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Israel continued to carry out massacres in Gaza. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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Another child has died from malnutrition and dehydration at Al-Rantisi Hospital, west of Gaza City, as the UN Special Rapporteur condemned the starvation of Gazans as a disgrace to the international community.

Meanwhile, a military spokesperson for the Ansarallah group in Yemen announced that they had bombed an Israeli military target south of occupied Jaffa using a hypersonic ballistic missile, stating that the operation was carried out in support of Gaza.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 52,495 Palestinians and injured 118,366 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, May 4, 1:11 AM (Palestine Time)

Injuries in Occupation Bombing of Jabaliya al-Balad

AL-JAZEERA: A number of Palestinians were injured late Saturday in an Israeli occupation bombing of Jabaliya al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

Sun, May 4, 1:11 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Woman and Child Injured in Jericho

PRCS: A woman and a child were injured as a result of an attack by Israeli occupation forces in the city of Jericho, east of the West Bank.

Sun, May 4, 12:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Hind Rajab Foundation Identifies Officer Responsible for Killing Hind Rajab

AL-JAZEERA:

The Hind Rajab Foundation stated that after a year of searching, they were able to identify the commander in the occupation army, the brigade, and the battalion that killed the child Hind Rajab and her family in Gaza in cold blood.

The foundation filed a complaint against Lieutenant Colonel in the occupation army, Bnei Aharon, who is responsible for killing the child and her family.

Today was supposed to be Hind's seventh birthday.

Sun, May 4, 12:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Arrest 3 Children in West Bank

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces arrested 3 children during the ongoing raid on the town of Azzun, east of Qalqilya in the northern West Bank.

Sun, May 4, 12:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Yedioth Ahronoth: Army Did Not Clarify How It Will Preserve Captives' Lives in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth reported that the Israeli army avoided answering questions about how it will maintain the safety of the hostages in Gaza in light of its intention to expand its operation in the Strip.

Sat, May 3, 10:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Barak Calls for Civil Disobedience to Overthrow Netanyahu

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 13 reported that former Prime Minister Ehud Barak called for civil disobedience to overthrow Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. 1 He also called for reaching a deal to release the captives held by the resistance, even at the cost of ending the war.

Sat, May 3, 9:06 PM (Palestine Time)

39 Killed in Gaza since Dawn

AL-JAZEERA: 39 Palestinians have been martyred in Israeli occupation airstrikes on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Sat, May 3, 9:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Army Will Send Call-Up Orders for 60,000 Reserve Soldiers

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 14 reported that the Israeli occupation army will send out call-up orders tonight for about 60,000 reserve soldiers and transfer regular army forces from the West Bank and the north to the Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 9:06 PM (Palestine Time)

In New Video, Injured Israeli Captive Pleads for Rescue, Condemns Netanyahu

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In a video statement, an Israeli prisoner wounded in Gaza says only a negotiated deal can bring captives home and urges public protest against government inaction.

Sat, May 3, 9:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Hammas: We Appreciate the Role of Families and Clans in Exposing Outlaws

HAMAS STATEMENT:

Families and clans have once again proven their authenticity by protecting the internal front and refusing to harm the security of society or dismantle it.

Hammas praised the national integration between the resistance, security services, and the people in defense of their nation and its assets, emphasizing that the people, with all their components, will not allow Gaza to be turned into a lawless arena for the occupation's sabotage projects.

Sat, May 3, 9:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Soldiers Killed and Four Injured in Rafah

ISRAELI MEDIA: Two Israeli soldiers were killed and four others were injured in the explosion of an IED in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 9:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Lapid: Nothing is More Important Than the Return of the Captives

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli opposition leader Yair Lapid stated that the return of the prisoners should be at the top of the priorities and negligence must stop, emphasizing that nothing is more important and urgent than the return of the captives.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Broadcast Recording of Captive Injured in Israeli Bombing

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades broadcast a video recording of an Israeli captive speaking about his survival after the Israeli occupation bombed a tunnel, following the resumption of fighting in the Gaza Strip. The captive said that the prisoners were bombed a second time while underground.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Leaders and Clans: We Urge Egyptian President to Open Crossings

AL-JAZEERA:

Leaders and clans in the Gaza Strip stated that the occupation is using food and starvation as a weapon against the people of the Strip.

They emphasized that they are dying of hunger due to the continued siege and closure of crossings and called on the Egyptian President to intervene to open the crossings and allow aid in.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Soldier Injured in Southern Gaza Strip

ISRAELI MEDIA: An occupation soldier was injured in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip, and was transferred to Beilinson Hospital.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Munir al-Bursh: The Strip is Living an Extended Disaster

AL-JAZEERA: Dr. Munir al-Bursh told Al Jazeera that the Strip is living an extended disaster threatening a comprehensive humanitarian catastrophe. He stated that Janan is the 57th child who died due to malnutrition, and a newborn in Al-Awda Hospital was born without a brain due to malnutrition.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

‘When Medicine Runs Out’: The Silent Suffering of Gaza’s Sick and Wounded

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Marwa’s hands used to knead dough beside our mother, light the clay oven, and help us through our displacement. Today, they bleed from severe eczema.

