

LIVE BLOG: Abu Obeida Outlines Al-Qassam's Strategy Amidst Israeli Massacres of Civilians in Gaza – Day 651

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Israel committed another 'aid' massacre in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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Abu Obeida warned of a prolonged resistance campaign, accusing Israel of genocide and rejecting any return to partial ceasefire deals.

Meanwhile, Hospitals across Gaza have reported that scores of Palestinians were killed and injured, including several who were seeking aid.

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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Sat, Jul 19, 8:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Nasser Medical Complex: Child Dies Due to Malnutrition

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex announced the death of Yahya Al-Najjar, a child from Khan Yunis city, due to malnutrition.

Sat, Jul 19, 8:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Hezbollah's Qassem: Lebanon Faces Existential Threat, We Will Not Disarm for Israel

Hezbollah's Naim Qassem warns of an existential threat to Lebanon, rejecting US-Israeli demands to disarm and urging full Israeli withdrawal.

Sat, Jul 19, 8:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Nasser Medical Complex: One Killed, Over 15 Injured in Attack on Displaced People

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex reported that one person was killed and over 15 were injured in an Israeli drone strike on a tent sheltering displaced individuals west of Khan Yunis city.

Sat, Jul 19, 8:00 PM (Palestine Time)

104 Killed Since Dawn, Including 37 Aid Seekers

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 104 people have been killed by Israeli occupation army fire since dawn today, including 37 who were seeking aid.

Sat, Jul 19, 7:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Families of Israeli Captives: Netanyahu Must Stop Causing the Collapse of Negotiations

STATEMENT: Families of Israeli Captives:

Netanyahu must stop causing the collapse of negotiations. He must bring our children back and stop the war.

Stopping the war is the only way to bring our children back, and President Trump understands that, but Netanyahu avoids it.

Netanyahu must not allow the Doha negotiations to collapse, and he must give his team a mandate to end the war.

Netanyahu must stop being selective and pursue an agreement that ends the war and brings all the hostages back.

Netanyahu must stop politicizing the issue of the captives and he must ignore Smotrich and Ben Gvir.

Netanyahu has made us beg President Trump to conclude a deal and stop the war.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll Rises to Five in Israeli Strike on Tal al-Hawa Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that the number of people killed in an Israeli shelling on the Tal al-Hawa neighborhood in southwest Gaza City has risen to five.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed in Israeli Strike on Gaza's Shuja'iyya Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at the Baptist Hospital reported that four people were killed in an Israeli strike on Mushtaha Street in the Shuja'iyya neighborhood, eastern Gaza.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:49 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Announces Targeting of Merkava Tanks in Jabaliya; Releases Footage of Operations

STATEMENTS: The Al-Qassam Brigades announced they targeted an Israeli Merkava tank with a high-explosive device near Nema Club in Jabaliya, northern Gaza, on Tuesday.

They also stated they hit another Merkava tank with a Yassin 105 shell in the vicinity of the Al-Omari Mosque in Jabaliya, northern Gaza Strip.

The Al-Qassam Brigades have released images, which they stated are part of their “Stones of David” operations, showing scenes of Israeli soldiers and vehicles being targeted in Jabaliya.

They further stated that they targeted a military bulldozer with a high-explosive ground device near Arbakan School in Jabaliya, northern Gaza Strip.

Al-Qassam confirmed that last Monday, they targeted two Merkava tanks with two high-explosive devices in Jabaliya, northern Gaza Strip, following which evacuation helicopters landed.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:45 PM (Palestine Time)

90 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn, Including 36 Aid Seekers

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza report that 90 people have been killed by Israeli occupation army fire across the Strip since dawn today. Among the fatalities, 36 were aid seekers.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drone Strike Kills Three, Including Two Children, in Khan Yunis Displacement Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Kuwaiti Field Hospital reported that an Israeli drone strike on a displacement tent in western Khan Yunis has killed three people, including two children, and wounded several others.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Nine Killed in Israeli Strikes Across Gaza; Two Die of Malnutrition

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli bombardments across the Gaza Strip have resulted in at least nine deaths and multiple injuries. Gaza’s Ambulance and Emergency services reported:

Four killed and several wounded in an Israeli strike on the Tal al-Hawa neighborhood in southwest Gaza.

