

LIVE BLOG: Rain Floods Tents of Displaced Families as US Reports Progress in Second-Phase Talks – Day 798

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Thousands of tents flooding as heavy rain hit Gaza alongside the arrival of a polar weather front.
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Torrential rain has flooded the makeshift camps where thousands of displaced Palestinian families are sheltering, compounding an already dire humanitarian crisis across the Gaza Strip.

As conditions worsen on the ground, US officials say negotiations over the second phase of the Gaza agreement are making “progress,” despite persistent disputes and ongoing Israeli violations.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 70,360 and injured 171,047 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Thu, Dec 11, 12:56 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump: Gaza Peace Council to Be Announced Next Year

US MEDIA: US President Donald Trump said he will announce the Gaza Peace Council next year, adding that “everyone wants to be a member of it.”

Thu, Dec 11, 12:56 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Palestinians Killed in Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex announced that two people were killed by Israeli occupation fire in areas of Israeli deployment in the Al-Mawasi zone of Rafah.

Thu, Dec 11, 12:56 AM (Palestine Time)

Heavy Rain Floods Dozens of Tents in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Dozens of tents in the Al-Mawasi area west of Khan Yunis were flooded after hours of heavy rainfall, deepening the suffering of thousands of displaced Palestinians enduring dire humanitarian conditions.

Thu, Dec 11, 12:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Meshaal Warns of ‘Guardianship’ under Trump Plan, Calls for Palestinian Self-Rule

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Meshaal stressed that the threat comes from Israel, “not from Gaza, which they are demanding be disarmed,” describing the removal of Palestinian weapons as “taking out their soul.”

Wed, Dec 10, 11:21 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Says Israeli Army Targeted Peacekeeping Patrol in ‘Serious Violation’ of 1701

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: UNIFIL said Israeli occupation forces opened machine-gun fire on its peacekeepers inside Lebanese territory, calling the incident a serious violation of Security Council Resolution 1701.

Wed, Dec 10, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Blocks Entry of New ID Cards Into Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Thousands of Palestinians in Gaza have lost their ID cards and official documents over two years of war marked by sudden bombardments, repeated ground incursions, and the destruction of hundreds of thousands of homes. Israel is further exacerbating the crisis by barring the entry of new ID cards into Gaza through the Beit Hanoun (Erez) crossing, a restriction in place since the beginning of the war on October 7, 2023, adding another layer of hardship for two million Palestinians affected by the assault.

Wed, Dec 10, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid the Town of Za’atara Near Bethlehem

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces raided the town of Za’atara, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.

Wed, Dec 10, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Government Media Office Calls for Pressure on Israel to Implement Humanitarian Protocol

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The head of Gaza’s Government Media Office said mediators must pressure Israel to implement the humanitarian protocol outlined in the ceasefire agreement. He added that 125,000 tents were completely damaged by the rains, representing more than 90% of all tents in Gaza.

Wed, Dec 10, 8:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Talks on Phase Two Contingent on Return of Last Israeli Captive's Remains

WASHINGTON POST: According to the Washington Post, citing an Israeli official, negotiations on Phase Two of the Gaza agreement will not begin until the remains of the last Israeli captive in the sector are recovered.

Wed, Dec 10, 8:51 PM (Palestine Time)

250,000 Displaced Gaza Families Endure Harsh Weather in Cam

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Gaza's Civil Defense said more than 250,000 families living in displacement camps across the Strip are facing severe conditions amid cold temperatures and heavy rainfall. The Civil Defense warned that most families are housed in worn-out tents unable to withstand flooding, and that upcoming storms may inundate large areas of the camps.

Wed, Dec 10, 8:51 PM (Palestine Time)

Sa'ar Holds Talks with Rubio on Middle East Issues

ISRAELI FM: Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar said he held productive discussions in Washington with his American counterpart regarding challenges and opportunities in the Middle East, adding that he welcomed the Trump administration's measures against what he called the International Criminal Court.

Wed, Dec 10, 8:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Ending Resistance: Why Palestinians Face the Same Fate, Weapons or Not

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: If Israel's genocide in Gaza is entirely motivated by the desire to crush the armed groups, then why the continued crushing of the West Bank?

Read [the latest editorial by Ramzy Baroud](#).

Wed, Dec 10, 7:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Why Israel is Set to Escalate Its War on Syria – And What It Means for the Region

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel appears to be signaling its intent to escalate its military and intelligence campaigns inside Syria, as its honeymoon phase with the new administration comes to an end.

Read the latest analysis by Robert Inlakesh.