There is no medicine. No proper food. No safe cleaning products. Only pain—and the silence of a world that watches.

Marwa’s story is not unique in Gaza. But it is a cry for help. A reminder that under siege, even the smallest wound can become a lifelong struggle.

Read the latest article by Shaimaa Eid, reporting from war-torn Gaza.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Injured in Occupation Drone Bombing of Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians were killed and others injured in a bombing by an Israeli drone targeting Palestinians in the Al-Mawasi area of Rafah, southern Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

WFP: We Urgently Need Access to Gaza

WFP: The World Food Programme stated that their food stocks inside the Gaza Strip have run out. Life-saving assistance is ready, but all border crossings with the Strip remain closed. They urgently need access to the Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

US and Israel Do Not Want to End War on Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The newspaper Israel Hayom quoted a senior Egyptian official as saying that “there are no longer any concessions in the negotiations that Hamas can be forced to make,” noting that the real crisis lies in the unwillingness of the United States and Israel to end the war in Gaza.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

No Protection: Israel’s Killings of Palestinian Americans Go Unpunished

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: From execution in the West Bank to political persecution at home, Palestinian Americans are being targeted on both sides of the border.

Read the latest article by Anyssa Mahmoud.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Interior Ministry: Collaborators Exploiting War to Spread Chaos

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Ministry of Interior and National Security in the Gaza Strip has announced that individuals it described as agents of the Israeli occupation are currently working to spread chaos, taking advantage of the ongoing war of extermination.

The ministry reported the killing of a police officer and a child following an Israeli airstrike that targeted a security force pursuing a group of criminals.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Soldiers Injured Near Ramallah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A number of Israeli occupation soldiers were injured after a military vehicle overturned during their incursion into Beit Liqya, west of Ramallah in the central West Bank.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drones Target Nuseirat and Bureij Camps

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli Quadcopter drones opened fire in the vicinity of the electricity company in the Nuseirat camp and in the streets of the Bureij camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

New Fire near Jerusalem

ISRAELI MEDIA: A new fire broke out in the Modi'in settlement near occupied Jerusalem. This comes a day after fires renewed in the area.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Sources: "Difficult Security Event" in Rafah

ISRAELI MEDIA: A "difficult security event" occurred in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip, in reference to an attack on the Israeli occupation army. According to Palestinian sources, occupation forces fired smoke bombs in the vicinity of Rafah.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Fishermen, Including Child, Injured by Israeli Navy Fire

AL-JAZEERA: Three fishermen, including a child, by Israeli navy fire in the sea, north of Gaza City.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

UNICEF Spokesperson in Palestine: Dozens of Children Dying in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: UNICEF's spokesperson in Palestine told Al Jazeera that dozens of children are dying in Gaza due to malnutrition.

He added that more than a thousand pregnant women in the Strip need immediate treatment for malnutrition and stressed the need for a rapid international mechanism to pressure Israel to allow aid into the Strip.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Injured by Occupation Fire South of Jenin

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported the injury of a Palestinian by Israeli occupation forces' fire near the town of Al-Zababdeh, south of Jenin city in the West Bank.

Sat, May 3, 3:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Storm Aqaba Town, North of Tubas City

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli forces stormed the town of Aqaba, north of Tubas city in the West Bank.

Sat, May 3, 1:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Yemen's Military Operations Intensify amid US Strikes on Yemeni Territory

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Yemen's missile strikes on Israeli targets, including a critical facility in Haifa, escalate tensions as US airstrikes intensify against Yemen in response to its support for Gaza.

Sat, May 3, 1:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll of Aggression on Strip Rises

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The death toll of the aggression launched by Israeli occupation forces on the Gaza Strip has risen to 52,495 dead and 118,366 injured since October 7, 2023.

Sat, May 3, 1:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Child Dies from Starvation as Israeli Siege Prevents Essential Supplies

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A Palestinian child died due to malnutrition and dehydration in Gaza, highlighting the severe humanitarian crisis caused by Israel's continued blockade.

Sat, May 3, 1:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Bride and Groom Killed Hours after Wedding in Gaza

PALESTINIAN INFORMATION CENTER: A Palestinian bride and groom, identified as Alaa Abu Al-Einein and Hala Zaarab, were killed hours after their wedding in an Israeli bombing of the Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 1:38 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Injured in Israeli Bombing of Northern Gaza Strip

AL-JAZEERA: Two people were injured in an Israeli bombing of the northern Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 3, 12:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Children Killed in Strikes, Starvation Grips Gaza under Israeli Siege

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel killed at least 28 Palestinians in airstrikes across Gaza on Saturday.

