

LIVE BLOG: 100 Killed in Gaza as World Leaders Discuss ‘Two-State Solution’ in New York – Day 663

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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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Israeli forces killed nearly 100 Palestinians across Gaza in the last 24 hours, including scores of people seeking aid.

Meanwhile, as mass killings and starvation continue, a high-level UN conference—co-hosted by France and Saudi Arabia—convened in New York to revive the two-state solution.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 60,034 and injured 145,870 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Netherlands Declares Israeli Ministers Persona Non Grata over ‘Ethnic Cleansing’ Rhetoric

THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Netherlands has declared Israeli ministers Ben-Gvir and Smotrich persona non grata over calls for ethnic cleansing and incitement against Palestinians.

Tue, Jul 29, 11:31 PM (Palestine Time)

Odeh Hadhalin, Activist from ‘No Other Land’, Shot Dead by Illegal Israeli Settler

THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In video footage of the incident, a settler by the name of Yinon Levi – previously placed under international sanctions for extreme violence – is seen wielding a gun at Palestinian villagers.

Tue, Jul 29, 11:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Lapid: Extreme Government Trying to Push Annexation of Northern Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yair Lapid, the head of Israel's opposition, has accused the current "extreme government" of attempting to normalize the idea of annexing the northern Gaza Strip.

Lapid warned of the financial implications of such a move, stating that annexing northern Gaza would mean Israeli funds would be diverted to educate Gaza's children, treat its residents, repair its roads, and supply it with water and electricity.

He presented an alternative to annexation and its consequences: ending the war, returning the captives, withdrawing from Gaza, and handing over its administration to Egypt.

Tue, Jul 29, 11:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Claims Attack on Ben Gurion Airport with Hypersonic Missile

STATEMENT: Yahya Saree, the military spokesperson for Ansarallah, announced that their forces carried out a "qualitative military operation" targeting Lod Airport (Ben Gurion Airport) in the occupied Jaffa area.

Saree stated that the attack on Lod Airport was conducted with a hypersonic ballistic missile called "Palestine 2."

He said that the operation caused "millions of Zionists to head to shelters and led to the halt of airport traffic."

Saree concluded by asserting that Ansarallah will continue its operations in support of the "oppressed and starving people of our Palestinian nation."

Tue, Jul 29, 11:22 PM (Palestine Time)

83 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals have reported that 83 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation army fire since dawn today. Among the victims, 33 were individuals seeking aid.

Tue, Jul 29, 11:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Considers Extreme Alternatives After 'Gideon's Chariots' Operation

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Public Broadcasting Corporation (Kan) reports that the Israeli security establishment is exploring alternative strategies following the conclusion of "Operation Gideon's Chariots," which apparently did not yield a breakthrough in the issue of the captives.

The security establishment is reportedly considering an extreme alternative alongside other options such as annexing land or imposing military rule in Gaza.

The "extreme alternative" involves a total siege of population centers in Gaza, preventing the entry of any food or water by land or air. This plan stipulates that anyone who leaves the besieged areas in Gaza would receive unrestricted aid.

Tue, Jul 29, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Smotrich Criticizes Army Chief, Says He Misses Halevi

CHANNEL 12: Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich strongly criticized Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir during recent meetings. According to the channel, Smotrich surprised everyone during yesterday's security cabinet session when he said directly to Zamir, "I really miss Herzi Halevi," referring to the former Israeli army chief. Notably, Smotrich had been one of Halevi's fiercest critics, previously blaming him for delaying the military resolution in Gaza.

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Lieberman Blames Netanyahu For Political Collapse

ISRAELI MEDIA: Avigdor Lieberman said that the man responsible for the October 7 failure is also responsible for the deepening political collapse. He warned that more and more countries are considering recognizing what he described as the "disaster called a Palestinian state."

Tue, Jul 29, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Final Declaration Adopted at International Conference on Palestine

SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER: Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud announced the adoption of the final declaration of the International Conference on Resolving the Palestinian Issue and Implementing the Two-State Solution. The final document reaffirmed commitment to the two-state solution with "Israel and Palestine" within recognized and secure borders and included commitments from other countries ready to recognize the State of Palestine.

Tue, Jul 29, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Starmer: We Will Recognize The State Of Palestine In September

UK PM'S OFFICE: Keir Starmer announced that Britain will recognize the State of Palestine in September during the UN General Assembly session. He said the recognition aims to preserve the two-state solution, while reaffirming Britain's steadfast support for Israel's security. Starmer added that border crossings must be opened and 500 food trucks must enter Gaza daily.

Tue, Jul 29, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Blows Up Several Buildings In Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli army carried out large-scale demolitions of residential buildings south of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

Tue, Jul 29, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Tribal Council: Israel Is Deceiving The World About Aid

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The National Council of Palestinian Tribes and Clans accused Israel of deceiving the international community by pretending to facilitate humanitarian aid to Gaza. The council said Israel authorized the entry of aid convoys only to later target the security teams accompanying them, allowing looting to take place. The council described Israel's uncoordinated announcements of humanitarian routes as a way to manage chaos and warned that famine will deepen in Gaza unless Israel allows UN-supervised aid operations.

