

LIVE BLOG: Joint Operation | Palestinian Ceasefire Dialogue | Massacre in Khan Yunis – Day 602

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

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At least two Palestinians were killed and others injured at dawn on Friday when an Israeli airstrike targeted a displaced persons' tent in the Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, the Israeli army announced that one of its soldiers was seriously injured during clashes with the Palestinian Resistance in southern Gaza.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 54,321 and injured 123,770 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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‘Stones of David’: Third Operation Broadcast as Resistance Escalates Attacks

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Al-Qassam Brigades released new footage of sniper and ambush attacks in Gaza City, as joint resistance operations reportedly inflicted heavy Israeli losses.

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Clashes Between Palestinians and Occupation Forces Near Ramallah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Clashes erupted between Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation forces after the latter raided the town of Beit Rima, west of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank.

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Walla: Israel to Prevent Arab Foreign Ministers from Visiting Ramallah

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli website Walla quoted a high-ranking official as saying that Israel has decided to prevent the entry of a delegation of Arab foreign ministers – including the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, UAE, Qatar, and Turkiye – into Palestinian Authority-controlled areas.

Fri, May 30, 10:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel's Starvation of Gaza Population a 'War Crime' – UN Humanitarian Chief

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The UN's humanitarian chief, Tom Fletcher, has said that Israel's forced starvation of the Gaza population amounts to a war crime.

“We're seeing food set on the borders and not being allowed in when there is a population on the other side of the border that is starving, and we're hearing Israeli ministers say that is to put pressure on the population of Gaza,” Fletcher said in a interview with the BBC on Friday. Fletcher is the UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

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Israel Weary US-Iran Talks could Curtail Option of Military Action

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: With negotiations between the US and Iran ongoing, Israeli officials are concerned the Trump administration may agree to a deal that does not curtail Iran's nuclear enrichment programme but restricts Israel's option of military action, the Wall Street Journal reported.

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Trump Speaks of Imminent Agreement in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Trump stated “We are very close to reaching an agreement in Gaza.” He added, “We will make an announcement about the agreement in Gaza today or tomorrow.”

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Al-Quds Brigades Shells Gathering of Occupation Soldiers in Khan Yunis

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: We shelled a gathering of enemy soldiers and vehicles with a barrage of mortar shells in the Al-Fakhari area, southeast of Khan Yunis.

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Zamir: Ceasefire in Gaza Possible for Exchange Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 quoted Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir as saying: “A ceasefire in Gaza is possible for an exchange deal.” He added, “We will not allow the war to drag on indefinitely.”

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Hamas: Consulting with Factions on Witkoff's Proposal

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas stated that it is holding consultations with Palestinian forces and factions on the ceasefire proposal it recently received from Mr. Witkoff through mediators.

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Tribes in Gaza: Call for Confrontation of Highway Robbers and Gangs

AL-JAZEERA: The Gathering of Palestinian Tribes and Families in the Gaza Strip condemned the attack on the American field hospital in Al-Zawiya in the Gaza Strip. They stated that the attackers on the American hospital are “rogue elements of the occupation’s stooges and highway robbers.”

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Haaretz: Changing Locations of Captives in Gaza Makes Army Blind

ISRAELI MEDIA: Haaretz quoted sources stating: “Israeli army operations in Gaza endangered the lives of 54 captives, 20 of whom lost their lives.”

They added that changing the locations of captives in Gaza makes the army intelligence-blind. Eight captives released in the last deal said that the army shelled areas where they were held.

The sources concluded that it cannot be said that all possible efforts to prevent threats to the lives of captives in Gaza are being taken.

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Germany Links Arms Delivery to Israel to Assessment of Humanitarian Situation in Gaza

REUTERS: Reuters quoted the German Foreign Minister as saying that his country will allow the delivery of more weapons to Israel based on an assessment of the humanitarian situation in Gaza.

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Gaza Death Toll Rises

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The death toll from the Israeli aggression has risen to 54,321 martyrs and 123,770 injured since October 2023.

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Six Soldiers Refused Service in Gaza Due to Exhaustion

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that six Israeli soldiers who served 15 months in the war on Gaza refused to return to Gaza again due to exhaustion.

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Resistance Security Source: Undercover Forces Revealed to Be Occupation Agents

AL-JAZEERA: A security source in the Resistance told Al Jazeera that the undercover forces (Musta’ribeen) were revealed to be occupation agents involved in sweeping, monitoring resistance fighters, and looting aid. The source stated that these elements belong to the gang of “Yasser Abu Shabab” and are working with the occupation army inside Rafah.

The Resistance affirmed that they will deal firmly with agents and others, considering them part of the occupation, regardless of how they conceal themselves under its protection.

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Hamass Calls on Arabs and Muslims to Send Aid Convoys to Gaza

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas cautioned against the continued international inaction towards the humanitarian tragedy that Netanyahu's government is further exacerbating. They called on the Security Council to fulfill its responsibilities by imposing a halt to the aggression, breaking the siege, and delivering aid through UN mechanisms. Hamas urged Arab and Islamic nations to pressure for an end to the genocide in the Strip and to dispatch humanitarian convoys to aid their people.

