

# LIVE BLOG: Israel Escalates Attacks on Lebanon and Syria | Gaza Massacres Continue – Day 545

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

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## **Staff**

Israel carried out massacres in Khan Yunis and intensified shelling in Rafah, killing at least 41 Palestinians since dawn.

Ansarallah's military spokesman announced that another US MQ-9A drone was downed over Al-Hodeidah with a locally made missile—the second in 72 hours and the 17th since the start of the 'Battle of the Promised Victory'.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 50,523 Palestinians and injured 114,776 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Fri, Apr 4, 4:45 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Three Killed in Israeli Airstrike on Sidon**

LEBANESE MEDIA: The Civil Defense in southern Lebanon reported that three people were killed in an Israeli airstrike on an apartment in the city of Sidon.

Fri, Apr 4, 4:40 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Ten Killed in Airstrike on a House East of Khan Yunis**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Ten Palestinians were killed in an Israeli airstrike targeting a house in the Al-Manara neighborhood, southeast of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Fri, Apr 4, 2:38 AM (Palestine Time)

## **American Official: Netanyahu May Visit the White House in the Coming Weeks**

AXIOS (Citing a US official): It is likely that Netanyahu will visit the White House in the next few weeks.

Fri, Apr 4, 2:34 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Ambush in Dara'a: The Rise of Southern Syria's Resistance**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The mobilization of local armed forces surrounding Dara'a has evidently now reached a new height, and if things continue to escalate, there is now reasonable grounds to believe that this could develop into a formidable resistance movement, Robert Inlakesh writes in the Palestine Chronicle.

Fri, Apr 4, 1:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Artillery Shelling East of Al-Zaytoun Neighborhood**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation artillery continues to shell the eastern outskirts of Al-Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza City.

Fri, Apr 4, 1:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Airstrikes Target Northern Areas of Rafah**

YEMENI MEDIA: US airstrikes targeted the Al-Asaid area in Kitaf district, Saada, northern Yemen.

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## **Trump: We Will Work to Resolve the Gaza Crisis**

US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP:

We will work to resolve the decades-long Gaza crisis.

Gaza has been under siege for many years, and many people are being killed there.

I spoke to Netanyahu, and he may visit the White House next week.

We aim to secure the release of as many hostages as possible from Gaza.

Fri, Apr 4, 1:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Air and Artillery Strikes on Al-Shuja'iya and Al-Zaytoun**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli air and artillery strikes continue to hit Al-Shuja'iya and Al-Zaytoun neighborhoods in eastern Gaza City.

Fri, Apr 4, 1:40 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Widespread Israeli Airstrikes Across Gaza**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli army is conducting airstrikes on wide areas of Gaza.

Fri, Apr 4, 12:28 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Forces Massacre Displaced Palestinians in Gaza City School Bombing**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces carried out a massacre against displaced civilians east of Gaza City, bringing the death toll to 112 since dawn Thursday as the military incursion expands into the southern Gaza Strip.

Thu, Apr 3, 11:51 PM (Palestine Time)

## **China Expresses Concern Over Israel's Planned Ground Expansion in Gaza**

CHINA'S UN ENVOY:

Renewed hostilities will only bring more death and hatred and are not a path to hostage liberation.

We are deeply concerned about Israel's plan to expand its ground assault and occupy Gaza's territory.

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## **UK Condemns Israeli Defense Minister's Statement on Annexing Gaza Land**

UK'S UN ENVOY:

The United Kingdom condemns the Israeli defense minister's remarks about annexing land in Gaza.

There must be no forced displacement or annexation in Gaza, as it will only lead to further instability.

We condemn Israel's recent decisions to accelerate settlement construction in the West Bank.

Thu, Apr 3, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Turkiye: Israel Cannot Hide the Genocide in Gaza**

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY:

The provocative statements by Israeli ministers toward our country reflect their psychological state.

These remarks also expose the aggressive and expansionist policies of Israel's racist government.

Israel plays the role of a strategic destabilizer in the region, fueling chaos and terrorism.

Thu, Apr 3, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Al-Quds Brigades Bomb Nahal Oz Military Site**

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of Islamic Jihad, announced that their rocket units struck the Nahal Oz military site with multiple rockets.

