

LIVE BLOG: Israel Sends Delegation to Doha as Resistance Launches New Operations – Day 637

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

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The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced it has delivered a “positive” response to the mediators and expressed readiness to immediately begin negotiations on the implementation mechanism of the proposed ceasefire.

Meanwhile, newly released video shows a complex Palestinian ambush involving mines, tunnel warfare, and direct engagements east of Gaza City.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 57,338 and injured 135,957 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, Jul 6, 2:09 AM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed in Israeli Strike on Apartment in Tuffah Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA (citing medical sources): Three Palestinians were killed in an Israeli airstrike targeting an apartment in the Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City, according to a source at Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital.

Sun, Jul 6, 2:09 AM (Palestine Time)

Hind Rajab Foundation: Israel Launching Major Campaign to Shut Us Down

HIND RAJAB FOUNDATION: The foundation reported that Israel has issued sanctions targeting 50 individuals, including its president. The Israeli government has allegedly allocated significant resources to disrupt the organization’s operations. The foundation warns of an imminent disinformation campaign aimed at delegitimizing its work.

Sun, Jul 6, 2:09 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Artillery Shelling and Drone Fire in Sheja'iyya

AL JAZEERA: Israeli artillery and drone fire were reported in the Sheja'iyya neighborhood in eastern Gaza City.

Sun, Jul 6, 2:09 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Sources: Netanyahu Approves Delegation to Doha for Ceasefire Talks

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli sources said Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has decided to send a delegation to Doha to negotiate Hamas' proposed amendments to the ceasefire deal. On Friday evening, Hamas announced it had submitted its response after internal consultations with Palestinian groups.

Sun, Jul 6, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Blows Up Residential Buildings in Gaza's Zaytoun Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli forces carried out demolitions of residential buildings in the Zeitoun neighborhood southeast of Gaza City.

Sun, Jul 6, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu's Office: Hamas Amendments Unacceptable

NETANYAHU'S OFFICE: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office announced that the Hamas-requested amendments to the Qatari ceasefire proposal are "unacceptable." It confirmed that the Israeli negotiation team will depart on Sunday for further talks in Qatar.

Sat, Jul 5, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

US State Department: Americans Injured in Hamas Attack on Aid Site

US STATE DEPARTMENT: The US State Department said that American nationals were injured in an attack by Hamas on an aid distribution site operated by the "Gaza Humanitarian Foundation."

Sat, Jul 5, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Security Cabinet Convenes to Discuss Exchange Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli outlets report that the security cabinet has begun a meeting to discuss a potential prisoner exchange and ceasefire deal in Gaza.

Sat, Jul 5, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army to Summon 54,000 Haredi Youths for Military Service

ISRAELI MEDIA: An Israeli military source told Channel 14 that the army plans to issue 54,000 draft orders to ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) youths. The move targets various subgroups, including the Lithuanian stream, now the dominant Haredi faction.

Sat, Jul 5, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

78 Palestinians Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: At least 78 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across multiple areas of Gaza since the morning.

Sat, Jul 5, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben-Gvir: Netanyahu Must Back Down from ‘Surrender Plan’

ITAMAR BEN-GVIR: Israeli Minister of National Security Itamar Ben-Gvir called on Netanyahu to abandon what he called a “surrender plan” and to pursue full military occupation of Gaza. He argued that only complete control, an end to aid, and the encouragement of migration would achieve Israel’s goals.

Sat, Jul 5, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades: We Targeted Israeli Forces in Abasan al-Kabira

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The military wing of Islamic Jihad announced it shelled gatherings of Israeli troops and vehicles in Abasan al-Kabira, east of Khan Yunis, using mortar fire.

Sat, Jul 5, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Tel Aviv to Send Delegation to Doha

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel has decided to send a negotiation delegation to Qatar, likely departing on Sunday. While Israel did not fully endorse Hamas’ response, officials say it includes elements worth engaging with. The Israeli security cabinet is set to discuss the response today.

Sat, Jul 5, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army: Two Rockets Intercepted From Southern Gaza

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli military says it intercepted two rockets launched from Khan Yunis toward Kissufim. Sirens sounded across nearby settlements.