Tue, Jul 29, 6:59 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: Hamas Insists on Its Conditions Regarding the Deal

ISRAELI PM NETANYAHU: Benjamin Netanyahu told the families of Israeli captives: We are not giving up, but there is one obstacle—Hamas, which insists on rejecting the deal. Hamas holds firm to its conditions and refuses the deal. We will do what we can, either through negotiations or by other means, to bring the captives back.

Tue, Jul 29, 6:59 PM (Palestine Time)

Sa'ar Claims Dutch Policy Fuels 'Antisemitism'

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar said he told the Dutch ambassador, during a formal reprimand, that her country's policy fuels antisemitism. The reprimand was prompted by Dutch government measures taken against Israel, its security, and its ministers.

Tue, Jul 29, 6:59 PM (Palestine Time)

Mike Huckabee: No Dispute Between Trump And Netanyahu

FOX NEWS: US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee told FOX NEWS that Hamas bears full responsibility for the suffering in Gaza, prevents the war from ending, and uses civilians as human shields. He added that there is no dispute between President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu and that US-Israeli relations are stronger than ever.

Tue, Jul 29, 6:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Dies of Starvation in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital has reported that Makkah Al-Gharabli, a young girl, has died due to hunger and malnutrition.

Tue, Jul 29, 5:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Foreign Ministry Summons Dutch Ambassador

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media has reported that the Foreign Minister summoned the Dutch Ambassador to Israel following the decision to bar Ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich from entering the Netherlands.

Tue, Jul 29, 5:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Smotrich's Gaza Statements 'Threat of Continued Genocide'

STATEMENT: The Palestinian Resistance Movement (Hamas) has condemned statements by Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich regarding the re-occupation of Gaza, calling them a clear threat to continue the crimes of genocide and forced displacement.

Hamas stated that Smotrich's remarks coincide with parallel movements aimed at imposing the occupation's 'sovereignty' over the West Bank.

The movement affirmed that this dangerous escalatory occupation will be met with all forms of legitimate resistance in defense of our land and national rights.

Tue, Jul 29, 5:49 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Announce Detonation of Israeli Vehicle and Seizure of Drone

STATEMENT: Al-Quds Brigades announced that their fighters detonated an “Israeli military vehicle east of the Al-Tuffah neighborhood in Gaza City and seized a drone while it was carrying out intelligence missions.”

Tue, Jul 29, 5:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Settler Who Killed Palestinian in West Bank Released to House Arrest

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Army Radio reported that a court has ordered the release of settler Yanun Levi, who shot and killed Odeh Al-Hathaleen in the southern Hebron hills yesterday. Levi has been placed under house arrest.

It's noted that Levi owns a demolition and construction company and has previously faced international sanctions for his involvement in past attacks against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Jul 29, 5:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Former Israeli Operations Chief: 'Our Soldiers and Palestinian Civilians Are Being Killed for No Reason'

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yisrael Ziv, the former head of operations for the Israeli army, expressed a grim assessment of the ongoing conflict in Gaza, as reported by Haaretz.

Ziv stated that a withdrawal from Gaza “could have happened over a year ago.” He lamented that “our soldiers and Palestinian civilians are being killed for no reason.”

He concluded by urging the Chief of Staff to “face the camera and say: We are done with the war.”

Tue, Jul 29, 5:42 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Chief: Gaza Facing Imminent Famine, Aid Insufficient

STATEMENT: The UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, has reiterated grave concerns that Gaza stands on the precipice of famine, a reality confirmed by recent food security assessments. He emphasized that the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Gaza is a stark, undeniable reality, not merely a warning.

Guterres highlighted the severe inadequacy of aid reaching the region, describing current deliveries as a mere “drop in the ocean.” He urgently called for the unhindered flow of essential supplies, including food, water, medicine, and fuel, into Gaza.

In his concluding remarks, the Secretary-General stressed that the dire situation gripping the Gaza Strip must be brought to an end.

Tue, Jul 29, 5:40 PM (Palestine Time)

81 Killed in Gaza by Israeli Fire Since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza Strip hospitals have reported that 81 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation army fire since dawn today. Among the victims, 32 were individuals seeking aid.

Tue, Jul 29, 1:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Nasser Medical Complex: 11 Killed in Southern Gaza Strip

STATEMENT: The Nasser Medical Complex:

Seven killed by Israeli occupation forces' fire near aid centers north of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Four killed in an Israeli bombing of a tent sheltering displaced persons in the Al-Mawasi area west of Khan Younis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Tue, Jul 29, 1:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Official: Over Half of Primary Healthcare Services Unavailable

ARABIC MEDIA: The Acting Director of Pharmacy at the Ministry of Health in Gaza told Al-Jazeera:

The percentage of "zero stock" medications (completely out of stock) in the Strip's hospitals has reached 47%.

More than half of primary medical care services are unavailable.

