

LIVE BLOG: Hezbollah Confirms Killing of Top Commander as Israel Continues to Violate Gaza Ceasefire – Day 781

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A bloody day unfolded in the Gaza Strip as new Israeli strikes left multiple casualties. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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A bloody day unfolded in the Gaza Strip as new Israeli strikes left multiple casualties and widespread destruction across several areas.

At the same time, political pressure intensified in Israel, with growing calls for an independent inquiry into the events of October 7.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 69,756 and injured 170,946 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Mon, Nov 24, 12:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Injured by Israeli Fire in Al-Ram

PRCS: A Palestinian man was injured after Israeli occupation forces opened fire in the town of Al-Ram, north of occupied Jerusalem, according to the Palestinian Red Crescent.

Mon, Nov 24, 12:17 AM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: \$200 Million Funding Gap as Starvation in Gaza Continues

UNRWA: The spokesperson for the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Adnan Abu Hasna, said the policy of starvation in Gaza remains ongoing, alongside severe crises affecting education, health services, and funding.

Sun, Nov 23, 10:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Hezbollah Confirms Israeli Assassination of Top Commander: Who is ‘Abu Ali’

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hezbollah confirmed that senior commander Haitham Ali Tabtabai was killed in an Israeli strike in Beirut’s southern suburbs, vowing that his death will strengthen rather than weaken the movement’s resolve.

Sun, Nov 23, 9:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Head of Occupation Army Imposes Personal Responsibility for October 7th Failure

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Chief of Staff of the Israeli occupation army, Eyal Zamir, has initiated disciplinary proceedings against high-ranking officers, holding them personally responsible for the command failure during the surprise October 7, 2023 attack by the Palestinian resistance.

Sun, Nov 23, 9:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Hezbollah Confirms Assassination of Top Commander

HEZBOLLAH STATEMENT: Hezbollah confirmed the assassination of high-ranking commander Haytham Ali Tabatabaei as a result of an Israeli strike in Beirut’s southern suburb.

Sun, Nov 23, 9:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Storm Al-Khader in the West Bank

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local Palestinian sources reported that Israeli forces stormed the town of Al-Khader, southwest of Bethlehem, stationed in the areas of Al-Tal and Al-Baraka in the old town, and ordered shop owners to close their businesses.

Sun, Nov 23, 9:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Killed by Israeli Fire in Deir Jarir

Wafa: A young man was killed by Israeli occupation forces in the village of Deir Jarir, east of Ramallah. According to the head of the village council, the victim — identified as Baraa Khairi Ali Maali, 20 — was killed during a settlers’ attack accompanied by Israeli forces.

Sun, Nov 23, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

The ‘Secret Button’: How Qassam Studied, Disabled Merkava Tanks on October 7

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli Army Radio has revealed new details about how the Qassam Brigades spent years gathering intelligence on Israeli military systems, building simulations of bases, and disabling Merkava-4 tanks during the October 7 attack.

Sun, Nov 23, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: We Reaffirmed Commitment to the First Phase of the Agreement in Cairo

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas said that a senior delegation met in Cairo with the head of Egyptian intelligence to discuss developments related to the ceasefire agreement.

Sun, Nov 23, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Airstrike Targets Eastern Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that Israeli warplanes launched an airstrike on the eastern areas of Gaza City.

Sun, Nov 23, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Erdogan: No Global Peace Without a Palestinian State on 1967 Borders

TURKISH PRESIDENT: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan stated that true global peace cannot be achieved without establishing a free Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital.

Sun, Nov 23, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Killed in Israeli Naval Strike on Rafah Coast

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported that a child was killed and others wounded after an Israeli naval boat shelled the coastal area of Rafah in southern Gaza.

Sun, Nov 23, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Chief Summons Officers Over Failures of October 7

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported that Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir summoned senior officers who were active on October 7, 2023, to inform some of them of disciplinary decisions, including dismissals.

Sun, Nov 23, 4:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Says Beirut Strike Targeted Senior Hezbollah Figure; Sources Dispute Claim **PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel framed the strike in Beirut's southern suburbs as an attempt to assassinate a senior Hezbollah commander — a claim denied by sources close to the movement — amid widening attacks that also killed a civilian in south Lebanon. <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/israel-says-beirut-strike-targeted-senior-hezbollah-figure-sources-dispute-claim/>**

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Sun, Nov 23, 3:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Vows to Continue Targeting Hamas and Hezbollah

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reaffirmed that Israel will continue doing “whatever is necessary” to prevent Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in Gaza from rebuilding capabilities or resuming activity.

Sun, Nov 23, 3:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Erdogan: We Will Assess Possibility of Deploying Security Forces in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan said his government will evaluate how Turkish security forces might participate in a stabilization force in Gaza, adding, “We will make our decision afterward.”

Sun, Nov 23, 3:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll from Israeli Genocide in Gaza Continues to Rise

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY:

The Ministry of Health in Gaza announced that the death toll from Israel's genocide since October 2023 has risen to 69,756 martyrs and 170,946 wounded.

According to the ministry's daily statistical update, hospitals received 23 martyrs over the past 24 hours — including 21 newly killed and two recovered from beneath the rubble — along with 83 injured Palestinians.

The statement added that since October 11, Israel has killed 339 Palestinians and wounded 871 during ongoing violations of the ceasefire.

Sun, Nov 23, 1:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Secret Pollard Meeting Sparks Calls to Recall US Ambassador Huckabee

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: US conservative figures are calling for Ambassador Mike Huckabee's recall after news emerged of his secret embassy meeting with convicted spy Jonathan Pollard, a move that reportedly alarmed US intelligence officials.

