 2026. It recorded 99 reported attacks on health care between 1 January and 31 July, compared with 45 incidents verified through WHO's surveillance system, and reported conflict displacement of more than 200,000 people in Magway.

STATISTICS

Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Gaza	Since 7 Oct 2023 (cumulative; health- authority figure reported by WAFA)	WAFA (<i>Palestinian official</i>)	73,356	174,185

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
	Since 10 Oct 2025 ceasefire (reported by Gaza MoH via OCHA)	OCHA oPt (UN/humanitarian)	1,209	3,943
West Bank	Since 7 Oct 2023 — latest current OCHA 2026 subtotal	OCHA oPt (UN/humanitarian)	76	1,600+
Sudan	Since Apr 2023 (ACLED combined civilian/combatant fatalities, as at Jun 2026; indicative undercount)	GOV.UK Country Policy and Information Note (Western government)	52,904	Not stated
Ukraine	Civilians, government-controlled territory (Jan-Jun 2026 OHCHR period)	OHCHR / HRMMU (UN agency)	1,396	7,978
	Civilians, Russian-occupied territory	OHCHR / HRMMU (UN agency)	Unverified*	Unverified*
Russia	Civilians from Ukrainian strikes (most recent weekly Russian Foreign Ministry claim)	RT (Russian state)	49	342

* 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
Gaza	Projected population facing Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse, Jul-Dec 2026	1.4 million (67%)	OCHA oPt (UN/humanitarian)
West Bank	Settler-related incidents documented since start of 2026	1,380+	OCHA oPt (UN/humanitarian)
Sudan	2026 humanitarian-response funding received / required	US\$1.2bn / US\$2.9bn	UN News (UN agency)
Myanmar	People in need of humanitarian assistance	16 million+	OCHA Myanmar (UN/humanitarian)
Lebanon	Israeli airspace violations recorded by UNIFIL, Thursday-Sunday	125 (418+ overflight hours)	UN News (UN agency)
Strait of Hormuz	LNG export-volume decline in ITC analysis	95%	UN News (UN agency)

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