

## Scenes from Gaza on the Last Day of 2016

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Apartments lit by generators during a power outage. (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Citizens gathered in front of a special Christmas shops (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Family warming themselves in the street after their home was destroyed in a Gaza refugee camp (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Seagulls off the coast of Gaza (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Vendor equips a holiday Christmas tree (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Youth take selfies with the sky as a backdrop (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



The owner of a restaurant prepares a barbecue for customers (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Children dressed as Santa Claus enjoy the Gaza port (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



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A young man plays the guitar in front of the sea (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



al-Shati refugee camp (Beach camp) on the Gaza coast (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Youths spend some quality time in a coffee shop (Photo: Mohammed Asad)



Vendor sells sweets for New Year's Eve (Photo: Mohammed Asad)

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