

LIVE BLOG: Israel Kills and Wounds Scores in Gaza as Raids Intensify in West Bank — Day 778

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Israeli forces killed and wounded over 100 Palestinians in renewed airstrikes on Gaza. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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Israeli forces continued lethal strikes across the Gaza Strip, leaving scores killed and wounded in multiple areas as bombardment and drone fire intensified overnight.

At the same time, raids, detentions, and armed incursions expanded across the occupied West Bank, adding to growing fears that the violence will widen even further.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 69,483 and injured 170,706 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Fri, Nov 21, 1:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Guardian Investigation: Israel Used Banned Cluster Munitions in Lebanon

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A Guardian investigation has revealed photographic evidence indicating that Israel used two types of banned cluster munitions in south Lebanon during its 13-month war.

Fri, Nov 21, 1:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Carries Out Large Detonation Inside Yellow Line East of Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera's correspondent reported that the Israeli army carried out a large demolition operation inside the Yellow Line east of Gaza City.

Fri, Nov 21, 1:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Fire in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported heavy gunfire from Israeli military vehicles east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Fri, Nov 21, 1:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Clashes North of Tulkarm

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that clashes broke out tonight between young Palestinians and Israeli forces in the town of Seida north of Tulkarm in the northern occupied West Bank.

Fri, Nov 21, 1:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Conditions Reopening Rafah Crossing on Return of All Prisoners' Bodies

NETANYAHU: We will reopen the Rafah crossing after recovering all the “captives,” and we are very close to completing this step — once achieved, the crossing will open.

Fri, Nov 21, 1:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Israel Shifts 'Yellow Line' in Blatant Ceasefire Violation

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas issued a statement via Telegram condemning the Israeli occupation for a “blatant violation” of the ceasefire, citing the continuous daily westward displacement of the ‘Yellow Line’ — the boundary to which Israeli occupation forces were required to withdraw under the first phase of the truce agreed upon on October 10.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:55 PM (Palestine Time)

World Children's Day – Over 20,000 Killed in Gaza, Thousands Orphaned and Detained

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: On World Children's Day, staggering figures indicate that over 20,000 children have been killed and over 56,000 orphaned in Israel's two-year genocidal assault on the Gaza Strip. During the same period, more than 1,630 children have been detained by Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Scores Detained, Widespread Raids and Settler Attacks across West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces have raided several towns and cities in the occupied West Bank, detaining more than 50 Palestinians, including two women. At the same time, illegal settlers targeted Palestinian families and agricultural lands in violent attacks.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

'Highly Unusual' – Israel to Seize 1,800 Dunams of West Bank Land for Archaeological 'Preservation'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel plans to expropriate around 1,800 dunams (nearly 450 acres) of privately owned land in the occupied West Bank, claiming it was for the “preservation and development” of an archaeological site.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Settlers Burn Car Warehouse South of Nablus

AL JAZEERA CORRESPONDENT: Al Jazeera's correspondent reported that settlers attacked a car warehouse tonight in the town of Huwara, south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank, and set it on fire.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Conditions Rafah Crossing Opening on Recovery of All Captive Bodies

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU:

We will open the Rafah crossing after the recovery of all 'hostages,' and we are very close to completing the step. When that is achieved, we will open the crossing.

The recent agreement enabled us to return almost all 'hostages,' and there are still 3 dead bodies we are working to return.

We have not yet finished the first phase and continue to work on recovering the last 3 bodies.

The transition to the second phase of the agreement is linked to exhausting the available information about the recovery of the bodies.

The main mission, as defined by the UN Security Council resolution and the Trump plan, is to dismantle Hamas and disarm the Gaza Strip.

Washington wants to test the deployment of an international force in Gaza, and we told them they can try, but time is not open-ended.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Clashes North of Tulkarem

PALESTINIAN SOURCES: Palestinian sources said that clashes broke out tonight between Palestinian youths and occupation forces in the town of Seida, north of Tulkarem in the occupied northern West Bank.

Thu, Nov 20, 11:47 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Shelling in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported intense firing from Israeli occupation vehicles east of Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip. Concurrently, Israeli warships targeted the Khan Yunis coast.

Thu, Nov 20, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Israel Violating Agreement and Exploiting Aid for Blackmail

HAAS SPOKESPERSON: Hazem Qassem, spokesperson for Hamas, confirmed that Israel's decision to shift the "Yellow Line" 300 meters west inside Gaza is part of a deliberate policy to violate the ceasefire agreement.

Thu, Nov 20, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Naval Boats Target Khan Yunis Coast

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media reported that Israeli naval boats opened fire and launched illumination flares toward the coastline of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza tonight.