Sat, Jul 5, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Al Jazeera Airs Footage of Al-Qassam Ambush in Khan Yunis

AL JAZEERA: New footage shows Al-Qassam fighters ambushing Israeli forces and targeting tanks in Khan Yunis. The operation reportedly involved anti-tank weaponry and close-range combat

Sat, Jul 5, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Response Coordinated with All Palestinian Factions

HAMAS: The movement said its response to the ceasefire framework was the result of consensus among Palestinian factions. Hamas emphasized the importance of a united front to halt the ongoing genocide.

Sat, Jul 5, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

64 Palestinians Killed in Gaza since Dawn

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: At least 64 people have been killed in Israeli strikes across Gaza since this morning.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Spanish Citizen Files War Crimes Complaint against Israel over Gaza Aid Ship Raid

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Spanish marine mechanic Sergio Toribio has filed a war crimes complaint against Israel, accusing its navy of carrying out a violent raid on the Gaza-bound aid ship Madleen in international waters.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

56 Palestinians Killed in Israeli Airstrikes

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: 56 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Lawsuit Filed Against Netanyahu over Gaza-Bound Aid Ship

AL-JAZEERA: An activist in Spain has filed a legal complaint in a local court, accusing Israeli officials — including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — of “flagrant violations of international law amounting to war crimes” for intercepting the Madeleine, a ship that departed from Catania, Italy, last month in an attempt to break the blockade on Gaza.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed, 15 Injured in Israeli Strike on Water Plant

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed and 15 others wounded in an Israeli airstrike on a water desalination station in the Al-Rimal neighborhood of western Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

LEBANON: Israel Targets Bint Jbeil Twice in Drone Strikes

LEBANESE MEDIA: Israeli drones launched a second strike today on the southern Lebanese town of Bint Jbeil, after an earlier attack killed two people and injured others.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Massive Land Seizures Reported in the West Bank

ISRAEL HAYOM: Land confiscation, settlement expansion, and planning approvals in the occupied West Bank have reached “unprecedented and massive” levels, further shrinking space for a future Palestinian state.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Several Injured in Israeli Strike on Home in Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: Several Palestinians were injured in an Israeli strike targeting a house in Jabalia al-Balad, northern Gaza.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed in Israeli Strike on Al-Zaytoun Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Three Palestinians, including two women, were killed in an Israeli airstrike on two homes in the Al-Zaytoun area in southern Gaza City.

● A little baby sustained injuries in an Israeli on a house in the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City. pic.twitter.com/CYnd14SLoR

— The Palestine Chronicle (@PalestineChron) July 5, 2025

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

70 Killed in 24 Hours, Total Death Toll Over 57,000

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Ministry of Health says 70 Palestinians were killed and 332 injured in the past 24 hours. Since October 7, the total death toll has reached 57,338, with 135,957 wounded.

Sat, Jul 5, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Erdoğan Says Hamas Has Repeatedly Shown Goodwill

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan said Hamas has shown goodwill multiple times regarding a potential ceasefire and prisoner exchange deal in Gaza. He added that the recent ceasefire between Iran and Israel has opened a door for Gaza.

Sat, Jul 5, 1:31 PM (Palestine Time)

'We Have One Week Left': Gaza Doctors Warn of Baby Formula Crisis

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Doctors in southern Gaza are sounding the alarm over a looming catastrophe for the youngest and most vulnerable in the besieged territory, as a critical shortage of infant formula places hundreds of babies at immediate risk of death.

Dr. Ahmad al-Farra, head of pediatrics at Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis, told the British newspaper The Guardian that his ward has enough infant formula to last only one more week.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

42 Palestinians Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Since dawn Saturday, 42 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across the Gaza Strip, according to local medical sources.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Hospitals Facing Catastrophic Conditions

DIRECTOR OF FIELD HOSPITALS: Hospitals in Gaza are operating under catastrophic conditions. Fuel shortages, a ban on baby formula, and overwhelming numbers of casualties are crippling medical operations.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Aid Seekers under Constant Attack