Tue, Jul 29, 1:25 PM (Palestine Time)

UN: One Million Women and Girls in Gaza Face Famine

STATEMENT (Cited in Al-Jazeera): The United Nations humanitarian organizations have reported that they have not yet been able to deliver the necessary quantities of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

They highlighted the severe impact on vulnerable populations, stating that one million women and girls in Gaza are facing famine. The organizations further urged that Israel must protect civilians in Gaza and provide them with support.

Tue, Jul 29, 1:25 PM (Palestine Time)

WFP: Parts of Gaza Beyond Two Famine Stages, Time Running Out

STATEMENT: The World Food Programme (WFP) has issued a dire warning, stating that malnutrition rates among children under five in the Gaza Strip have quadrupled.

According to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), some areas in Gaza have now surpassed two out of three famine stages. The WFP emphasized that time is running out to launch a comprehensive humanitarian response in the Gaza Strip.

Tue, Jul 29, 1:19 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza NGOs: Casualties Not Decreasing Despite Israeli 'Humanitarian Truce' Claims

ARABIC MEDIA: The head of the Network of Palestinian NGOs in Gaza told Al Jazeera that, despite Israeli claims of aid entry and a humanitarian truce, the reality on the ground shows no improvement:

No improvement has occurred in the humanitarian situation despite the occupation's claims of aid entry.

There has been no decrease in the number of martyrs despite the occupation's claim of a humanitarian truce.

He stated that most of the Gaza Strip's population has reached "the worst stage of famine."

He added that all children in the Gaza Strip are suffering from malnutrition to varying degrees.

Tue, Jul 29, 1:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: 113 Killed, 637 Injured in Past 24 Hours

STATEMENT: The Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip announced that its hospitals have received 113 martyrs and 637 injured individuals over the past 24 hours.

Among these, 22 martyrs and 199 injured were individuals seeking aid during the same 24-hour period.

The Ministry further reported a significant rise in the total number of casualties since October 7, 2023, with the death toll from the Israeli genocide reaching 60,034 martyrs and the number of injured reaching 145,870.

This brings the total number of killed and injured since the conflict began to over 200,000.

Tue, Jul 29, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Calls Next Sunday A Global Day To Support Gaza

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas called for escalating global popular action in coming days against Zionist aggression, genocide, and starvation in Gaza and stated that next Sunday should be a global day to support Gaza, Jerusalem, Al-Aqsa, and Palestinian prisoners, urging intensified protests outside Zionist and American embassies worldwide until the aggression and starvation stop.

Tue, Jul 29, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll In Gaza since Dawn Rises To 43

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 43 Palestinians were killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn today, including six people who had been seeking assistance.

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Security Cabinet Grants Final Chance For Deal

WALLA: The Israeli Security Cabinet's small ministerial committee decided to give a final opportunity to reach an agreement before proceeding to annex parts of Gaza.

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Yedioth Ahronoth: Reserve Officer Dismissed For Refusing Mission In Gaza

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH: The Israeli army dismissed a reserve officer for refusing to carry out a mission in the Morag axis in southern Gaza without armored vehicles.

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Aid Seekers Injured By Occupation Fire near Netzarim Axis

PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT: Dozens of aid seekers were injured by Israeli army fire near the Netzarim axis south of Gaza City in central Gaza.

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34 Killed in Israeli Air Raids On Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 34 Palestinians died due to Israeli airstrikes on the Strip since dawn today.

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30 Martyrs In Overnight Israeli Strike on Nuseirat Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: 30 Palestinians were killed in an Israeli strike last night targeting homes in the new Nuseirat refugee camp north of Nuseirat in central Gaza.

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Israeli Artillery Shells Al-Bureij Camp amid Heavy Gunfire

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that Israeli artillery shelled eastern areas of Al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza amid heavy gunfire.

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Ben Gvir And Smotrich Banned From Entering The Netherlands

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Netherlands decided to ban Ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich from entering its territory and will summon Israel's ambassador in The Hague for reprimand.

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British Plan To Recognize Palestinian State Announced

THE TELEGRAPH: UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer will reveal his plan this week for recognizing a Palestinian state amid pressure within the Labour Party; that Starmer will present a detailed vision for achieving recognition; and that a Labour MP warned delaying recognition may benefit the new hard-left Corbynist wing.

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US State Department Criticizes Two-State Solution Conference

US MEDIA: The US State Department criticized the Two-State Solution conference as a propaganda stunt, arguing that it will prolong the war, embolden Hamas, and undermine peace efforts.

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White House: Trump Aid Plan Details For Gaza To Be Announced Later

NBC NEWS (citing White House): Details of Trump's aid plan for Gaza will be announced later.

Tue, Jul 29, 12:49 AM (Palestine Time)

Hunger Strike Declared After Handala Ship Seized

AL JAZEERA: Passengers aboard the Handala ship declared a hunger strike after the Israeli Navy seized the vessel. He added that those detained were treated harshly by Israeli security forces at Ashdod port.

Tue, Jul 29, 12:49 AM (Palestine Time)

92 Killed Today by Israeli Fire, Including 41 Aid Seekers

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: Medical sources in Gaza said that 92 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire since this morning, including 41 people who were waiting for humanitarian aid.

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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.

Mon, Jul 28, 11:29 PM (Palestine Time)

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.