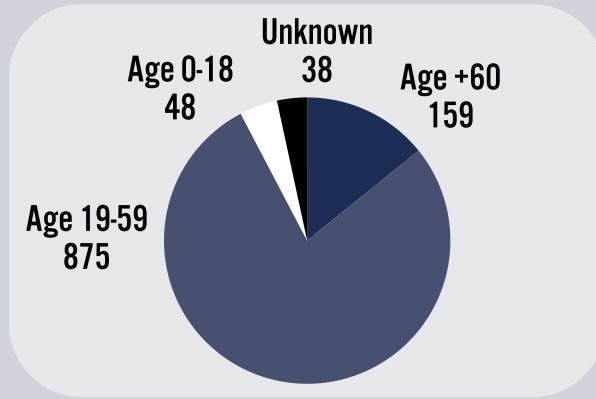
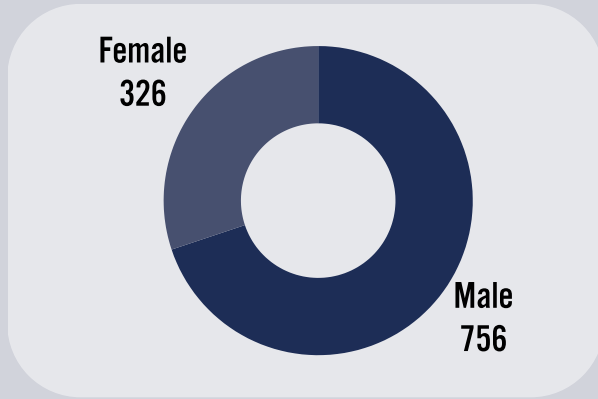


# FROM INTENT TO ACTION: LEGAL PERSPECTIVES ON HAMAS' GENOCIDE

On October 7, 2023, at 6:30, Hamas and other terrorist organizations orchestrated a deliberate and indiscriminate rocket onslaught on Israel, unleashing over 2,000 projectiles in a single day. This assault, designed not only to target civilians but also as a diversion, enabled the infiltration of more than 3,000 terrorists. Striking over 20 locations in Israel, these infiltrators perpetrated a range of heinous acts, including murder, rape, and kidnapping.

The acts perpetrated by Hamas and other terrorist groups on October 7 amount to genocide, comprising two essential components: physical and mental. There is unequivocal evidence that the actions encompass, at the very least, the killing and causing serious bodily or mental harm to Israeli nationals and Jewish people. The numerous speeches, targeting of civilians, massive scale, destructive effect, and context all lead to the conclusion that **the only reasonable inference to be drawn is the intent of the perpetrators of the attacks of October 7 to commit genocide.**

## BREAKDOWN OF INDIVIDUALS MURDERED ON OCTOBER 7



## TARGETED AREAS



HIGHEST NUMBER OF JEWISH CASUALTIES IN ONE DAY SINCE THE HOLOCAUST



**+2,000**  
 Rockets in One Day

**+1200**  
 Murdered

**+250**  
 Hostages

**+3,300**  
 Injured

**+20**  
 Targeted locations

Deadliest terrorist attack (fatalities per capita)

**3,500**  
 Terrorists infiltrated Israel

**+8,400**  
 Damaged houses

**+70,000**  
 Displaced people

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## Article 7 Hamas Covenant of 1988

"The Day of Judgement will not come about until Moslems fight the Jews (killing the Jews), when the Jew will hide behind stones and trees. The stones and trees will say O Moslems, O Abdulla, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him"

### STATEMENTS OF HAMAS' MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS

"WE PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL NOT CEDE A SINGLE PART OF PALESTINE, WE WILL NOT CEDE JERUSALEM, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT, AND WE WILL NOT LAY DOWN OUR ARMS."

**ISMAIL HANIYEH**  
Chairman of the Hamas Political Bureau



"OCTOBER 7 PAVED A WIDE HIGHWAY TOWARDS THE REMOVAL OF ISRAEL, TOWARDS LIBERATION AND TOWARDS SAVING JERUSALEM AND AL- AQSA MOSQUE."

**KHALED MASHAL**  
Former Chairman of the Hamas Political Bureau



"HAMAS HAS JUST ONE 'NO'- NO TO THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL. I BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL IS THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM IN OUR REGION AND THAT ONCE ISRAEL IS GONE FROM THE REGION AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS IN THIS REGION WILL BE OPENED."

**OSAMA HAMDAN**  
Member of Hamas's politburo



"WE ARE COMING IN A ROARING FLOOD," "ONE DAY WE WILL MEET IN THE SQUARES OF JERUSALEM AND AL-AQSA CLEAN OF THE ZIONIST INVADERS, AND THERE WILL BE NO REMNANTS OF THEM IN THIS HOLY LAND."

**YAHYA SINWAR**  
Head of Hamas in the Gaza Strip



"(THE QURAN SAYS:) "KILL THEM WHEREVER YOU MAY FIND THEM." "I SAY TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE WEST BANK, FROM THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS: TODAY IS YOUR DAY TO SWEEP OUT THE OCCUPIERS AND THEIR SETTLEMENTS FROM ALL OUR LAND IN THE WEST BANK AND TO MAKE THEM PAY THE PRICE FOR THEIR CRIMES OVER THE LEAN YEARS. ORGANIZE YOUR ATTACKS ON THE SETTLEMENTS WITH ALL THE MEANS AT YOUR DISPOSAL."

**MOHAMMED DEIF**  
Head of the Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades



"ISRAEL IS A COUNTRY THAT HAS NO PLACE ON OUR LAND. WE MUST REMOVE THAT COUNTRY. WE MUST TEACH ISRAEL A LESSON, AND WE WILL DO THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN." "THE OCCUPATION MUST COME TO AN END."

**GHAZI HAMAD**  
Senior Hamas official



"THE AL-AQSA FLOOD IS JUST THE FIRST TIME, THERE WILL BE A SECOND, A THIRD AND A FOURTH."

Ghazi Hamad