

LIVE BLOG: Resistance Destroys Merkava as Netanyahu Snubbed during UNGA Speech – Day 723

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

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu used his UN address to claim victory in the war with Iran, defend Israel's assault on Gaza, and lash out at Western governments over their recognition of Palestine.

The Al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas, released footage showing the targeting and destruction of an Israeli Merkava tank that had advanced into the Tel al-Hawa area, south of Gaza City.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 65,549 and injured 167,518 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, Sep 28, 12:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Barrack: US Position Moving Toward Ending War in Gaza

AL JAZEERA:

US envoy to Syria Tom Barrack told Al Jazeera:

“The US position is moving toward ending the war in Gaza. Everyone wants to stop the war, and killing people, especially children, is unacceptable. We hope the coming days will bring an end to the killings in the Middle East. We recognize that the region is experiencing a wave of anger and resentment.

President Trump is eager to end the war and is the only one in the world capable of delivering a quick solution. The attack in Qatar disrupted the situation in the region, and there was a feeling of shock and betrayal over what Israel did.”

Sun, Sep 28, 12:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Military Vehicle Runs Over Child in Jericho

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that a child was injured after being run over by an Israeli military vehicle in Jericho, east of the West Bank.

Sun, Sep 28, 12:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Investigating to Identify States Absent From Netanyahu's UN Speech

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that Israel has decided to conduct an investigation to determine which states were absent during Netanyahu's speech at the UN General Assembly.

Sun, Sep 28, 12:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Argentina Asked Netanyahu to Cancel His Visit

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that Benjamin Netanyahu had planned a visit to Argentina, but its president requested that he cancel the visit for the time being.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Global Demonstrations Demand End to Israel's Genocide in Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Mass protests across Europe and South Africa denounced Israel's war on Gaza, renewed genocide accusations, and demanded arms embargoes, sanctions, and protection for humanitarian aid.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

San Marino Recognizes State of Palestine

AL-JAZEERA: The Foreign Minister of San Marino announced the recognition of the State of Palestine.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Massacres in Al-Daraj and Nuseirat Are Netanyahu's Message to the International Community

AL-JAZEERA: Hamas said that the massacres in the Al-Daraj neighborhood and the Nuseirat refugee camp in Gaza are Netanyahu's message to the international community amid unjustified inaction.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Fidan: Washington Exerting Influence on Israel to Stop Gaza Ceasefire

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said that negotiations are continuing regarding a ceasefire in Gaza and that the United States will exert its influence on Israel.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Barak: Trump Realized Importance of Achieving Ceasefire in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Tom Barak told Al Jazeera that President Trump realized the importance of moving to achieve a ceasefire in Gaza after his meetings with Arab and Muslim leaders.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Piercing the Ship: Qassem's Warning Exposes Deepening Schism over Lebanon's Fate

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Sheikh Qassem emphasized that while Hezbollah remains committed to national unity, this unity must be focused on shared defense against the external enemy.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Channel 12: Trump Will Ask Netanyahu to End the War

ISRAEL'S CHANNEL 12: There is a growing conviction in Israel that Trump will ask Netanyahu to move forward with implementing his plan to end the war. Trump is expected to present Netanyahu with clear timelines and make it clear that the war must end.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Lapid: Majority in Knesset to Approve Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority quoted opposition leader Yair Lapid as saying that he informed the US administration on Saturday that he would provide Netanyahu with a safety net to conclude a deal.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Families of Prisoners Hold Katz Responsible for Every Captive Killed

ISRAELI MEDIA: Families of Israeli prisoners said that Defense Minister Katz is sabotaging the last chance of reaching an agreement to bring back the captives.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:09 PM (Palestine Time)

'No Less Than a Genocide': Jennifer Lawrence Breaks Silence on Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Oscar winner Jennifer Lawrence has broken her silence on Israel's war in Gaza, describing it as "no less than a genocide" and voicing concern about the state of free expression in the United States.

Sat, Sep 27, 9:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Channel 12: Washington Has Decided to Pursue a Deal

ISRAEL'S CHANNEL 12 (citing source): Negotiations are ongoing and amendments are being made continuously to the draft proposal. The goal is to reach an agreement before Trump and Netanyahu meet next Monday. Washington has decided to pursue a deal that may be gradual, and Trump wants to end the war.

Sat, Sep 27, 9:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Soldier Injured in Northern Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that an Israeli soldier was moderately injured by shrapnel from gunfire in northern Gaza.

Sat, Sep 27, 9:02 PM (Palestine Time)

91 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that the death toll has risen to 91 Palestinians killed by Israeli army fire since dawn today, including 48 in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 27, 9:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Lavrov: Israel's Use of Force Risks Blowing Up the Middle East

RUSSIAN FM AT UN:

Israel's unlawful use of force in Gaza, Iran, Qatar, Yemen, Lebanon, and Syria threatens to blow up the Middle East.

