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**Gaza under occupation**

In the aftermath of the June 1967 war,

Israel occupied the Gaza Strip.

During this period,

thousands of Israeli settlers moved to the territory

to live in settlements considered illegal under international law.

The Israeli army also brutally ruled the Palestinian population,

eventually leading to the first Intifada, or Palestinian uprising.

During the Oslo Accords,

the Gaza Strip underwent some economic development

and the newly formed Palestinian Authority

undertook some administrative duties.

Following the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip,

Israel imposed a brutal land, sea and air blockade,

preventing essential food, medicine and building materials,

along with people, from entering the territory.

Israel’s military has also repeatedly attacked

the most densely populated area in the world.

Link: <http://interactive.aljazeera.com/aje/2015/gazalifeoccupation/index.html#era1994>