

LIVE BLOG: Starvation Ravages Gaza as Hamas Welcomes UNSC Statement – Day 693

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Israel has continued to use starvation of civilians as a weapon of war against Palestinians in Gaza. (Photo: Ahmed al-Arini, via QNN)

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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.

Meanwhile, 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.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 62,966 and injured 159,266 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Fri, Aug 29, 12:37 AM (Palestine Time)

61 Palestinians Massacred as Israel Targets Starving Civilians across Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces massacred scores of starving Palestinians at aid centers and intensified bombardments across Gaza, while preparing a full-scale assault on Gaza City despite international warnings.

Fri, Aug 29, 12:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Explosions in Zeitoun Neighborhood amid Heavy Bombardment

AL-JAZEERA: Powerful explosions were reported in the Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza City, as Israeli bombardment intensified, accompanied by the demolition of buildings.

Fri, Aug 29, 12:00 AM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Turns the Genocide into ‘Blood Libel’ while Media Enablers Look Away

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In professional solidarity, Markson could have questioned Netanyahu about the journalists murdered in Gaza but she did not.

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/netanyahu-turns-the-genocide-into-blood-libel-while-media-enablers-look-away/>

Thu, Aug 28, 11:41 PM (Palestine Time)

'Failed Aggression': Ansarallah Denies Israeli Claims, Vows Response to Strikes on Sanaa

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Ansarallah officials have denied Israeli media reports that Thursday's airstrikes on the Yemeni capital Sanaa targeted senior leaders of the movement, insisting that the claims are "fake news" and that the raids were a failure.

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Hamas Fighters Injured Deputy Battalion Commander in Zaytoun

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported, citing Israeli sources, that Hamas fighters recently targeted and injured a deputy battalion commander from the Armored Corps in the Zaytoun neighborhood.

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Israeli Media: Soldiers Facing Strong Resistance in Zaytoun

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Channel 12 reported that Israeli soldiers fighting in ZAYtoun face strong resistance from Hamas fighters. The report stated that Hamas' battalion there has not been defeated, maintains its tunnels, and its fighters were well-prepared.

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UK: Diplomatic Solution Needed to End Gaza War

UK GOVERNMENT: The British government announced that Israel's decision to escalate its Gaza operations was a mistake, adding that no Israeli government delegation will be invited to the upcoming defense exhibition.

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Politico: UK Bars Israeli Officials From Defense Conference

POLITICO: Politico reported that the British government barred Israeli officials from attending a major defense conference in London.

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Ansarallah: Enemy Seeking Illusory Victory after Sanaa Strikes

ANSARALLAH:

Ansarallah's political office condemned the Israeli airstrikes on Sanaa, calling them a blatant violation of international law.

The group said the enemy is once again trying to claim an illusory victory to boost the morale of occupiers. It added that Israel's failure in intelligence and military operations was once again exposed, while Yemeni operations continue to have an impact.

Ansarallah affirmed that Yemen's position in supporting the Palestinian people and Gaza will not change or be weakened by escalation, stressing that events prove Israel seeks killing and expansion, and that the Arab and Islamic nation must confront its projects.

Thu, Aug 28, 9:51 PM (Palestine Time)

'Intolerable' Situation: Sweden, Netherlands Urge EU to Suspend Trade with Israel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Sweden and the Netherlands jointly called on the European Union on Thursday to suspend trade with Israel over the "extremely disturbing and intolerable" humanitarian situation in Gaza and Israel's plans for a new settlement in the occupied West Bank.

In a joint letter to the EU's foreign policy chief, Kaja Kallas, seen by Irish broadcaster RTE News, the two countries also accused Israel of failing to implement a July agreement with the EU on increasing humanitarian aid to Gaza,

Thu, Aug 28, 9:48 PM (Palestine Time)

The Case for Palestine: Why It Matters, by Dan Kovalic – Book Review

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The best reference for understanding the Palestine-Israel crisis is a book by Dan Kovalik. [The Case for Palestine: Why It Matters and Why You Should Care](#) is a carefully researched, meticulously documented, scholarly analysis of the longstanding confrontation, presenting a detailed account of the conflict's history.

Read [the book review by John Rachel](#).

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Al-Shifa Medical Complex: Virus Spreading in Gaza with No Tools to Identify Cause

AL-JAZEERA: The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex, Dr. Mohammed Abu Salmiya, said that a virus is spreading among Gaza's population, but the hospital has no testing tools to determine its cause. He added that Gaza's residents suffer from malnutrition leading to weakened immunity, compounded by the lack of clean water.

Thu, Aug 28, 9:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Smotrich's Statements Expose the Reality of the Occupation

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas said that Bezalel Smotrich's statements are an official call to exterminate the Palestinian people. The group added that his remarks represent a declared invitation to continue Israeli crimes in Gaza, and constitute an official admission of using starvation and siege as a weapon against innocent civilians.