Four killed, including two children, in an Israeli raid targeting a home in the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in northern Gaza City.

One killed and several wounded in an Israeli strike on the Al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza.

Meanwhile, the director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex stated that two people have died in the Gaza Strip due to malnutrition since yesterday.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: 98 Killed by Israeli Fire in Two Days

STATEMENT: The Ministry of Health in Gaza confirmed that 98 Palestinians have been killed and 511 others injured by Israeli occupation army fire over the past 48 hours.

This raises the total death toll from the Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip since October 7, 2023, to 58,765 martyrs and 140,485 injured.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Israeli Soldiers Seriously Wounded, Evacuated from Khan Yunis

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli websites reported the transfer of two soldiers from Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip, after they sustained serious injuries. The circumstances of the incident were not clarified, following earlier reports of a “security incident” in the area.

Sat, Jul 19, 4:31 PM (Palestine Time)

Nine Killed, Including Infant and Child, in Israeli Strike on Nuseirat Refugee Camp Apartment

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Awda Hospital reported that nine Palestinians, including an infant and a child, were killed in an Israeli shelling that targeted a residential apartment south of the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Sat, Jul 19, 2:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Horrific Massacres and Confrontations: Is the Division of Syria Inevitable?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Following the horrific massacres on the coast last March and the outbreak of violent confrontations in Suweida, one must ask: Has division become a reality in Syria?

Sat, Jul 19, 1:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Starving Palestinians Massacred near Aid Centers as Israeli Massacres Continue

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces carried out a new massacre targeting starving civilians near an aid control center in the southern Gaza Strip on Saturday, killing and injuring scores of Palestinians.

Sat, Jul 19, 1:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed in Israeli Bombing of Bani Suhaila

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported the recovery of four martyrs' bodies following an Israeli bombing targeting the town of Bani Suhaila, east of Khan Yunis, in southern Gaza.

Sat, Jul 19, 1:14 PM (Palestine Time)

60 Killed, Including 35 Aid Seekers, since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals confirmed that 60 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire since dawn today, including 35 who were seeking aid.

Sat, Jul 19, 1:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Bodies of Aid Seekers Recovered near Netzarim

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Shifa Hospital confirmed the recovery of three martyrs' bodies belonging to Palestinians seeking aid near the Netzarim axis, south of Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 19, 1:14 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: We Have Food Supplies for Over Three Months But Await Entry

UNRWA: The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) stated in a post on X that it has enough food stockpiled to feed the entire population of Gaza for over three months, but it remains in warehouses awaiting entry permission.

Sat, Jul 19, 12:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed, Several Wounded in Two Strikes on Gaza's Zaytoun Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at the Baptist Hospital reported that three Palestinians were killed and others wounded in two Israeli airstrikes targeting the Zaytoun neighborhood in southern Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 19, 12:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Helicopters Land in Khan Yunis, Evacuate Wounded Soldiers Amid New Resistance Operation

AL-JAZEERA/PC/ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli evacuation helicopters landed east of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip. This comes amid reports of a new resistance operation against occupation forces in the area.

Israeli news websites reported a "difficult security incident" in Khan Younis – an Israeli term indicating a resistance attack on the Israeli army. They also mentioned helicopters landing to evacuate wounded individuals towards Soroka Hospital in Beersheba, under strict military censorship.

Additionally, Israeli sources reported the evacuation of wounded soldiers, some in serious condition, to a hospital in Ashdod, not far from the Gaza Strip. Footage published by Israeli websites showed wounded soldiers arriving at Assuta Hospital in Ashdod.

Al-Aqsa TV channel stated that occupation aircraft launched intense airstrikes on the area where the soldiers were wounded, east of Khan Yunis.