Thu, Nov 20, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Warning of Toxic Material Leaking into Gaza Groundwater

AL-AQSA TV: Tariq Shaheen, director of Deir al-Balah Municipality, warned of toxic substances leaking into Gaza's groundwater due to Israeli bombardment.

Thu, Nov 20, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Sets Conditions for Moving to Second Phase of Agreement

NETANYAHU:

We have not yet completed the first phase, and we continue working to retrieve the final three bodies.

Moving to the second phase of the agreement depends on exhausting available intelligence regarding the recovery of the bodies.

The core objective, as set by the UN Security Council resolution and the Trump plan, is dismantling Hamas and disarming Gaza.

Thu, Nov 20, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Displacement from Al-Tuffah Neighborhood after Expansion of Yellow Line

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media shared footage showing displacement movements from Al-Tuffah neighborhood in eastern Gaza City after Israeli forces expanded the Yellow Line westward.

Thu, Nov 20, 5:49 PM (Palestine Time)

The Death Penalty Law: Another Tragedy for Palestinian Prisoners

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: While extremist Israeli Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir was distributing sweets to celebrate the initial approval of a death penalty law targeting Palestinian prisoners, Asmaa Hamouda was weeping over the fate of her husband, who remains imprisoned in Israel.

Read [the latest article by Fayha Shalash](#), reporting from Ramallah.

Thu, Nov 20, 5:49 PM (Palestine Time)

Several Palestinians Injured in Settler Attack in Northern West Bank

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources reported that several Palestinians were injured after settlers attacked the northern area of the village of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilia, in the northern occupied West Bank.

Thu, Nov 20, 4:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel's Expulsion of West Bank Camps is 'War Crime, Ethnic Cleansing' – HRW

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's forced displacement of the populations of three West Bank refugee camps in January and February 2025 amounts to war crimes and crimes against humanity, Human Rights Watch (HRW) announced in a new report on Thursday.

Thu, Nov 20, 4:21 PM (Palestine Time)

A Crime against Truth: Israel's Slaughter of Journalists Can't Go Unpunished

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's killing of at least 225 Palestinian journalists since October 7, 2023, briefly attracted international attention after it was calculated that more journalists have died in Gaza than in the US Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the wars in Yugoslavia in the 1990s and 2000s, and the post-9/11 war in Afghanistan, combined.

Read [the article by Neve Gordon and Muna Haddad](#).

Thu, Nov 20, 4:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Channel 14: Three Palestinians Arrested After Infiltrating Military Base

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 14 reported that the Israeli army arrested three Palestinians from the occupied West Bank who infiltrated a military base in the Negev and attempted to seize military equipment and weapons.

Thu, Nov 20, 4:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Germany Labels Jewish Anti-Zionist Group as Pro-Palestinian Extremist Organization

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's i24 channel reported that German domestic intelligence classified the group "Voice of Jews for Just Peace," an anti-Zionist Jewish organization supporting the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement (BDS) and based in Berlin, as a "secular extremist pro-Palestinian organization."

Thu, Nov 20, 4:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Maariv: Israeli Air Force Establishes Special Unit to Protect Bases

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli newspaper Maariv reported that following Operation Al-Aqsa Flood, the Israeli Air Force began establishing a new elite unit tasked with securing air force facilities.

Thu, Nov 20, 2:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: The Occupation is Committing a Violation by Shifting the Yellow Line

HAMAS MOVEMENT:

The occupation is committing a blatant violation by continuing to shift the Yellow Line westward daily, along with the accompanying mass displacement of our people.

The change to the Yellow Line violates the maps agreed upon in the ceasefire agreement.

We call on mediators to pressure the occupation to stop the violations immediately.

Thu, Nov 20, 2:36 PM (Palestine Time)

London: We are Pressuring Israel to Increase Aid to Gaza

BRITISH DEVELOPMENT MINISTER:

Israeli restrictions on aid and crossings are leaving civilians hungry and homeless in Gaza.

We continue to pressure Israel to urgently allow an increase in the volume of aid to Gaza.

Settler violence is intensifying in the West Bank, and the actions of the Israeli government are impeding economic development.

Thu, Nov 20, 2:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Clashes with Israeli Occupation Soldiers in Beit Ummar, Hebron

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media sources reported clashes between young men and occupation forces following a raid on the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron.

Thu, Nov 20, 2:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Jerusalem Governorate: 40 Demolition and Stop-Building Notices Issued in Two Days

JERUSALEM GOVERNORATE: The Jerusalem Governorate reported that occupation authorities delivered more than 40 demolition and stop-building notices in Wadi al-Hummus over two days in a serious escalation targeting the Jerusalemite presence.

