

LIVE BLOG: ‘ Hamas Defeated Us’ | Flotilla Arriving | More ‘Aid’ Massacres – Day 611

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Israel committed another 'aid' massacre in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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A medical source in Gaza reported that four Palestinians were killed and 70 others wounded by Israeli occupation forces near a US aid distribution center west of Rafah, in southern Gaza.

Meanwhile, a spokesperson for Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital warned that fuel supplies in Gaza hospitals will run out within two days. An urgent appeal was issued, calling on the international community to pressure the Israeli occupation to open the crossings for medical aid.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 54,880 and injured 126,227 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed and Injured in Israeli Shelling on Jabaliya

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed and others injured in an Israeli shelling targeting Jabaliya Al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Drones Hovering Over Madleen Ship

AL-JAZEERA: Dr. Baptiste Andre, on board the Madleen ship heading to the Gaza Strip, stated that drones have been hovering overhead for hours at a high altitude. They are in continuous contact with various parties, including the French Foreign Ministry. The ship is carrying one ton of medical aid, which is a symbolic quantity. A demand was made to end the siege imposed on Gaza.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Announce Targeting of Israeli Bulldozer in Khan Yunis

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: the military wing of Hamas, announced that their resistance fighters targeted an Israeli military bulldozer yesterday, Saturday, with a Yassin 105 shell in the Al-Manara neighborhood of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Hospitals in the Strip 'Will Become Graveyards Within 48 Hours' Due to Fuel Depletion

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Director of the Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip conveyed that within 48 hours, hospitals in the Strip will turn into graveyards due to fuel depletion. The occupation forces' prevention of fuel entry is tantamount to cutting off the lifeline to hospitals. There is a severe shortage of medicines and medical supplies. World Health Organization trucks are stalled in Arish, and an immediate entry is urged.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Abu Shabab Militia Carrying Out Operations against Hamas

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli website Walla, citing Israeli security sources, reported that the Abu Shabab militia has recently begun carrying out offensive operations against Hamas.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Injured in Israeli Shelling on Deir al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital reported the martyrdom of a Palestinian and injuries to others in an Israeli raid on southern Deir al-Balah, central Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Artillery Shells Two Areas in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation army artillery shelled the Katiba and Western Sector areas in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Commander: International Pressure May Force America to Stop War

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth quoted Doron Hadar, former head of the Israeli army's negotiation team, stating that international pressure might compel the United States to force Israel to stop the war without an exchange deal. He argued that if forced to stop the war, Israel would lose its leverage, allowing Hamas to demand everything in exchange for the "abductees." There is currently no breakthrough that would lead to the return of the "abductees," and it is clear that pressure on Hamas is ineffective.

Sun, Jun 8, 12:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Expectations of Israel Stopping Freedom Flotilla Ship in International Waters

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom, citing Israeli officials, reported that the Israeli army is expected to stop the Freedom Flotilla ship heading to the Gaza Strip before it enters Israeli territorial waters.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Raids Target Batn Al-Samin Area in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: The occupation army launched raids targeting the Batn Al-Samin area in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Official: If "Madleen" Does Not Turn Back, Commando Forces Will Lead It Away

ISRAELI MEDIA: The "Times of Israel" quoted a senior Israeli official stating that if the "Madleen" ship does not turn back, naval commando forces will lead it to Ashdod port. He added that if they allow one convoy to enter, more will follow. The "Madleen" ship's provocation will create a wave of hostile convoys, and "we will not allow that."

Sun, Jun 8, 11:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Avila: We Hope All Flotilla Members Can Return Safely

AL-JAZEERA: Thiago Avila, a member of the Freedom Flotilla coalition, told Al Jazeera that their goal is to call for pressure on Israel to stop its crimes in the Strip. They are committed to avoiding violence even if Israel confronts them with it. They hope that all members of the flotilla can return safely to their countries. He added that the world is watching them and they do not feel alone, and their goal is to stop what is happening in the Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Uses Gangs to Strike Gaza, Resistance Pursues Those Involved

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu admitted that he supported militias in the Gaza Strip against the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) based on a recommendation from security authorities.

