

# LIVE BLOG: Gideon Chariots Total Failure as Hamas Mourns Its ‘Martyred Leaders’ – Day 697

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**The Israeli military's relentless  
assassination of journalists in Gaza  
will not silence the Palestinian voice.**

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our collective responsibility to  
amplify their stories.**

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The Palestine Chronicle is participating in the international media awareness campaign to highlight Israel's ongoing genocide against Palestinian journalists in Gaza. (Design: Palestine Chronicle)

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## **Staff**

Israel's Channel 12 reported on Sunday that a confidential internal military document acknowledges the failure of Operation Gideon's Chariots in the Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, the Qassam Brigades published, for the first time, photos of senior leaders killed since October 7, including Mohammed Deif and Mohammed Sinwar, hours after Israel claimed it targeted spokesman Abu Obeida.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 63,459 and injured 160,256 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Mon, Sep 1, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Fifty-Nine Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 59 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn on Monday, including 35 in Gaza City.

Mon, Sep 1, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Partial Deal Supported by Army, Mossad, and Shin Bet - Israeli Media**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that the Chief of Staff, the head of Mossad, and the acting head of Shin Bet have expressed support for the proposed partial deal.

Mon, Sep 1, 8:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Media: Trump's Support for Gaza War Not Unlimited**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority said that Israel has “support from Trump for fighting in Gaza, but its timeframe is not open-ended.”

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## **Global Sumud Flotilla to Break Gaza Siege Sets Sail Again**

AL-JAZEERA: The Global Sumud Flotilla to break the Gaza siege has resumed sailing after overcoming weather obstacles.

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## **Netanyahu Working to Shorten Duration of Gaza War**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is working to shorten the duration of the war in Gaza.

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## **Mossad Chief Expresses Support for Partial Deal**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that the head of Mossad “expressed his support for the proposed partial deal on the grounds that fighting could resume afterward.”

Mon, Sep 1, 8:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Army Expects 100 Soldiers Killed in Gaza Occupation Operation**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 13 reported that Israeli army estimates indicate “the possibility of 100 soldiers being killed in the military operation to occupy Gaza.”

Mon, Sep 1, 8:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israel Calls Up 60,000 Reserve Soldiers**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12 reported that the Israeli army will begin tomorrow the mobilization of 60,000 reserve soldiers in preparation for continuing the fighting in Gaza.

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## **On the Basis of Allegations Only: Mossad ‘Helps’ to Expel Iranian Ambassador**

On the basis of allegations only, the Iranian ambassador was expelled from “Australian soil,” as Albanese put it, yet Israel’s ambassador is still allowed to live on that same soil despite the proof that his government is committing the worst crimes under international law. Does the fact that the soil is Australian (stolen just as the soil in Palestine was) make that much difference?

Read [the latest article by Professor Jeremy Salt](#).

Mon, Sep 1, 8:28 PM (Palestine Time)

## **What Drives Americans to Fight on the Frontlines of Gaza's War Crimes**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Serving in the military is the ultimate test of loyalty. When young Americans raise their right hand, they pledge to defend their nation, their Constitution, their people. Yet for many young Americans, that oath is NOT made to the United States military. Instead, they

pack their bags, fly across the Atlantic, and enlist in a foreign army—the Israeli War Machine, aka, Israeli Defense Forces (IDF).

Read [the latest article by Jamal Kanj](#).

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### **Soldier With Psychological Condition Shot in Beersheba**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that a soldier suffering from a psychological condition was shot after attacking guards at a rehabilitation unit in Beersheba.

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### **Israeli Media: 18 Soldiers Have Committed Suicide Since Beginning of Year**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported that 18 Israeli soldiers have committed suicide since the beginning of this year.

Mon, Sep 1, 7:44 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Ben-Gvir Expands Gun Licensing – 100,000 Israelis Eligible for Firearm Permits**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir has broadened a controversial gun licensing scheme, making another 100,000 Israelis eligible for private firearm permits.

