

# LIVE BLOG: UN Warns of Heavy Rains in Gaza as Israel Kills Palestinian in West Bank Raids – Day 804

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Gaza civil defense recovered at least 20 bodies in Al-Tuffah. (Photo: Basher Prees, via QNN)

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The UN has warned that heavy rains could worsen already catastrophic conditions in Gaza, where hundreds of thousands remain displaced with little shelter or infrastructure.

Meanwhile, Israeli occupation forces killed a Palestinian during raids in the occupied West Bank, as military operations and settler violence continue across multiple areas.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 70,667 and injured 171,151 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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## **Israeli Occupation Force Incurs into Syria's Quneitra Countryside, Arrests One Person**

SYRIAN STATE MEDIA: Israeli army forces advanced on Tuesday into a village in the countryside of Quneitra, in southwestern Syria, and arrested one person, marking the second such incursion in a single day and the latest violation of Syria's sovereignty.

Tue, Dec 16, 11:23 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Riyad Mansour: Israel Is Doubling Its Violations of UN Resolutions**

ANADOLU: Palestine's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Riyad Mansour, said on Tuesday that Israel is doubling its violations of UN resolutions instead of complying with them and

fulfilling its obligations as an occupying power, stressing that it has not stopped the war on the Gaza Strip.

Tue, Dec 16, 11:12 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Hamas Warns Israel's Repeated Ceasefire Violations Threaten to Collapse Deal**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Ghazi Hamad said that the total number of violations had exceeded 813 since the agreement came into effect on October 10, averaging approximately 25 violations per day.

Tue, Dec 16, 9:42 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Netanyahu to Hold Meeting Thursday to Discuss Second Phase in Gaza**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will hold a meeting next Thursday to discuss the second phase in Gaza, according to Israel's Channel 12.

Tue, Dec 16, 7:29 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Australia's PM Rejects Netanyahu's Blame of Bondi Beach Attack on Recognition of Palestine State**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has rejected the assertion from Israeli premier, Benjamin Netanyahu that Australia's recognition of Palestinian statehood earlier this year contributed to the Bondi Beach attack.

Tue, Dec 16, 7:04 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Big Tech and the Architecture of Israeli Genocide: From Execution to Media Whitewashing**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The challenge is whether the world will hold accountable not only the state dropping the bombs, but also the companies engineering the algorithms to deliver murder.

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

Tue, Dec 16, 5:05 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Two Palestinian Youths Killed in under 24 Hours in Ongoing West Bank Raids**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Illegal Israeli Jewish settlers shot and killed a Palestinian youth on Tuesday following the funeral procession for another youth killed by Israeli occupation forces hours earlier, in the town of Tuqu, southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 16, 4:57 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Airstrike Targets Vehicle Between Markaba and Adaisseh in South Lebanon**

LEBANESE MEDIA: Lebanon's National News Agency reported that an Israeli airstrike targeted a vehicle between the towns of Markaba and Adaisseh in south Lebanon.

Moreover, an Israeli drone targeted a pickup truck in the town of Siblain, in the Iqlim al-Kharroub region.

Tue, Dec 16, 4:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Erdogan: Israel Destroyed Gaza With Bombs 14 Times More Powerful Than Hiroshima**

TURKISH PRESIDENCY: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said it is impossible to speak of an international system that prevents injustice while Israel drops bombs on Gaza with destructive power 14 times greater than those used on Hiroshima, Japan.

Tue, Dec 16, 4:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Palestinian Killed by Occupation Fire in Al-Mawasi, Rafah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nasser Medical Complex in Gaza reported that a Palestinian was killed by Israeli army fire in the Al-Mawasi area of Rafah, in the southern Gaza Strip.

Tue, Dec 16, 4:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Child Killed by Settler Gunfire in Tuqu'**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sixteen-year-old child Muheeb Ahmad Jibril was killed on Tuesday after being shot by a settler in the town of Tuqu', southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 16, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Heavy Rains Flood Al-Shifa Hospital and Displacement Camps across Gaza**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Heavy rains flooded Gaza's Al-Shifa Hospital—previously devastated by Israeli attacks—and thousands of displacement tents, deepening humanitarian risks amid ongoing restrictions and military operations.

Tue, Dec 16, 1:37 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Palestinians Condemn Netanyahu's Al-Aqsa Storming during Hanukkah**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem on Tuesday to mark the Jewish Hanukkah holiday, triggering Palestinian condemnation.

Tue, Dec 16, 1:17 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Airstrikes, Artillery Hit Gaza as Ceasefire Breaches Continue**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces carried out airstrikes and artillery shelling across eastern Gaza, marking further ceasefire violations as the US announced plans for a Gaza 'Stabilization Force'.

Tue, Dec 16, 12:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Infant Dies in Gaza City Due to Extreme Cold**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Ministry of Health announced the death of a Palestinian infant in Gaza City after suffering a severe drop in body temperature caused by extreme cold weather.