Thu, Aug 28, 9:48 PM (Palestine Time)

61 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 61 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire across the Strip since dawn on Thursday, including 19 aid seekers. Volunteers have been forced to ration burial shrouds to cope with the overwhelming number of bodies.

Thu, Aug 28, 8:40 PM (Palestine Time)

CNN Says New Video Reveals Third Strike in ‘Double-Tap’ Attack on Nasser Hospital

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: New video obtained by CNN reveals that the second Israeli strike on the Nasser Medical Complex in Gaza on Monday was actually “two near-simultaneous strikes” which appeared to have caused most of the 22 deaths in the attack.

Thu, Aug 28, 8:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Majority of US Voters Oppose Military Aid to Israel – New Poll

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: More than half of American voters disapprove of the government’s military support of Israel, while 50 percent believe Israel is committing genocide in the Gaza Strip, a new poll found.

Six in 10 voters (60 percent) oppose the United States sending more military aid to Israel in its war on Gaza, while 32 percent support it, according to results of the Quinnipiac University poll released on Wednesday.

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Ansarallah Military Source: Israeli Attack Did Not Target Leaders

YEMENI MEDIA: Yemeni media denied reports that leaders were targeted in today’s Israeli attack on Sanaa.

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Smotrich: Cut Water, Electricity, and Food to Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich said:

No deals should be accepted as long as Hamas can revive itself.

The goal is to dismantle Hamas’s military strongholds until disarmament is achieved.

Hamas must be given an ultimatum: war or surrender.

Water, electricity, and food must be cut off from Gaza, and those not killed by bullets will die of hunger.

Thu, Aug 28, 7:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Media: Israeli Aggression on Sanaa

YEMENI MEDIA: Israeli forces carried out aggression on Yemen’s capital, Sanaa.

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 14 claimed that Israel carried out large-scale strikes inside Yemen targeting senior leaders.

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Toxic Gases and Gunpowder Silently Destroy Gaza's Bodies

AL-JAZEERA: Over recent months, the Israeli army has intensified the demolition of residential blocks and destruction of entire neighborhoods, raising the total explosives dropped on Gaza since the war began to over 100,000 tons. Their toxic emissions have seeped into the breaths of more than two million Palestinians.

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Israeli School Principals Summoned Over Video Calling for End to War

ISRAELI MEDIA: Haaretz reported that Israel's Education Ministry summoned 11 school principals for disciplinary questioning over their participation in a video calling for the return of captives and an end to the war in Gaza.

Thu, Aug 28, 7:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drones Open Fire in Gaza City's Al-Sabra Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources said that Israeli quadcopter drones opened fire on targets in the Al-Sabra neighborhood, southern Gaza City.

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Israeli Strike Hits House in Beit Lahia, Northern Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian local sources reported that Israeli warplanes struck a house in Beit Lahia, northern Gaza.

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UN Experts: Concern Over Reports of Enforced Disappearances at Gaza Aid Sites

AL-JAZEERA: UN human rights experts expressed concern over reports of enforced disappearances at aid distribution points of a Gaza relief organization. They urged Israel to end these heinous crimes against an extremely vulnerable population, saying the use of food as a tool for individual and collective enforced disappearances in Gaza must stop immediately. They added that Israeli forces operate around aid centers in Gaza and are involved in enforced disappearances.

Thu, Aug 28, 3:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Death Toll Nears 63,000 amid Israeli Airstrikes and Famine

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Two Palestinians were killed and others wounded on Thursday as Israeli forces opened fire on displaced people and aid seekers across the Gaza Strip. Heavy bombardment continues to pound Gaza City, where the Israeli army is preparing a new ground operation, while deaths from starvation have climbed to 317.

Thu, Aug 28, 3:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Announces Interception of Second Drone

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army spokesperson reported the interception of a second drone today, launched from Yemen toward Israel.

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New Killed by Israeli Army Fire

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex reported six martyrs among aid seekers killed by Israeli army fire in southern Gaza. In addition, two more Palestinians were martyred and several others injured by Israeli fire in Al-Mawasi, Khan Yunis, in southern Gaza.

Thu, Aug 28, 3:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Claims It Intercepted Drone Near Gaza, Launched From Yemen

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army confirmed it intercepted a drone over the Gaza envelope area, launched from Yemen.

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Sirens Sound in Bnei Netzarim

ISRAELI MEDIA:

The Israeli Home Front Command said sirens sounded in the town of Bnei Netzarim in the Gaza envelope after a drone infiltration was detected.

Army Radio quoted a military source as saying the drone was launched from Yemen.

