
Daily Peace and Crisis Report — Thursday

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Sources consulted:

[UNRWA](#) (UN agency) | [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [OHCHR](#) (UN agency) | [RT](#) (Russian state) | [WFP](#) (UN agency) | [ACLED](#) (conflict-data provider) | [UN Myanmar](#) (UN agency) | [UN Myanmar](#) (UN agency) | [Reuters](#) (wire service) | [Reuters](#) (wire service) | [OCHA](#) (UN/humanitarian) | [CSIS](#) (US policy research institution) | [RT](#) (Russian state) | [Russia Matters](#) (Western-nuanced source)

SUMMARY

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- In Gaza, [UNRWA](#) (UN agency) reported continued conflict-related harm, displacement pressures and severe disruptions to water and shelter conditions through 22 September.
- For Ukraine, [OHCHR](#) (UN agency) recorded at least 372 civilians killed and 2,349 injured in August, while reporting that independent verification remains constrained in Russian-occupied territory.
- In Sudan, [WFP](#) (UN agency) said it assisted 4.1 million people in August as fighting and humanitarian needs persisted.
- Iran–US contacts over a possible Strait of Hormuz arrangement remained active, but [Reuters](#) (wire service) reported that no reopening agreement had been reached by 29 September.

MIDDLE EAST

Gaza Strip

[UNRWA](#) (*UN agency*) reported continuing armed-conflict impacts between 9 and 22 September, including evacuation orders and shelter-in-place alerts affecting its installations. It recorded injuries to six displaced people sheltering in UNRWA schools, the death of one cash-for-work beneficiary, and the serious injury of one staff member in separate incidents linked to strikes in the vicinity.

The same report, citing Ministry of Health figures reported by the Health Cluster, placed the Gaza cumulative toll through 20 September at 73,914 killed and 174,952 injured. It also reported that 90 per cent of the population experienced frequent, unpredictable disruption to safe-water access and that an estimated 1.98 million people required shelter and non-food-item assistance.

West Bank

[OCHA](#) (*UN/humanitarian*) reported that operations by Israeli forces, settler violence, demolitions and movement restrictions continued to drive displacement, property damage and livelihood disruption. By 14 September, more than 4,300 Palestinians had been displaced in 2026 and more than 1,600 settler attacks had been recorded across 275 communities.

For the 8–14 September reporting period, OCHA documented no Palestinian fatalities and at least 27 injuries caused by Israeli forces or settlers. The current OCHA bulletin separately reported a 2026 sub-total through 4 September of 82 Palestinians killed and about 1,900 injured; the consulted bulletin did not state a single updated full cumulative total for the entire period since 7 October 2023.

Iran–US diplomatic situation / Strait of Hormuz

[Reuters](#) (*wire service*) reported that Qatar was exchanging messages with Iran and the United States to seek common ground, but that no deal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz had been reached. Iran's reported proposal envisaged a seven-day countdown to reopening the strait and pausing fighting.

A second [Reuters](#) (*wire service*) report said US and Iranian officials had separately engaged mediators; it described Iran's stated conditions as including an end to hostilities, unfreezing assets, lifting the US blockade and resuming nuclear talks.

EASTERN EUROPE

Russia–Ukraine Conflict

[OHCHR](#) (*UN agency*) recorded at least 372 civilians killed and 2,349 injured across Ukraine in August. It separately verified four killed and 35 injured in Russian-occupied territory, but said a lack of independent information and access prevents verification of most allegations there. The table's non-occupied-territory row therefore uses a transparent arithmetic proxy from the OHCHR total, not an OHCHR-labelled government-controlled-territory total.

On the Russian side, [RT](#) (*Russian state*) reported Russian officials' claim that Ukrainian attacks had killed more than 8,000 civilians and injured almost 20,000 since February 2022. The 30 September [Russia Matters](#) (*Western-nuanced source*) report card recorded an RF government claim of 8,434 people killed in attacks by Ukrainian forces and noted that it could not verify civilian or military casualty figures.

AFRICA

Sudan

[WFP](#) (*UN agency*) said it assisted 4.1 million people across Sudan in August, including one million in areas classified as at Risk of Famine. It distributed 18,200 metric tonnes of food and transferred USD 7.7 million in cash; nearly three-quarters of beneficiaries reached were in Darfur and Kordofan.

Conflict activity remained acute in Blue Nile. [ACLED](#) (*conflict-data provider*) reported that the Sudan Founding Alliance launched heavy drone strikes on Al-Damazin on 13 and 14 September, after seizing six villages in Al Kurmuk locality. For the war since April 2023, [CSIS](#) (*US policy research institution*) described death-toll estimates ranging from 150,000 to 400,000 and cautioned that the full number remains difficult to establish.

ASIA

Myanmar

[UN Myanmar](#) (*UN agency*) reported more than 16 million people in need and nearly 3.8 million people displaced, with conflict, protection risks and access constraints intensifying the humanitarian crisis. It said recent hostilities in Magway displaced more than 100,000 people and that only 43 per cent of the USD 890 million 2026 response requirement had been received in the July update.

The [UN Myanmar](#) (*UN agency*) Quarter 2 dashboard reported that partners reached 3.1 million affected people by 30 June, including 1.3 million internally displaced people. It attributed continuing access constraints to armed hostilities, movement restrictions and administrative requirements.

STATISTICS

Table 1 — Casualties (Killed / Wounded)

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
Gaza	Since 7 Oct 2023 (cumulative, through 20 Sep 2026)	UNRWA (<i>UN agency</i>)	73,914	174,952
	Since 10 Oct 2025 ceasefire agreement (through 20 Sep 2026)	UNRWA (<i>UN agency</i>)	1,394	4,991
West Bank	Since 7 Oct 2023 — latest OCHA 2026 sub-total through 4 Sep; full current cumulative	OCHA (<i>UN/ humanitarian</i>)	82	about 1,900

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Source	Killed	Wounded
	not stated in consulted bulletin			
Sudan	Since Apr 2023 (estimated range)	CSIS (US policy research institution)	150,000– 400,000	Not comprehensively estimated
Ukraine	Civilians, government- controlled territory proxy (Aug 2026; OHCHR total less verified occupied- territory cases)	OHCHR (UN agency)	at least 368	at least 2,314
	Civilians, Russian- occupied territory (Aug 2026; access restricted)	OHCHR (UN agency)	Unverified*	Unverified*
Russia	Civilians from Ukrainian strikes (RF government claim, since Feb 2022)	RT (Russian state)	more than 8,000	almost 20,000

* 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		90%	

Conflict/ Crisis	Key Statistic	Figure	Source
	Population with frequent, unpredictable disruption to safe-water access		UNRWA (UN agency)
	People needing shelter and non-food-item assistance	1.98 million (94% of population)	UNRWA (UN agency)
West Bank	Palestinians displaced in 2026 through 14 September	more than 4,300	OCHA (UN/ humanitarian)
	Settler attacks in 2026 through 14 September	more than 1,600 across 275 communities	OCHA (UN/ humanitarian)
Sudan	People assisted in August 2026	4.1 million	WFP (UN agency)
	People assisted in areas classified as at Risk of Famine in August 2026	1 million	WFP (UN agency)
Myanmar	People in need of humanitarian assistance	more than 16 million	UN Myanmar (UN agency)
	Estimated people displaced	nearly 3.8 million	UN Myanmar (UN agency)
Iran–US	Iranian proposal's stated countdown before reopening the Strait of Hormuz	seven days	Reuters (wire service)

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