[Why Israel is Set to Escalate Its War on Syria – And What It Means for the Region](#)

Wed, Dec 10, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

US Threatens New Sanctions Unless ICC Amends Founding Treaty to Shield Trump

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The United States has threatened new sanctions against the International Criminal Court (ICC) if it does not amend its founding treaty to safeguard President Donald Trump and senior government officials from any future investigations.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Over 100 Bodies Recovered from Mass Grave at Gaza's Al-Shifa Hospital

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Gaza's Civil Defense Authority recovered the bodies of 15 more Palestinians buried in the courtyard of the Al-Shifa Hospital in western Gaza City, raising to over 100 the number of bodies found since Monday.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Occupation Forces Raid the Village of Husan Near Bethlehem

Wafa: Israeli occupation forces raided the village of Husan, west of Bethlehem. According to Rami Hamamra, head of the village council, Israeli troops stationed themselves in the al-Mutaynah area at the village's eastern entrance. No raids or arrests were reported.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:44 PM (Palestine Time)

'A Beating No Child Could Endure': Israel Intensifies Arrests across West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The marks of beatings and restraints still afflict 48-year-old Fadi Jaradat, following his most recent arrest in November, during an Israeli army raid that targeted 25 Palestinians. Israeli soldiers stormed the town of Sa'ir, east of Hebron (Al-Khalil), in the southern West Bank, raided Jaradat's home, arrested him, and took him to a house they had converted into a makeshift interrogation center.

Read [the latest article by Fayha Shalash](#), reporting from occupied Ramallah.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:42 PM (Palestine Time)

'Slow Killing' Policy – Another Palestinian Dies in Israeli Detention

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Another Palestinian has died in Israeli detention, prisoners' affairs groups confirmed on Wednesday, amid ongoing reports of abuse and human rights violations in Israeli prisons.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Bolivia Restores Full Diplomatic Relations with Israel

BOLIVIAN FM: The Bolivian Foreign Ministry announced the full restoration of relations with Israel, describing the move as a step toward a strategic partnership.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:38 PM (Palestine Time)

PFLP Calls for Temporary National Administration in Gaza

PFLP: The Deputy Secretary-General of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine called on mediators and guarantors to compel Israel to implement the ceasefire agreement. He urged the swift formation of a temporary national civilian administration in Gaza to manage the transitional phase. He rejected any international trusteeship that would legitimize the occupation or any international force deployed solely along confrontation lines, and called for an inclusive national dialogue under Egyptian sponsorship.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Urges International Community to Halt Settlement Expansion

HAMAS: Hamas said Israel's approval of 764 new settlement units in the West Bank is a new Judaization measure within its expansionist settlement policy. The movement described the decision as a dangerous escalation and a blatant challenge to international law and UN Security Council resolutions. Hamas warned of the dangers of Israel's expansionist approach — including land seizure, persecution, and restrictions on Palestinians — and called on the international community to fulfill its legal and moral responsibilities by imposing practical measures to stop settlements.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Arab League Urges Red Cross to Intervene for Release of Prisoner's Body

ARAB LEAGUE: The Arab League called on the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to include deliberate medical neglect of Palestinian detainees in the Court's investigations into war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by Israel in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Wed, Dec 10, 6:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Killed by Israeli Fire in Jabaliya Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An emergency services source reported that a child was killed by Israeli forces near the yellow line in Jabalia refugee camp in northern Gaza.

Medical sources reported that three Palestinians — including a woman and a child — were killed by Israeli fire in Jabalia in northern Gaza since this morning.

Wed, Dec 10, 4:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Over 100 Palestinians Detained in Mass Arrest Campaign across West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli occupation army launched a large-scale arrest campaign in the occupied West Bank in the early hours of Wednesday, detaining more than 100 Palestinians, including political leaders and former prisoners, according to reports.

Wed, Dec 10, 12:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Police Raid Al-Qassam Cemetery in Haifa

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli police raided the Al-Qassam Cemetery in the depopulated village of Sheikh (Tel Hanan) east of Haifa and removed structures built inside the cemetery grounds.

Wed, Dec 10, 12:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Mayor: Winter Storm Deepens Humanitarian Crisis

AL-JAZEERA: Gaza City Mayor Yahya Al-Siraj said the storm has increased water levels, flooded shelters, and cut roads, exacerbating the humanitarian crisis amid widespread infrastructure destruction and the absence of resources. He added that another storm is expected, while the municipality relies on rented private-sector machinery that is old and incapable of handling the situation.

