

# LIVE BLOG: ‘Security Incident’ in Khan Yunis as Famine, Israeli Massacres in Gaza Continue – Day 688

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A UN-backed group declared famine in Gaza. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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Famine has been confirmed in Gaza City and its surrounding areas for the first time, with UN Secretary-General António Guterres calling it “a man-made disaster” and “a failure of humanity itself.”

Meanwhile, in solidarity with Gaza, Yemen’s Ansarallah announced three operations, targeting Ben Gurion Airport, Jaffa and Ashkelon.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 62,622 and injured 157,673 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, Aug 24, 1:47 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Forces Demolish Residential Buildings in Gaza**

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli occupation army carried out demolitions of residential buildings in the Al-Zarqa area, east of Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in northern Gaza City.

Sun, Aug 24, 1:47 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Medical Sources: 58 Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Within 24 Hours**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 58 people were killed by Israeli occupation forces’ fire in various areas of the Strip since dawn today.

Sun, Aug 24, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Verbal Dispute Between Smotrich and Zamir in Meeting on Gaza Occupation**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Channel 12 reported that a verbal dispute broke out between far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich and Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir during a meeting last Thursday that discussed the occupation of Gaza.

Sun, Aug 24, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Site Reveals Information on Missile Launched from Yemen**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli intelligence website Intel Times reported that the missile launched from Yemen toward Tel Aviv on Friday carried a multi-stage warhead that is capable of fragmentation.

Sun, Aug 24, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Government Media Office Condemns Israeli Plans to Expel Gaza's Health System**

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Government Media Office in Gaza condemned Israeli government plans to destroy and expel the health system from Gaza City as part of its announced plan to occupy the city.

Sun, Aug 24, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Dutch Ministers Resign En Masse over Failure to Secure Sanctions against Israel**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The New Social Contract party has quit the Dutch caretaker government in protest of its refusal to impose sanctions on Israel over the Gaza genocide.

Sat, Aug 23, 9:47 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Al-Qassam Targets Two Israeli Tanks in Zaytoun Neighborhood**

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: Al-Qassam Brigades announced that they targeted two Israeli tanks with powerful explosive devices south of the Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza City, noting that they monitored the arrival of a rescue force to the site.

Sat, Aug 23, 9:47 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Source: Army Will Soon Begin Evacuating Palestinians from Gaza**

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to an Israeli security source cited by the Israeli Broadcasting Authority, the occupation of Gaza City will begin after its encirclement is completed, a process expected to last about two months.

Sat, Aug 23, 9:47 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Army Confirms Death of Officer in Gaza**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli army confirmed the death of a lieutenant in an explosion caused by an army explosive device in what it described as an "operational incident" in the Gaza Strip.

Sat, Aug 23, 9:47 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Thousands of Israelis Demonstrate in Front of Defense Ministry Demanding a Deal**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Thousands of Israelis are demonstrating outside the Ministry of Defense in Tel Aviv to demand an end to the war and the conclusion of a prisoner exchange deal.

Sat, Aug 23, 9:47 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Leaked Audio Reveals Netanyahu Avoided Briefings ahead of October 7**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Former head of Israel's Military Intelligence Directorate (Aman), Aharon Haliva, has been heard in newly leaked audio recordings, broadcast by Israel's Channel 12, revealing that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had received prior warnings about the possibility of war before October 7, 2023.

Sat, Aug 23, 8:02 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Soldier Killed in Khan Yunis amid Ongoing Resistance Operations**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: An Israeli soldier was killed in Khan Yunis as Palestinian resistance operations continue, while Gaza's death toll surpasses 62,600 amid Israel's ongoing genocidal war.

Sat, Aug 23, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Palestinian Journalist Khaled Al-Madhoun Killed by Israeli Fire**

AL-JAZEERA: The Palestinian Journalists Syndicate reported that journalist Khaled Al-Madhoun was killed by Israeli occupation fire in the northern Gaza Strip.

Sat, Aug 23, 7:52 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Death Toll from Israeli Fire Rises to 51 Since Dawn**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza confirmed that 51 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation fire in various parts of the Strip since dawn today, including 16 people seeking humanitarian aid across the enclave.

Sat, Aug 23, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

## **American Surgeon in Gaza: Level of Hunger Is Shocking and Beyond Imagination**

AP: The Associated Press quoted an American surgeon volunteering in Gaza as saying that the level of hunger witnessed in the city is "shocking and beyond imagination," with doctors observing severe weight loss and post-surgery complications.

Sat, Aug 23, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Two Children Killed in Israeli Bombing on Jabaliya**

AL-JAZEERA: A source in Gaza's emergency and ambulance services confirmed the death of two children in an Israeli bombing that targeted Jabalia Al-Nazla in the northern Gaza Strip.