The occupation army reinforced this gang with weapons and uniforms, some of which were seen on its members in Salah al-Din Street (east of Rafah).

Special clothing was adopted to distinguish them from others, ensuring their safety from the army deployed in the eastern areas of the Gaza Strip.

Sources in the Palestinian resistance security revealed that they have placed the gang leader, Yasser Abu Shabab – who is collaborating with the occupation and hiding in areas where the Israeli army is present – on their wanted list, and are intensifying their intelligence efforts and field operations to reach him.

Sun, Jun 8, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Tel Aviv to Control Madleen Ship "Peacefully"

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority, citing a “senior” security source, stated that Israel will “peacefully” take control of the Madleen ship and send the activists out of Israel that same night. The Broadcasting Authority also reported that the army intends to tow the ship to a port in Ashdod and arrest the activists.

Sun, Jun 8, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Soldier Seriously Injured in Shuja'iya Neighborhood

ISRAELI MEDIA: A soldier was seriously injured after being sniped in the Sheja'iya neighborhood, eastern Gaza.

Sun, Jun 8, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Military Helicopter Lands at Jerusalem Hospital

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported the landing of a military helicopter at Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

Sun, Jun 8, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Reports of Security Incident in Sheja'iya Neighborhood

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported initial news of a security incident in the Sheja'iya neighborhood, eastern Gaza.

Sun, Jun 8, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Missile Changed Course and Nearly Caused "Catastrophe" in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom” reported that a missile fired by soldiers in the Gaza Strip “changed its course and nearly hit them, leading to a catastrophe.”

Sun, Jun 8, 9:29 PM (Palestine Time)

61% of Israelis Support This Agreement in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Walla reported that 61% of Israelis support an agreement for the release of detainees in Gaza all at once in exchange for ending the war and withdrawing from the Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 6:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Freedom Flotilla Member Speaks to Al Jazeera about Madleen

AL-JAZEERA: Thiago Avila, a member of the Freedom Flotilla coalition, told Al Jazeera that they are 100 nautical miles from Gaza, with the aim of solidarity with Palestinians. They look forward to the international community’s solidarity and the lifting of the siege on the residents of the Gaza Strip.

They will continue their journey despite the threat, to stop the bombing and starvation in the Gaza Strip. He asserted that all countries in the world must show solidarity with them and stop what is happening in Gaza.

Avila stated that they know the Israelis are ready to confront them with weapons, but this does not frighten them.

Several drones are hovering above them, and their communication systems have been jammed. He stressed that the threats they face cannot be compared to what Palestinians in Gaza are experiencing.

Sun, Jun 8, 6:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Navy Conducts Drill Simulating Seizure of Madleen

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli occupation army's navy conducted a drill off the coast of Ashdod on how to seize the "Madleen" ship heading towards the Gaza Strip's coast.

Sun, Jun 8, 6:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel in Constitutional Crisis: Cabinet Moves to Oust Attorney General

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In a move that has ignited widespread legal and political uproar, Israel's cabinet on Sunday approved a resolution that effectively rewrites the procedure for removing the attorney general without the prior involvement of a professional oversight body, Israeli media reported.

Sun, Jun 8, 5:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Details Killing of Two Soldiers as Resistance Escalates War of Attrition

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas, announced on Sunday that its fighters killed two Israeli soldiers at close range on Al-Nazzaz Street, east of the Sheja'iyya neighborhood in the Gaza Strip, last Tuesday.

The group also reported that its fighters targeted an Israeli D9 military bulldozer with a 105-mm Al-Yasin missile near the Yarmouk site in the Al-Manara neighborhood of Khan Yunis on Saturday.

Sun, Jun 8, 5:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Freedom Flotilla's 'Madleen' Nears Gaza amid Israeli Threats of Interception

PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

The humanitarian vessel Madleen, operated by the International Committee for Breaking the Siege on Gaza, is now only miles from the Gaza coastline and is reportedly facing increasing Israeli interference.