Resistance factions have recently intensified their operations in Khan Younis, including the Abasan area east of the city, resulting in Israeli soldiers being killed and wounded. Both the Al-Qassam Brigades and Saraya al-Quds have claimed responsibility for several operations in Khan Yunis, which included detonating vehicles and booby-trapped houses, and attempting to capture soldiers.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:59 AM (Palestine Time)

'Security Incident' in Khan Yunis; Helicopters Evacuate Wounded

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli websites have confirmed a “security incident” in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip. They noted that helicopters landed to evacuate wounded individuals towards Soroka Hospital, all under strict military censorship.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:57 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Calls for Global Action Against Israeli Starvation Tactics in Gaza

STATEMENT: The Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas has called for a global movement tomorrow, Sunday, against what it describes as systematic Israeli starvation and ongoing genocide in Gaza.

In a statement, Hamas urged that “tomorrow and the coming days be recognized as global days of solidarity and international action, in which all forces and free people of the world participate, exposing and condemning the Zionist crimes of extermination and starvation against innocent civilians, children, women, and the sick in the Gaza Strip.”

Sat, Jul 19, 11:54 AM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll Mounts in Gaza: 50 Killed Since Dawn, Including 32 in Rafah Aid Massacre

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: At least 50 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn today across the Gaza Strip.

Medical sources confirm that 32 of these fatalities were aid seekers in a massacre near an aid center in Rafah, southern Gaza.

Casualties Reported Across the Strip

A source at the Baptist Hospital confirmed the death of one Palestinian and the injury of several others in an Israeli shelling targeting the vicinity of the Salah al-Din Mosque in the Zeitoun neighborhood, south of Gaza City.

Additionally, emergency and ambulance services reported two deaths and several injuries in an Israeli strike on Jabaliya al-Nazla in the northern Gaza Strip.

Child Dies from Malnutrition Amidst Worsening Crisis

A medical source at Al-Shifa Hospital confirmed the death of child Jawad Al-Anqar due to malnutrition in Gaza City. This tragic death comes after Munir Al-Barsh, the Director-General of the Palestinian Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip, confirmed yesterday, Friday, that 69 children have died from malnutrition.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:46 AM (Palestine Time)

Six Killed in Strike on Displacement Tent in Gaza's Al-Daraj Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source from emergency and ambulance services reported that six Palestinians were killed and others wounded in an Israeli strike that targeted a tent housing displaced people in the Al-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:46 AM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Knesset Amendments Threaten to Further Weaken Our Operations

AL-JAZEERA: The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) stated that proposed amendments to Knesset laws concerning the agency threaten to further weaken its operations in the West Bank. This follows the forced closure of six UNRWA schools in East Jerusalem two months ago, according to the Palestinian news agency (WAFA).

UNRWA clarified that a proposed amendment to Knesset laws targeting the agency was published last week by the Israeli Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure.

This proposal includes two main provisions against UNRWA in the occupied Palestinian territories, specifically targeting East Jerusalem. These provisions aim to prevent service providers from supplying water and electricity to UNRWA facilities and to seize the land where the West Bank Operations Office is located in Sheikh Jarrah and the Qalandia Training Center near Qalandia camp.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Yedioth Ahronoth: Israel Considers Sending High-Level Delegation to Doha

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth has reported that Israel is considering sending a high-level delegation to Doha to accelerate indirect talks with Hamas regarding a potential deal.

The newspaper clarified that Israel will only send this additional delegation if Hamas agrees to discuss the “keys” for exchanging Palestinian prisoners for Israeli detainees.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:35 AM (Palestine Time)

Nasser Medical Complex: Unable to Receive New Patients

ARABIC MEDIA: The spokesperson for the Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip, told Al-Jazeera that all departments of the complex are completely full, and medical teams are unable to manage new cases.

Sat, Jul 19, 11:33 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry Confirms Rising Hunger-Related Death

STATEMENT: The Gaza Ministry of Health released a statement affirming a catastrophic famine and bloody massacres near aid distribution centers are threatening the lives of thousands of citizens in the Strip.

The Ministry stated that the “Strip is experiencing an actual famine, evident in the severe shortage of basic foodstuffs and the widespread prevalence of acute malnutrition.”

Their teams have observed a noticeable increase in death rates resulting from hunger and malnutrition. The Ministry warned of an “unprecedented health and humanitarian catastrophe if this international silence continues.”