Thu, Apr 3, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Gaza Health Ministry: Massacres Against Refugees Prove Global Failure to Stop Israel**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The director of Gaza's Health Ministry told Al Jazeera that Israel's massacres against refugees in shelters demonstrate the world's failure to deter the occupation.

Thu, Apr 3, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Airstrike Destroys Mosque in Khan Yunis**

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli airstrike destroyed a mosque in the Qizan Al-Najjar area of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

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## **Hamas Calls for 'Day of Rage' on Friday in Solidarity With Gaza**

HAMAS STATEMENT:

Hamas has called for a global day of rage and mobilization on Friday in support of Gaza and against U.S.-backed Israeli massacres.

The movement urged Palestinians, the Arab world, and international supporters to escalate protests, sit-ins, and demonstrations at Israeli embassies.

The coming days should be days of anger against the occupation and its backers until it ends its aggression and lifts the blockade on Gaza.

Thu, Apr 3, 8:35 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Army Intercepts Rocket Fired from Gaza**

ISRAELI ARMY STATEMENT: The Israeli army stated that its air force intercepted a rocket fired from the Gaza Strip.

Thu, Apr 3, 8:35 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Sirens Sound in Nahal Oz, Near Gaza**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Home Front Command reported that sirens were activated in Nahal Oz, near Gaza.

Thu, Apr 3, 8:35 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Airstrikes Destroy Two Schools in Al-Tuffah Neighborhood**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli airstrikes destroyed Dar Al-Arqam and Fahd Al-Sabah schools in Al-Tuffah, east of Gaza City.

Thu, Apr 3, 8:35 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Airstrike on Fahd School in Gaza Kills Three**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: At least three people were killed in an Israeli airstrike on Fahd School in Gaza City.

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## **Gaza Civil Defense Spokesperson: Dozens Trapped Under Rubble**

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE SPOKESMAN (to Al-Jazeera):

- Dozens are trapped under rubble, but rescue efforts are impossible due to lack of equipment.
- The bombardment is relentless, and resources to respond are exhausted.
- “What is happening in Gaza is madness—our children’s body parts are everywhere due to these massacres.”

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## **Hezbollah Statement on Gaza, Syria, and Yemen**

HEZBOLLAH STATEMENT:

- The heroic resistance of the Syrian people against Israeli incursions proves their choice is to confront occupation.
- The ongoing aggression is part of a broader war to subjugate the region to Israeli control.
- The group condemns the escalating Israeli-American aggression against Syria, Yemen, Gaza, and Lebanon.

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## **100 Killed in Israeli Airstrikes on Gaza Since Dawn**

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): Israeli airstrikes on various areas in Gaza since dawn have killed 100 people.

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## **Dozens Killed in Israeli Strike on Al-Tuffah School**

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli airstrike on Dar Al-Arqam School, which shelters displaced people in Al-Tuffah, killed 29 and injured 100.

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## **75 Killed in Israeli Airstrikes on Gaza since Dawn**

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 75 people were killed in Israeli airstrikes on various areas in Gaza since dawn.

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## **Germany Moves to Deport Four Residents over Gaza Protests**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In a move akin to the developments in the US, immigration authorities in Germany are moving to deport four young foreign residents “on allegations related to participation in protests against Israel’s ongoing assault on Gaza”.

Thu, Apr 3, 6:05 PM (Palestine Time)

## **'War Crimes' - Amnesty Urges Independent Probe into Israel's Killing of Medics**

Amnesty International has called for “an independent and impartial” investigation into the circumstances in which at least 15 Palestinian medics and rescue workers were shot dead by Israeli army forces in the Gaza Strip.

Thu, Apr 3, 6:02 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Airstrikes on Al-Tuffah Neighborhood**

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli army launched a series of airstrikes on Al-Tuffah neighborhood in eastern Gaza City.

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## **Netanyahu: Hungary Stands With Us Against the ICC**

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU:

- “Hungary stands with us today in opposing the hypocrisy of the International Criminal Court in The Hague.”
- “The friendship between Hungary and Israel is stronger than ever.”

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## **Children Injured in Israeli Strike on Al-Sheja'iyya**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli shelling injured children in a strike targeting displaced persons in Al-Sheja'iyya, eastern Gaza City.