We condemned the October 7 attack, but there is no justification for the brutal killing of Palestinian civilians or terrorist attacks.

There is no justification for the collective punishment of Palestinians in Gaza, where children are dying from bombing and starvation.

Sat, Sep 27, 9:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Protest Outside Sa'ar's Home Demands Prisoner Exchange Deal

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli media reported that police attempted to disperse a protest demanding a prisoner exchange deal outside the home of Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar in Tel Aviv.

Sat, Sep 27, 9:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Massacres of Displaced Palestinians Reported, Three Gaza Hospitals Out of Service

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli forces intensified attacks across Gaza on Saturday, killing at least 82 people and forcing three major hospitals to close.

Sat, Sep 27, 7:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Cycling Team Banned From Race in Italy for Security Reasons

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that an Israeli cycling team was not allowed to participate in a race in Italy for security reasons.

Sat, Sep 27, 7:09 PM (Palestine Time)

87 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 87 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire since dawn today, including 45 in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 27, 6:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Has Infiltrated Israeli Strategic and Nuclear Sites, But How Far?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: As a suspected second round of the Iran-Israel battle appears to be just around the corner, the question of infiltration is a key one.

Read [the latest article by Robert Inlakesh](#).

Sat, Sep 27, 6:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Palestinians Killed in Drone Strike on Nuseirat Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Awda Hospital reported that seven Palestinians were killed in an Israeli drone strike on the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Sat, Sep 27, 6:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Families of Israeli Prisoners Threaten Netanyahu with Escalation if He Returns without Agreement

AL-JAZEERA: Families of Israeli prisoners said Netanyahu's UN speech "broke our hearts but did not break hope, and we want all the captives to return."

Sat, Sep 27, 6:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Injuries in Drone Strike on Nuseirat Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Awda Hospital reported that several Palestinians were injured in an Israeli drone strike on the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Sat, Sep 27, 6:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Eight Killed in Drone Strike on Al-Daraj Neighborhood, Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: An emergency source reported that eight Palestinians, including four children, were killed in an Israeli drone strike on the Al-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 27, 6:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Soldier Injured by Bomb Explosion in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli news site Walla reported that an Israeli soldier was lightly injured after a hand grenade explosion in northern Gaza.

Sat, Sep 27, 5:53 PM (Palestine Time)

The Genocide, the Complicity, and the Charges: How European Leaders Lost Credibility in Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Recently, the EU/EC position has toughened on Israel's genocide in Gaza. But why did the stance change only after the deaths and injuries of a quarter of a million Palestinians and both EC President von der Leyen and EU foreign policy chief Kallas have been charged for genocide?

Read the latest article by Dan Steinbock.

Sat, Sep 27, 4:55 PM (Palestine Time)

72 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 72 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces' fire since dawn today, including 42 in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 27, 4:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Diplomatic Source: Hamas Has Not Received Any New Proposal to Resume Negotiations

AL-JAZEERA: A well-informed diplomatic source told Al Jazeera that Hamas has not received any new proposal regarding the resumption of negotiations.

Sat, Sep 27, 4:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Erdogan: Netanyahu and His Government Must Be Tried

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said: “As long as Israel is not stopped, the will to establish a Palestinian state will remain incomplete, and Netanyahu and his government must be tried. The attack on Qatar revealed Israel’s true intentions, and the world once again saw the importance of stopping this monster.”

Sat, Sep 27, 4:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Injuries in Israeli Drone Strike on Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: An emergency source reported injuries in an Israeli drone strike that targeted the Al-Saraya area in central Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 27, 4:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed in Drone Strike on Animal-Drawn Cart in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources reported that four Palestinians were killed in an Israeli drone strike targeting an animal-drawn cart near Asdaa city, north of Khan Yunis.

Sat, Sep 27, 2:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Bodies Recovered after Strike on Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: An emergency source in Gaza City reported that two bodies were recovered after an Israeli airstrike near Palestine Mosque in the Al-Rimal neighborhood, northeast of the city.

Sat, Sep 27, 2:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Aid Seekers Killed in Southern Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: A source at Nasser Medical Complex reported that two Palestinians waiting for aid were killed by Israeli occupation forces’ fire south of Khan Yunis city.

