

LIVE BLOG: Qassam Declares ‘War of Attrition’ in New Video as Israel Kills Scores in New Massacres – Day 692

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Israel continues to commit horrific massacres in Gaza. (Photo: Social media, via QNN)

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The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of Hamas, released video footage today of a precise ambush its fighters carried out in Beit Hanoun, northern Gaza, which resulted in the killing of five Israeli soldiers and injuries to approximately 20 more.

Meanwhile, a volunteer doctor at Nasser Medical Complex told Al-Jazeera that the situation in the hospital is extremely catastrophic, with a severe lack of the most basic medical supplies.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 62,819 and injured 158,629 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Thu, Aug 28, 12:59 AM (Palestine Time)

UN Security Council Demands End to Gaza Famine, US Stands Alone

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: While the UN pressed for an unconditional ceasefire, the US dismissed the famine report, defending Israel's ongoing war.

Thu, Aug 28, 12:07 AM (Palestine Time)

The Chess Player's Silence: Memory of 1948, Echoes in 2025

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The collective memory lives on, from grandmother to grandchild, from 1948 to 2025 and beyond. The question is what we choose to do.

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Wed, Aug 27, 11:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Welcomes UN Security Council Statement

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas welcomed the statement issued by members of the UN Security Council, excluding the United States, and called for practical steps to deter the occupation. Hamas said the statement highlighted the catastrophic situation created by the occupation in Gaza and reflected a broad consensus condemning the genocide and starvation war in the Strip.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Heated Meeting Between Netanyahu and Zamir Yesterday

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a heated meeting with Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir ahead of the Security Cabinet meeting yesterday.

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Erdogan: Killers of Palestinians Will Be Held Accountable

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said those who kill Palestinians daily before the cameras with treacherous bullets and bombs will be held accountable sooner or later.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Wall Street Journal: Trump's Meeting Aimed at Breaking Deadlock in Gaza Talks

WALL STREET JOURNAL: The Wall Street Journal reported that the meeting chaired by US President Donald Trump, aimed to break the deadlock in negotiations between Israel and Hamas. According to a source, Israel wants to present a post-war plan for Gaza before the UN General Assembly convenes.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamad Hospital in Gaza: 4 Killed, 75 Injured Among Aid Seekers

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hamad Hospital in Gaza reported that it received the bodies of four killed and 75 injured Palestinians, all of whom were aid seekers targeted by Israeli army fire in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Hashmonaim Brigade Dissolves Part of Its Command Chain

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 15 reported that the Hashmonaim Brigade decided to dissolve part of its command chain due to a shortage of recruits.

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Reuters: Israel Asked Food Security Organization to Withdraw Gaza Famine Report

REUTERS: Reuters reported that Israel requested the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) organization to withdraw its report on the famine in Gaza.

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Ansarallah: Ballistic Missile Strike on Lod Airport

ANSARALLAH MILITARY SPOKEMAN:

The military spokesman for Ansarallah (Houthis) announced that the group targeted Lod Airport with a hypersonic ballistic missile named “Palestine 2.”

He stated that the strike on Lod Airport was carried out in response to the crimes of genocide and starvation committed by the enemy in Gaza.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospitals in Gaza documented the killing of 51 Palestinians, including 12 aid seekers, by Israeli fire.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Washington: Hunger in Gaza a Real Problem

US REPRESENTATIVE TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL: The acting deputy US representative to the UN Security Council said the latest food security report failed its test. She acknowledged that hunger is a real problem in Gaza and that humanitarian needs are significant.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Guterres Calls for Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza

UNITED NATIONS: UN Secretary-General António Guterres’ spokesman called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, warning that expanding operations would endanger more lives.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Captive Families to March to Netanyahu’s Home

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that families of the hostages will march to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s residence in Jerusalem after organizing a protest there.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Axios: Trump Told His Team He Can No Longer Watch Gaza Events

AXIOS:

Sources told Axios that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair and Jared Kushner participated in today’s White House meeting on Gaza.

Blair and Kushner presented Trump with post-war plans for Gaza, including ways to govern without Hamas in power. Blair had met US envoy Steve Witkoff at the White House in July on the day Trump met Netanyahu.

Wed, Aug 27, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Zamir: We Focus on Expanding the Operation in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir said: “Our efforts are now focused on expanding the operation in Gaza City. We continue field operations and are committed to defeating Hamas and returning the hostages.”

Wed, Aug 27, 6:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Hezbollah’s Leader Qassem in Military Uniform Vows Not to Disarm

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hezbollah’s Secretary-General Naim Qassem appeared in uniform, declaring the movement will never surrender its weapons despite government pressure.

Wed, Aug 27, 5:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Storms Nablus: 25 Palestinians Injured, Homes Raided

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces injured 25 Palestinians during a raid on the northern West Bank city of Nablus early on Wednesday as part of wide-scale incursions into several areas of the occupied territory.