Fri, May 30, 3:40 PM (Palestine Time)

UNICEF: 50,000 Palestinian Children Killed or Injured Since October 2023

UNICEF: The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) stated that over 50,000 Palestinian children have been killed or injured since October 2023, at a rate of one child every 20 minutes. The organization added that Gaza is witnessing starvation, grave violations, prevention of aid access, and destruction of schools and hospitals.

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Two Killed, Injured in Raids on Deir al-Balah

AL-JAZEERA (citing source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital): Two Palestinians were killed and injured in Israeli raids on Deir al-Balah city in the central Gaza Strip.

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Finland: We Condemn Israel's Approval of 22 Settlements in West Bank

FINNISH FM: "We condemn the Israeli government's approval of the construction of 22 new settlements in the West Bank.

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28 Killed in Gaza since Dawn Today

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 28 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli raids on the Gaza Strip since dawn today, Friday.

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I-Quds Brigades: We Eliminated a Zionist Force in Joint Operation with Al-Qassam

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: Al-Quds Brigades announced that, in a joint operation with Al-Qassam Brigades, they eliminated a Zionist force that had infiltrated the European area in Khan Yunis. They stated that they targeted the Zionist force with an anti-personnel shell and engaged with it from point-blank range.

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Katz: Settlement Expansion in West Bank a Message to Macron and His Friends

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz stated that settlement expansion in the West Bank is a message to Macron and his friends that they will recognize a Palestinian state on paper.

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Washington Post: European Discontent with Netanyahu Growing

US MEDIA: The Washington Post quoted European diplomats stating that discontent is growing in Europe as officials lose patience with Netanyahu. They added that if Netanyahu's government does not change its course, European pressure will continue to escalate.

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Body of Palestinian Recovered in Al-Zaytoun Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The body of a Palestinian was recovered after an Israeli shelling in the vicinity of Al-Falah School in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City.

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Head of German Green Party: German Weapons Should Not Be Used in Gaza

GERMAN MEDIA: The Head of the German Green Party told Der Spiegel: "German weapons must not be used in Gaza in a way that violates international law."

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Katz Slams Macron's Call for Palestinian State, Vows to 'Build Jewish-Israeli State'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz has slammed the growing sentiment among European states calling for the official recognition of a Palestinian state, vowing to "build the Jewish-Israeli state on the ground."

"They will recognize a Palestinian state on paper — and we will build the Jewish-Israeli state on the ground. The paper will be thrown in the trash can of history and the State of Israel will flourish and prosper," Katz stated on Friday.

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Al-Quds Brigades Announce New Operation

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: We caused casualties among a 10-soldier Israeli force by targeting a house they were fortified in yesterday in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip. We observed a number of helicopters landing at the site of the Israeli force's targeting in Khan Yunis.

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Zamir: Exchange Deal Will Allow Us to Focus on Iran

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 quoted Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir as saying in closed sessions that "an exchange deal in Gaza will allow Israel to focus on Iran."

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UN: 200,000 People Displaced in Gaza within Two Weeks

REUTERS: Reuters quoted the spokesperson for the UN Office for Humanitarian Affairs stating that 200,000 people have been displaced in Gaza within the past two weeks. He added that 100% of Gaza's population is at risk of famine.

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ISIS, CIA and the GHF: Israel's New Frontier of Control through Hunger

besieged coastal territory, is a sinister plot. It not only privatizes humanitarian assistance during a genocide, but the more that emerges about the shady Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, the more horrifying its prospects appear.

What has been revealed as the brainchild of the Israeli military, which began developing following October 7, 2023, the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) is a recipe for utter disaster.

Read the latest analysis by Robert Inlakesh.

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Israeli Forces Storm Evacuated Outpost Near Jaba' in Jenin

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces stormed the abandoned Tarsala outpost, evacuated since 2005, near Jaba' in Jenin, northern West Bank.

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Fidan: We Want a Ceasefire and End to War in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan stated: "We want to end the war in Gaza, a complete ceasefire, and the entry of humanitarian aid."

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Two Killed, Injured in Raid on Jabaliya Al-Balad

UNRWA: The Media Advisor for UNRWA told Al Jazeera: "There is no real political will to confront the famine in Gaza." He added, "We and our teams are ready to distribute aid in Gaza." He further stated, "Israel wants to liquidate UNRWA as a prelude to liquidating the Palestinian cause."

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Injured in Shelling West of Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Several people were injured in an Israeli shelling near Al-Maliyah intersection, west of Gaza City.

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18 Killed in Israeli Raids on Gaza Strip since Dawn

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 18 people have been killed in Israeli raids on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

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20 Injured by Israeli Fire While Trying to Reach American Company Aid Center

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 20 people were injured by occupation forces' fire while attempting to reach the American company's aid center in Netzarim.