Wed, Dec 10, 12:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Advance Toward Bani Suhaila Roundabout in Khan Yunis

AL-AQSA TV: Israeli occupation forces are advancing toward the Bani Suhaila roundabout east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

Wed, Dec 10, 12:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Prisoner Abdel Rahman Al-Sabateen Dies in Israeli Custody

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli authorities informed the Palestinian Prisoners' Commission and the Prisoners' Club of the death of Abdel Rahman Sufyan Al-Sabateen (21) from Husan near Bethlehem at Shaare Zedek Hospital. He had been detained since June 24, 2025, and remained in detention until his death.

Wed, Dec 10, 12:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Continues to Hold 32 Gaza Prisoners Despite Completion of Sentences

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Prisoners' Media Office said Israel continues to detain 32 Palestinian prisoners from Gaza even though their legal sentences ended months or years ago.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Thousands of Tents Submerged in Gaza as Civil Defense Warns of Polar Storm

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A severe winter storm has flooded thousands of displacement tents across Gaza, prompting urgent warnings from civil defense officials as Israel continues to block essential relief supplies despite the ceasefire agreement.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Continues to Detain 32 Gaza Prisoners Despite Completion of Their Sentences

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Prisoners' Information Office said Israel continues to detain 32 prisoners from Gaza despite their legal sentences having ended months or even years ago.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:26 AM (Palestine Time)

386 Palestinians Killed Since Gaza Ceasefire Began

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Government Media Office reported that after 60 days of the ceasefire, Israel committed 738 violations, maintaining a suffocating siege and humanitarian compliance at just 38%.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Displaced Families' Tents Flooded in Gaza Due to Heavy Rain

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media published videos showing thousands of tents flooding as heavy rain hit Gaza alongside the arrival of a polar weather front.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Fidan: Our Priority in Palestine Is Ceasefire and Reconstruction

TURKISH FM: Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said Turkey's priority is strengthening the Gaza ceasefire, rebuilding the Strip and ensuring humanitarian aid flows.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Continuous Israeli Raids on Nablus

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli foot patrol raided the Old City of Nablus as part of an intensified campaign across the province.

Israeli occupation forces detained around 30 Palestinians—most of them freed prisoners—during extensive raids and searches in Nablus.

Wed, Dec 10, 9:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Vehicles and Bulldozers Deployed in Al-Tuffah Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources reported the deployment of several Israeli vehicles and bulldozers around Al-Batsh Cemetery and behind the Al-Sakhra Complex east of the Al-Tuffah neighborhood in Gaza City.

Wed, Dec 10, 12:58 AM (Palestine Time)

Storm Byron Threatens Gaza as Israeli Attacks Continue across the Strip

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Gaza faces the compounded dangers of an approaching winter storm and expanding Israeli attacks, with hospitals reporting new casualties and authorities warning of a looming humanitarian catastrophe for displaced families.

Tue, Dec 9, 11:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Khaled Meshaal to Al Jazeera: Disarming Palestinians Means Stripping Them of Their Soul

AL-JAZEERA: Khaled Meshaal, head of Hamas' political bureau abroad, told Al-Jazeera that Gaza must be aided by all possible means, and that the movement's leadership is working toward this.

Tue, Dec 9, 11:45 PM (Palestine Time)

US Official to Al Jazeera: Phase Two Talks on Gaza Are Progressing

AL-JAZEERA: A US official told Al-Jazeera that discussions about transitioning to phase two of the Gaza plan are making progress despite difficulties.

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Israeli Army Demolishes Buildings in Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces demolished buildings within their deployment areas east of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza.

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Israeli Forces Raid Ramallah in the Central West Bank

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces raided Al-Irsal Street in the city of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 9, 9:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Former Commander Reveals: Israeli Army Fire Killed Captives in Northern Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The commander said that many of the captives, who arrived alive in Gaza, died in Israeli strikes targeting buildings where they had been held.

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

Israeli Airstrike and Artillery Fire East of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces carried out an airstrike accompanied by artillery shelling on areas within their deployment east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

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

United Nations: We Firmly Oppose Any Change to Gaza's Borders

UNITED NATIONS: UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric said the Israeli Chief of Staff's claim that the Yellow Line represents Gaza's new border contradicts Trump's peace plan.

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

Haaretz: Hadar Goldin's Body Was Buried Minutes From the Border

HAARETZ: Haaretz reported that the body of Israeli officer Hadar Goldin was buried at a location less than five minutes from the border, and that the Israeli army did not know this for more than a decade.

Tue, Dec 9, 7:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben-Gvir Wears Noose-Shaped Lapel Pin to Sessions on Death Penalty Bill

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Far-right Israeli politicians, including National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir, wore noose-shaped lapel pins to a Knesset committee hearing on Monday on the proposed death penalty for Palestinian detainees.