Thu, Nov 20, 2:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Malaysia: Ending Aggression and Halting Settlements are Essential Conditions for Any Just Solution

AL-JAZEERA: Malaysia's Prime Minister told Al-Jazeera that ending the Israeli aggression and halting settlements in the West Bank are essential conditions for any just and lasting solution, calling on the international community to adopt a stronger stance that reveals the reality of the plan targeting Palestinians.

Thu, Nov 20, 2:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Shin Bet Arrests Israeli on Suspicion of Spying for Iran

SHIN BET: The Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency) announced the arrest of an Israeli from Beersheba (Bir al-Saba') on suspicion of committing security offenses and communicating with Iranian intelligence entities.

Thu, Nov 20, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Shatters Gaza Ceasefire – New Massacre and Land Grab in ‘Yellow Zone’

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli occupation has reignited catastrophic violence in Gaza, with the Government Media Office confirming a brutal new massacre and territorial expansion into the ‘Yellow Zone,’ fueling urgent calls for international enforcement of the ceasefire.

Thu, Nov 20, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Killed by Israeli Drone Fire in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported the killing of a second Palestinian by Israeli drone fire beyond the Yellow Line in the town of Abasan al-Kabira, east of Khan Yunis.

Thu, Nov 20, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Dozens of Settlers Storm Al-Aqsa Mosque

JERUSALEM GOVERNORATE: A total of 246 settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque under the protection of Israeli police. The Jerusalem Governorate said the settlers entered the compound in successive groups from the Moroccan Gate, conducted provocative tours, and performed Talmudic rituals in its courtyards.

Thu, Nov 20, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army: We Operate in the Yellow Line Area under Agreement

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army stated that Kfir Brigade forces are operating in the Yellow Line area in accordance with the agreement and are carrying out defensive missions. The statement added that Israeli forces are working to destroy what they described as “terrorist infrastructure used by organizations to operate against us.”

Thu, Nov 20, 1:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Signs Epstein Files Transparency Act after Overwhelming Bipartisan Pressure

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: US President Donald Trump announced on Wednesday that he had signed the Epstein Files Transparency Act into law, compelling the Department of Justice (DOJ) to release a broad set of currently unclassified documents related to the investigation, prosecution, and death of convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Prisoner Institutions: Israel Arrested More Than 1,630 Children in Two Years

AL-JAZEERA:

Prisoner institutions said that the Israeli occupation has arrested more than 1,630 children in the West Bank since the start of the war, including dozens from Gaza.

In a statement marking World Children’s Day, they added that 350 children remain detained in Israeli prisons, including two girls, held in conditions that violate international standards for the protection of minors. The children face torture, starvation, medical neglect, systematic deprivation, and collective isolation.

The institutions added that over the past decades, the Palestinian child has remained one of the most vulnerable groups facing Israeli violations, whether through killing, injury, denial of education, or night raids.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Resume Search for Body of Israeli Prisoner

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera's correspondent reported that a team from the Red Cross and the Al-Qassam Brigades resumed the search for the body of an Israeli prisoner in the Zaytoun neighborhood of Gaza.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Number of Injuries Rises to 4 as Raid on Nablus Continues

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent confirmed that the number of Palestinians wounded by Israeli gunfire rose to 4 during the ongoing Israeli raid on Nablus in the northern West Bank.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

UNICEF: Gaza Has Become the Most Dangerous Place in the World for Children

AL-JAZEERA: The UNICEF spokesperson told Al Jazeera: Gaza has been the most dangerous place in the world for children over the past two years.

Many children in Gaza are in urgent need of support from the international community.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

34 Palestinians Killed in Gaza and Khan Yunis, Including Children and Women

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza reported that 34 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in Gaza City and Khan Yunis last night, including 18 children and a woman.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Body of Child Recovered After Israeli Strike in Zaytoun

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Baptist Hospital reported that the body of a young girl was recovered after an Israeli strike targeted the Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza last night.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Killed by Israeli Drone in Abasan al-Kabir

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex announced the killing of a Palestinian after being targeted by an Israeli drone in Abasan al-Kabira, east of Khan Yunis.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Ryanair Removes Tel Aviv From Destination List

JERUSALEM POST: The Jerusalem Post reported that Irish airline Ryanair removed Tel Aviv from its destination list after suspending flights to Israel.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Target Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources reported Israeli warplanes carried out strikes on eastern Rafah in southern Gaza.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

3 Children Killed in Israeli Strike on Bani Suheila

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical teams recovered the bodies of three children, along with several injured, after an Israeli strike targeted a residential building in Bani Suheila east of Khan Yunis.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Accused of Manipulating Files of Disappeared Prisoners

