

# LIVE BLOG: Ansarallah Enters ‘Fourth Phase’ as More Lives Claimed in Gaza Famine – Day 662

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

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Meanwhile, authorities in Gaza warned that famine is not only persisting but growing increasingly severe and inhumane. They described Israel's limited air deliveries as "a theatrical farce" and called for an immediate lifting of the siege and opening of land crossings to bring in baby formula and food.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 59,733 and injured 144,477 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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## **White House: Trump's Gaza Aid Plan to Be Announced Later**

NBC: The White House said details of President Trump's aid plan for Gaza will be announced at a later time.

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## **Government Office: Most of Gaza Aid Trucks Looted with Israeli Complicity**

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: Out of 87 aid trucks that entered Gaza today, most were looted in what officials described as systematic and direct Israeli collusion.

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## **French FM: Israel's Actions Fuel Terrorism**

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY: Jean-Noël Barrot condemned Israeli military operations in Gaza, calling them unjustifiable. He said Gaza's bodies bear the scars of famine and terror, and accused extremist settlers of inciting hatred and denying Palestinians the right to exist.

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## **Haaretz: Netanyahu Plans Gaza Annexation to Appease Coalition Partner**

HAARETZ: Sources said Prime Minister Netanyahu intends to present a plan to annex parts of Gaza in an attempt to keep far-right minister Bezalel Smotrich in the coalition. The plan reportedly has support from the Trump administration and was shared with US Senator Marco Rubio.

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## **Netherlands Announces Measures Against Israel**

AL JAZEERA: The Dutch caretaker government proposed new sanctions on Israel, including a possible travel ban on ministers Smotrich and Ben-Gvir. The foreign minister summoned the Israeli ambassador and is considering recalling the Dutch envoy to Tel Aviv.

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## **Israeli Minister Threatens Resignation over Gaza War Strategy**

CHANNEL 12: The Israeli Minister of Settlements threatened to resign unless Netanyahu clarifies how he plans to achieve victory in Gaza.

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## **Palestinian Fighters Attempted to Breach Israeli Base in Khan Yunis**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's public broadcaster reported that resistance fighters tried to storm a fortified military site belonging to the Kfir Brigade in Khan Yunis.

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## **UN: Aid Delivery Requires Ceasefire and Lifting of Restrictions**

OCHA SPOKESPERSON: The UN called for the opening of all crossings and the lifting of restrictions to deliver humanitarian aid into Gaza, stating that effective distribution is not possible without a ceasefire.

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## **88 Palestinians Killed Today, Including 40 Aid Seekers**

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: At least 88 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn today, including 40 people seeking humanitarian aid.

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## **Saudi Arabia Rejects Gaza Separation or Forced Displacement**

SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY: Prince Faisal bin Farhan reaffirmed opposition to any attempt to sever Gaza from Palestinian territory or forcibly displace its population.

He also said that peace in Gaza requires US leadership, but rejected any discussion of normalization with Israel while the war and killings continue. He emphasized the PLO should be the sole Palestinian representative and condemned the Israeli veto over Palestinian statehood.

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### **Lapid: Gaza War Is a Total Strategic Failure**

REUTERS: Yair Lapid called the Gaza war an absolute disaster, noting repeated Israeli invasions of the same areas and failure to achieve lasting gains. He urged ending the war for a ceasefire and prisoner deal.

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### **US VP: Children in Gaza Must Get Food**

NBC / AP: US Vice President JD Vance stated the administration is concerned about Gaza's humanitarian crisis and wants to ensure children receive food.

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### **Israeli General: We Can't Defeat Hamas**

MAARIV: Retired General Yitzhak Brik stated that Israel's inability to defeat Hamas stems not from the presence of hostages, but from a fundamental lack of capacity.

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### **Six Israeli Soldiers Injured in Gaza Incident**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Six Israeli soldiers were injured, one critically, in a security incident in Gaza. They were evacuated by helicopter to Shaare Zedek Medical Center.

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### **EU Discusses Partially Suspending Israel's Academic Funding**

HAARETZ: The European Union is considering a partial suspension of Israel's participation in a major academic research funding program.

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### **Germany Demands Urgent Improvement of Humanitarian Situation in Gaza**

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE: Chancellor Friedrich Merz called for a full ceasefire and warned against further displacement from Gaza, urging Israel to act swiftly to ease humanitarian suffering.

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### **Netanyahu: Our Mission Is to Destroy Hamas and Retrieve Captives**

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reiterated that Israel's mission is to eliminate Hamas and return Israeli captives held in Gaza.