Sat, Aug 23, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Soldier Killed in Khan Yunis by Explosive Device**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media confirmed that a soldier was killed in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, as a result of an explosive device detonation. Resistance factions have not yet commented on the incident.

Sat, Aug 23, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

## **61 Martyrs in Gaza Strip in Past 24 Hours**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza reported 61 martyrs and 308 wounded in the Israeli assault on the Strip during the past 24 hours. The total number of victims since October 7, 2023, has risen to 62,622 martyrs and 157,673 wounded

Sat, Aug 23, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Gaza Health Ministry: We Welcome UN Decision to Declare Famine in Gaza, Though It Came Late**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: “We welcome the United Nations’ decision to declare famine in Gaza, though it came late. The genocide in the Strip includes engineered starvation, mass killings, extermination of generations, and the destruction of the health sector. Hundreds of deaths could have been prevented, and the lives of thousands are at stake. The international community faces a true test; the time now is for actions, not statements.”

Sat, Aug 23, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Eight Deaths Due to Starvation in Gaza in the Past 24 Hours**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza reported the deaths of eight people, including two children, due to malnutrition in the past 24 hours. The number of starvation-related deaths in the Strip has risen to 281, including 114 children.

Sat, Aug 23, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Palestinian Martyred in Israeli Strike on Home in Deir Al-Balah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital reported that a Palestinian was killed in an Israeli drone strike targeting a home west of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza Strip.

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## **PFLP Calls for Labeling “Gaza Humanitarian Foundation” as Terrorist Entity**

PFLP: “A CBS investigation proves that what is called the ‘Gaza Humanitarian Foundation’ is merely a criminal terrorist arm of the genocide. We call for the designation of the ‘Gaza Humanitarian Foundation’ as a terrorist entity and for holding accountable all those involved in funding or supporting it.”

Sat, Aug 23, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Palestinian Resistance Factions Call for International Action to End Gaza Famine**

PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE GROUPS: “We call on the international community to take immediate action to address the famine in Gaza, including humanitarian intervention. We call for

the opening of safe corridors to allow food and medicine into Gaza without conditions. We urge our Arab and Islamic nations to take practical steps to break the siege and save our people in Gaza. We call on our Arab and Islamic peoples to mobilize in full support of those besieged and starved in Gaza.”

Sat, Aug 23, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Poll: 62% Of Israelis Do Not Trust Netanyahu's Government**

ISRAELI MEDIA: A poll published by the Israeli newspaper Maariv showed that 62% of Israelis do not trust the government of Benjamin Netanyahu. 72% of Israelis support reaching a deal to return the captives, and the majority also support ending the war.

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### **Protests Outside Israeli President's Home Demand Prisoner Exchange**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported protests outside the homes of the Israeli president and the Minister of Transport demanding a prisoner exchange deal.

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### **Wounded In Israeli Drone Strike On Displaced Tents In Mawasi Al-Qarara, Khan Yunis**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The ambulance and emergency services in Gaza reported that a number of Palestinians were wounded when an Israeli drone struck displaced tents in Mawasi Al-Qarara, north of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Sat, Aug 23, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Injuries From Israeli Fire Near Aid Distribution Center In Rafah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex said several Palestinians waiting for aid were wounded by Israeli gunfire near a distribution center north of Rafah in southern Gaza.

Sat, Aug 23, 12:26 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Khan Yunis Massacre, Zaytoun Under Fire amid Looming Israeli Invasion**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces carried out a massacre against displaced Palestinians near Khan Yunis on Saturday and launched extensive bombing operations in Gaza City's Zaytoun neighborhood, as preparations intensify for the announced 'Gideon Chariots 2' campaign to invade Gaza City.

Sat, Aug 23, 11:35 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israelis Confront Ben Gvir And Accuse Him Of Killing Hostages**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Activists confronted National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir, holding up pictures of hostages in Gaza. The activists followed him on his way to a synagogue and accused him of killing the hostages.

Sat, Aug 23, 11:35 AM (Palestine Time)

### **34 Palestinians Killed By Israeli Fire Across Gaza since Dawn Today**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 34 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in various areas of the Gaza Strip since dawn today. Among the dead were eight people who had been waiting for humanitarian aid.

Sat, Aug 23, 11:35 AM (Palestine Time)

### **One Killed In Israeli Strike On Home In Al-Sabra Neighborhood, Gaza**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source in Gaza's ambulance and emergency services said a Palestinian was killed and others wounded when Israeli shelling targeted a home in the Al-Sabra neighborhood, south of Gaza City in the central Strip.

Sat, Aug 23, 11:35 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Two Women Killed And 14 Wounded By Israeli Drone Fire In Khan Yunis**

PRCS: The Red Crescent field hospital in Gaza reported that two Palestinian women were killed and 14 others wounded when an Israeli drone struck a displaced persons' tent in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza.

