

LIVE BLOG: Many Injured in Eilat as Colombian President Calls for Military Intervention – Day 721

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Israel continues to carry out massacres in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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A drone launched from Yemen crashed in central Eilat, injuring 22 people, as Israeli media confirmed the Iron Dome failed to intercept it, and the Air Force is investigating the incident.

Meanwhile, Colombian President Gustavo Petro has called for Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza to be stopped, urging nations of the world to "bring together weapons and armies to defend Palestine."

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 65,419 and injured 167,160 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Thu, Sep 25, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Says Deal Is Very Close

US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: Trump said he held good talks with Netanyahu on Gaza and that a deal is very close.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Targets Israeli Tank in Tel Al-Hawa

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The group said it struck an Israeli Merkava tank with two Yassin 105 shells in Tel Al-Hawa, killing and wounding its crew.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Hit Israeli Forces in Jenin

AL-QUDS BRIGADES – JENIN UNIT: The group said it detonated explosive devices against Israeli reinforcements in the town of Silat al-Dhahr, inflicting confirmed casualties.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Responds to Abbas Speech

HAMAS STATEMENT: Resistance is a national and moral duty deriving legitimacy from the people. Any claim that Hamas has no role in governance is an infringement on Palestinians' right to self-determination. Hamas rejected Abbas's call to hand over its weapons.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Millions in Shelters in Israel After Rocket from Yemen, Ben Gurion Airport Halted

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Millions of Israelis entered shelters after a rocket was launched from Yemen, triggering air raid sirens in Jerusalem, the greater Tel Aviv area, and central Israel.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Egypt Open to International Forces in Gaza

EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BADR ABDELATY: Ending the war and Israeli aggression is the priority, alongside security arrangements and Gaza governance. He said there is agreement on a temporary Palestinian administration without factional involvement and added Egypt is open to deploying international forces in Gaza under a UN Security Council mandate.

Thu, Sep 25, 8:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Warplanes, Naval Forces Hit Yemen's Capital Sanaa in Largest Raid Yet

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli air raids targeted the Dhahban power station and a residential neighborhood on Al-Raqqas Street in the Ma'in district of the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, killing at least two people and wounding 48 others, Yemeni media reported.

Thu, Sep 25, 8:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah: Israeli Strike Targeted Intelligence Prison

ANSARALLAH MEDIA: Israeli airstrikes targeted a prison affiliated with Yemen's intelligence services that held detainees.

Thu, Sep 25, 8:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump: Close to Gaza Deal

US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: Following a meeting with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan at the White House, Trump said the US is close to a Gaza deal after talks with regional leaders. He insisted all captives must be released at once and pledged to press Israel to move forward.

Thu, Sep 25, 8:42 PM (Palestine Time)

UEFA Moves to Suspend Israel Over Gaza War

ASSOCIATED PRESS: is preparing to vote on suspending Israel's membership due to the ongoing war in Gaza.

Thu, Sep 25, 8:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain Cancels Third Israeli Arms Deal

HAARETZ: Spain canceled a third arms purchase deal with Israel worth €207 million.

Thu, Sep 25, 8:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Microsoft Blocks Israeli Access to Surveillance Tech

THE GUARDIAN: Microsoft cut off Israeli army access to a surveillance technology used to monitor Palestinian calls after Unit 8200 violated terms of service by storing massive amounts of data.

Thu, Sep 25, 6:33 PM (Palestine Time)

How Yemen Unlocked a Drone Strategy to Lock Down the Israeli Economy

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: It has become clear that Yemen's ballistic missiles are developing, many succeeding at hitting targets, often causing the Israeli military to trip over itself in lying about whether it was intercepted or not, writes Robert Inlakesh.

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/how-yemen-unlocked-a-drone-strategy-to-lock-down-the-israeli-economy/>

Thu, Sep 25, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Kills Two Resistance Fighters in Clashes, Several Detained in West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Two Palestinian Resistance fighters were killed by Israeli army fire after soldiers besieged a house during a raid on the town of Tammun, south of Tubas, in the occupied West Bank on Thursday. An Israeli army patrol unit was subsequently targeted by resistance fighters at a checkpoint in the town of Al-Bireh.

Thu, Sep 25, 5:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Largest Israeli Airstrike on Yemen Reported

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: More than 65 munitions were used in the strike on Sanaa, marking the largest Israeli attack on Yemen.

CHANNEL 14 reported that 20 fighter jets took part, while Channel 12 quoted a senior security official saying Israel will intensify operations against Ansarallah.

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ordered the strike on Yemen's capital Sanaa while en route to New York.

Thu, Sep 25, 5:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Abbas Calls on Hamas to Disarm

AL-JAZEERA: Speaking to the UN General Assembly, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas called on Hamas and other factions to hand over their weapons to the Palestinian Authority, stressing that “we do not want an armed state.” He described Israel’s war in Gaza as genocide and crimes against humanity, while also condemning Hamas’ October 7 actions.