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## **65 Palestinians Killed, Including 23 Waiting for Aid**

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: At least 65 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire since morning, including 23 civilians who were waiting for humanitarian aid.

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## **Guterres: Gaza Destruction Intolerable and Must Stop**

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL: Antonio Guterres denounced the wholesale destruction of Gaza and warned that the situation has reached collapse. He called for a halt to forced displacement, settler violence, and starvation, urging immediate action toward a two-state solution.

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## **France: Begin Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza Now**

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY: Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot said the targeting of children and aid seekers is unacceptable and urged that the conference mark a turning point toward a permanent Gaza ceasefire and political resolution.

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## **Saudi Arabia: Israel Must Immediately End the Humanitarian Catastrophe in Gaza**

SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY: Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan emphasized that regional stability begins with securing Palestinian rights, welcomed France's recognition plans, and called for an immediate end to the humanitarian disaster caused by Israeli violations.

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## **UN Conference on Two-State Solution Begins**

UNITED NATIONS: The UN has officially launched its conference on peacefully resolving the Palestinian issue through the implementation of a two-state solution.

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## **Israeli Officials in Washington for Talks on Gaza, Iran**

AXIOS: Israeli Strategic Affairs Minister Ron Dermer and National Security Adviser Tzachi Hanegbi arrived in Washington for high-level meetings with US officials on Gaza and Iran.

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## **Gaza Emergency Committee Urges Arab States to Act**

GAZA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE: A Gaza official told Al-Jazeera that condemnation is not enough and urged Arab states to take action to stop the genocide and starvation, warning that aid deliveries remain grossly inadequate.

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## **Trump: Gaza Food Centers to Open Without Restrictions**

US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: Trump pledged to open unrestricted food centers in Gaza, blaming Israel for blocking aid and saying, "Children see food but cannot reach it." He said the US will fund the effort and involve other nations.

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## **Freedom Flotilla: Israel Kidnapped Handala Activists**

FREEDOM FLOTILLA COALITION: Coalition member Yasmin Ajar told Al-Jazeera that Israel abducted Handala ship activists in international waters. Some are now on hunger strike in solidarity with Gaza's population.

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## **55 Palestinians Killed in Gaza, Including 17 Waiting for Aid**

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: At least 55 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire Monday, including 17 civilians who were queuing for humanitarian aid, amid continued attacks on the starving population.

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## **Al-Quds Brigades Bomb Israeli Forces in Shujaiya**

SARAYA AL-QUDS: The armed wing of Islamic Jihad said it targeted Israeli troops near Jabal al-Muntar in Shujaiya with mortar shells, in coordination with Ansar Brigades.

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## **Trump: I Want to Feed the People in Gaza**

US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: Speaking from Scotland, Trump said, "I want to feed the people in Gaza," and pledged to push for a ceasefire. He criticized the lack of gratitude for US aid and called on other nations to contribute more.

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## **Sisi Urges Trump to End Gaza War, Facilitate Aid Access**

EGYPTIAN PRESIDENCY: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi called on US President Donald Trump to use his influence to end the war in Gaza and allow humanitarian aid in, stating, "Trump is capable of ending this war."

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## **US Review Finds No Evidence Hamas Stole Aid**

CNN: A US government review found no evidence that Hamas diverted or stole American-funded humanitarian aid in Gaza, contrary to Israeli allegations, according to an informed source.

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## **UN: Airdrops Cannot Replace Coordinated Aid in Gaza**

OCHA – UNITED NATIONS: The UN's humanitarian coordination office said air-dropping aid over Gaza is not a substitute for coordinated ground delivery, after recent drops by Jordan and the UAE.

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## **43 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn, Including 9 Seeking Aid**

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: At least 43 Palestinians were killed by Israeli forces since early Monday, including nine civilians targeted while seeking humanitarian assistance.

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## **Gaza Health Chief Warns of Sharp Rise in Starvation Deaths**

AL-SHIFA MEDICAL COMPLEX: Hospital director Mohammed Abu Salmiya warned of a major spike in deaths from starvation and malnutrition, especially among children. He said 147 have died of hunger so far.

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## **Israeli Defense Minister Threatens to 'Open Gates of Hell'**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Defense Minister Israel Katz warned Hamas that failure to release Israeli captives would trigger a massive escalation, saying, "The gates of hell will open in Gaza."

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## **25 Killed in Israeli Bombardment on Southern Gaza**

NASSER MEDICAL COMPLEX: 25 Palestinians were killed in ongoing Israeli strikes on southern Gaza since dawn Sunday, hospital officials reported.

