

# LIVE BLOG: ‘Comprehensive Deal’ Talks Return as Resistance Reveals New Operations – Day 678

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Israel has continued to use starvation of civilians as a weapon of war against Palestinians in Gaza.  
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According to reports, Israel is considering sending a high-level delegation to Doha later this week to meet Qatari officials as part of efforts to resume negotiations for a comprehensive deal to end the war and release all captives.

Meanwhile, a field commander for the Al-Quds Brigades detailed the damage inflicted by its fighters on Israeli occupation forces following their partial withdrawal from areas east of Gaza over the past few days.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 61,722 and injured 154,525 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Wed, Aug 13, 11:44 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Portuguese MP: Our Government Will Not Allow Israeli Ships to Cross Portuguese Waters**

AL-JAZEERA: The head of the Left Bloc in the Portuguese Parliament told Al-Jazeera that the government will not allow Israeli ships to cross Portuguese waters. She expressed hope that her country would impose sanctions on Israel over its violations against innocent people and join international court measures to prosecute Israel.

Wed, Aug 13, 11:44 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Al-Qassam Brigades Target Two Israeli Tanks in Khan Yunis**

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades said they targeted two Israeli tanks near Abu Hamid roundabout in central Khan Younis with two “Yasin 105” shells and an explosive device.

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### **Al-Shifa Director: Hospitals Lack Means to Treat Wounded**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex in Gaza said hospitals have nothing with which to treat the wounded and sick. He warned of the emergence of bacteria causing severe infections that can lead to death or amputation, a rise in flaccid paralysis cases and related deaths, and the spread of skin diseases due to heat, water shortages, and lack of hygiene supplies.

Wed, Aug 13, 11:44 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Hamas Calls for Condemnation of Netanyahu's Statements**

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Hamas movement called on the international community to condemn statements by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, stop his aggression on Gaza, and prevent the expansion of his war, which it said threatens international security.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:34 PM (Palestine Time)

### **98 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn Today**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 98 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn today, including 61 in Gaza City.

A source in Gaza's ambulance and emergency services confirmed that 14 people were killed and 113 were injured by Israeli army fire while waiting for aid in the northern Gaza Strip.

Wed, Aug 13, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Hamas Calls for Global Protests Against the Aggression on Gaza**

STATEMENT: The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas has issued a statement calling on "our nation and the free people of the world to continue mass mobilization against the aggression, genocide, and starvation in Gaza."

The movement has designated Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for "global marches of anger against the occupation and its supporters" until the aggression stops and the crossings are opened.

The statement also called for widespread solidarity events for martyrs Anas Al-Sharif, Mohammed Quraiqa, and their colleagues, condemning the occupation's crimes against the press.

Hamas emphasized the necessity of escalating mass mobilization globally to denounce "the Zionist aggression and American support" and to reject "international silence." They urged participation in marches in front of Israeli and American embassies "to expose the crimes of genocide and starvation."

Finally, the movement called for the activation of popular, student, and union pressure to open the crossings and allow the entry of medicine, water, and food.

Wed, Aug 13, 9:26 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Zamir: Netanyahu Wants to Fire Me After I Rejected a Plan to Control Gaza**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Haaretz newspaper reports:

Israeli Army Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir says that Benjamin Netanyahu wants to dismiss him after he rejected a plan to take control of Gaza. Zamir also states that Netanyahu and his family are targeting him because of his opposition to the Gaza invasion.

Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir is said to be fully aware of what is happening and will not place the army in the hands of Netanyahu and Yisrael Katz.

Wed, Aug 13, 9:22 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Casualty in a Bombing in a Southern Lebanese Town**

STATEMENT: Lebanon's Ministry of Health announced that one person was killed after an Israeli drone targeted a car in the town of Hadatha in the southern part of the country.

Wed, Aug 13, 7:28 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Death Toll Rises to over 61,700 as Aid Seekers Targeted across Gaza**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: At least 55 Palestinians were killed in Israeli raids on various parts of the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, including seven members of one family as well as scores of others seeking aid.

The total death toll across the besieged enclave has risen to at least 61,722 with 154,525 injured since Israel's genocidal onslaught began in October 2023, according to Gaza's Health Ministry.

Wed, Aug 13, 7:28 PM (Palestine Time)

### **14,800 Patients in Gaza in Need of Unavailable Medical Care**

WHO DIRECTOR: The Director of the World Health Organization said that more than 14,800 patients in Gaza are in need of medical care that is currently unavailable in the Strip.

Wed, Aug 13, 7:00 PM (Palestine Time)

### **'War Crime' – NGOs File ICC Case over Israel's Killing of Palestinian Journalists**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Hind Rajab Foundation (HRF) and the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR) have filed a joint case at the International Criminal Court (ICC) over Israel's assassination of Palestinian journalist Anas al-Sharif and his colleagues a few days ago.

Wed, Aug 13, 6:18 PM (Palestine Time)

### **81 Killed in Gaza since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 81 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn today, including 45 in Gaza City.