Sat, Sep 27, 2:12 PM (Palestine Time)

16 Injured in Israeli Strike on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Yunis reported that the number of injured has risen to 16 following an Israeli strike that targeted a group of civilians on Schools Street in the Al-Amal neighborhood.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Controversial Blair Poised for Gaza Role as Trump Floats 21-Point ‘Peace’ Plan

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Trump claims an “imminent” Gaza agreement as Arab media reveal his 21-point plan — with Blair positioned to oversee a transitional governing body.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Turkish Plane Continues to Fly Over Global Sumud Flotilla Heading to Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that a Turkish plane continues to fly over the Global Sumud Flotilla heading toward Gaza for the second consecutive day.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Displace 25,000 Palestinians from Tulkarm and Nur Shams Camps

AL-JAZEERA: The Tulkarm Media Committee reported that more than 25,000 Palestinians have been forcibly displaced from the Tulkarm and Nur Shams refugee camps.

Israeli forces destroyed more than 600 homes completely and 2,573 partially during the ongoing assault on the camps.

The number of victims of the assault so far is 14 killed, including a child and two women, along with dozens injured and arrested.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Killed by Drone Fire and Injuries among Aid Seekers

AL-JAZEERA:

A source at the Baptist Hospital reported that a Palestinian was killed by Israeli drone fire in the Shujaiya neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

Al-Awda Hospital confirmed the killing of a Palestinian and the injury of others in an Israeli drone strike on Palestinians in the Nuseirat refugee camp.

Emergency and ambulance services confirmed that 10 Palestinians waiting for aid were injured by Israeli occupation forces' fire near a center north of Rafah city.

Sat, Sep 27, 1:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Over 50 Palestinians Killed in Israeli Strikes across Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli airstrikes across Gaza since dawn have killed over 50 Palestinians and wounded dozens more, as the genocide death toll continues to rise.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:38 PM (Palestine Time)

44 Killed in Gaza since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals confirmed that 44 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes since dawn on Saturday, including 25 in Gaza City and three aid seekers.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades – Jenin Battalion Carries Out Operation Near Jenin

AL-QUDS BRIGADES, JENIN BATTALION: Jenin Battalion announced that on Friday it detonated explosive devices against Israeli occupation reinforcements that stormed the town of Silat al-Dhahr, southwest of Jenin, confirming casualties.

Sat, Sep 27, 11:13 AM (Palestine Time)

US Revokes Visa of Colombian President after New York Protest

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The US revoked President Gustavo Petro's visa after he urged American soldiers to defy orders during a protest in New York and denounced Washington's role in Gaza.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:51 AM (Palestine Time)

53 Percent of Israelis Support Trump Plan

ISRAELI MEDIA:

A Maariv poll showed that 53 percent of Israelis support US President Donald Trump's plan to end the war in Gaza, while 17 percent oppose it.

Among coalition voters, 41 percent support Trump's plan while 33 percent oppose it. Among opposition supporters, 72 percent support the plan and only 4 percent oppose it.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:51 AM (Palestine Time)

38 Killed in Gaza since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 38 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes on various areas of the Gaza Strip since dawn on Saturday.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Injured among Aid Seekers in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital said that Israeli occupation forces targeted a gathering of Palestinians waiting for aid near the Netzarim corridor in the central Gaza Strip, resulting in one killed and several injured.

Sat, Sep 27, 10:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Dead and Missing in Israeli Airstrike on Home in Al-Tuffah Neighborhood

AL-JAZEERA: Medical sources reported that 10 Palestinians were killed and others went missing in an Israeli airstrike on a home in the Al-Tuffah neighborhood, northeast of Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 27, 7:47 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes Kill 17 in Gaza; Child Shot in West Bank

High Casualty Toll:

Hospital sources in Gaza report that 17 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across various parts of the Strip since dawn Saturday.

Specific Strikes:

A strike on a house in the Nuseirat refugee camp resulted in 9 dead and several wounded.

An attack on a home in the Al-Shati' refugee camp (west Gaza) left 4 Palestinians dead and several wounded.

3 Palestinians were killed and others injured in a strike targeting a house in the town of Al-Zawaida in the central Gaza Strip.

Child Shot in Bethlehem:

The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that a child was wounded by Israeli gunfire in the Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem.

Jerusalem Raid:

Israeli occupation forces also fired sound bombs during an incursion into the town of Kafr Aqab, north of occupied Jerusalem.

Sat, Sep 27, 5:53 AM (Palestine Time)

Deadly Israeli Strikes in Gaza Amidst New Diplomatic Initiatives

Nuseirat Refugee Camp:

Casualties, including deaths and injuries, were reported after an Israeli strike targeted a home belonging to the Al-Jamal family in Camp 5 of the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

Continued Shelling:

Israeli forces continue to shell areas with artillery east of Gaza City. Simultaneously, fire was opened from military vehicles east of the Al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza.

Greece Warns Israel:

Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis warned Israel that it risks losing its remaining allies due to the war in Gaza. Speaking at the UN General Assembly, Mitsotakis stated that while Israel has the right to self-defense, it “cannot justify the killing of thousands of children,” and warned that the current path will “ultimately harm Israel’s interests and erode international support.”

