## Israel and Hamas By Zara K., Kara K.

Did you know that the Israel and Hamas war is still ongoing? It's been almost a month, and nobody knows for sure who may win. So far, the death toll for Palestinians is at least 10,022, while Israelis are at about 1,400. Nearly 530 Palestinian-owned structures have been destroyed and taken by Israelis already.



The aftermath of the bombing in Hamas.

Companies such as McDonalds, Starbucks, Burger King, Walmart, Dominoes, and plenty of others support Israel, while other companies such as In-N-Out, Jack in the Box, Panda Express, Krispy Kreme, and others are siding with Palestine! The total amount of money donated to Palestine is about \$5.2 billion, while for Israel, they've gotten \$3.3 billion.

Attacks are even getting much more brutal than before. Israel is bombing Hamas' camps, hospitals, and shelters, which is affecting a lot of innocent Palestinians there. Egypt is helping Palestinians out of the country through the Rafah crossing, which is right between them. Some Palestinians are unable to go to a different country because they don't have passports to live there.

Other countries seem to be siding with Palestine because Israel may have taken their attacks way too far. Palestine has already been stripped away from fresh food, water, and electricity. Their hospitals are crowded and don't have any electricity, plus they have a shortage of supplies. This is a huge problem for Hamas already, which is probably an advantage to Israel.

"This is a UN shelter that was indirectly hit during the war. The sanitary conditions are appalling, according to him. People live on the very basics, just little bread and whatever is left of some water. Our staff are dedicated, they keep going, but they're also finding it extremely challenging to operate given the little humanitarian supplies that have been coming into Gaza," Juliette Touma reportedly said. Hamas is not giving up though, they're still determined to show resistance to having their land taken.

Both sides of the war are determined to erase each other. Recent news states that a Pakistani woman was arrested in Israel for showing support to the Palestinians. Many more are also getting arrested for siding with the Palestinians.

"We ran out of medical supplies, we cannot accommodate the high number of victims, and in a few hours time, the generators will come to a stop," A paramedic had said. "The morgue of the hospital is totally packed. We are keeping the dead in our freezer trucks." Hamas is low on supplies and protection, yet they refuse to give up.



Bombing in Hamas has progressively gotten worse.

Israel continues to bomb and attack Hamas. So far, they've targeted their hospitals, shelters, and some cars as well. Israel attempted an airstrike on Al-Aqsa Mosque. We received more than 50 people killed and wounded in the recent Israeli bombing. Still, Hamas is not giving up to the Israelis!

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