

LIVE BLOG: Widespread Famine Grips Gaza as Israeli Massacres and Targeting of Aid Seekers Persist – Day 654

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Israel continues to carry out massacres in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food told Al-Jazeera that the situation in the Gaza Strip is horrendous, and we have not seen such starvation in modern history.

Meanwhile, the World Food Programme reported that aid seekers in Gaza have been shot at by Israeli tanks, snipers, and other sources.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 58,386 and injured 139,077 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Katz: We Are Closer Than Ever To Achieving War Objectives

ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER: Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz said that Israel is facing two open fronts in Gaza and Yemen and must decisively win both, adding: “We are at the closest point to achieving the goals of the war.”

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US State Department: Witkoff Heading To The Region

US STATE DEPARTMENT: The US State Department confirmed that Special Envoy for the Middle East Stephen Witkoff will head to the region, accompanied by a State Department team.

Wed, Jul 23, 12:47 AM (Palestine Time)

Five Israeli Soldiers Injured In Gaza Camp Attack

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli websites reported that five soldiers were injured after a shell fell on an Israeli military camp in southern Gaza, with two of them in serious condition. The Israeli army separately announced two soldiers were wounded in central Gaza after an explosive device detonated

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Family Of Israeli Captive Breslavsky: We Want Full Transparency

ISRAELI MEDIA: The family of Israeli captive Rom Breslavsky said no one knows his whereabouts and demanded a meeting with the Chief of Staff or Defense Minister. They insisted on full disclosure from officials, not partial updates.

Wed, Jul 23, 12:47 AM (Palestine Time)

WHO Representative: Our Gaza Staff Targeted By Israeli Operations

WHO: The WHO representative in Palestine said that their operations were severely affected by evacuation orders. Shelter locations and warehouses were well known, yet WHO staff and their families were targeted, detained, and subjected to degrading treatment.

Tue, Jul 22, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Targets Israeli Tank Southeast Of Deir Al-Balah

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: Al-Qassam Brigades announced they targeted a Merkava Israeli tank with a Yassin 105 shell in the Shalehat Al-Ja'frawi area, southeast of Deir Al-Balah in central Gaza.

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Hamas: Our People Are Starving, Time To Break The Chains

HAMAS: Hamas stated that the Palestinian people are starving, and it is time to break the chains, open the crossings, and rescue the starving in Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Spanish FM: Israel Responsible For Gaza Catastrophe

SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER: Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares, in an interview with Al Jazeera, accused Israel of deliberately blocking humanitarian aid and forcibly displacing civilians.

Tue, Jul 22, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Finland: Signed With 30 Countries A Statement Demanding Immediate Ceasefire In Gaza

FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER: Finland's Foreign Minister Elina Valtonen said they signed a statement with around 30 foreign ministers calling for an immediate, unconditional, and lasting ceasefire in Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Several Hospitals Shut Down Due To Fuel Blockade

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Health Ministry in Gaza announced the shutdown of several hospitals and clinics in Gaza City and the northern Strip due to Israel's refusal to allow fuel entry.

Tue, Jul 22, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israelis Stranded On Greek Island amid Anti-Israel Protest

ISRAELI MEDIA: Dozens of Israelis remain stranded on a ship on a Greek island after a protest against Israeli policies, with Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar contacting Greek authorities to resolve the situation.

Tue, Jul 22, 3:34 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Killed Including 14 Aid Seekers In Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: According to Gaza hospitals, 51 Palestinians were martyred by Israeli fire since dawn today, including 14 people who were waiting for humanitarian aid.

Tue, Jul 22, 3:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: 101 Deaths From Starvation, Including 80 Children

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The death toll from famine and malnutrition has risen to 101, including 80 children. In the past 24 hours alone, 15 people, including 4 children, died due to starvation.

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EU: All Options On The Table If Israel Fails To Fulfill Commitments

EU FOREIGN POLICY CHIEF: Killing civilians seeking aid in Gaza is unjustifiable. All options are on the table if Israel fails to meet its commitments.

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Al-Qassam Brigades Strike Israeli Armored Vehicle In Gaza

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades targeted an Israeli armored personnel carrier with a Yasin 105 shell southeast of Deir Al-Balah in central Gaza.

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Red Crescent And Red Cross: We Lost 50 Team Members In Gaza

RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT (to Al-Jazeera):

We must deliver food and medicine to Gaza immediately.

Even our medical teams have no food.

We have lost 50 team members in Gaza.

There is no safe place in Gaza.

We appeal to the world to witness and act.

Tue, Jul 22, 3:34 PM (Palestine Time)

WHO: 94% Of Medical Facilities Damaged, Food Must Enter Gaza

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: 94% of health facilities are damaged and half of the hospitals are non-functional in Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

UK Foreign Secretary Describes Gaza Situation As Shocking

UK FOREIGN SECRETARY:

I feel the same as the British people: what is happening in Gaza is shocking and disgusting.