Financial Coalition for PA:

Twelve countries, including France, the United Kingdom, Japan, Saudi Arabia, and Spain, announced the formation of an emergency coalition to provide direct financial support to the Palestinian Authority (PA).

Sat, Sep 27, 3:59 AM (Palestine Time)

UN Report Cites 150+ Companies in Settlements; Trump Pushes Gaza Talks

Trump Reports “Fruitful” Gaza Talks:

US President Donald Trump stated that “very fruitful discussions” regarding Gaza have been underway for four days with Middle Eastern nations and will continue until a successful agreement is reached. He confirmed that all regional countries are participating and that both Hamas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu are fully informed, emphasizing the goal of securing detainees’ release and achieving lasting peace.

WSJ: Tony Blair to Govern Gaza Temporarily:

Citing Arab and American officials, The Wall Street Journal reports that Tony Blair is slated to become the interim governor of Gaza under a new Trump administration plan. Blair would head an International Transitional Authority supported by the UN and an Arab-led international force. The

body is intended to manage Gaza for several years, ultimately handing over full control to a team of Palestinian technocrats.

UN Lists 150+ Companies in Settlements:

A report from the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) identified over 150 companies operating in illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, which the UN considers unlawful. The list includes four major online accommodation booking platforms and firms registered in countries like the US, Canada, China, France, and Germany. The report urged these companies to address or remedy any adverse human rights impacts they cause or contribute to.

Support for Israel Declines in US:

A new Quinnipiac University poll, reported by Haaretz, shows a significant drop in US public support for Israel amidst the ongoing genocide. Only 47% of Americans now believe that supporting Israel serves US national interests, down sharply from 69% in December 2023. Conversely, 41% of Americans now believe supporting Israel is contrary to US national interests.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump's 21-Point Gaza Plan Revealed

CNN: According to a source familiar, Trump's Gaza plan includes the release of prisoners within 48 hours, a gradual Israeli withdrawal, and excludes Hamas from any governing role. The 21-point plan rules out forced displacement, envisions temporary governance through an international authority alongside a Palestinian committee, but does not set a timeline for Israel's pullout.

Sat, Sep 27, 12:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Al-Khader and Dheisheh Camp

Wafa: Israeli forces raided Al-Khader town and Dheisheh refugee camp south of Bethlehem late Thursday night. Troops stationed near the town's main gate before entering the camp. No home raids or arrests were reported.

Fri, Sep 26, 10:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drone Strike on Al-Wehda Street

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli drone carried out an airstrike on Al-Wehda Street in Al-Rimal neighborhood, west of Gaza City.

Fri, Sep 26, 10:54 PM (Palestine Time)

60 Killed in Gaza since Dawn

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: Sixty Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces since dawn amid intensified airstrikes and demolitions. Thirteen were killed while trying to obtain aid in central and southern Gaza.

Fri, Sep 26, 10:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Poll Shows Decline in US Support for Israel

HAARETZ: A new poll shows a sharp drop in American support for Israel during the ongoing genocide in Gaza. Only 47% of respondents believe backing Israel serves US interests, compared to 69% in December 2023.

Fri, Sep 26, 9:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Footage Shows Resistance Fighters Destroy Merkava Tank in Tel al-Hawa

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas, released footage showing the targeting and destruction of an Israeli Merkava tank that had advanced into the Tel al-Hawa area, south of Gaza City. Other Palestinian factions also announced operations against Israeli military vehicles northwest of the city.

Fri, Sep 26, 9:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Pressures Netanyahu to End War

ISRAELI CHANNEL 13: Citing Israeli and American officials, US President Donald Trump is pressuring Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to reach an agreement to end the war in Gaza.

Fri, Sep 26, 9:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Doctors Without Borders Halts Activities in Gaza

MSF EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: The organization had no option but to suspend its activities after Israeli forces besieged its clinics in the Gaza Strip.

Fri, Sep 26, 8:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Boy Dies of Starvation in Gaza

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCE: A 17-year-old boy died at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital as a result of starvation and lack of medical treatment, amid a worsening humanitarian and health crisis caused by the genocidal war and Israel's suffocating blockade.

Fri, Sep 26, 7:05 PM (Palestine Time)

WHO Warns Gaza's Health System Is Collapsing

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: Four hospitals in northern Gaza and Gaza City have been forced to shut down since September 1. Hundreds of health facilities were affected by evacuation orders, with some already closed or evacuated. More than 15,000 wounded in Gaza require medical evacuation, but the process is moving extremely slowly. WHO stressed the need for an immediate ceasefire and unrestricted access to support what remains of the health system.

Fri, Sep 26, 7:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Breaking Down Netanyahu's UN Speech: Attacks on Western Leaders and Rejection of Palestinian State

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