

LIVE BLOG: Israel Kills Yemeni Leaders as Palestinian Resistance Continues to Wage Counterattacks – Day 696

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

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The Yemeni presidency announced that Prime Minister Ahmad Ghaleb al-Rahawi and several ministers were killed in an Israeli strike on Sanaa during a government session.

Meanwhile, the Israeli announced the killing of a First Lieutenant in battles in southern Gaza.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 63,459 and injured 160,256 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, Aug 31, 11:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Channel 12: Israeli Military Document Admits Failure of ‘Gideon’s Chariots’ in Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A leaked assessment concludes that Israel’s costly May 2025 ground offensive failed to defeat Hamas or free captives.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:19 PM (Palestine Time)

The Challenge of Genoa’s Dockworkers: ‘If They Touch the Flotilla, We Will Block Europe’

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Genoa’s dockworkers, engaged in collecting and shipping aid for Gaza, vow to block Europe if the Sumud Flotilla faces attacks or intimidation.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Journalist Islam Abed Killed in Israeli Strike on Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza confirmed that journalist Islam Abed was killed in an Israeli strike on Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: Those Seeking to Bring Down the Government Will Not Succeed

BENJAMIN NETANYAHU: I say to those seeking to bring down the government that this will not happen.

Sun, Aug 31, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Officials: Pressure Mounts on Netanyahu to Discuss Deal

ISRAEL'S CHANNEL 13 (citing officials): Netanyahu is not ready to accept a prisoner exchange proposal that he had agreed to weeks ago. Pressure is mounting on Netanyahu to discuss a deal before entering Gaza City. Close associates told him he must respond to Hamas' offer before entering Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 31, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed in Israeli Strike on Central Deir Al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital said four Palestinians were killed in an Israeli strike on central Deir Al-Balah.

Sun, Aug 31, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Secret Internal Document Admits Failure of "Gideon Chariots" Operation

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12 reported that a secret internal military document admits the failure of "Gideon Chariots," noting that the operation failed to achieve its goals of subduing Hamas and returning the prisoners.

The document stressed that one reason for the failure was the mismatch between operations and Hamas' fighting style.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Former Israeli Commander Cancels South Africa Trip over Arrest Fears

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Former Israeli commander Doron Almog canceled his trip to South Africa, fearing arrest over his role in Israel's genocidal war on Gaza and past involvement in war crimes cases.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

The Guardian: UK Still Intends to Recognize Palestinian State

THE GUARDIAN: The Guardian reported that British Foreign Secretary David Lammy will tell Parliament that the UK still intends to recognize a Palestinian state next month. Lammy will affirm before Parliament that Israel has shown no sign of meeting the demands of the British government.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Sixty-Three Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza said 63 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in various areas of the Strip since dawn on Sunday. Among today's dead were 32 people waiting for aid.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Doctors Without Borders: No Change After UN Declaration

AL-JAZEERA:

The head of the Doctors Without Borders team in Gaza told Al Jazeera:

The medical situation in Gaza is severely deteriorating, with no resources or supplies.

There are no expectations about what the UN will do after its declaration of famine in Gaza.

There is no change after the UN announcement, and citizens are starving.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Faces Deadly Virus Outbreak as Hospitals Collapse under Blockade

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A new virus with COVID-like symptoms is spreading rapidly in Gaza, proving deadlier due to famine, malnutrition, and the collapse of the health system.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Leader Vows Escalation after Israeli Strike Kills Yemeni Prime Minister

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Abdul-Malik al-Houthi condemned Israel's airstrike in Sanaa that killed Prime Minister Ahmed al-Rahwi and vowed continued resistance in support of Palestine.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Official Vows to Block Any Ship Sailing toward Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Israel Hayom quoted a source as saying: "We will not allow any ship to reach Gaza, and we will stop it in the territorial waters by any diplomatic or security means."