Mon, Sep 1, 7:23 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Al-Quds Brigades Seize Israeli Drone in Gaza**

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The Al-Quds Brigades announced they seized an Israeli drone “while it was carrying out intelligence missions in the skies of Khan Younis” in southern Gaza.

Mon, Sep 1, 7:23 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Euro-Med Monitor: Israeli Army Detonates 15 Booby-Trapped Vehicles Daily in Gaza**

EURO-MEDITERRANEAN HUMAN RIGHTS MONITOR:

The Israeli army destroys around 300 housing units daily in Jabalia and Gaza using booby-trapped vehicles.

The Israeli army has doubled its use of these vehicles.

The army detonates 15 booby-trapped vehicles daily, each carrying about 100 tons of explosives.

Residential blocks are being demolished at an accelerating pace to destroy Gaza City and displace its residents.

The occupation deliberately detonates most of these vehicles at night or dawn to spread fear and panic among civilians.

The international community's failure and complicity have enabled Israel to continue the crime of destroying Gaza City.

Mon, Sep 1, 7:21 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel is Guilty of Genocide in Gaza, Says World Body of Genocide Scholars**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The world's leading organization of scholars studying genocide has passed a resolution declaring that Israel's "policies and actions in Gaza meet the legal definition" of genocide.

The resolution, supported by 86 percent of those who voted in the 500-member International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS), referred to the genocide definition "in article II of the United Nations convention for the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide (1948)."

Mon, Sep 1, 5:06 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Yemeni Missile Hits Israeli Tanker as Sanaa Mourns Slain Leaders**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Yemeni Armed Forces announced on Sunday that they carried out a military operation targeting the Israeli oil tanker SCARLET RAY in the northern Red Sea.

Brigadier General Yahya Saree, the spokesperson for the Yemeni Armed Forces, confirmed on Monday that the vessel was struck directly with a ballistic missile. He emphasized that the attack was part of Yemen's continued support for the Palestinian people in Gaza amid the ongoing Israeli war on the besieged Strip.

Mon, Sep 1, 4:39 PM (Palestine Time)

### **'No One Left to Report': Global Media Campaign Demands Protection for Gaza Journalists**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: An international campaign led by RSF and Avaaz, joined by 257 media outlets worldwide, is demanding urgent protection for Palestinian journalists in Gaza, where 247 have been killed since October 2023, making it the deadliest war for the press in modern history.

Mon, Sep 1, 4:39 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Settler Runs Over Palestinian Girl In Occupied West Bank**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An illegal Israeli Jewish settler ran over a Palestinian girl from the town of Al-Samu in Hebron, southern occupied West Bank.

Mon, Sep 1, 4:39 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Al-Quds Brigades Announce Destruction Of Israeli Vehicle**

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: Al-Quds Brigades announced that their fighters destroyed an Israeli military vehicle by detonating a penetrative explosive device near the Al-Sabra clinic south of Gaza City five days ago.

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### **Israeli Consul In New York Praises Netanyahu-Trump Relations**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Commenting on the relationship between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, wanted by the International Criminal Court, and US President Donald Trump, Israel's Consul General in New York, Ofir Akunis, said: "We are fortunate to have won this unprecedented coordination."

Mon, Sep 1, 4:39 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Maariv: Israeli Diplomats And Officials Urge Trump To End Gaza War**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Maariv reported that 600 senior Israeli officials and diplomats have called on US President Donald Trump to bring an end to the Gaza war.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:48 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Strikes Kill Scores in Gaza, Target Al-Aqsa Hospital for 14th Time**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli airstrikes across Gaza killed 42 Palestinians since dawn, including victims at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital, while the Al-Qassam Brigades said they destroyed an Israeli armored vehicle in Jabaliya.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:36 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Slovenia: Considering Joining South Africa's Case Against Israel**

SLOVENIAN FOREIGN MINISTER:

The Slovenian Foreign Minister said that every day in Gaza, the equivalent of an entire classroom of students is lost due to continuous bombing and deliberate starvation.

