

LIVE BLOG: Medical Crisis in Gaza as Scores Die in New Massacres – Day 648

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Israel committed horrific massacres in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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Director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex, Mohamed Abu Salmiya, said the Public Service Hospital has stopped operating, with Al-Shifa and Al-Helou hospitals expected to shut down within hours.

Hundreds of wounded and sick now face grave danger as Gaza's last hospitals close while Israeli forces continue massacres across the Strip.

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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Wed, Jul 16, 4:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed in Airstrike on Deir Al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that three Palestinians were martyred in an Israeli airstrike near Al-Shuhada School, north of Al-Hakar area, in Deir Al-Balah city, central Gaza Strip.

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UNRWA: Entire Families and Neighborhoods are Being Erased in Gaza

UNRWA: The Commissioner-General of UNRWA said that in Gaza, entire families, neighborhoods, and an entire generation are being wiped out. He added that the war in Gaza is not only a humanitarian disaster but a crisis that undermines the international legal order.

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Britain Calls for Ceasefire in Gaza

BRITISH PM: The British Prime Minister stated that Britain wants a ceasefire in Gaza, the release of hostages, and the entry of humanitarian aid. He also stressed that Israel must take steps to protect civilians in Gaza.

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51 Killed in Gaza Strip since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza reported that 51 Palestinians have been martyred across the Gaza Strip since dawn today, including 21 who were waiting to receive humanitarian aid.

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Al-Quds Brigades Detonate Israeli Military Vehicle in Al-Zaytoun

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: Al-Quds Brigades released footage showing the detonation of an Israeli military vehicle using a high-powered explosive device during an Israeli incursion east of Al-Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza City.

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Gaza Government Demands Closure of American 'Aid' Organization

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Government Media Office stated that the Israeli occupation and the American organization committed a horrific massacre against hungry civilians, resulting in 21 martyrs. The so-called “Gaza Humanitarian Foundation” is not a humanitarian entity and does not adhere to any relief standards.

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Eilat Port Closed Due to Ansarallah Attacks

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12 reported that the port of Eilat (Umm Al-Rashrash) will be shut down starting next Sunday due to Ansarallah attacks.

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15 Palestinians Killed by Suffocation in Khan Yunis

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Health Ministry announced 21 dead, including 15 who suffocated after gas was fired at civilians gathering at a food distribution center in southern Khan Yunis. For the first time, martyrs have been recorded due to suffocation and severe crowding at aid distribution points. The ministry accused both the Israeli occupation and the American organization of committing massacres against starving people using various methods.

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37 Palestinians Martyred in Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza confirmed that 37 Palestinians have been martyred since dawn today, including 20 people who were seeking humanitarian aid.

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Netanyahu Corruption Trial Session Begins

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported that the corruption trial session for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu commenced. Later, Channel 12 stated the session was halted after Netanyahu received a security update and left the courtroom.

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Israeli Airstrikes Target Homes in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera correspondent reported that Israeli airstrikes hit homes in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, south of Gaza City.

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Israeli Army Opens New Axis in Khan Yunis

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that it had completed the opening of a new axis in Khan Younis, which extends for 15 kilometers and separates the east from the west of Khan Yunis.

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20 Palestinians Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that twenty Palestinians were killed due to Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

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Poll: Over Half of Israelis Support Control Over Gaza

MAARIV: A Maariv newspaper poll revealed that 52 percent of Israelis support imposing control over Gaza and establishing temporary military rule after the war. Sixty-four percent oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state, and 53 percent reject involving the Palestinian Authority in any future settlement concerning Gaza.

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One Killed and Others Injured in Israeli Bombing of Nuseirat Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported the death of one Palestinian and injuries to others following an Israeli airstrike on Al-Safa tower in Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

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Netanyahu Grants Negotiators More Flexibility in Doha

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to Yedioth Ahronoth, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu granted his negotiation team in Doha more flexibility and broader options to make decisions.

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UN Rapporteur Calls for Measures to Stop Genocide in Gaza

FRANCESCA ALBANESE, UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR: UN Rapporteur Francesca Albanese called on the world to take action to stop the genocide in Gaza, noting Israel's economy is designed to sustain occupation and escalate it into genocide.

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Israeli Soldier Seriously Injured in Fourth Suicide Attempt in Ten Days

MAARIV: An Israeli soldier was seriously injured after shooting himself in a military base in southern Israel, in the fourth suicide attempt among soldiers in ten days.

Wed, Jul 16, 12:11 AM (Palestine Time)

Walla: Israeli Army's Engineering Activities Signal Long-Term Presence in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Walla website, citing sources, reported that the Israeli army is carrying out an engineering operation aimed at reinforcing its presence by expanding bases in the buffer zone and constructing new axes.

Wed, Jul 16, 12:11 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Zababdeh

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation army forces have raided the town of Zababdeh, south of Jenin, in the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Jul 15, 10:54 PM (Palestine Time)

International Protection Group: 1,580 Health Workers Killed in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA (Citing the International Protection Group):

Ten children in the Gaza Strip are losing one or both legs daily due to the ongoing war.

More than 40,000 children in Gaza have sustained war-related injuries.

A staggering 1,580 health workers and 467 humanitarian aid staff have been killed in the Strip.

There's been a systematic targeting of hospitals, ambulances, and medical and humanitarian personnel in Gaza.

Tue, Jul 15, 10:52 PM (Palestine Time)

61 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn, 23 in Al-Shati Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza report that the death toll from Israeli airstrikes across the Strip has risen to 61 since dawn today. Of these, 23 fatalities were in the Al-Shati refugee camp in western Gaza.

Tue, Jul 15, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Reportedly Alters Status Quo at Ibrahimi Mosque in Al-Khalil (Hebron)

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel is taking an unprecedented step to change the status quo at the Ibrahimi Mosque in Al-Khalil (Hebron), according to sources cited by Israel Hayom.

A decision has been made to withdraw powers from the Hebron Municipality and transfer them to the Religious Council of the Kiryat Arba settlement.

This marks the first time significant changes have been made at the Ibrahimi Mosque since 1994.