Among the dead: infants, children, and a malnourished child who died in a besieged hospital.

Tents and homes sheltering displaced families were targeted in Khan Yunis.

The blockade continues—no food, no medicine, no safety.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah: We Bombed Israeli Target With Hypersonic Missile

ANSARALLAH: The military spokesperson for the Ansarallah group in Yemen stated that they bombed an Israeli military target south of occupied Jaffa with a hypersonic ballistic missile, adding that they are acting in support of Gaza, which is defending everyone.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

More Than 30 Killed in Gaza since Dawn Today

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): The number of martyrs as a result of Israeli bombing on Gaza since dawn today, Saturday, has risen to more than 30.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Director of Field Hospitals in Gaza: 53 Deaths Due to Malnutrition

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Director of Field Hospitals in the Gaza Health Ministry stated that cases of injury and death due to malnutrition are increasing, with 53 deaths in the Strip due to malnutrition since the start of the Israeli aggression.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Israel Not Launching Strikes on Yemen

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Corporation quoted security sources as saying that Israel is not launching strikes on Yemen because the United States is doing a good job there.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Rapporteur: Starvation of Gazans a Disgrace to International Community

AL-JAZEERA: The UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories stated that the starvation of Gazans is a disgrace to the international community, which must not allow the suffering of Gazans to continue.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Killed by Israeli Drone Fire in Zaytoun Neighborhood

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was killed by Israeli drone fire in the Zeitoun neighborhood, south of Gaza City.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Kuwait Hospital in Rafah: Severe Shortage of Most Medicines and Food

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Kuwait Specialized Hospital in Rafah reported a severe shortage of most essential medicines and food needed for patients, adding that the Gaza Strip suffers from a severe shortage of more than 75% of essential medicines, and the ability to continue providing treatment services is at stake.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Injured by Israeli Drone Fire in Al-Tuffah Neighborhood

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was injured by Israeli drone fire in the Al-Sha'af area of the Al-Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Demonstrations in Israel Demanding Return of Captives

ISRAELI MEDIA: Demonstrations are held in front of the Israeli President's and Knesset Speaker's homes demanding the return of captives from Gaza.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Injured by Israeli Drone Fire That Bombed Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed and a number of injured by Israeli drone fire that bombed the Qizan Rashwan area, south of Khan Yunis city.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Food, Water, and Fuel About to Run Out

AP: The Associated Press, quoting aid organizations in Gaza, reported that food, water, and fuel are about to run out, and the prices of the few remaining scarce materials are unaffordable.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

28 Killed in Israeli Airstrikes on Gaza Strip since Dawn

AL-JAZEERA: 28 Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Bodies of 9 Palestinians Recovered After Bombing of House in Sheja'iyya

AL-JAZEERA: Nine bodies were recovered after an Israeli bombing of a house in the Sheja'iyya neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

An Israeli airstrike targeted humanitarian aid security personnel in Gaza City.
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— The Palestine Chronicle (@PalestineChron) May 3, 2025

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed, Others Injured by Israeli Drone Fire Targeting Al-Daraj

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians and the injury of others by Israeli drone fire that targeted the Al-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Dies as Result of Malnutrition and Dehydration

AL-JAZEERA: A child died as a result of malnutrition and dehydration in Al-Rantisi Hospital, west of Gaza City.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media Reveals Reasons for Jerusalem Fires

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media discussed the incitement campaign led by Benjamin Netanyahu and ministers and members of his government coalition against Palestinians, falsely claiming they were responsible for the outbreak of fires in the forests of the Jerusalem hills. Israeli correspondents refuted Netanyahu's, his son Yair's, and his government ministers' claims after investigators' estimates revealed that the fires resulted from the negligence of Israeli hikers.

Sat, May 3, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

EU Commission Calls on Israel to Immediately Lift Siege on Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The European Commission called on the Israeli occupation to immediately lift the siege imposed on Gaza and allow humanitarian aid to enter the Strip's residents. The Commission's spokesperson, Anwar Al-Anani, said in statements, "We are deeply concerned about humanitarian reports indicating the near depletion of food supplies that were

Sat, May 3, 7:07 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Announces Interception of Missile Launched from Yemen

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli occupation army announced early this Saturday morning the interception of a ballistic missile launched from Yemen towards Israel.

The Israeli Home Front Command said that sirens sounded in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, some settlements in the Dead Sea area, and the southern West Bank.

Sat, May 3, 7:06 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes East of Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli warplanes launched airstrikes early this Saturday morning, coinciding with artillery shelling on the eastern areas of Gaza City.

Sat, May 3, 7:05 AM (Palestine Time)

17 Palestinians Killed in Israeli Bombing on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: 17 Palestinians, including three children, were killed early this Saturday morning as a result of Israeli bombing that targeted the city of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.