GAZA PRISONERS' MEDIA OFFICE: Although the ceasefire agreement required Israel to hand over a list of prisoners it arrested at the start of the truce, Israel delayed the process and altered names, preventing the release of an official list, according to the Prisoners' Media Office.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Human Rights Watch: Israel Conducts Forced Displacement in the West Bank

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH:

Israel has forcibly displaced residents of three refugee camps in the West Bank since January 2025. Hundreds of homes were damaged in Jenin, Tulkarem, and Nur Shams camps due to Israeli attacks. Forced displacement in the West Bank amounts to war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Target Yellow Line East of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli warplanes launched strikes inside the Yellow Line east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Surround National Hospital in Nablus

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli forces continue blocking vehicles along Faisal Street in central Nablus while surrounding the National Hospital.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

1,000th Cargo Plane of Weapons Arrives at Ben Gurion Airport

ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTRY: The Israeli Ministry of Defense announced the arrival of the 1,000th aircraft carrying military supplies to Ben Gurion Airport since October 7, 2023.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

3 Palestinians Killed in Israeli Strike East of Khan Yunis

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE: Three Palestinians were killed after an Israeli airstrike targeted a home in the Bani Suheila area east of Khan Yunis.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Raids Homes of Relatives of Gush Etzion Operation

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera's correspondent reported that Israeli forces raided the homes of relatives of Imran Al-Atrash in Hebron and arrested several members of his family.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Child in Critical Condition after Being Shot in the Head

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent Society said that a 14-year-old Palestinian child was critically wounded after Israeli forces opened live fire during a raid on the town of al-Yamun west of Jenin in the northern occupied West Bank.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:19 AM (Palestine Time)

Over 100 Palestinians Killed or Injured as Israeli Bombing Targets Displaced Families

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: 28 Palestinians, including 17 children and a woman, were killed and more than 77 were injured in Israeli airstrikes targeting neighborhoods in Gaza City and Khan Yunis since Wednesday morning.

Thu, Nov 20, 12:03 AM (Palestine Time)

'Deadly Loophole' - Report Reveals Canada's 'Weapons Transit' Role in US Arms Supply to Israel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The report details hundreds of shipments from Canadian military manufacturers to the US weapons factories that manufacture Israel's key warplanes, bombs, and artillery shells. (["Deadly Loophole—Report Reveals Canada's Weapon Transit Role in US Arms Supply to Israel"](#), Palestine Chronicle, November 19, 2025)

Wed, Nov 19, 11:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Use of Lethal Injection – Knesset Debate Reveals Details of Death Penalty Bill

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: An intense debate inside the Israeli Knesset's National Security Committee on Wednesday revealed details of a draft bill that would authorize the execution of Palestinian prisoners, including the use of a lethal injection and a complete ban on appeals, according to footage released by the Knesset Channel.

Wed, Nov 19, 11:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Hizma near Jerusalem

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local authorities in Jerusalem reported that Israeli forces raided the town of Hizma, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, firing live ammunition, sound bombs, and tear gas.

Wed, Nov 19, 11:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Suspicious Envelope Found in Netanyahu's Office

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that a suspicious envelope was found inside the office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Specialized teams are examining the item.

Wed, Nov 19, 11:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Accuses Netanyahu of Using Escalation to Resume Genocide in Gaza

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas said the claims regarding attacks against Israeli forces are false and serve as justification for renewed aggression. The movement called on Egypt, Qatar, Turkiye, and the US administration under Donald Trump — as guarantors of the ceasefire — to pressure Israel to stop violations, stating that Netanyahu is using escalation “to resume genocide in Gaza.”

Wed, Nov 19, 8:59 PM (Palestine Time)

28 Palestinians Killed Since Morning, Including 17 Children

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza reported that 28 Palestinians — including 17 children and one woman — were killed in Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City and Khan Yunis since this morning.

Wed, Nov 19, 8:59 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: US Leadership Notified About Gaza Strikes

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel’s public broadcaster reported that US leadership was informed about the Israeli attacks on Gaza.

Wed, Nov 19, 8:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Parliament Approves Bill to Cut Electricity and Water to UNRWA Offices

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli outlet Walla reported that the Knesset approved the first reading of a bill cutting electricity and water services to UNRWA offices. Under the bill, Israeli utility companies will be prohibited from supplying services to any property registered under UNRWA as owner or bill payer.

Wed, Nov 19, 7:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Raids Dozens of Homes in West Bank Town, Hundreds Detained

The Israeli army detained about 100 Palestinians in the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron (al-Khalil) in the southern occupied West Bank, after sealing all of the town’s entrances early on Wednesday