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Al-Shifa Medical Director Warns of Catastrophe if Gaza Invaded

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex told Al Jazeera that the hospital suffers from severe shortages in operating rooms and essential medical supplies.

He said they are unable to cope with the large numbers of wounded and sick, with 1,500–2,000 injured people having no place in Gaza's hospitals.

He warned that if Israeli forces invade Gaza City, a major massacre will occur, while diseases are spreading in camps and homes amid the collapse of the health system.

Thu, Aug 28, 3:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes and Shelling in Gaza City and Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli strikes destroyed residential buildings in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood and Omar al-Mukhtar Street in eastern Gaza City. Airstrikes and artillery shelling also targeted the Jabaliya al-Nazla area in northern Gaza.

Thu, Aug 28, 3:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Starvation Death Toll Rises to 317

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza confirmed that four more Palestinians, including two children, died of starvation and lack of food in the past 24 hours. This raises the total number of victims of starvation and malnutrition to 317, including 121 children.

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

12 Killed by Israeli Fire, Including 5 Aid Seekers

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 11 Palestinians were killed by Israeli army fire in various areas of the Strip since dawn today, including five who were waiting for aid.

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Jake Sullivan Calls for Vote against Arms Exports to Israel

US MEDIA: Jake Sullivan, national security adviser under former President Joe Biden, urged Democrats to vote against arms exports to Israel. He said that supporting an arms embargo on Israel is a completely logical position.

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Hit Buildings in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that Israeli airstrikes targeted residential buildings in the Hamad City complex in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza.

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Ben Gvir Insists on Blocking Aid to Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir said: “If we stop aid deliveries to Gaza and launch a massive, full-scale operation, it will be 100% a war effort. I am the only one in the Security Cabinet who believes no humanitarian aid should enter Gaza during fighting.”

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Protest in Front of Netanyahu’s Residence

ISRAELI MEDIA: Maariv reported a protest in front of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s residence, with demonstrators raising the slogan: “We will not leave until everyone leaves Gaza.”

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Civil Defense: Jabaliya Scene as Harsh as Zeitoun

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

The Gaza Civil Defense said the situation in Jabalia is no less harsh than in the Zeitoun neighborhood, as Israeli forces continue artillery shelling, airstrikes, and robot bombings without ground troop advances.

Yesterday, the Israeli army stated that two divisions are continuing their attacks on the edges of Gaza City as part of the plan to reoccupy the city. It said Division 162 is fighting in Jabalia and northern Gaza, while Division 99 is operating in Zeitoun, claiming to target above- and underground structures.

The 401st Brigade continues to fight in Jabalia amid the absence of a clear strategy, exposing a war with no horizon and no end in sight.

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US Congresswoman: Netanyahu's Siege Starving Gaza's Children

US MEDIA: US Representative Delia Ramirez said the military siege imposed by Netanyahu is starving Gaza's children and must end. She stated that she and more than 100 colleagues demanded that President Trump end the blockade on Gaza aid.

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Poll: 60% of Americans Oppose Additional Military Aid to Israel

POLITICO: A Politico poll showed that 60% of US voters oppose sending additional military aid to Israel, while 32% support it.

The poll also found that 50% of US voters believe Israel is committing genocide in Gaza.

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

CNN: Video Reveals Third Strike on Nasser Complex in Khan Yunis

CNN:

CNN reported that video footage revealed that what was thought to be a second strike on Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Yunis was actually two near-simultaneous strikes.

According to a weapons expert, the near-simultaneous impact of two projectiles indicates that two tanks may have fired at the target. The footage suggests a more coordinated and precise attack.

Thu, Aug 28, 11:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Injuries in Israeli Strikes Across Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

Al-Shifa Hospital reported that one Palestinian was killed and others injured in an Israeli strike on an apartment in Al-Rimal neighborhood, western Gaza City.

Al-Awda Hospital confirmed that a woman and her child were killed in an Israeli airstrike on a home in Al-Bureij refugee camp, central Gaza.

Emergency services reported that several people were injured in an Israeli strike on a tent sheltering displaced families in Al-Shati refugee camp, western Gaza.

Thu, Aug 28, 1:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Graham Threatens Norway after Sanctions on US Company Linked to Israel

AL-JAZEERA:

Republican Senator Lindsey Graham said that the decision by Norway's sovereign wealth fund to sanction the US company Caterpillar was extremely offensive.

He added that Norway's decision to punish Caterpillar for Israel's use of its products "will not pass without a response."

Thu, Aug 28, 1:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Rubio and Saar Discuss Gaza War Ahead of UN General Assembly

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that Foreign Minister Gideon Saar met with his US counterpart, Marco Rubio, in Washington. Saar thanked Rubio for standing by Israel.

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.

Read [the latest article by Mats Svensson](#).

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.

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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.

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

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.