

SITUATION MAP: GAZA CRISIS

25 DECEMBER 2008 - 5 JANUARY 2009

Security Event 5 January 2009

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This map presents a preliminary situation of the reported attacks by Israeli and Hamas forces from 25 December 2008 to 5 January 2009, within and surrounding the Gaza Strip. Damage locations have been taken exclusively from open media sources. Many recorded damage sites shown are approximate and may not represent all known incident locations.

Map Legend

Site Locations

- UN Office
- Border Crossing Point
- Main Hospital
- Main Mosque
- School / University
- Main Market
- Israeli Village / Town
- Ruin
- Airport / Airfield
- Port / Harbor

Reported Attack Locations

- Israeli Military Strike
- Hamas Military Strike

Political Boundaries

- International Border
- 1950 Armistice Line
- Governorate Boundary

Road Types

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road

Landcover Zones

- UNRWA-Administered Refugee Camp
- Urban / Built-up Zone
- Former Israeli Settlement (2005)
- Sewage Lagoon
- Reported IDF Ground Movement into Gaza
- Airport Runway

MAP 1

REPORTED ISRAELI ATTACK LOCATIONS: 25 DEC 08 - 5 JAN 09

UN concern for danger of massive sewage outflow from Beit Lahiyah Lagoon if damaged. Est. 15,000 people at risk (3 January 2008)

UNSCO HQ Gaza suffered collateral damages from 2 IDF missiles on 29 December 2008

8 UNRWA Gaza Training Center students killed & 19 injured by IDF missile while waiting for UN transport outside UNRWA HQ building on 27 December 2008

Reported IDF ground incursion to fr. Israeli settlement of Nezarim, closing transport along the main road of Salah El-Deen (3-5 Jan. 09)

Reported heavy ground fighting around Bayt Hanun, Jabalyah Camp & Beit Lahiyah (3-5 Jan. 09)

Reported heavy IDF artillery shelling of security zone within Gaza preceding ground operations (3 Jan. 09)

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Map 2

REPORTED HAMAS ROCKET ATTACK LOCATIONS: 25 DEC 08 - 5 JAN 09

MAP SCALE FOR A3: 1:115,000 (MAP 1: GAZA STRIP)

0 1 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 Kilometers

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