UNRWA: The UN agency for Palestinian refugees warned that attacks on those seeking food in Gaza are ongoing. Displaced persons' tents and schools remain constant targets.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed in Israeli Strike on Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Four Palestinians were killed in an Israeli airstrike on Bani Suheila, east of Khan Yunis.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

WFP: Gaza on Brink of Starvation

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME: The WFP reports 500,000 people in Gaza are starving. Food aid is severely restricted, and people risk death for a bag of flour.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drone Strike Kills Civilian in South Lebanon

LEBANESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH: One person was killed and two injured in an Israeli drone strike targeting a car in Bint Jbeil, southern Lebanon.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Guardian: Hundreds of Infants at Risk from Milk Shortage

THE GUARDIAN: Due to Israel's ban on infant formula, hundreds of babies in Gaza face death. The Guardian reports that infant mortality is a growing indicator of an imminent famine.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Health Ministry: Fuel Shortage Further Depleting Hospitals

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Health Ministry said that the fuel shortage is further draining Gaza's already devastated hospital system.

Sat, Jul 5, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Bodies Retrieved in Al-Sheja'iya Following Israeli Strike

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical staff recovered the bodies of two Palestinians killed in an Israeli airstrike on the Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood in eastern Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 5, 10:36 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump to Push Gaza Deal Even If Hamas Remains in Power

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli newspaper Maariv reported that US President Donald Trump will pressure for a Gaza agreement during Netanyahu's upcoming visit to Washington, even if Hamas remains in power in the Strip.

Sat, Jul 5, 10:36 AM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam: We Hit Israeli Forces, Caused Casualties in Khan Yunis

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades said their fighters attacked Israeli forces near the Education Directorate in central Khan Yunis, damaging two Merkava tanks and hitting a troop carrier with a Yassin-105 shell. They reported casualties and said helicopters were deployed for evacuation.

Sat, Jul 5, 10:36 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drone Strike Hits South Lebanon

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli drone targeted the town of Shebaa in southern Lebanon, according to Al-Jazeera's correspondent.

Sat, Jul 5, 9:25 AM (Palestine Time)

19 Killed in Israeli Airstrikes on Gaza Since Saturday Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Gaza hospitals report that 19 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across several areas of the Gaza Strip since dawn on Saturday.

Sat, Jul 5, 7:56 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Officer: Hamas Fighters Attacking with Unprecedented Resolve

KAN: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority quoted a senior Israeli army officer who stated that Hamas fighters in both northern and southern Gaza Strip "know the Israeli army's gathering points and are attacking them with unprecedented resolve" in recent months.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:45 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Demolish Buildings in Gaza's Al-Tuffah Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources report that the Israeli military has carried out demolition operations on residential buildings in the Al-Tuffah neighborhood, located in eastern Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:45 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed, Several Injured in Israeli Strike on Home in Al-Maghazi Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that two people were killed and others injured in an Israeli strike that targeted a home belonging to the Abu Breik family in Al-Maghazi refugee camp, central Gaza Strip.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Chief of Staff Reportedly Opposed Gaza Population Control Plan

AL-JAZEERA (Citing Israeli Channel 12): Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir objected to a plan for controlling Gaza's population during a security meeting, warning of a potential loss of control.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:42 AM (Palestine Time)

Five Killed in Israeli Strike on Al-Shafi'i School in Zeitoun Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian local sources report that five people were killed and others injured due to an Israeli strike targeting Al-Shafi'i School in the Asqula area of the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeastern Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Islamic Jihad Backs Gaza Truce Talks, Seeks Guarantees for Permanent Ceasefire

AFP: Agence France-Presse (AFP) reports that the Islamic Jihad movement has announced its support for Hamas's decision to enter negotiations regarding the implementation of the proposed truce in Gaza.

In a statement, Islamic Jihad indicated it provided Hamas with some detailed observations on the mechanism for implementing the proposal. The group is demanding “guarantees” to transform the temporary truce into a permanent ceasefire.