She added that life-saving aid is being deliberately blocked and entire families are being erased in front of the world.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:36 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Soldier Found Dead**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that an Israeli soldier was found dead. Military police opened an investigation and suspect suicide.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:36 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Forty-Two Killed In Gaza Since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 42 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire since dawn today, including 25 in Gaza City.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:36 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Hamas Calls For Urgent International Action After Genocide Proven**

HAMAS STATEMENT:

The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas said that the confirmation by the International Association of Genocide Scholars that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza is new legal documentation of what the Palestinian people are enduring.

It added that the international community's failure to act against Israel is a disgrace and an unjustified failure, calling on the UN and all relevant parties to urgently act to stop genocide, displacement, and ethnic cleansing.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:36 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Germany Halts Arms Deliveries Linked To Gaza War**

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY: The German Foreign Ministry announced that it has made a clear decision to halt the delivery of weapons linked to the war in Gaza to Israel.

Mon, Sep 1, 3:34 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Ninety-Eight Killed In Gaza Within 24 Hours**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza reported that 98 Palestinians were killed and 404 injured by Israeli fire in the past 24 hours. It announced that since October 7, 2023, the total number of victims of Israel's aggression has risen to 63,557 killed and 160,660 injured.

Mon, Sep 1, 12:41 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Popular Front: US Administration Leading Genocide In Gaza**

PFLP: The Popular Front said that the US administration is effectively leading the genocide and managing the ethnic cleansing campaign in Gaza City.

It added that the US ambassador's visit to a settlement in Bethlehem confirms Washington's complicity in crimes against the Palestinian people.

Mon, Sep 1, 12:41 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Netanyahu Attacks Zamir Over Army Leaks**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attacked Army Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir during a security cabinet meeting, demanding that he stop leaking information about the army.

Mon, Sep 1, 12:41 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Child From Rafah Dies Due To Lack Of Food And Medicine**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex reported the death of a young girl from Rafah due to the absence of food and severe shortages of medicine.

Mon, Sep 1, 12:41 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Genocide Scholars' Association Confirms Israel Committing Genocide In Gaza**

REUTERS: Reuters reported that the International Association of Genocide Scholars confirmed that Israel's actions in Gaza meet the legal criteria for genocide.

Mon, Sep 1, 12:41 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Famine Spreading Widely Across Gaza Strip**

AL-JAZEERA: The spokesperson of Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital told Al Jazeera that famine has spread widely in the Gaza Strip due to the prevention of aid entry.

He added that hospitals in the Strip are on the verge of collapse because of the closure of border crossings.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Hundreds Of Students Protest In Israel To Demand Return Of Captives**

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Haaretz reported that hundreds of students are demonstrating across Israel at the start of the school year to demand the return of captives.

Channel 12 said 17 schools in Tel Aviv were closed and banners were hung reading: “47 abductees are still in Gaza, and we will not learn to live with this.”

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Media: Netanyahu Rejects Captive Exchange Deal**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 13 reported, citing sources, that the Israeli army expressed support for a prisoner exchange deal but Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said there is currently no agreement.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Twenty-Nine Killed In Gaza since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 29 Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes on several areas of the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

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## **Artillery Shelling Targets Zaytoun Neighborhood**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that Israeli artillery shelling targeted Zaytoun neighborhood east of Gaza City.

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## **Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital: Severe Crisis Due To Power Shortages**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in central Gaza said it is facing a severe and dangerous crisis due to weakened electricity supply, threatening the lives of patients and the wounded.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Hamas Calls On Regional And International Bodies To Act**

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas called on the Arab League, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and the United Nations to act to stop what it described as “genocidal crimes committed by the government of war criminal Netanyahu” in the Gaza Strip.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)



## **Casualties In Strike On Dabash Family Home In Sheikh Radwan**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported that several Palestinians were killed and injured when Israeli aircraft bombed the Dabash family home near Al-Ghazali intersection in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, north of Gaza City.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israel Hayom: Boats Will Be Blocked From Reaching Gaza**

ISRAEL HAYOM:

Israel Hayom quoted a security source as saying that a meeting was held in Netanyahu's office to prepare for the flotilla heading to Gaza.