Wed, Aug 13, 6:18 PM (Palestine Time)

### **12 Killed in Strikes on Aid Security Personnel in Gaza City**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

Hospital sources said 12 Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes targeting aid security personnel north of Gaza City since this morning.

Wed, Aug 13, 6:18 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Resistance Shells Israeli Forces North of Khan Yunis**

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: Al-Quds Brigades said they shelled, with mortar rounds in coordination with Al-Qassam Brigades, a gathering of Israeli soldiers and vehicles north of Khan Younis last Monday.

Wed, Aug 13, 6:18 PM (Palestine Time)

## **65 Killed in Gaza since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources said 65 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in several areas of Gaza since dawn today, including 25 people waiting for aid.

Wed, Aug 13, 6:18 PM (Palestine Time)

## **MSF: Medical Aid Entering Gaza Inadequate**

MSF: The head of nursing activities for Médecins Sans Frontières in Gaza told Al Jazeera that the medical aid that has entered the Strip is insufficient to meet the needs.

Wed, Aug 13, 2:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **55,000 Pregnant Women Suffer from Malnutrition in Gaza**

AL-SHIFA MEDICAL COMPLEX: The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex told Al Jazeera that the health system in Gaza has completely collapsed, leaving the hospital unable to provide services.

Three children are at risk of death due to the escalating spread of polio, while the lack of clean drinking water in Gaza City has increased cases of intestinal infections.

He said 55,000 pregnant women in the Strip suffer from malnutrition, there is nothing available for heart patients, and international organizations have medical aid trucks that cannot enter due to the Israeli blockade.

Wed, Aug 13, 2:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Child Dies of Polio in Khan Yunis**

NASSER MEDICAL COMPLEX: The Nasser Medical Complex reported the death of a child from Khan Yunis due to the escalating spread of polio.

Wed, Aug 13, 2:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Baggage Handlers in Brussels Refuse to Load Flight to Israel**

BRUSSELS AIRLINES: Brussels Airlines said its flight to Tel Aviv departed with volunteer crew members after baggage handlers refused to load luggage in protest against flights to Israel.

Wed, Aug 13, 2:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Medical Sources: 55 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources reported that 55 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in the Gaza Strip since dawn today, including 33 in Gaza City. Among today's dead are 22 people waiting for aid in various parts of the Strip.

Wed, Aug 13, 1:24 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Gaza Death Toll Rises**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Ministry of Health said hospitals in the Strip received 123 fatalities and 437 wounded over the past 24 hours. This raises the death toll from the Israeli assault since October 7, 2023, to 61,722, with 154,525 wounded. Eight deaths, including three children, were due to famine and malnutrition during the past 24 hours.

Wed, Aug 13, 1:24 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Medical Sources: 39 Killed in Gaza by Israeli Fire Today**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources reported that 39 Palestinians were killed in Israeli strikes across the Gaza Strip since dawn today, including 19 people waiting for aid.

Wed, Aug 13, 12:14 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Over 700 Gaza War Crimes Reports Filed in Sweden amid Ongoing Investigations**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Sweden's war crimes unit has received more than 700 reports from Gaza since 2023, launching multiple investigations that could feed into cases in Sweden, other countries, or at the International Criminal Court.

Wed, Aug 13, 11:32 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Ansarallah Strikes Haifa, Eilat, Beersheba and Negev with Drones, Vows More Attacks**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

Ansarallah carried out four drone strikes on Israeli targets, declaring them a response to the genocide in Gaza and vowing to continue military and naval operations until the siege is lifted.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Nasser Medical Complex: Martyrs and Wounded by Israeli Fire in Rafah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported that several people were killed and others wounded by Israeli occupation fire near aid distribution centers in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **24 Killed in Israeli Strikes Since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources said 24 people were killed in Israeli strikes across the Gaza Strip since dawn. Later, Al-Awda Hospital confirmed five killed and ten wounded when Israeli forces targeted people waiting for aid in central Gaza.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Baptist Hospital Source: 12 Killed in Strike on Al-Zaytoun Neighborhood**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at the Baptist Hospital reported that 12 people were killed in an Israeli strike at dawn on a home in the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Seven Killed, Including Five Children, in Strike on Displaced Persons' Tents**

PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that seven people, including five children, were killed in an Israeli strike at dawn on tents sheltering displaced people south of Gaza City.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **WHO: Gaza Health Situation Catastrophic**

THE GUARDIAN: The World Health Organization's representative in the occupied Palestinian territories warned that more than half of Gaza's medicines have run out, hunger and malnutrition are devastating the Strip, and the overall health situation is catastrophic.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Medical Study: Antibiotic-Resistant Diseases Spreading in Gaza**

THE LANCET: A Lancet study based on over 1,300 samples from Gaza's Al-Ahli Hospital found rising levels of drug-resistant bacteria, posing a severe health threat amid already scarce medical supplies.