They also highlighted their desire for additional international guarantees to ensure the Israeli occupation does not resume its aggression after the prisoner release clause is implemented.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:39 AM (Palestine Time)

Seven Killed, Over 10 Injured in Israeli Strike on Displaced Persons' Tents in Al-Mawasi

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources report a new massacre committed by the Israeli occupation, where seven Palestinians were killed and over 10 injured in a strike targeting displaced persons' tents in the Al-Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:38 AM (Palestine Time)

Artillery Shelling Targets Al-Zarqa Area Southwest of Jabaliya

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian local sources report that artillery shelling has targeted the Al-Zarqa area, located southwest of Jabalia city in the northern Gaza Strip.

Sat, Jul 5, 5:38 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed in Israeli Airstrike on Bureij Refugee Camp Home

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources report that two people were killed when Israeli occupation aircraft targeted a home in Bureij refugee camp, located in the central Gaza Strip.

Sat, Jul 5, 3:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes Target Displaced Persons' Camps and Residential Areas Across Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex reported that six Palestinians were killed and over 10 injured in an Israeli strike on displaced persons' tents in the Al-Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis city.

Palestinian sources also confirmed a fire broke out after Israeli occupation aircraft bombed a tent sheltering displaced individuals near Haneen Mosque in the Al-Mawasi area.

Injuries were also reported following an Israeli strike on tents sheltering displaced individuals inside a shelter school in the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, northern Gaza City.

Israeli occupation artillery reportedly targeted the vicinity of the Shuja'iya intersection.

Furthermore, Palestinian media sources reported massive explosions rocking Gaza City and its surrounding central areas as the Israeli occupation army demolished residents' homes east of the Al-Tuffah neighborhood.

Sat, Jul 5, 1:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Confirms Receipt of Hamas' Response, Reviews Proposal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12 cited Israeli officials as stating that they received Hamas' reply via mediators and are currently reviewing its contents.

Sat, Jul 5, 1:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Airstrike Hits Al-Mawasi Area in Western Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli warplanes launched an air raid on Al-Mawasi, west of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Sat, Jul 5, 1:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Artillery Bombards Al-Shuja'iyya Junction in Eastern Gaz

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli artillery shelled the area around Al-Sheja'iyya Junction, east of Gaza City.

Sat, Jul 5, 1:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Demolishes Homes in Eastern Jabalia

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces began blowing up residential homes in eastern Jabaliya, north of Gaza.

Fri, Jul 4, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Submits Positive Response to Mediators, Signals Readiness for Implementation Talks

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced it has delivered a "positive" response to the mediators and expressed readiness to immediately begin negotiations on the implementation mechanism of the proposed ceasefire. The movement confirmed it had concluded internal consultations and discussions with other Palestinian groups.

Fri, Jul 4, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Official: Delegation Expected to Depart for Doha for Negotiations

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12 quoted an Israeli official saying a delegation is expected to leave for Doha soon to engage in negotiations over the ceasefire terms.

Fri, Jul 4, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Official: Negotiations in Doha May Take Just One and a Half Days

ISRAELI MEDIA: The same source indicated that, once Hamas' response is confirmed, the indirect negotiations could begin promptly and may last "no more than a day and a half."

Fri, Jul 4, 11:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army: Palestinian Fighters Becoming More Bold, Better Coordinated

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli military sources told *Kan* that resistance fighters in Gaza are showing increased boldness in engaging Israeli troops and appear to have accurately identified IDF positions and are acting accordingly.

Fri, Jul 4, 11:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Demands Civilian Control Plan, Army Refuses

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to Channel 12, Netanyahu asked for a plan to evacuate Gaza's civilian population before returning from Washington. Army officials, including the chief of staff, opposed the move and warned of a loss of control. Ministers Ben Gvir and Smotrich accused the army of disobeying political directives.

Fri, Jul 4, 11:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Cemeteries Overflowing, Burial Costs Soar to \$300

AL-JAZEERA: Gaza's cemeteries are overwhelmed, and burial costs have doubled, reaching \$300 per grave. The Ministry of Awqaf says over 40 cemeteries have been destroyed or made inaccessible due to the war.

Fri, Jul 4, 11:00 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Palestinians Killed in Israeli Strikes since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: At least 51 Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes on Gaza Friday, including six people waiting for humanitarian aid. Al-Awda Hospital reported that two victims were shot near the Netzarim checkpoint aid center.