The ship, part of the Freedom Flotilla Coalition and carrying 12 international activists—including Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg and French doctor Baptiste André—is attempting to break the Israeli naval blockade on the Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Injuries from Drone Fire Targeting Displaced Persons in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinians were injured by fire from an Israeli drone that targeted tents of displaced persons northwest of Khan Yunis city, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

31 Killed since Dawn Today in Gaza Strip

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported the martyrdom of 31 Palestinians from Israeli occupation army fire in several areas of the Strip since dawn today.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam: We Eliminated Two Israeli Soldiers in Sheja'iya on Tuesday

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: Al-Qassam Brigades confirmed the elimination of two Israeli soldiers at point-blank range on Al-Nazzaz Street, east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood in Gaza City, last Tuesday.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Expectations of "Madleen" Ship Arriving in Gaza Tomorrow

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12, citing officials, reported that the Madleen ship is expected to reach Gaza's coast tomorrow night, Monday, following Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz's declaration that he ordered the Israeli army to prevent its arrival. Officials added that the Madleen ship's crew might slow its speed to arrive at Gaza's coast on Tuesday morning, and indicated that a naval commando unit is preparing to intercept the ship.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Katz Orders Israeli Army Not to Allow "Madleen" Ship to Reach Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz announced that he ordered the army not to allow the Freedom Flotilla ship "Madleen" to reach the Gaza Strip. Addressing the activists on board, he stated, "I tell the anti-Semitic activists clearly, it's better for you to turn back because you will not reach Gaza." He added that "Israel will not allow anyone to break the naval blockade on Gaza, which aims to prevent Hamas from being supplied with weapons," as he claimed.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

108 Killed in Gaza Strip in One Day

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Ministry of Health reported the martyrdom of 108 people and injury of 393 others by Israeli occupation fire over the past 24 hours. This raises the total number of victims of the ongoing Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip since October 7, 2023, to 54,880 martyrs and 126,227 injured.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Resistance Waging War of Attrition in Response to Genocide

HAMAS STATEMENT: The resistance is waging a war of attrition in response to the genocide against civilians, surprising Israel daily with renewed tactics. It added that the occupation's military escalation exacerbates its losses and pushes its prisoners into the unknown, emphasizing that there is no solution except through a comprehensive deal, which Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rejects.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Activist on Board Madleen Ship: Hope to Arrive in Gaza Tomorrow

AL-JAZEERA: Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, speaking from on board the Madleen ship, told Al Jazeera that the crew hopes to reach the Gaza Strip tomorrow or the day after. She noted that the worst-case scenario is for the world to continue its complicity regarding the genocide in Gaza, pointing out that the ship is carrying humanitarian aid for Gaza. Thunberg called for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, adding, “We will try to break the siege and open humanitarian corridors to Gaza.”

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Lack of Fuel Threatens 300 Kidney Failure Patients

AL-JAZEERA: The Director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex told Al Jazeera that the hospital is only a few hours away from shutting down if it is not supplied with fuel. 300 kidney failure patients are threatened if they do not receive dialysis. The hospital faces a real catastrophe if electricity is not provided. They are working within a crisis cell with the World Health Organization to resolve the electricity crisis.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Government Approves Dismissal of Legal Advisor

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth confirmed that the Israeli government approved Justice Minister Yariv Levin’s proposal to dismiss legal advisor Gali Baharav-Miara. The newspaper added that the Israeli Justice Minister requested a hearing session, in preparation for the dismissal of the government’s legal advisor. It explained that the government’s approval bypassed the inspection committee, and appeals are expected to be filed with the Supreme Court against this move.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Nine Injured Recovered from Israeli Shelling on Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: A medical source at the Palestinian Red Crescent reported the recovery of 9 injured Palestinians from an Israeli shelling on Al-Jarn neighborhood in Jabaliya Al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Massacres at Food Lines: Civilian Deaths Mount as Israel Hits ‘Aid’ Centers

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Scores of Palestinians were killed or injured on Sunday in two separate Israeli massacres near aid distribution centers in the southern and central Gaza Strip, as international concern mounts over the humanitarian collapse and the failure of the Israeli-backed ‘Gaza Humanitarian Foundation’.