Wed, Aug 13, 10:58 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Swedish Media: Prosecutor Investigates Gaza War Crimes Complaints**

SWEDISH MEDIA: Swedish media reported that police have received over 700 complaints of war crimes in Gaza since the start of Israel's war, prompting prosecutors to open investigations.

Wed, Aug 13, 3:31 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Taher El-Nono: Hamas Delegation in Cairo to Discuss Ways to End the War**

STATEMENT: Taher El-Nounou, a leader in the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas, stated that a delegation from the movement has begun preliminary talks in Cairo.

He said that meetings starting today will focus on ways to stop the war and allow the entry of aid. The talks will also address internal Palestinian relations and reaching a national consensus.

El-Nono added that they will discuss bilateral relations with their brothers in Egypt and ways to develop them, emphasizing that relations with Egypt are "stable and strong, and joint work has not stopped."

Wed, Aug 13, 3:29 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Swedish Media: Public Prosecutor Investigating War Crime Reports in Gaza**

AL-JAZEERA (Citing Swedish media outlets): Police have received over 700 reports of war crimes in Gaza since the beginning of the Israeli war. The public prosecutor has started investigations into these war crime reports in the Gaza Strip, which were submitted by organizations and citizens.

Wed, Aug 13, 3:27 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Medical Study: Spread of Antibiotic-Resistant Diseases in Gaza**

LANCET: A study in the medical journal The Lancet, based on more than 1,300 samples from Al-Ahli Hospital in the Gaza Strip:

Gaza faces a new threat with the spread of antibiotic-resistant diseases throughout the Strip.

The high level of drug-resistant bacteria means more serious illnesses and a faster transmission of infectious diseases.

Medical supplies in Gaza are suffering from a severe shortage.

Tens of thousands have been injured during the war, and malnutrition has weakened many.

Wed, Aug 13, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Army Detonates Booby-Trapped Robots, Bombs Khan Yunis**

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli occupation army detonated booby-trapped robots while simultaneously carrying out airstrikes on homes in central and eastern Khan Younis.

Wed, Aug 13, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Chief of Staff Forms Crisis Consultation Cell**

ISRAELI BROADCASTING AUTHORITY: Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir has formed a crisis consultation cell consisting of himself, former foreign minister Gabi Ashkenazi, reserve Major General Yisrael Ziv, and former army spokesperson Avi Benayahu — all of whom publicly oppose the continuation of the war. Zamir is facing unprecedented challenges amid a growing wave of military service refusal and has intensified inspection tours of ground forces in the Strip to prevent the phenomenon from spreading.

Wed, Aug 13, 12:44 AM (Palestine Time)

### **52 Military Vehicles Destroyed – Resistance Roundup – Day 675**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A field commander for the Al-Quds Brigades detailed the damage inflicted by its fighters on Israeli occupation forces following their partial withdrawal from areas east of Gaza over the past few days.

Tue, Aug 12, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Why Did Netanyahu Suddenly Back Down from a Full Occupation of Gaza?**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Netanyahu's recent plan to occupy Gaza City was preceded by a broader one to occupy the entire Gaza Strip. He was forced to abandon this larger plan due to opposition from military chief Eyal Zamir.

Read [the latest article by Munir Shafiq](#).

Tue, Aug 12, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Created 'Legitimization Cell' to 'Whitewash' Journalists' Killings in Gaza**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's military intelligence established a special unit aimed at justifying the army's actions in Gaza, including the killing of journalists, according to Israeli investigative journalist Yuval Abraham.



Tue, Aug 12, 11:08 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Ansarallah: We Successfully Struck Vital Israeli Targets**

ANSARALLAH MILITARY SPOKESMAN: The military spokesman for the Ansarallah said they successfully struck “Israeli enemy sites” in Haifa, the Negev, Umm al-Rashrash, and Beersheba. He added that four military operations targeted vital Israeli sites in the occupied Palestinian territories.

Tue, Aug 12, 11:08 PM (Palestine Time)

### **US State Department: We Will Not Dictate to Israel What to Do in Gaza**

US STATE DEPARTMENT: The US State Department said it would not dictate to Israel what it should do in Gaza or who it should allow or deny entry.

Tue, Aug 12, 11:08 PM (Palestine Time)

### **UK Calls for Comprehensive, Independent Probe into Targeting of Journalists in Gaza**

BRITISH MEDIA: The UK’s acting deputy permanent representative to the UN expressed deep concern over the targeting of journalists in Gaza and called for a comprehensive and independent investigation. She stressed that journalists must never be targeted.

Tue, Aug 12, 11:08 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Hind Rajab Foundation: ICC Cannot Ignore Israeli Admission of Journalists’ Assassination**

AL-JAZEERA: HIND RAJAB FOUNDATION DIRECTOR: The director of the Hind Rajab Foundation told Al Jazeera that the International Criminal Court cannot ignore Israel’s admission to assassinating journalists, adding that Israeli military leaders bear criminal responsibility for the killings.