When you see children reaching out for food and being shot dead in Gaza, it is natural to condemn it.

We will continue to pressure and urge the Israeli government to listen to the 83% of its population demanding an end to the war.

Tue, Jul 22, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Al-Shifa Medical Complex Director: Occupation Treats Us With Drip-Feed Fuel

AL-SHIFA MEDICAL COMPLEX DIRECTOR (to Al-Jazeera): We had to shut down the dialysis unit to save the dwindling fuel. The occupation is giving us fuel in a drip-feed system.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Four Deaths In Gaza Due To Malnutrition And Dehydration since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported four deaths since dawn on Tuesday, including two children, due to malnutrition and dehydration.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

UK Foreign Secretary Threatens “Action” If Ceasefire Not Reached

UK FOREIGN SECRETARY:

Food must not be used as a weapon of war in Gaza.

We will consider further actions with our partners if we do not see a ceasefire in Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Medical Relief Director Warns Of Mass Death From Starvation

GAZA MEDICAL RELIEF DIRECTOR TO AL JAZEERA: We have entered a danger phase of famine, expecting mass death among women and children.

Large numbers are suffering from malnutrition in health centers.

Sixty thousand pregnant women in Gaza are suffering from malnutrition and hunger.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Gaza Residents, Including Staff, Faint From Hunger

UNRWA: Gaza residents, including our staff, are fainting from severe hunger. The blockade must be lifted to allow food and medicine into Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah: We Targeted Lod Airport With Hypersonic Missile

ANSARALLAH MILITARY SPOKESMAN YAHYA SAREE: We targeted Lod Airport with a hypersonic ballistic missile. Our operations will continue until the war on Gaza ends and the siege is lifted.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed In Israeli Airstrike On Deir Al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed and others injured in an Israeli airstrike on Deir Al-Balah.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes On Jabaliya And Al-Tuffah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported Israeli airstrikes on eastern Jabaliya and eastern Al-Tuffah neighborhood in Gaza City.

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Netanyahu: Hamas Must Surrender To End The War

NETANYAHU: The war will end only when Hamas surrenders and lays down its arms, maybe we'll allow them to leave Gaza.

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Israeli Forces Fire Smoke Bombs In Deir Al-Balah

AL-AQSA TV: Israeli forces heavily fired smoke bombs in southern Deir Al-Balah amid their ground incursion.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Yemeni Missile Fired At Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported the interception of a missile launched from Yemen, with sirens sounding and Israeli airspace closed.

Tue, Jul 22, 10:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Al-Shati Massacre: Killed In Their Sleep And Starved

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media shared footage of victims of the Al-Shati massacre, killed in their tents while asleep and starving.

Tue, Jul 22, 2:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Massacre In Al-Shati Refugee Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported that Israeli occupation forces committed a massacre before dawn on Wednesday by targeting the tents of displaced people in Al-Shati Camp, west of Gaza City.

Tue, Jul 22, 2:26 AM (Palestine Time)

WHO: Israeli Army Raided Our Headquarters In Deir Al-Balah

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION:

The Israeli army raided our headquarters in Deir Al-Balah, forcing women and children to evacuate.

Our staff housing in Deir Al-Balah was attacked three times and our main warehouse was targeted.

With 88% of Gaza under evacuation orders, there is no safe place left.

We call on member states to immediately ensure the continuous flow of medical supplies to Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 2:26 AM (Palestine Time)

20 Palestinians Die from Starvation in Gaza in 48 Hours

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: Munir Al-Bursh, Director-General of Gaza's Health Ministry, told Al Jazeera that twenty people died of starvation in Gaza within 48 hours.

Tue, Jul 22, 2:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: We Are Discussing Mediator Proposals To End The Aggression

AL-JAZEERA: Taher Al-Nounou, media advisor to the head of Hamas' political bureau: Hamas is discussing mediator proposals with Palestinian factions to reach an agreement to end the war on Gaza.

Tue, Jul 22, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Women Killed, Multiple Injured in New Israeli Strikes on Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: New Israeli airstrikes across the Gaza Strip have resulted in civilian casualties, including two women killed.

A Palestinian Red Crescent source reported that two women were killed and several others injured in an Israeli airstrike on a house near Sheikh Radwan Pond in northern Gaza.

Meanwhile, Al-Quds Hospital announced that 14 aid seekers were injured by Israeli occupation forces near the Nabulsi checkpoint, west of Gaza City.

Additionally, a source at Al-Awda Hospital reported injuries from an Israeli strike on a house in Al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza Strip.