The "Global Sumud Flotilla" set sail from Barcelona carrying humanitarian aid and activists in an attempt to break the Israeli blockade of Gaza.

The flotilla includes activists from 44 countries, European parliamentarians, and public figures. According to organizers, the ships departed the Catalan port to open a humanitarian corridor and put an end to the ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Zamir: We Will Reach All Hamas Leaders Abroad

ISRAELI ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF: We are operating offensively, and the initiative is in our hands in all arenas at all times. We continue the effort and operations to recover all prisoners, both alive and dead. We will reach all Hamas leaders abroad.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross: No Place in Gaza Can Absorb Mass Displacement

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS: The President of the International Committee of the Red Cross said there is no place inside Gaza capable of absorbing a massive wave of civilian displacement from Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:20 PM (Palestine Time)

60% of US Gen Z Back Hamas Over Israel in Gaza War - New Poll

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A new Harris Poll shows 60% of US Gen Z support Hamas over Israel, highlighting a generational divide as Gaza's death toll nears 63,500 amid the ongoing genocide.

Sun, Aug 31, 5:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Relocates Cabinet Meetings to Secret Site after Assassination of Yemeni Leaders

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel moved government and security cabinet meetings to a secret location following the assassination of senior Ansarallah officials in Sana'a.

Sun, Aug 31, 5:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Leader: We Will Not Stand Idly By in Face of Enemy Crimes

ANSARALLAH LEADER ABDUL-MALIK AL-HOUTH

The Israeli enemy targets even children, women, and unarmed civilians.

The Israeli enemy poses a danger to the entire nation.

The enemy's latest strike will not affect our country's position, whether officially or popularly.

The enemy targeted a Government of Change and Building workshop last Thursday.

The attack last Thursday led to the killing of a group of ministers and government workers.

The enemy's record is one of criminality, as it kills people in Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Iran.

Whatever we offer in the path of God is not a loss.

The enemy is committing crimes of starvation against two million Muslims in Gaza.

The Israeli enemy commits horrific crimes daily in Palestine and Gaza, and a position must be taken against it.

We cannot stand by idly in the face of the enemy's crimes.

Sun, Aug 31, 5:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Qassam Brigades Release Unprecedented Photos of Leaders Lost since October 7

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Qassam Brigades published, for the first time, photos of senior leaders killed since October 7, including Mohammed Deif and Mohammed Sinwar, hours after Israel claimed it targeted spokesman Abu Obeida.

Sun, Aug 31, 4:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes Kill Scores in Gaza as Resistance Battles Continue

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli occupation carried out airstrikes on several sites in Gaza City, hitting a residential building, a popular bakery, and a tent in the Al-Nasr neighborhood, killing 12 people and causing scores of casualties.

Sun, Aug 31, 4:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Katz Claims Assassination of Hamas Spokesman Abu Obeida

ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER: Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz claimed the assassination of Hamas spokesman Abu Obeida in Gaza.

Sun, Aug 31, 4:13 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Humanitarian Suffering and Famine Will Worsen

AL-JAZEERA:

The head of UNRWA's media office in Gaza told Al Jazeera:

Humanitarian suffering and famine will worsen if nothing is done.

Israel is obstructing the entry of necessary humanitarian supplies into the Strip.

We need at least 500 to 600 aid trucks per day for Gaza.

Sun, Aug 31, 4:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades: We Targeted Two Israeli Vehicles in Zaytoun

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades said they targeted yesterday a Merkava tank and a military bulldozer with a "Yassin 105" shell and a Shawaz explosive device on Street 8 in southwestern Zaytoun, Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 31, 4:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Eighty-Eight Killed in Gaza Within One Day

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza announced that hospitals received 88 bodies and 421 wounded in the past 24 hours. This brings the total death toll from Israel's ongoing assault on Gaza since October 7, 2023, to 63,459 killed and 160,256 injured.