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## **Norway PM Calls for Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza**

NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER: The Norwegian Prime Minister called for an immediate ceasefire and further humanitarian efforts in Gaza.

Thu, Apr 3, 3:07 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Hungary Hosts Wanted Netanyahu, Announces Withdrawal from ICC**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hungary welcomes Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu despite an ICC arrest warrant for alleged war crimes, while the country plans to withdraw from the court.

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## **39,000 Orphans in Gaza Due to War**

PALESTINIAN CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS:

- The Gaza Strip is facing the largest orphan crisis in modern history, with 39,384 children losing one or both parents since the Israeli war began.
- Around 17,000 of these children are left completely orphaned.

Thu, Apr 3, 3:07 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Gaza Health Ministry: 100 Martyrs in 24 Hours**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: 100 Palestinians were killed, and 138 others injured in Israeli airstrikes over the past 24 hours.

The death toll from the Israeli aggression since March 18 has reached 1,163, with 2,735 injured.

The overall toll since October 2023 stands at 50,523 dead and 114,776 injured in Gaza.

Thu, Apr 3, 1:02 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Two Killed in Israeli Strike on Displaced Palestinians**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An Israeli airstrike targeted a vehicle carrying displaced Palestinians on Al-Mansoura Street in Gaza City's Sheja'iyya neighborhood, killing two and injuring others.

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### **47 Killed in Gaza since Dawn**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli airstrikes have killed 47 Palestinians in Gaza since dawn on Thursday.

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### **Ansarallah: Attack on USS Harry S. Truman**

ANSARALLAH MILITARY SPOKESMAN:

- Ansarallah forces engaged with the US aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman and its warships.
- The US launched over 36 airstrikes on Yemen in the past hours.
- Strikes targeted Sanaa and Saada, causing casualties.

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### **Belgium: Hungary's ICC Withdrawal is Regrettable**

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER: Hungary's withdrawal from the International Criminal Court is a setback in the fight against impunity.

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### **Jordan's King: Palestinian Displacement Threatens Regional Security**

AL-JAZEERA: King Abdullah II said that:

- Israel's war on Gaza must stop, and aid must be allowed in.
- Ongoing violence in Gaza and the West Bank destabilizes the region.
- Palestinian displacement could lead to further unrest.

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## **German Chancellor: Ceasefire Needed in Gaza**

AL-JAZEERA: Olaf Scholz said that:

- A ceasefire is essential to allow aid into Gaza.
- Hostages must be released, and a political process should begin.
- Reconstruction efforts must follow the end of the war.

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## **Hungary to Withdraw from ICC Treaty**

HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY: Hungary will leave the ICC after Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu arrived for a four-day visit, despite calls for his arrest over war crimes in Gaza.

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## **Settlers Storm Al-Aqsa Mosque**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Illegal Israeli Jewish settlers, under police protection, stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

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## **Israeli Drone Strike in South Lebanon**

LEBANESE MEDIA: An Israeli drone targeted a car in Bint Jbeil, south Lebanon.

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## **Ansarallah: US Drone Shot Down**

ANSARALLAH MILITARY SPOKESMAN:

- A US MQ-9 reconnaissance drone was shot down while conducting hostile missions over Hudaydah.
- Support for Gaza will continue until the aggression stops and the siege is lifted.

Thu, Apr 3, 10:33 AM (Palestine Time)

## **41 Killed in Gaza since Dawn**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli airstrikes on Gaza have killed 41 people since dawn today.

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## **US Airstrike Targets Vehicle in Saad**

YEMENI MEDIA: A US armed reconnaissance drone targeted a civilian vehicle in Majz District, Saada, northern Yemen.

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### **Heavy Artillery Shelling in Western Rafah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Heavy artillery shelling and intense gunfire from Israeli tanks in Tel Al-Sultan, west of Rafah in southern Gaza.

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### **24 Killed in Khan Yunis and Gaza since Dawn**

AL-JAZEERA: 24 Palestinians have been killed in continuous Israeli airstrikes on Khan Younis and Gaza since dawn today.

Thu, Apr 3, 10:33 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Three Killed, 15 Injured in Shejaiya Strike**

AL-JAZEERA: Three Palestinians were killed and over 15 injured in an Israeli airstrike on a house in the Shejaiya neighborhood, east of Gaza City.