

LIVE BLOG: Israel Continues Attacks on Gaza as It Blocks Humanitarian Aid – Day 805

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Gaza's Civil Defense announced the recovery of the bodies of 30 Palestinians from beneath the rubble of a house in Gaza City. (Photo: via QNN)

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Israeli occupation forces continue their attacks across the Gaza Strip as the humanitarian situation deteriorates under ongoing restrictions on aid entry.

The UN warns that Israel's blockade of humanitarian assistance is pushing Gaza's civilian population toward an unprecedented crisis.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 70,668 and injured 171,152 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Chile Elects José Antonio Kast, Pro-Israeli President Who is The Son Of A Nazi

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Chile recently elected the far-right José Antonio Kast as its President, coming amidst a wave of ultra-nationalism that is taking over Latin America. This shift in favour of US-backed right-wing movements across the region is looking great for Israel's Isaac Accords agenda.

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US Donors Fund Pro-Israel Lobby Driving European Policy – Report

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Intercept documents how US funding has enabled ELNET to lobby European lawmakers, shape foreign policy decisions, and deepen military, political, and economic ties with Israel.

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‘Largest in History’ – Netanyahu Announces Gas Deal with Egypt, Cairo Silent

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Netanyahu announced Israel’s approval of a \$35 billion natural gas agreement linked to the Leviathan field, describing it as the largest deal in the country’s history, while Egypt has yet to issue a response.

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United Nations: 55,000 Families Affected by Recent Rains in Gaza

UNITED NATIONS: The United Nations announced on Wednesday that around 55,000 Palestinian families have been affected by the recent rains and storms in the Gaza Strip, with damage reported to their property and shelters.

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Gaza Civil Defense: Severe Cold Wave Threatens Children’s Lives

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE: The Civil Defense in the Gaza Strip warned on Wednesday of a severe cold wave that threatens the lives of children, amid the absence of adequate shelter and heating, and the continued humanitarian repercussions of Israel’s war, which has lasted for two years.

Thu, Dec 18, 12:09 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Occupation Forces Assault Two Young Men in Hebron

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces assaulted two young Palestinian men on Wednesday evening in the city of Hebron, beating them and causing damage to a vehicle after deliberately ramming it. Settlers also attacked another vehicle with stones in the city.

Wed, Dec 17, 10:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Egypt Calls for Accelerating Deployment of International Stabilization Force in Gaza

EGYPTIAN FM: Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdel Aty on Wednesday called for accelerating the deployment of the international stabilization force in Gaza, with the aim of monitoring the ceasefire, protecting civilians, and creating a safe environment in the Strip.

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Israeli Artillery Shelling Targets Eastern Khan Yunis

AL-ARABY: The Israeli occupation army carried out artillery shelling on the eastern areas of Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Red Cross Warns of Risk from Collapse of War-Damaged Buildings in Gaza

ICRC: The International Committee of the Red Cross warned on Wednesday that the collapse of buildings damaged during Israel’s war, due to harsh weather conditions, poses a “serious danger” to civilians in Gaza, as many are forced to remain inside them due to the lack of available alternatives.

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Trump Says Mega-Donor Miriam Adelson Backed Third-Term Bid with \$250 Million

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: US President Donald Trump said Israeli-American billionaire Miriam Adelson offered him \$250 million to run for an unconstitutional third presidential term in 2028, despite the 22nd Amendment barring presidents from serving more than two terms, US media reported.

Wed, Dec 17, 7:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Trading with Apartheid: India's FTA Talks with Israel Cross a Moral Red Line

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: As India advances negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Israel, the question that ought to dominate public debate is not how much trade will increase or which sectors will benefit. It is a more fundamental question: what does it mean for a constitutional democracy to deepen economic integration with a state accused by leading human rights organizations, UN experts, and international jurists of apartheid, war crimes, and genocide?

Read [the latest article by Ranjan Solomon](#).

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'Dangerous Escalation' – Prominent Palestinian Detainees Face Brutal Assaults

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Prisoners' Media Office warned on Wednesday of a "dangerous escalation" in Israeli prisons with prominent Palestinian detainees being systematically targeted through brutal assaults and psychological torture.

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Israel Releases 11 Prisoners from Gaza

HAMAS PRISONERS' OFFICE: The Prisoners' Office affiliated with the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced that the Israeli occupation army released 11 prisoners from among the residents of the Gaza Strip.

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Berlin Calls on Israel to Facilitate Entry of Aid into Gaza

GERMAN GOVERNMENT: Berlin called on the Israeli government to further facilitate the entry of necessary supplies into Gaza in order to provide basic health services and protection from the cold and rain.

Wed, Dec 17, 5:57 PM (Palestine Time)

US Refuses to Condemn Illegal Israeli Settler Violence in West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The US on Tuesday declined to condemn illegal Israeli Jewish settler violence in the occupied West Bank, despite most UN Security Council members doing so, and also opposed briefings on Resolution 2334, which concerns Israel's growing illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank, the Anadolu news agency reported.

Wed, Dec 17, 5:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Palestinians Shot, Several Detained in Israeli Army Raids across West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In a continuous escalation of raids and arrests across various parts of the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem on Wednesday, Israeli occupation forces shot and injured four young men while illegal Israeli Jewish settlers set fire to Palestinian-owned vehicles in Ramallah.

Wed, Dec 17, 5:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Six Pulled Alive from Collapsed Roof, Israeli Airstrike Targets Civilians in Gaza City

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Six Palestinians, including two children, were pulled alive on Wednesday from under a roof that collapsed due to heavy storms in the northern Gaza Strip, according to the Civil Defense authority.