Wed, Aug 27, 5:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Increase In Deaths From Starvation At Al-Shifa Hospital In Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex expressed concern to Al Jazeera about a possible collective rise in deaths due to starvation and malnutrition, adding, “In recent days, we have begun to notice an increase in the rate of deaths caused by starvation.”

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222 Settlers Storm Al-Aqsa Mosque

AL-JAZEERA: Sources told Al Jazeera that 222 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque today.

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UNRWA: Half A Million People In Gaza Face Starvation

UNRWA: UNRWA’s media advisor told Al Jazeera that aid deliveries have decreased over the past two weeks, with no medical equipment entering the Strip. He said that one million children are at risk of reaching stage five of malnutrition in Gaza. Israel is ignoring all decisions and laws, and denial of the famine is part of this. He stressed that the humanitarian and relief system in the Gaza Strip is on the brink of collapse, with half a million people in Gaza City experiencing real famine.

Wed, Aug 27, 2:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army: Evacuation of Gaza City Inevitable

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army stated that the evacuation of Gaza City is inevitable, adding that every family that relocates to the south will receive maximum humanitarian assistance.

Wed, Aug 27, 2:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll from Starvation in Gaza Rises to 313

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Government Media Office in Gaza reported that the Israeli occupation continues to commit the systematic crime of starvation against the population

of the Strip. The number of victims of hunger and malnutrition has risen to 313, including 119 children.

Wed, Aug 27, 5:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Withholds Over 700 Palestinian Bodies, Some for Decades – Hamas

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas has called on the UN and human rights groups to take serious action against Israel for its “heinous crime” of withholding the bodies of 726 Palestinians, with some having been held for decades.

Wed, Aug 27, 2:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Saar: We Face Military and Political Challenges

WSJ: Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar told the Wall Street Journal: “The challenges we face today are not only military, but also political. Those working to impose a military siege on Israel are also working to impose a political one.”

Wed, Aug 27, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Destroy Two Homes in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that Israeli airstrikes destroyed two homes in the Abu Iskandar area of Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, north of Gaza City.

Wed, Aug 27, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

25 Palestinians Injured During Israeli Raid on Nablus

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that 25 Palestinians were injured after Israeli forces fired toxic gas canisters during their ongoing raid on the city of Nablus.

Wed, Aug 27, 12:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drone Attacks on Tents, Starvation Deaths Push Gaza Toll Higher

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli forces bombed tents sheltering displaced families in Khan Yunis and Gaza City on Wednesday, while starvation—imposed through Israel’s siege—claimed ten more lives, including two children.

Wed, Aug 27, 12:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran: 13 Terrorists Killed in Security Operations in Sistan and Baluchestan

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) announced on Wednesday that its forces killed 13 members of what it described as terrorist groups and arrested others during three joint operations. The operations, carried out in the cities of Iranshahr, Khash, and Saravan in the southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchestan, involved intelligence and internal security forces.

According to a statement from the IRGC’s “Quds Headquarters,” the operations successfully “eliminated a group of terrorists and arrested others.”

Brigadier General Qassem Rezaei, Deputy Commander of Iran’s internal security forces, affirmed that border guards have “complete intelligence oversight and permanent operational readiness.” He

emphasized that “no operation can be completed without precise and effective information.” Rezaei added that Iran’s border guards “will remain steadfast in defending the principles of the Islamic Revolution and protecting the country’s sacred borders, and will not tolerate any security breach.”

Wed, Aug 27, 12:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Investigation Results on Nasser Hospital Strike

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Channel 14 reported the findings of the Israeli army’s investigation into the strike on Nasser Medical Complex:

The soldiers who carried out the attack acted with the approval of their senior command.

After several failed attempts, authorization was given to use a tank.

The orders given to soldiers were to target the Nasser Medical Complex.

Wed, Aug 27, 12:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Shot During Israeli Raid in Nablus

AL-JAZEERA: Medical sources told Al-Jazeera that a Palestinian was shot by Israeli forces during the raid on Nablus and is being pursued for arrest.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

10 Killed Due to Starvation in Gaza

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza announced the death of 10 Palestinians due to starvation, including two children, raising the total number of starvation-related deaths to 313.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Condemns Israel’s Withholding of Palestinian Bodies

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas condemned Israel’s withholding of Palestinian bodies, describing it as a heinous Zionist crime that reveals its sadism and brutality. Hamas called for international action to expose the occupation and pressure it by all means to return the bodies.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Suffers From Manpower Shortage

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: Israeli Army Radio reported that the army decided to halve the duration of training for armored corps reservists due to manpower shortages.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Zamir Orders Delay in Publishing Findings on October 7