Sat, Aug 23, 10:50 AM (Palestine Time)

### **24 Palestinians Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Since Dawn Today**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 24 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire in the Strip since dawn today. Among the dead are three people who were waiting for humanitarian aid.

Sat, Aug 23, 10:50 AM (Palestine Time)

### **UNRWA: Israel Must Allow Us To Bring Aid Into Gaza**

UNRWA: The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) said famine in Gaza City could be halted by reversing the ongoing catastrophe and flooding Gaza with massive UN aid.

Sat, Aug 23, 10:50 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Huckabee Accuses UN Of Corruption over Gaza Famine Declaration**

AL-JAZEERA:

US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee said:

The international media ignores the real story of famine in Gaza.

The United Nations declares famine while 92% of food is stolen to be sold to Hamas.

The United Nations should declare itself corrupt and incompetent.

Sat, Aug 23, 10:50 AM (Palestine Time)

### **12 Palestinians Killed In Israeli Strike On Displaced Tents In Khan Yunis**

ISRAELI MEDIA: A medical source at Nasser Hospital reported that 12 Palestinians, including 6 children, were killed when Israeli shelling struck displaced tents in the Asdaa area, northwest of Khan Yunis.

Sat, Aug 23, 10:50 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Four Children Killed In Israeli Airstrike On Khan Yunis**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Kuwait Hospital in Gaza reported that four children were killed and others wounded when an Israeli airstrike targeted displaced tents north of Khan Yunis.

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### **Israeli Airstrikes Target Khan Yunis**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli airstrikes targeted Khan Yunis, demolishing residential buildings in the center and north of the city.

Sat, Aug 23, 1:32 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Two Killed and Several Injured in Israeli Strike on Maghazi**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital reported that two Palestinians were killed and several others injured in an Israeli strike targeting a home in Al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza.

Sat, Aug 23, 1:32 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Rights Groups: Israel Using Starvation to Destroy Gaza's Social Fabric**

AL-JAZEERA: Forensic Architecture and the Global Peace Foundation stated that since March, Israel has dismantled Gaza's aid system and imposed a military model. According to their findings, the Israeli military has forcibly displaced residents, concentrating them in areas unfit for civilian life. They added that Israel is using starvation as a deliberate strategy to dismantle Gaza's social structure, documenting 58 Israeli attacks on civilians seeking aid.

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### **Dutch Foreign Minister Resigns after Cabinet Blocks Stronger Action on Israel**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Dutch Foreign Minister Caspar Veldkamp resigned on Friday, citing his inability to push through stronger measures against Israel amid its ongoing genocide on Gaza, Dutch media reported. <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/dutch-foreign-minister-resigns-after-cabinet-blocks-stronger-action-on-israel/>

Sat, Aug 23, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Bars Foreign Doctors, Blocks Baby Formula Truck as Famine Confirmed in Gaza**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel has barred two foreign physicians from the United States and France from entering the Gaza Strip, in a move that underscores Israel's growing restrictions on humanitarian workers and supplies amid the ongoing genocide

Sat, Aug 23, 12:00 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Ansarallah Launches 'Palestine 2' Missile, Targets Ben Gurion Airport**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Ansarallah announced that a Palestine 2 hypersonic missile struck Ben Gurion Airport and drones hit targets in Jaffa and Ashkelon, declaring the operations a show of solidarity with the Palestinian people.



Fri, Aug 22, 11:51 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Official: No Change in Number of Living Captives**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli government's prisoner affairs official, under Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, commented on US President Donald Trump's statement, saying there has been no change in Israel's data regarding the number of living captives. He stressed: "There are 20 abductees alive, and two whose lives are in danger."

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### **Ansarallah Announces Three Operations Against Israeli Targets**

ANSARALLAH: Ansarallah's military spokesman Yahya Saree announced that the movement carried out three operations targeting Israeli sites. He said a hypersonic ballistic missile "Palestine 2" struck Lod Airport, while drones hit a military target in Ashkelon and another target in Jaffa.

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### **South Africa: UN Famine Report Proof of Israel's Genocide in Gaza**

AL-JAZEERA: A legal advisor for South Africa's Foreign Ministry told Al Jazeera that the UN famine report is definitive evidence of Israel committing genocide in Gaza. He expressed hope that more countries would join South Africa's call to pursue international justice. He added that Israel continues to violate the measures ordered by the International Criminal Court.

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### **'Silencing, Intimidating' – Legal Groups File Complaint against UK Lawyers for Israel**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Two legal advocacy groups have filed a formal complaint with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) against the director of UK Lawyers for Israel, alleging intimidation and silencing of Palestine solidarity work.

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### **From Gaza to Kashmir: America's Ceasefire Circus**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: When an empire can no longer speak honestly about peace, when even its calls for "ceasefire" are heard as mockery, it is not the world that is diminished. It is America itself.

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