Tue, Jul 22, 12:34 AM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam: Merkava Tank Targeted with High-Explosive Device in Deir al-Balah

STATEMENT: The Al-Qassam Brigades announced they targeted an Israeli Merkava tank with a high-explosive device in the Umm Zuheir area, south of Deir al-Balah city, in the central Gaza Strip.

Tue, Jul 22, 12:32 AM (Palestine Time)

Taher Al-Nunu: Hamas Engaged in Ceasefire Talks, Urges Arab and Islamic Action for Gaza

ARABIC MEDIA: Taher Al-Nunu, Media Advisor to the Head of Hamas's Political Bureau, has made statements to Al-Jazeera regarding ongoing ceasefire efforts and the dire situation in Gaza.

Al-Nunu stated:

Hamis is discussing mediators' proposals with Palestinian forces and factions to reach an agreement that ends the war in Gaza.

Hamis is moving positively and swiftly to reach an agreement that ends the aggression against our people in Gaza.

Hamis is taking action at the political level to urge relevant parties to move towards ending the suffering in Gaza.

He further appealed to the broader Arab and Islamic nations:

We call on the Islamic and Arab nations to allow food into Gaza for two million besieged people.

We appeal to the nation to express its stance frankly regarding the killing of Gaza's children.

We are facing a collective execution process for two million people in Gaza.

Mon, Jul 21, 11:38 PM (Palestine Time)

11 Aid Seekers Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Since Monday Morning

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza report that 11 civilians seeking aid have been killed by Israeli occupation army fire across the Gaza Strip since Monday morning.

Mon, Jul 21, 11:19 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Air Force Strikes Area Around Al-Shaheed Mosque in Al-Bureij Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Israeli occupation air force has launched an airstrike targeting the vicinity of the Al-Shaheed Mosque in the Al-Bureij refugee camp.

Mon, Jul 21, 11:16 PM (Palestine Time)

UNICEF: Deadly Malnutrition Among Gaza's Children Reaches Catastrophic Levels

STATEMENT (Cited in Al-Jazeera): UNICEF has stated that hunger is spreading in Gaza, people are dying, and deadly malnutrition among children is reaching catastrophic levels.

Mon, Jul 21, 11:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Casualties Reported Among Aid Seekers Near Netzarim Axis in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Shifa Hospital reported that several aid seekers were killed and injured near the Netzarim Axis, south of Gaza City.

Mon, Jul 21, 10:44 PM (Palestine Time)

'Oh Abu Mazen, Oh Abbas, Hear the Voice of the People'

SOCIAL MEDIA: Demonstrators in Ramallah chanted, "Oh Abu Mazen, oh Abbas, hear the voice of the people," during a popular rally held in solidarity with Gaza and condemning the Israeli starvation tactics and aggression.

Mon, Jul 21, 10:41 PM (Palestine Time)

British Artist Kate Nash Wears 'Free Gaza' Dress at Splendour Festival

SOCIAL MEDIA: British artist Kate Nash wore a dress emblazoned with the phrase “Free Gaza” during her performance on the Confetti stage at the Splendour Festival in the UK.

Mon, Jul 21, 10:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Fire Illumination Flares Over Rafah After Ambush

QUDS NEWS: The Israeli occupation forces are intensively firing illumination flares over the skies of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. This development comes after an Israeli force reportedly fell into an ambush set by the resistance.

Mon, Jul 21, 10:34 PM (Palestine Time)

White House: Trump Wants Safe Aid Delivery to Gaza

STATEMENT: President Trump believes the war in Gaza has dragged on and the fighting has become more deadly in recent days. He wants to see an end to the hostilities to allow for negotiations towards a ceasefire and the release of hostages. Furthermore, President Trump stressed the importance of safe and secure entry for aid into Gaza.

Mon, Jul 21, 10:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army: Golani Brigade Soldier Killed, Officer Seriously Wounded in Gaza Clashes

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli army has announced that a soldier was killed and a Golani Brigade officer was seriously wounded during clashes in the southern Gaza Strip.

Mon, Jul 21, 10:31 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Israel Using Massacres as Blackmail Amidst Ceasefire Efforts

STATEMENT: Hamas has issued a statement asserting that the “occupation is practicing blackmail by committing massacres against our people, a desperate attempt to impose positions it previously failed to enforce.”

The movement emphasized its continuous efforts: “We are working around the clock to end the escalating suffering in Gaza through our ongoing communication with mediators and relevant parties.”

Hamas concluded by stating that “the Zionist enemy persists in its genocide war against our proud people in the Gaza Strip.”

Mon, Jul 21, 10:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media Reports More Soldiers Wounded in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media outlets are reporting that a number of soldiers were injured in a second operation in the Gaza Strip.