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir ordered the postponement of publishing the findings of the committee investigating the events of October 7.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Three Palestinians Killed in Strike on Displacement Tent in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported the killing of three Palestinians in a drone strike that hit a displacement tent in the Asdaa area, northwest of Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Ambassador: Considering Temporary Ceasefire Agreement

CNN: CNN quoted Israel's ambassador to Washington as saying that Israel is considering the possibility of a temporary ceasefire agreement. He claimed that no captive had been released without military pressure alongside negotiations.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Witkoff: Trump to Chair White House Meeting on Gaza

FOX NEWS: US envoy to the Middle East Steve Witkoff told Fox News that a White House meeting on Gaza will be chaired by President Trump on Wednesday. He said the meeting will discuss a "comprehensive plan" for the post-war period in Gaza.

Wed, Aug 27, 11:40 AM (Palestine Time)

Woman and Child Killed in Israeli Strike on Displacement Tent

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Kuwait Field Hospital in Gaza confirmed that a woman and a child were killed in an Israeli drone strike on displacement tents west of Khan Younis.

Wed, Aug 27, 1:27 AM (Palestine Time)

'War of Attrition' – Al-Qassam Brigades Release Footage of Deadly Ambush in Beit Hanoun

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of Hamas, released video footage today of a precise ambush its fighters carried out in Beit Hanoun, northern Gaza, which resulted in the killing of five Israeli soldiers and injuries to approximately 20 more.

Wed, Aug 27, 1:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Volunteer Doctor at Nasser Medical Complex: Situation Is Catastrophic

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A volunteer doctor at Nasser Medical Complex told Al Jazeera that the situation in the hospital is extremely catastrophic, with a severe lack of the most basic medical supplies.

Wed, Aug 27, 1:06 AM (Palestine Time)

From TikTok to Gaza: Israel's Social Media Campaign and the Influencers behind It

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's Ministry of Diaspora Affairs brought a select group of influencers into Gaza under military escort, granting them access denied to independent journalists and tasking them with amplifying official narratives about humanitarian aid.

Tue, Aug 26, 11:22 PM (Palestine Time)

‘Lack of Impartiality’ – Jurists Demand Probe into ICJ Judge’s Statements on Israel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The International Commission of Jurists has formally requested an investigation into International Court of Justice (ICJ) Vice-President Julia Sebutinde over concerns her statements about Israel may be “profoundly damaging to the Court’s impartiality.”

Tue, Aug 26, 11:22 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Government Media Office: Occupation Fabricated Narrative on Nasser Hospital Massacre

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE:

The Government Media Office in Gaza stated that the Israeli occupation fabricated a false narrative about the massacre it committed at Nasser Medical Complex.

The occupation claimed the strike targeted a camera near the hospital, but in reality, it belonged to a Reuters photographer. Civil defense teams and journalists rushed to rescue the wounded, only to be struck deliberately and directly by the occupation.

The occupation also published a list of six martyrs, alleging they were fighters, but some of them were killed outside Nasser Medical Complex. Those who were on the hospital steps at the moment of the strike are well-known by name and profession, and none were wanted individuals.

Tue, Aug 26, 11:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel ‘Committing Suicide’, Risks ‘Pariah State’ Status – Thomas Friedman

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel is “committing suicide” and “well on its way to making itself a pariah state” as it continues its ongoing genocidal assault on the Gaza Strip, American writer Thomas Friedman has argued in his latest opinion piece in the New York Times.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/08/25/opinion/international-world/friedman-israel-gaza-hamas.html>

Tue, Aug 26, 11:05 PM (Palestine Time)

The Palestine Chronicle Case: When Truth Becomes the Crime

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Mohamed El Mokhtar argues that the case against the Palestine Chronicle is not about law, but about silencing Palestinian journalism.

Built on unverified claims from a belligerent army, the complaint twists counterterrorism into a weapon against free expression. Its aim is clear: to criminalize the Palestinian word, to punish truth as if it were a crime.

This is not justice. It is intimidation.

Tue, Aug 26, 9:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: We Said We Would Prevent a Palestinian State and We Are Doing It

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said, “We said we would prevent the establishment of a Palestinian state, and we are doing that.”

Tue, Aug 26, 9:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Protesters Reach Restaurant Where Netanyahu and Ministers Were Dining

ISRAELI MEDIA: Protesters arrived at a restaurant in Jerusalem where Netanyahu and his ministers were attending a celebratory dinner. Demonstrators said Netanyahu and his ministers were celebrating while hostages remain hungry.

Tue, Aug 26, 9:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Airs Footage of Ambush in Beit Hanoun

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: Al-Qassam Brigades aired footage showing the targeting of an Israeli force on July 7 with two explosive devices. Five soldiers were killed and 20 were wounded in the ambush in Beit Hanoun, in the far north of the Gaza S