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Israel Approves Creation of New Settlement North of Jerusalem

PEACE NOW: Israeli authorities intend on Wednesday to approve the establishment of a new settlement comprising 9,000 settlement units on the land of Jerusalem International Airport (Qalandiya), north of occupied East Jerusalem.

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Egypt Calls for “Effective” International Measures to Halt Settlement Expansion

EGYPTIAN FM: Egypt condemned on Wednesday Israel’s approval of the legalization and establishment of 19 new settlements in the occupied West Bank and called for “effective international measures to stop these violations.”

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11 Injured in Israeli Airstrike in Central Gaza City

AL-ARABY: 11 people were injured as a result of an Israeli airstrike targeting the al-Samar area in central Gaza City.

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Gaza Health Ministry: Death Toll Rises to 70,668 Killed

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip announced on Wednesday that the number of victims of the Israeli genocide since October 2023 has risen to 70,668 killed and 171,152 wounded.

Wed, Dec 17, 5:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Source: Doha Meeting on International Force Was Not Decisive

AL-ARABY TV: A well-informed source told Al-Araby TV on Wednesday that the Doha meeting held yesterday regarding an international force in Gaza was not decisive or productive compared to Washington’s expectations.

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Prisoners' Society: 40 Palestinians Arrested in Widespread West Bank Campaign

PALESTINIAN PRISONERS' SOCIETY: The Israeli occupation army detained 40 Palestinians, including a child and former detainees, from Tuesday evening until Wednesday morning during a wide-ranging arrest campaign across the occupied West Bank, including occupied East Jerusalem.

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Israel iOccupation Forces Detain Four Released Prisoners in Tulkarm

WAFA: Israeli occupation forces arrested four Palestinians on Wednesday morning in the city of Tulkarm in the northern occupied West Bank.

Wed, Dec 17, 11:04 AM (Palestine Time)

Six Rescued after Home Roof Collapses Due to Storm West of Gaza City

PALESTINIAN CIVIL DEFENSE: Palestinian Civil Defense crews on Wednesday rescued six Palestinians, including two children, after the roof of their home collapsed on them in Al-Shati refugee camp west of Gaza City, due to heavy rainfall accompanying the low-pressure system affecting the Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Occupation Forces Storm Eastern Neighborhood of Jenin

WAFA: Israeli occupation forces stormed the eastern neighborhood of Jenin city in the northern occupied West Bank at dawn on Wednesday.

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UN Warns of Declining Priority Given to Aid Entry Into Gaza

UN OCHA: The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) warned on Tuesday of delays in the arrival of humanitarian aid to Gaza, as winter storms continue to exacerbate the already dire living conditions of displaced families.

Wed, Dec 17, 11:04 AM (Palestine Time)

UN: Israel Intensifies Crackdown on Journalists and Rights Defenders in Palestine

UN OCHA: The UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the occupied Palestinian territory said that Israel has intensified its repression of journalists, human rights defenders, anti-occupation activists, as well as local and international non-governmental organizations.

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Israeli Soldier's Suicide Raises Total to 61 Since Start of War

HAARETZ: Haaretz reported on Tuesday that an Israeli soldier committed suicide inside a military base after shooting himself, bringing the number of Israeli soldiers who have died by suicide since the start of the war of genocide to 61.

Tue, Dec 16, 11:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Occupation Force Incurs into Syria's Quneitra Countryside, Arrests One Person

SYRIAN STATE MEDIA: Israeli army forces advanced on Tuesday into a village in the countryside of Quneitra, in southwestern Syria, and arrested one person, marking the second such incursion in a single day and the latest violation of Syria's sovereignty.

Tue, Dec 16, 11:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Riyad Mansour: Israel Is Doubling Its Violations of UN Resolutions

ANADOLU: Palestine's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Riyad Mansour, said on Tuesday that Israel is doubling its violations of UN resolutions instead of complying with them and fulfilling its obligations as an occupying power, stressing that it has not stopped the war on the Gaza Strip.

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Hamas Warns Israel's Repeated Ceasefire Violations Threaten to Collapse Deal

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Ghazi Hamad said that the total number of violations had exceeded 813 since the agreement came into effect on October 10, averaging approximately 25 violations per day.

Tue, Dec 16, 9:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu to Hold Meeting Thursday to Discuss Second Phase in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will hold a meeting next Thursday to discuss the second phase in Gaza, according to Israel's Channel 12.

Tue, Dec 16, 7:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Australia's PM Rejects Netanyahu's Blame of Bondi Beach Attack on Recognition of Palestine State

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has rejected the assertion from Israeli premier, Benjamin Netanyahu that Australia's recognition of Palestinian statehood earlier this year contributed to the Bondi Beach attack.

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Big Tech and the Architecture of Israeli Genocide: From Execution to Media Whitewashing

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The challenge is whether the world will hold accountable not only the state dropping the bombs, but also the companies engineering the algorithms to deliver murder.

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Tue, Dec 16, 5:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Palestinian Youths Killed in under 24 Hours in Ongoing West Bank Raids

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Illegal Israeli Jewish settlers shot and killed a Palestinian youth on Tuesday following the funeral procession for another youth killed by Israeli occupation forces hours earlier, in the town of Tuqu, southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 16, 4:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Airstrike Targets Vehicle Between Markaba and Adaisseh in South Lebanon

LEBANESE MEDIA: Lebanon's National News Agency reported that an Israeli airstrike targeted a vehicle between the towns of Markaba and Adaisseh in south Lebanon.

Moreover, an Israeli drone targeted a pickup truck in the town of Siblain, in the Iqlim al-Kharroub region.