

Beit Hanoun

Northern Gaza Strip

31° 32' 30" N, 34° 32' 00" E

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Incident Date: October–November 2023

Fatalities: Dozens to hundreds

Injured: UNK

Aggressor(s) Profile: Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) ground operations.

Victim(s) Profile: Residents of Beit Hanoun, displaced persons sheltering in schools and mosques

Beit Hanoun, at the northeastern edge of Gaza, was among the first areas to be heavily struck during the outbreak of the 2023 war. Entire neighborhoods were reduced to rubble. Mass graves were dug by locals in courtyards and streets, often under fire. The number of fatalities is contested, but local and international observers estimate figures reaching into the hundreds across the town.

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Beit Hanoun Residential Area

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1. Hale Abdul Hamid Secondary School
2. Orchard

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Beit Hanoun Cemetery

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1. Beit Hanoun Mosque
2. Beit Hanoun Cemetery

Case Location Evidence

Satellite imagery shows widespread urban destruction, with burial trenches identified in public courtyards. Testimonies describe rushed burials as families attempted to cope with relentless bombardment.