Sun, Aug 31, 4:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Lapid Urges Cabinet to Decide on Prisoner Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli opposition leader Yair Lapid said the Security Cabinet must decide on a prisoner exchange deal, arguing that such a decision would not only save the captives but also "protect the dignity of an entire society."

Sun, Aug 31, 4:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Killed by Israeli Fire in Mawasi, Qarara

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex in Gaza confirmed that a child was killed and others injured by Israeli fire in Mawasi, Qarara, north of Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

Sun, Aug 31, 12:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Lieberman Warns Against Netanyahu Forming Next Government

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH: Avigdor Lieberman, head of Yisrael Beiteinu, warned that if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu forms the next government, it would mean “the end of Israel as a Jewish, Zionist, and democratic state,” according to Yedioth Ahronoth.

Sun, Aug 31, 12:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Bombs Displaced Camps in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian sources reported that Israeli warplanes bombed tents of displaced Palestinians near Al-Muqassi Towers northwest of Gaza City, killing and injuring civilians.

Sat, Aug 30, 11:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Condemns Israel’s Assassination of Ansarallah Prime Minister

IRANIAN FM: We strongly condemn the Zionist aggression and the assassination of the Prime Minister of the Government of Change and Building in Yemen, along with several other ministers. The crimes of the Zionist entity in Yemen are a malicious act of revenge against a people determined to fulfill their humanitarian responsibilities toward Gaza.

Sat, Aug 30, 11:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Soldier Killed in Southern Gaza

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced the killing of a First Lieutenant in battles in southern Gaza.

Sat, Aug 30, 11:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Israeli Soldiers Injured in Khan Younis

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: Two soldiers from the Golani Brigade were injured with light wounds in an operational incident in Khan Yunis.

Sat, Aug 30, 11:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Five Palestinians Killed and 95 Injured While Seeking Aid in Northern Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Five Palestinians were killed and 95 others injured by Israeli army fire while they were seeking aid in northern Gaza.

Sat, Aug 30, 11:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Mourns Houthi Prime Minister

HAMAS STATEMENT: We mourn Ahmad Ghaleb al-Rahwi, Prime Minister of the Government of Change and Building in Yemen, and the heroic ministers who were killed in a Zionist airstrike. The blood of Yemen’s martyrs is mixed with the blood of Gaza, confirming the unity of our nation, the centrality of our cause, and the danger of the occupation to the region and the world.

Sat, Aug 30, 8:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Vows Retaliation against Israel

ANSARALLAH: The head of the Supreme Political Council of Ansarallah said that the prime minister and his colleagues were killed in an Israeli strike. He pledged to God, the people, and the families of the dead and wounded that retaliation will be taken. He also vowed to continue building and developing the armed forces' capabilities, warning companies operating in Israel to leave before it is too late.

Sat, Aug 30, 8:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Destroys Israeli Armored Personnel Carrier in Zaytoun

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades announced that yesterday it destroyed an Israeli armored personnel carrier with a roadside bomb near Gaza University south of the Zaytoun neighborhood. The group said it observed Israeli helicopters landing to evacuate casualties.

Sat, Aug 30, 8:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Gaza Strikes Aim to Force Civilian Evacuation

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas condemned the Israeli airstrike on a residential building in Al-Rimal neighborhood west of Gaza, describing it as an act of genocide and an escalation intended to force civilians to evacuate the city.

Sat, Aug 30, 8:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Famine Claims Hundreds in Gaza, Including Infant Rania Ghabn

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: More than 332 Palestinians, including 124 children, have died of starvation under Israel's blockade, as UN monitors confirm famine spreading across the Strip.

Sat, Aug 30, 5:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Yemen Confirms Death of Prime Minister Ahmad Ghaleb al-Rahawi in Israeli Aggression

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Yemeni presidency announced that Prime Minister Ahmad Ghaleb al-Rahawi and several ministers were killed in an Israeli strike on Sanaa during a government session.