Sat, Jul 19, 1:33 AM (Palestine Time)

Calls for Protests Across Palestine Today in Solidarity with Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: In solidarity with Gaza and to condemn Israel’s starvation policies, calls have been issued for demonstrations today, Saturday, across the West Bank, Jerusalem, and inside occupied Palestine. Protests are expected to begin from mosques and central squares following evening prayers.

Sat, Jul 19, 1:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: Unprecedented Numbers of Starving Individuals Reaching Emergency Rooms

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Gaza Ministry of Health has issued a grave warning, stating that unprecedented numbers of starving individuals of all ages are arriving at emergency departments in states of extreme exhaustion and fatigue.

The ministry cautioned that hundreds whose bodies have wasted away will face inevitable death due to starvation and their bodies' inability to withstand the severe conditions any longer.

Sat, Jul 19, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Islamic Jihad: Gaza Humanitarian Foundation Is an Armed Network Affiliated with the Occupation

ISLAMIC JIHAD MOVEMENT: Cases of starvation and mass death in Gaza are the result of the occupation's systematic policies. The occupation army has established an armed network through what is called the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, turning it into a trap to kill the hungry.

Sat, Jul 19, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Flights Suspended at Ben Gurion Airport after Yemeni Missile Launch

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that flights were suspended at Ben Gurion International Airport following the launch of a missile from Yemen. The missile is the second launched from Yemen within 48 hours.

Fri, Jul 18, 10:31 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army: Missile Launched from Yemen Detected

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that it had detected the launch of a missile from Yemen.

Fri, Jul 18, 10:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed, Including Child, in Israeli Strike on Home and School Shelter in Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Shifa Hospital announced that three Palestinians, including a child, were killed in an Israeli airstrike targeting a house and a school sheltering displaced civilians in northern Gaza City.

Fri, Jul 18, 8:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Leaks: Mossad Chief Visited Washington to Promote Gaza Deportation Plan

AXIOS: Axios reported, citing sources, that the Mossad Director visited Washington to seek US assistance in persuading countries to accept hundreds of thousands of Gaza residents.

Fri, Jul 18, 8:50 PM (Palestine Time)

PFLP: We Warn of Catastrophe in Gaza Due to Starvation Policy

PFLP: The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine warned of an impending catastrophe in Gaza due to Israel's starvation policy, saying mass deaths among vulnerable groups could occur. It also accused the European Union of complicity in the crime of enforced starvation.

Fri, Jul 18, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Abu Obeida: Gaza Genocide Will Be Met with Resistance, Arab Regimes Hold Moral Responsibility

ABU OBEIDA: In a powerful new statement, Abu Obeida, spokesman of Al-Qassam Brigades, addressed the ongoing Israeli genocide in Gaza, delivering a clear warning to Israel and a stark condemnation of Arab and Islamic regimes.

"The enemy is presenting openly to the world solutions that mimic the Nazi concentration camps. The antisemitism lie, upon which the enemy has been feeding for years, will eventually become a liability and a scam. Our people should not be victimized based on the historical and mental diseases of our enemy."

Fri, Jul 18, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Al Jazeera to Broadcast Abu Obeida's Video Statement

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera announced it will soon broadcast a video statement from Abu Obeida, marking his first recorded message since March 6.

Fri, Jul 18, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

35 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: Hospital sources in Gaza confirmed that 35 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire since dawn today, including 10 who were waiting for aid.

Fri, Jul 18, 3:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Malnutrition Deaths in Gaza Rise to 69

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Government Media Office confirmed that the number of children who have died due to malnutrition has risen to 69, amid worsening famine and the Israeli military preventing the distribution of humanitarian aid. The total number of deaths from hunger and lack of medicine has reached 620.

Fri, Jul 18, 3:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Euro-Med Rights Monitor: European Stance Fuels Genocide in Gaza

EURO-MED MONITOR: The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor stated that Europe's position is fueling the genocide in Gaza and reinforcing the occupation of Palestinian land.

Fri, Jul 18, 3:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Toddler Dies of Malnutrition in Deir Al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital confirmed the death of an 18-month-old girl due to malnutrition in Deir Al-Balah, central Gaza.

Fri, Jul 18, 3:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Israel Has No Choice but a Deal

HAMAS: Hamas said that after Israel's failure to free captives by force, its only option remains a negotiated deal under the resistance's terms. The group said its steadfastness and diverse tactics are confusing Israel and shifting the balance in favor of the resistance.