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## **Spanish FM to Call for End to Violence and Starvation in Gaza**

EUROPEAN PRESSPHOTO AGENCY: Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares said he will urge the UN today to end the violence and famine in Gaza, and reiterated support for a two-state solution and basic human rights.

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## **Starmer to Convene Emergency Meeting on Gaza**

THE TIMES: UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer will hold an emergency Cabinet meeting this week to discuss the worsening crisis in Gaza, amid growing domestic pressure to recognize a Palestinian state.

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## **Al-Aqsa Hospital Warns of Disaster Due to Fuel Shortages**

AL-AQSA MARTYRS HOSPITAL: Doctors warned of a looming health disaster as fuel to power medical generators is nearly depleted. The hospital urged immediate intervention to prevent collapse of medical services.

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### **US Rejects UN Conference on Palestine, Calls It a 'Gift to Hamas'**

REUTERS: The US State Department said it voted against a special UN conference on Palestine, calling it a “gift to Hamas” and asserting it undermines chances for a peaceful solution.

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### **Al-Quds Brigades: We Struck Israeli Soldiers in Jabaliya**

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The armed wing of Islamic Jihad said it launched 107mm rockets at Israeli soldiers east of Jabaliya on July 16, claiming direct hits.

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### **Children in Gaza Dying from Malnutrition, Doctor Warns**

AL-JAZEERA: Dr. Ahmad Al-Farra, director of the Children’s Hospital at Nasser Medical Complex, said Gaza is witnessing an unprecedented rise in child patients due to food shortages. He said some children are arriving dead from malnutrition and warned that baby formula supplies are critically low.

Mon, Jul 28, 10:59 AM (Palestine Time)

### **26 Palestinians Killed Since Dawn, Including 5 Waiting for Aid**

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: Hospitals in Gaza reported 26 Palestinians killed by Israeli fire since early morning Sunday, including five civilians shot while waiting for humanitarian assistance.

Mon, Jul 28, 10:59 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Norway FM: International Aid Falls Short of Gaza's Needs**

NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ESPEN BARTH EIDE: Norway’s foreign minister said current aid levels are far below what is required to feed Gaza’s population, and do not match the scale of the humanitarian disaster.

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### **Report: Israeli Army Concealing Gaza War Casualties**

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH: The paper reported that over 18,500 soldiers have been wounded since October, with more than 10,000 suffering psychological trauma. Only 6,145 injuries have been officially acknowledged, amid tight military censorship.

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### **Australian PM: Israel Is Violating International Law**

ANTHONY ALBANESE: The Australian Prime Minister said Israel’s conduct in Gaza clearly breaches international law and that the killing of civilians is unjustifiable.

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### **Gaza Needs 250,000 Cans of Baby Formula Monthly**

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: Officials warned that at least 250,000 cans of infant formula are needed every month to prevent malnutrition-related deaths among Gaza’s babies.



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### **More Than 10 Killed, 40 Wounded in Israeli Strikes on Khan Younis**

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: Israeli bombardment of the Japanese district and Al-Mawasi in Khan Younis resulted in over 10 deaths and 40 injuries overnight.

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### **Ansarallah Announces Fourth Phase of Blockade, Targets All Ships Linked to Israel**

ANSARALLAH (YAHYA SAREE):

Yemen's Ansarallah movement has announced a military escalation in response to Israel's continued genocide in Gaza.

Military spokesman Yahya Saree said the group will begin the fourth phase of its blockade campaign, targeting all ships belonging to or operated by companies doing business with Israeli ports—regardless of the vessel's nationality or route.

He said Yemen sees this escalation as a major moral and religious responsibility.

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### **Huwaida Arraf: We Refused to Pledge Not to Enter Gaza Again**

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian-American lawyer Huwaida Arraf confirmed that those on the Handala ship refused Israeli demands to sign a pledge not to enter Gaza again. She reiterated that the ship was seized unlawfully in international waters.

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### **Israeli Army Blows Up Homes in Rafah and Gaza City**

AL-AQSA TV: The Israeli military has demolished several homes in western Rafah and eastern Gaza City, according to local media.

Mon, Jul 28, 1:56 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Gaza Media Office: Famine Expanding; Aid Operations a “Farce”**

GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE – GAZA:

Authorities in Gaza warned that famine is not only persisting but growing increasingly severe and inhumane.

Only 73 aid trucks entered Sunday, and most airdropped supplies were looted under Israeli observation.

They described Israel's limited air deliveries as “a theatrical farce” and called for an immediate lifting of the siege and opening of land crossings to bring in baby formula and food.