Tue, Dec 16, 12:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Gaza War Death Toll Rises to 70,667**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources announced on Tuesday that the death toll in the Gaza Strip has risen to 70,667, the majority of whom are children and women, since the start of the Israeli assault on October 7, 2023.

Tue, Dec 16, 12:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Building Collapses on Residents in Gaza**

AL-ARABY TV: A residential building collapsed on its residents on Hamid Street, west of Gaza City, due to the severe weather system. Civil defense teams are searching for missing persons under the rubble.

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Tue, Dec 16, 10:49 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Airstrikes and Artillery Fire Target Areas across Gaza**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces carried out airstrikes and artillery shelling at dawn on Tuesday against various areas in eastern Gaza, within zones under their control according to the ceasefire agreement.

Tue, Dec 16, 10:49 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Occupation Forces Detain Six Palestinians in Nablus, Including a Girl**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces detained six Palestinians, including a girl, during predawn raids across Nablus governorate on Tuesday.

Military jeeps stormed several neighborhoods in Nablus city, raided homes in the al-Makhfiyya area, ransacked their contents, and detained four people, including three brothers.

Tue, Dec 16, 10:49 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Flooding Engulfs Displaced Families' Tents in Gaza**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Thousands of tents sheltering displaced Palestinians across the Gaza Strip were flooded due to heavy rainfall and strong winds that began at dawn on Tuesday.

Tue, Dec 16, 10:49 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Protest Held Outside British Consulate in New York Over Arming Israel**

SOCIAL MEDIA: Dozens of activists held a protest march outside the British Consulate in New York to express solidarity with hunger strikers who have been detained in British prisons for more than 40 days without trial over their pro-Palestinian positions and activism.

Tue, Dec 16, 2:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Trump: Gaza Stabilization Force is Already Operating**

AL-ARABY: US President Donald Trump said that the international stabilization force in Gaza is already operating and that additional countries will be joining it. Speaking from the Oval Office, Trump said, "I think it is working, in one way or another. More countries are joining. There are countries already participating, and they will send any number of troops I ask them to."

Tue, Dec 16, 2:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **UN Adopts Resolution Affirming Palestinians' Right to Self-Determination**

UNGA: The United Nations General Assembly on Monday overwhelmingly adopted a resolution affirming the Palestinian people's right to self-determination.

Tue, Dec 16, 2:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Building Collapses in Sheikh Radwan Neighborhood**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A residential building belonging to the Abu al-Qumsan family collapsed on Monday evening in the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood of Gaza City due to heavy rainfall.

Mon, Dec 15, 9:00 PM (Palestine Time)

## **What Lies Beyond this Sea? The Restless Cultural Activism of Taghrid Abdel-Al**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Taghrid credits her father, Marwan, a renowned artist, writer, and political leader, as being among her greatest influences.

Read [the latest interview by Louis Brehony](#).

Mon, Dec 15, 8:05 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Gaza Security Services Uncover Israeli Intelligence Plot in Killing of Lt. Col. Zamzam**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Investigations into the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Ahmed Zamzam of the Internal Security Service have uncovered new details following the arrest and interrogation of a suspected agent, Al-Jazeera reported, citing a security source.

Mon, Dec 15, 7:45 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Euro-Med Monitor Warns of Systematic Efforts to Empty Gaza of Skilled Professionals**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor has warned of active and coordinated efforts to facilitate the departure of Gaza's scientific, medical, academic, and media professionals, arguing that these practices amount to forced displacement and form part of a broader Israeli strategy to dismantle Palestinian society in the Strip.

Mon, Dec 15, 7:31 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Slovenia's Culture Minister Backs State Broadcaster's Eurovision Withdrawal over Israel**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Slovenia's Culture Ministry on Monday voiced support for the country's national public broadcaster's decision to withdraw from the upcoming Eurovision Song Contest over Israel's participation.

Mon, Dec 15, 7:29 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Washington Tells Netanyahu that Assassination of Raed Saad Violated Ceasefire**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Channel 12 reported that the White House informed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that the assassination of Hamas leader Raed Saad constituted a violation of the ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.

Channel 12 quoted two US officials as saying: "Over the past two days, the White House delivered strong messages to Netanyahu, stating that the assassination of senior Hamas leader Raed Saad in Gaza was a violation of the agreement reached to end the war, brokered by President Donald Trump."

Mon, Dec 15, 7:29 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Releases 10 Palestinian Detainees from Gaza**

PRISONERS' MEDIA OFFICE: Israel released 10 Palestinian detainees from Gaza on Monday after months of detention under conditions described by human rights organizations as "harsh."

Mon, Dec 15, 6:38 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Palestinian Teen Killed by Israeli Fire in Tuqu'**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A Palestinian teenager was killed by Israeli occupation forces' gunfire in the town of Tuqu', southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.