Sun, Jun 8, 4:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Mother of Israeli Soldier Killed in Khan Yunis: My Son’s Body Vanished

PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

The mother of Israeli soldier Tom Rotstein, who was recently killed in an ambush in Khan Yunis, said that the army identified her son through DNA analysis because both his body and the soldiers who were with him had disappeared, Israeli media reported.

According to the Israeli newspaper Maariv, Sigal Weber, Tom's mother, was interviewed on Sunday by Israel's Keshet 12 along with Rotstein's brother.

"My son evaporated from the world," she reportedly said, expressing that she was not even able to recover his remains.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Injured by Occupation Fire in Abasan al-Kabira, Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians were injured by fire from an Israeli drone that attacked them in Abasan al-Kabira town, east of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Medical Sources: 21 Martyrs in Gaza since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 21 Palestinians have been killed in raids by the Israeli occupation army on several areas of the Strip since dawn today.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Bodies of 2 Palestinians Recovered After Israeli Shelling on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Nasser Medical Complex reported the recovery of the bodies of two martyrs after an Israeli shelling in the Ma'an area, east of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Fuel Supplies in Gaza Hospitals Only Sufficient for Two Days

AL-JAZEERA: The spokesperson for Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital conveyed that fuel supplies in Gaza hospitals are only sufficient for two days. An appeal was made to the world to pressure the occupation to open crossings for the entry of medical supplies. Injured individuals face difficulty reaching hospitals in southern Gaza. The artificial kidney unit at the hospital is non-operational due to Israeli attacks.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Eight Killed in Israeli Shelling on Jabaliya Al-Balad

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Shifa Hospital in the Gaza Strip reported the martyrdom of eight Palestinians in an Israeli shelling on Jabalia Al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Elderly Man and Child Injured in Israeli Shelling on Beit Lahia

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Shifa Hospital reported that an elderly Palestinian man and a child were injured in an Israeli shelling that targeted the Al-Atatra area in Beit Lahia, northern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Demolish Residential Buildings in Jabaliya Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces demolished residential buildings east of Jabalia camp, northern Gaza Strip. The occupation army has reportedly destroyed most areas in Jabalia camp, northern Gaza.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Helicopter Fires on Homes in Central Gaza Strip

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli army helicopter was firing on homes east of Gaza City, central Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Mother of Israeli Soldier Killed in Gaza: My Son's Body Vanished, along with the Force with Him

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth cited the mother of an Israeli soldier recently killed in a Khan Younis ambush, who stated that her son's body vanished, as did the force that was with him. The army identified him through DNA analysis.

Sun, Jun 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Fire at Former Chief Rabbi of Israel's Synagogue Suspected to Be Arson

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that a fire broke out at the synagogue of former Chief Rabbi of Israel Yitzhak Yosef in Jerusalem, with authorities suspecting it was intentional.

Sun, Jun 8, 8:00 AM (Palestine Time)

Five Killed, Including Two Children, in Israeli Drone Strike on Mawasi Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Nasser Medical Complex in the Gaza Strip reported that five Palestinians were killed, including two children, in a drone strike launched by an Israeli drone on displaced persons' tents in Mawasi Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 7:56 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Several Injured by Israeli Fire Near Aid Distribution Center in Central Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Awda Hospital reported that one Palestinian was killed and others were injured by Israeli occupation forces' gunfire near an aid distribution center on the Netzarim axis in central Gaza Strip.

Sun, Jun 8, 7:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed, Dozens Injured by Israeli Fire Near US Aid Center in Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source in Gaza Strip hospitals reported the killing of four Palestinians and the injury of 70 by Israeli occupation forces' fire near a US aid center west of Rafah, southern Gaza Strip.