

# Hamas and 1078 Mathematicians

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On October 7, 2023, a Hamas group crossed the Israeli border, tortured, raped and kill everyone they could find, as well as abducting 251 people whom they brought back to Gaza.

Israel launched a military operation to destroy Hamas in Gaza and to free the hostages. This has lead to high civilian casualties aggravated by Hamas practices of positioning their military forces and weapons at markets, schools, universities, hospitals and preventing civilians from leaving the battlefield areas.

In December 2024 when about 100 hostages could still have been alive, a group of 1078 mathematicians called for boycotting Israeli scientific institutions.