Sun, Nov 23, 1:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Arrest Palestinians After Settlers Ram Their Vehicle in Hebron

Wafa: Israeli occupation forces arrested three Palestinians after settlers intentionally rammed their vehicle south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank

Sun, Nov 23, 1:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Indonesia: Global Islamic Giant Demands Leader's Resignation over Pro-Israel Scholar Invitation

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Nahdlatul Ulama (NU), an organization representing an estimated 100 million members and affiliates, has given an ultimatum to its chairman, Yahya Cholil Staquf, requiring him to step down.

Sun, Nov 23, 12:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Attacks on Gaza Continue as Cabinet Weighs 'Unavoidable' New War

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli occupation conducted multiple military actions across the Gaza Strip during the pre-dawn hours of Sunday. In northern Gaza, Israeli occupation forces carried out demolition operations, leveling residential buildings in the vicinity of the Zayed roundabout, east of Beit Lahia.

Sun, Nov 23, 10:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Carry Out Demolition Operation in Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera' confirmed that Israeli forces carried out a demolition operation northeast of Rafah in southern Gaza.

Sun, Nov 23, 10:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Estimates: No International Disarmament Force Will Be Formed

ISRAEL HAYOM: Israel Hayom reported, citing government sources, that Israeli assessments increasingly indicate the proposed international force tasked with dismantling Hamas' military capabilities will likely never materialize.

Sun, Nov 23, 10:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Explosive Demolition Operations East of Beit Lahia

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local Palestinian media reported that Israeli forces carried out explosive demolitions targeting residential buildings near Zayed Roundabout east of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza.

Sun, Nov 23, 10:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Government: Israel Responsible for Undermining Ceasefire

GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Government Media Office said Israel bears full responsibility for the humanitarian and security consequences of its repeated violations of the ceasefire agreement.

Sun, Nov 23, 10:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Heavy Bombardment in Central and Southern Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli artillery targeted areas east of Al-Bureij in central Gaza and east of Khan Younis in the south. Israeli aircraft also carried out a strike on Rafah as violations continue.

Sun, Nov 23, 1:08 AM (Palestine Time)

'Who Is the Gunman?' Hamas Challenges Israeli Claim behind Latest Gaza Airstrikes

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas is demanding that Israel reveal the identity of an alleged gunman it accuses the movement of sending—an accusation Hamas rejects and says was used to justify deadly strikes in Gaza.

Sat, Nov 22, 11:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Thousands of Israelis Protest Demanding Inquiry Into October 7 Failures

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that thousands of Israelis protested in central Tel Aviv demanding the formation of an official commission of inquiry into the failures of October 7.

Sat, Nov 22, 11:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Injured by Israeli Gunfire in Bethlehem

WAFA: Israeli soldiers opened fire at a worker in the Wadi Al-Hummus area between the village of Al-Khas east of Bethlehem and the Jerusalem-area town of Sur Baher, injuring a Palestinian man in the lower limbs. He was transferred to the hospital.

Sat, Nov 22, 11:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Broadcasting Authority: A New War if Hamas Strengthens Further

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported, citing sources, that if Hamas continues strengthening its capabilities, a new military operation in Gaza will be unavoidable.

Sat, Nov 22, 8:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Saadat in Danger: Prisoner Office Warns of ‘Slow Liquidation’ of Palestinian Leader

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Prisoners’ Media Office issued a statement on Saturday, detailing the severe abuses faced by Ahmed Saadat, 72, the Secretary-General of the PFLP, who has been held in Israeli prisons since 2006.

Sat, Nov 22, 8:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Calls on Mediators to Compel Israel to Implement the Agreement

HAMAS SPOKESPERSON IZZAT AL-RISHQ:

We call on mediators and the US administration to pressure Israel to reveal the identity of the fighter it claims Hamas sent.

Israel is fabricating pretexts to evade the agreement and return to genocide, while it is the party violating the deal daily and systematically.

There is no truth to Israeli claims that Hamas informed Witkoff that the agreement had ended.

We have urged mediators and the US administration to intervene and compel Israel to implement the agreement.

Sat, Nov 22, 7:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Delegation Heads to Cairo to Discuss UN Gaza Resolution – Report

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas leaders are reportedly traveling to Cairo for high-stakes talks with Palestinian factions and Arab states, following the passage of a US-drafted UN resolution proposing international administration and demilitarization of Gaza.

Sat, Nov 22, 7:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Over 20 Killed in Gaza as Hamas Accuses Israel of ‘Blatant’ Ceasefire Violations

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: At least 23 Palestinians were killed on Saturday in a new wave of Israeli airstrikes targeting multiple locations across the Gaza Strip, according to hospital sources.

Sat, Nov 22, 6:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu’s Office: We Killed 5 Hamas Officials

NETANYAHU’S OFFICE:

We respected the ceasefire fully, but Hamas did not.

Hamas violated the ceasefire again today and we responded by killing five officials from the movement.

Hamas violated the ceasefire once more by sending an armed fighter into areas under our control to attack our soldiers.

Sat, Nov 22, 6:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Escalating Israeli Violations Place Responsibility on Mediators and the US

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas said today, Saturday, that Israel's recent expansion of its controlled areas in Gaza constitutes a "blatant violation" of the ceasefire agreement and called on mediators and the U.S. administration to prevent Israel from undermining the ceasefire process in Gaza.

Sat, Nov 22, 6:56 PM (Palestine Time)

One Killed in Israeli Drone Strike in Southern Lebanon

LEBANESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH: The Lebanese Ministry of Health announced that one person was killed in an Israeli drone strike targeting a vehicle near the town of Shaqra in southern Lebanon.

Sat, Nov 22, 6:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Citing 'Foreign Wars', Epstein Files, US Rep. Marjorie Greene Resigns from Congress

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Republican Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene has announced her resignation from the US House of Representatives, a decision she said would take effect January 5, 2026.