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Two Killed in Israeli Shelling on Jabaliya Refugee Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Two people were killed in an Israeli shelling on Jabaliya camp, northern Gaza Strip.

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Head of NGO Network in Gaza: Strip in Advanced Stage of Hunger and Thirst

AL-JAZEERA: The head of the Network of Non-Governmental Organizations in Gaza told Al Jazeera that establishing military points for aid distribution aims to pressure residents into displacement.

He emphasized the need to revert to the previous aid distribution mechanism under UN supervision.

He stated that the Gaza Strip is in an advanced stage of hunger and thirst after three months of siege. He urged the world to save the humanitarian aid mechanism and not replace it with a military one.

Fri, May 30, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Injured in Israeli Raid on House in Jabaliya Al-Balad

AL-JAZEERA: Sources in Gaza hospitals confirmed to Al Jazeera that three people were killed in an Israeli shelling on the Al-Sftawi area, northern Gaza City. stated that it is time to intervene in Gaza with full force to destroy and defeat Hamas.

Fri, May 30, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

Ben-Gvir: Time to Intervene in Gaza with Full Force to Destroy Hamas

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir stated that it is time to intervene in Gaza with full force to destroy and defeat Hamas.

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Injured After Israeli Airstrike on Homes in Jabaliya Al-Balad

AL-JAZEERA: Several people were injured after an Israeli airstrike on homes in Jabalia Al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

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<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/israel-detains-widow-of-walid-daqqa-following-ben-gvirs-deportation-call/>

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces detained on Thursday Sanaa Salama Daqqa, the widow of late Palestinian intellectual Walid Daqqa, while she was with her daughter Milad in the Bab Al-Amud area of occupied Jerusalem.

The arrest came just hours after far-right Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir called for her deportation. According to Hamas' Prisoners' Media Office, Sanaa was detained by police and transferred to an interrogation center.

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Yemeni Missile Disrupts Israeli State Cup Final, Herzog Evacuated

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A missile launched by Ansarallah disrupted Israel's State Cup final and temporarily halted air traffic at Ben Gurion Airport.

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UNRWA: Supplies Must Flow into Gaza Without Obstacles or Interruptions

UNRWA; The Gaza Strip is in dire need of urgent humanitarian aid, and that supplies must be allowed to flow in without obstacles or interruptions. They added that their warehouse in Amman has enough supplies to feed over 200,000 people in Gaza for a full month, including flour, food parcels, hygiene kits, blankets, and medical supplies, all ready for delivery.

Fri, May 30, 8:19 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Several Injured by Israeli Fire in Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: One person was killed and several others injured by Israeli occupation army fire in the Shokoush area, northwest of Rafah city, in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Macron: Conditional Recognition of Palestinian State a 'Moral Duty and Political Demand'

AFP: Agence France-Presse reported on statements by French President Emmanuel Macron:

We are determined to toughen our stance towards Israel if no progress is made on the humanitarian front in Gaza.

The conditional recognition of a Palestinian state is a moral duty and a political demand.

Fri, May 30, 7:28 AM (Palestine Time)

Investigation: Defensive Failure in Urim Settlement on October 7

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported on an Israeli army investigation revealing that the defense system in Urim settlement was not adequately prepared on October 7, 2023. The battle in Urim on October 7 resulted in the death of 8 soldiers and commanders, and the injury of others.

Fri, May 30, 7:28 AM (Palestine Time)

Australian Senator: What is Happening in Gaza Appears to Be Genocide

THE GUARDIAN: The Guardian quoted Australian Senator David Pocock saying that describing what is happening in Gaza as "horrific" does not fully convey the scale of the catastrophe, confirming that what is being witnessed "appears to be genocide."

The Australian Senator called for a halt to arms exports that could be used against civilians in Gaza, considering that the atrocities committed there represent a red line requiring decisive action from the Australian government.

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Israeli Soldier Seriously Injured in Southern Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli occupation army announced today, Friday, the serious injury of one of its soldiers during battles that took place yesterday, Thursday, in the southern Gaza Strip.

Fri, May 30, 5:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed in Israeli Strike on Displaced Persons' Tent in Mawasi

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed and others injured at dawn today, Friday, in an Israeli strike that targeted a displaced persons' tent in the Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

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Channel 12: Trump Halted Coordination with Israel to Prevent Potential Iran Attack

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Channel 12 revealed that US President Donald Trump ordered a halt to military coordination with Israel, fearing that a potential Israeli attack on Iran's nuclear facilities could disrupt ongoing talks with Tehran.

According to the channel's report, Trump recently had a phone call with Netanyahu, during which he warned him in a "sharp tone" against carrying out a unilateral attack on Iranian facilities.

Trump reportedly considered the timing of such a potential strike "inappropriate" and believed it could harm the chances of reaching a nuclear agreement.

Fri, May 30, 5:15 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Several Injured in Strike on Displaced Persons' Tent in Mawasi

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: One Palestinian was killed and others injured at dawn today, Friday, in an Israeli strike that targeted a displaced persons' tent in the Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.