

LIVE BLOG: Mounting Civilian Deaths in Gaza | Israelis Protest for Prisoner Deal – Day 562

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Israel continued to carry out massacres in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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Israeli bombardment continues across the Gaza Strip, killing scores of Palestinians as famine tightens its grip.

Meanwhile, protests grow inside Israel demanding a ceasefire and prisoner exchange deal.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 51,065 Palestinians and injured 116,505 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Al-Qassam Brigades Footage of Targeting Occupation Forces in Gaza to Be Shown Shortly

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera will shortly broadcast footage obtained showing Al-Qassam Brigades fighters targeting Israeli army vehicles east of Gaza. The footage shows Al-Qassam fighters emerging from a tunnel and attacking Israeli tanks.

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Lapid: We Are on Our Way to a Catastrophe

YAIR LAPID: The head of the Shin Bet should have resigned since October 7 due to his failure.

According to intelligence information, we are on our way to a catastrophe, and this time it will be from within.

We are exposed to political assassinations from within, and Shin Bet chief Ronen Bar is at the top of those receiving threats.

Whoever has been running the government since October 7 is responsible for incitement.

Inciters to violence must be stopped, and we are in a dangerous phase.

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US Companies Will Provide Aid to Gaza Residents

WALLA: US companies will work to establish food distribution centers directly to the residents of the Strip as part of the next phase of the occupation's military plan.

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Al-Qassam Announces Details of "Breaking the Sword" Ambush

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: Yesterday, we were able to carry out the "Breaking the Sword" ambush east of Beit Hanoun town in the northern Gaza Strip.

We targeted a vehicle belonging to the combat intelligence battalion command in the Gaza Division with an anti-armor shell.

As soon as the support force arrived, which rushed to rescue, it was targeted with an anti-personnel explosive, and we inflicted casualties among its members, both killed and wounded.

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Two Killed in Two Israeli Raids on Towns in South Lebanon

LEBANESE MEDIA: The Lebanese Ministry of Health announced the killing of two people and the wounding of others on Sunday, as a result of two Israeli raids that targeted the towns of Houla and Kouthariyet al-Siyad in the south of the country. For its part, the Civil Defense in southern Lebanon confirmed the death of 4 people in a car explosion in the town of Buraigha in southern Lebanon.

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Knesset Members Introduced Laws to Impose Sovereignty on the West Bank

ISRAELI MEDIA: The newspaper Haaretz said that "Knesset members from the ruling coalition submitted draft laws to impose Israeli sovereignty over the occupied West Bank."

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Lebanese PM: The State Alone Is the Decision-Maker on War and Peace

STATEMENT: Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati said that "the work that the army is doing is confirmation that the government is proceeding with extending its full sovereignty over its territory." Mikati added that the state alone is the decision-maker on war and peace and is the authorized entity to possess weapons.

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One Killed in Israeli Raid on Car in Kouthariyet al-Siyad

LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTRY: An Israeli raid on a car in the town of Kouthariyet al-Siyad in the south of the country led to the killing of one citizen and the injury of another.

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Five Killed in Israeli Bombing of Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: The death toll from the Israeli bombing of the northeast of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip has risen to five.

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Lebanese Army: We Thwarted an Attempt to Launch Rockets

LEBANESE ARMY: We thwarted an attempt to launch rockets at Israel.

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Israeli Drone Targets Car in Southern Lebanon

LEBANESE MEDIA: An Israeli drone targeted a car in the town of Kouthariyet al-Siyad in south Lebanon.

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Two Killed in Al-Zaytoun

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians were killed in an Israeli raid on Wadi al-Ara's Street in the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood south of Gaza City.

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One Killed in Al-Mawasi

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was killed following Israeli artillery shelling in the Al-Mawasi area northwest of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip.

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One Killed in Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was killed in a drone strike on Palestinians in Beit Lahia town in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Settlers Storm Al-Aqsa Mosque and Perform Talmudic Rituals

AL-JAZEERA: Illegal Israeli Jewish settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area.

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Father of Edan Alexander: I Still Hope My Son Is Alive

REUTERS (citing father of the American-Israeli prisoner Aidan Alexander):

- I still hope that my son is alive.
- We must communicate with Hamas regarding my son and the four dead American prisoners and the other prisoners.
- Prisoner negotiations seem to be stalled, and this is really worrying.

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Israeli Vehicles Open Fire East of Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation vehicles are firing heavily in the eastern areas of Gaza City.

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Three Bodies Recovered after Bombing of House in Nuseirat

AL-JAZEERA: Three Palestinians were killed and others injured following the bombing of a family's house by Israeli aircraft in the Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip.

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Intense American Airstrikes on Sana'a and Yemeni Regions

YEMENI MEDIA: American aircraft carried out 32 airstrikes during the night hours, targeting separate areas in the capital Sana'a and the governorates of Amran and Marib.

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Clashes Between Israeli Police and Demonstrators Demanding Prisoner Exchange Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Clashes erupted between Israeli demonstrators and police on Saturday evening during a protest east of Tel Aviv demanding a prisoner exchange deal in Gaza, amid calls to go out in demonstrations today near Gaza.

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Injuries in Bombing of Displaced Persons' Tent in Mawasi Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Several Palestinians were injured following an Israeli drone strike on a tent sheltering displaced persons in Al-Mawasi, west of Khan Yunis city, in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Killed and Injured in Bombing of Nuseirat

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed and others were injured following an Israeli raid on a house west of the Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip.

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Injuries in Israeli Raid on House West of Nuseirat

AL-JAZEERA: Several Palestinians were injured following an Israeli raid on a house west of the Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip.

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Yemeni Media: American Aggression on Kamran Island

YEMENI MEDIA: US aircraft carried out three raids on Kamran Island in Al-Hudaydah, western Yemen.

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Islamic Jihad: Netanyahu's Speech Confirms His Government is Failing Negotiations

STATEMENT: The Islamic Jihad movement stated that what was stated in the speech of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in which he announced his rejection of stopping the war in exchange for the release of Israeli prisoners in one batch, confirms the correctness of the resistance's position and demands.

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Yemeni Media: 29 American Raids on Yemen

YEMENI MEDIA: American aircraft carried out 29 raids on Sana'a, Amran, and Marib on Saturday, after other raids on Al-Hudaydah Governorate in western Yemen.