The source said special preparations are needed due to the large number of boats and confirmed that none will be allowed to reach Gaza, as they will be intercepted in territorial waters.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Injuries In Strike On Displaced Persons' Tents In Al-Shati Camp**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source in emergency and rescue services reported that Palestinians were injured in an Israeli strike targeting tents sheltering displaced people in Al-Shati refugee camp west of Gaza City.

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## **Hamas: Bombing Of Hospital Outpatient Building Is A War Crime**

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas said the Israeli army's bombing of the outpatient building of Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital constitutes a war crime aimed at destroying what remains of the health sector in Gaza.

Mon, Sep 1, 10:43 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Three Killed In Strike On Home In Al-Bureij**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Awda Hospital confirmed that three Palestinians were killed and others injured in an Israeli strike on a house in Al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:34 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Channel 12: Israeli Military Document Admits Failure of 'Gideon's Chariots' in Gaza**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A leaked assessment concludes that Israel's costly May 2025 ground offensive failed to defeat Hamas or free captives.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:19 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Challenge of Genoa's Dockworkers: 'If They Touch the Flotilla, We Will Block Europe'**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Genoa's dockworkers, engaged in collecting and shipping aid for Gaza, vow to block Europe if the Sumud Flotilla faces attacks or intimidation.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Journalist Islam Abed Killed in Israeli Strike on Gaza City**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza confirmed that journalist Islam Abed was killed in an Israeli strike on Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 31, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Netanyahu: Those Seeking to Bring Down the Government Will Not Succeed**

BENJAMIN NETANYAHU: I say to those seeking to bring down the government that this will not happen.

Sun, Aug 31, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Officials: Pressure Mounts on Netanyahu to Discuss Deal**

ISRAEL'S CHANNEL 13 (citing officials): Netanyahu is not ready to accept a prisoner exchange proposal that he had agreed to weeks ago. Pressure is mounting on Netanyahu to discuss a deal before entering Gaza City. Close associates told him he must respond to Hamas' offer before entering Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 31, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Four Killed in Israeli Strike on Central Deir Al-Balah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital said four Palestinians were killed in an Israeli strike on central Deir Al-Balah.

Sun, Aug 31, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Secret Internal Document Admits Failure of "Gideon Chariots" Operation**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12 reported that a secret internal military document admits the failure of "Gideon Chariots," noting that the operation failed to achieve its goals of subduing Hamas and returning the prisoners.

The document stressed that one reason for the failure was the mismatch between operations and Hamas' fighting style.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Former Israeli Commander Cancels South Africa Trip over Arrest Fears**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Former Israeli commander Doron Almog canceled his trip to South Africa, fearing arrest over his role in Israel's genocidal war on Gaza and past involvement in war crimes cases.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

### **The Guardian: UK Still Intends to Recognize Palestinian State**

THE GUARDIAN: The Guardian reported that British Foreign Secretary David Lammy will tell Parliament that the UK still intends to recognize a Palestinian state next month. Lammy will affirm before Parliament that Israel has shown no sign of meeting the demands of the British government.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Sixty-Three Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza said 63 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in various areas of the Strip since dawn on Sunday. Among today's dead were 32 people waiting for aid.

Sun, Aug 31, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Doctors Without Borders: No Change After UN Declaration**

AL-JAZEERA:

The head of the Doctors Without Borders team in Gaza told Al Jazeera:

The medical situation in Gaza is severely deteriorating, with no resources or supplies.

There are no expectations about what the UN will do after its declaration of famine in Gaza.

There is no change after the UN announcement, and citizens are starving.