Fri, Jul 18, 3:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Urges Official Action to Stop Gaza Starvation Crime

HAMAS: Hamas described the famine imposed on Gaza as a deliberate crime against humanity. It called for urgent public and official action to end the starvation and save hundreds of thousands of besieged people.

Fri, Jul 18, 3:00 PM (Palestine Time)

17,000 Children Suffering from Acute Malnutrition

AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL DIRECTOR: The director of Al-Shifa Hospital told Al Jazeera that Gaza's hospitals are overwhelmed with hundreds suffering from acute malnutrition and starvation-related symptoms, including extreme fatigue and memory loss. He confirmed there are 17,000 children suffering from acute malnutrition and that hospitals lack enough beds and medicine to cope.

Fri, Jul 18, 12:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Officer: No Safe Places for Us to Stay in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: An Israeli officer who served in Gaza told Yedioth Ahronoth: "There are no homes suitable for us to stay in Gaza—most are either destroyed or suspected of being booby-trapped. Many of our forces are staying inside vehicles the entire time, which makes them direct targets."

Fri, Jul 18, 12:29 PM (Palestine Time)

25 Killed since Dawn, Including 5 Seeking Aid

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Gaza hospital sources reported that the death toll from Israeli airstrikes and gunfire since dawn has reached 25, including five people who were attempting to collect humanitarian aid.

Fri, Jul 18, 12:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Injured by Israeli Fire Near Aid Center in Netzarim

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Awda Hospital confirmed that four Palestinians were wounded by Israeli forces near an aid distribution point in the Netzarim corridor, central Gaza.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

5 Killed in Israeli Bombing on Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources confirmed the martyrdom of two young men and the injury of others in an Israeli bombing on the Al-Shakoush area, northwest of Rafah in southern Gaza. Nasser Medical Complex reported three more martyrs due to Israeli fire near an aid distribution center north of Rafah. Additionally, the Baptist Hospital confirmed recovering the body of a martyr after an Israeli bombing in Al-Shaaf, east of Gaza City.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

4 Killed in Israeli Strike on Jabaliya

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Shifa Hospital confirmed four Palestinians were killed in an Israeli strike on Jabaliya, northern Gaza.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Poll: 44% of Israelis Say Continued Fighting Will Not Achieve Goals

ISRAELI MEDIA: A poll by Maariv revealed that 44% of Israelis believe continued fighting in Gaza will not achieve its objectives, while 42% think otherwise.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Macron Condemns Israeli Bombing of Church in Gaza

FRENCH PRESIDENCY: French President Emmanuel Macron strongly condemned the Israeli bombing that targeted a church in Gaza, killing three and injuring about ten others. French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot earlier condemned the attack on the Holy Family Catholic Church, which is under French protection.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Government Warns of Service Collapse Due to Israeli Tax Money Seizure

PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT: The Palestinian government warned that health and education services in Gaza and the West Bank face imminent collapse due to Israel withholding tax revenues.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

5 Killed and 20 Injured in Bombing on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex reported five martyrs, including three women and a child, and over 20 injuries following Israeli shelling on displaced persons' tents in Khan Yunis.

Fri, Jul 18, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Worsens Gaza's Humanitarian and Environmental Crisis

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera highlighted how Sheikh Radwan pond turned into a sewage lake due to Israeli bombing, power outages, and fuel shortages, heightening health and environmental risks.

Fri, Jul 18, 1:45 AM (Palestine Time)

Patriarchal Deputy in Jerusalem: Church Bombing Only a Small Part of Gaza Tragedy

LATIN PATRIARCHATE: The deputy patriarch of the Latin Church in Jerusalem told Al Jazeera that despite the horror of the church bombing, it is only a small part of the broader suffering in Gaza, adding that Israeli claims of error are unacceptable.

Fri, Jul 18, 1:45 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Apologizes to Catholic Leaders for Gaza Church Strike

ISRAELI ARMY: Israeli army officials apologized to Catholic Church leaders in Jerusalem and said investigations are underway to determine whether a tank shelling the church was due to a technical malfunction or human error.