

Below are some resources that we are recommending. We have compiled a list of useful individuals and organisations that are providing content that helps to explain what is currently happening.

Please note that this is not a comprehensive list and the views of the individuals and organisations below do not necessarily represent the views of Yachad. We will continue updating this list as events unfold.

Resources

Current events and context

- Dr Rob Geist-Pinfold, academic at Durham University and Yachad board member, has written an [analysis](#) of the situation, explaining why the attack may have happened when it did and what it means moving forward.
- Israel's leading human rights lawyer, Michael Sfard, has written a [thread](#) explaining the obligations that all parties – including Hamas – have to abide by the international law of armed conflict.
- 'Local Call' Editor Meron Rapoport wrote an [article](#) outlining how this war has shattered Netanyahu's claim that Middle East peace is possible without Palestinians.
- Journalist Anshel Pfeffer has written an [analysis](#) of the situation explaining why key ideas that Israel had about security and Gaza have fundamentally changed in light of current events.
- Breaking the Silence, an organisation of soldiers that have served in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, has created a [thread](#) / infographic putting the current events in the context of the occupation.
- This [article](#) in the FT outlines the likely impact of the Israeli counter-attack on civilians in Gaza.
- Tania Hary, the Executive Director of Gisha, an Israeli organisation working on issues related to freedom of movement for Palestinians in Gaza, has created a [thread](#) explaining the implications of Israel no longer selling electricity to Gaza.
- Standing Together, a grassroots Arab-Jewish movement, has published a [thread](#) outlining the risks of politicians encouraging 'retaliatory' violence between Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel.
- Alon-Lee Green, the Co-Director of Standing Together, has made this [video](#) outlining a values-based approach.
- This [article](#) in Haaretz examines the connection between Netanyahu's corruption trial, the government's judicial overhaul, and the Gaza war. It considers Netanyahu's culpability for the war and the failure of his "arrogant worldview".
- Israeli journalist and author Etan Nechin [writes in Haaretz](#) about how some left-wing groups in the West have sought to condone Hamas' attacks on Israeli civilians

Personal stories

- Amir Tibon, Haaretz's Diplomatic Correspondent, shares his personal experience of the attack on Israeli towns around the Gaza border: [My 62-year-old Dad Fought Hamas Terrorists to Free My Family. The Israeli State Failed Us.](#)

Good individuals and organisations to follow

News sites, think-tanks and NGOs

- ALMA ([@ALMA_IHL](#)) is an apolitical and non-profit association with the objective of promoting knowledge of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in Israeli society.
- Breaking the Silence ([@BtSIIsrael](#)) is an organisation of veteran soldiers who expose the public to the reality of everyday life in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- B'Tselem ([@btselem](#)) is the Israeli information centre for human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- Gisha ([@Gisha_Access](#)) uses legal assistance and public advocacy to protect the rights of Palestinians living in Gaza.
- Haaretz ([@haaretzcom](#)) is the longest-running newspaper currently in print in Israel.
- Israeli Law Professors' Forum for Democracy ([@IsrLawProfDemo](#)) are a group committed to sustaining Israel's democracy.
- Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions ([@Minerva_RLEC](#)) is an international venue and trans-national forum for study, research, training, education and publication.
- Molad ([@MoladCenter](#)) is a think-tank "for the renewal of Israeli democracy".
- PalThink ([@PalThink](#)) is a Palestinian, Gaza-based think-tank focusing on peace-building and non-violence.
- +972Mag ([@972mag](#)) is an independent and non-profit magazine run by Palestinian and Israeli journalists. It provides in-depth reporting, analysis, and opinions from the ground.
- Policy Working Group-Israel ([@IsraelPolicy](#)) consists of Israeli academics, journalists, political activists, and former diplomats who advocate for peace between Israel and Palestine based on the two-state solution.
- Rabbis for Human Rights ([@rhreng](#)) is a rabbinic organisation dedicated to protecting human rights in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- Standing Together ([@omdimbeyachad](#)) is a grassroots joint political and social Arab-Jewish movement, focussed on the intersectionality of struggles in Israel
- Yesh Din ([@Yesh_Din](#)) documents, collects, and disseminates reliable and updated information regarding systematic human rights violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Individuals with lived experience and other expertise

- Basel Adra ([@basel_adra](#)) — Journalist
- Beth Oppenheim ([@BethOppenheim](#)) — Policy Advisor at Initiative for Middle East
- Dalia Hatuqa ([@DaliaHatuqa](#)) — Journalist
- Danielle Bett ([@daniellebett](#)) — Director of Communications at Yachad
- Eliav Lieblich ([@eliavl](#)) — International Law Professor
- Gershon Baskin ([@gershonbaskin](#)) — Director at Holy Land Bond; active negotiator in the freeing of Gilad Shalit
- Ittay Flescher ([@ittay78](#)) — Plus61J Jerusalem Correspondent

- Jessical Montell ([@JessicaMontell](#)) — Executive Director at HaMoked
- Joel Carmel ([@JoelCarmel](#)) — Advocacy Coordinator at Breaking the Silence
- John Lyndon ([@JohnLyndon](#)) — Executive Director at Alliance for Middle East Peace
- Mairav Zonszein ([@MairavZ](#)) — Senior Analyst on Israel-Palestine at International Crisis Group
- Mauricio Lapchik ([@MauricioLapchik](#)) — Director of External Relations and Development at Peace Now
- Michael Sfard ([@sfardm](#)) — Human Rights and International Public Lawyer
- Natalie R. Davidson ([@Natalie59426231](#)) — Associate Professor of International Humanitarian Law
- Omar Shaban ([@omarthink](#)) — Political and Economic Analyst
- Dr Rob Geist Pinfeld ([@DrRGeistPinfeld](#)) — Lecturer in Peace and Security
- Rohan Talbot ([@rohantalbot](#)) — Director of Advocacy and Campaigns at Medical Aid for Palestinians
- Sa'ed Atshan ([@Dr_Atshan](#)) — Associate Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies and Anthropology at Swarthmore College
- Sally Abed ([@sally_abed](#)) — Head of Development at Standing Together
- Tania Hary ([@taniahary](#)) — Executive Director at Gisha
- Yaël Mizrahi-Arnaud ([@ycmizrahi](#)) — History and Politics Researcher
- Yair Wallach ([@YairWallach](#)) — Senior Lecturer in Israeli Studies at SOAS
- Yehuda Shaul ([@YehudaShaul](#)) — Co-Director at Ofek
- Yossi Mekelberg ([@YMekelberg](#)) — Professor of International Relations and Associate Fellow of the MENA Programme at Chatham House