Thu, Sep 25, 5:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Lapid: Israel Becoming a Pariah State

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli opposition leader Yair Lapid arned that exclusion from international sports would mark another stage of diplomatic collapse and called for a new government.

Thu, Sep 25, 5:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Slovenia Declares Netanyahu, Ministers Persona Non Grata

SLOVENIAN MEDIA: Slovenia declared Israeli PM Netanyahu, and ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich “undesirable persons” and barred their entry. REUTERS confirmed a travel ban linked to war crimes charges.

Thu, Sep 25, 5:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Shifa Hospital Director Warns of Collapse

AL-JAZEERA: The Director of the Al-Shifa Medical Complex warned that if the hospital is forced out of service, tens of thousands will die, urging urgent protection and fuel supplies.

Thu, Sep 25, 2:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Injured in Tel Aviv Car Explosion

ISRAEL HAYOM: An Israeli was injured in a car explosion on LaGuardia Street in Tel Aviv. Emergency services reported treating the wounded man at the scene.

Thu, Sep 25, 2:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Rocket Fired from Gaza Toward Israeli Helicopter

ISRAELI ARMY: A rocket was launched from Gaza toward an Air Force helicopter, with no injuries reported. The Israeli Home Front Command said sirens were activated in the Erez crossing area following the launch.

Thu, Sep 25, 2:03 PM (Palestine Time)

30 Killed in Gaza Since Morning, Including 4 Aid Seekers

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: Thirty Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire across the Gaza Strip since dawn, including two in a strike on Al-Shati refugee camp and four aid seekers in central and southern Gaza.

Thu, Sep 25, 2:03 PM (Palestine Time)

One Killed in Tel Al-Hawa Strike

GAZA EMERGENCY SERVICES: One Palestinian was killed and others wounded in an Israeli strike on Tel Al-Hawa in Gaza City.

Thu, Sep 25, 12:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain and Italy Send Naval Vessels to Support Global Sumud Flotilla

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Spain and Italy have deployed naval ships to support the Global Sumud Flotilla as it challenges Israel's blockade of Gaza, following drone harassment and threats of interception.

Thu, Sep 25, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu's Plane Avoids French Airspace over ICC Arrest Warrant

ISRAELI CHANNEL 15: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plane avoided French airspace en route to New York due to an International Criminal Court arrest warrant against him.

Thu, Sep 25, 12:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Resistance Targets Israeli Patrol in Al-Bireh

SARAYA AL-QUDS, RAMALLAH BRIGADE: Fighters announced they targeted an Israeli patrol stationed at the Satah Marhaba checkpoint in Al-Bireh, confirming direct hits.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran Reveals Vast Archive on Israel's Nuclear Projects, Cites Insider Leaks

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Iran's Ministry of Intelligence has announced that it successfully obtained a vast trove of highly classified documents, photographs, and videos related to Israel's nuclear and military programs, in what Tehran described as one of its most significant security achievements in recent years.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:23 AM (Palestine Time)

More Airstrikes in Gaza

Displaced Palestinian Killed in Khan Yunis

NASSER MEDICAL COMPLEX: A displaced Palestinian was killed by Israeli occupation fire near Hamad City, northwest of Khan Yunis.

Two Palestinians Killed in Gaza Airstrike

BAPTIST HOSPITAL SOURCE: Two Palestinians were killed and others wounded in an Israeli airstrike on the al-Tunub area northeast of Gaza City. AL JAZEERA CORRESPONDENT: Israeli artillery also targeted several areas in Tel al-Hawa, southwest Gaza City.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Claims Killing of 'Armed Cell' in West Bank

ISRAELI ARMY: Police, Shin Bet, and army forces killed what they described as an "armed cell" in Tubas, alleging it had planned an operation.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed during armed clashes after Israeli forces besieged them inside a house in Tubas. The Palestinian Health Ministry confirmed the deaths, saying the army is withholding their bodies.

Thu, Sep 25, 11:23 AM (Palestine Time)

Families of Israeli Captives Accuse Cabinet of Sacrificing Captives

ISRAELI FAMILIES OF CAPTIVES FORUM: “The Security Cabinet has chosen to sacrifice the 48 captives and soldiers in a futile war. They can and must be returned through an agreement.”

Thu, Sep 25, 11:23 AM (Palestine Time)

21 Palestinians Killed in Gaza since Dawn

GAZA HOSPITAL SOURCES: Twenty-one Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across the Strip since Thursday morning, including three who were waiting for humanitarian aid in central and southern Gaza.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Did Israel Kill Charlie Kirk? Five Takeaways from The FloodGate Podcast

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In a recent episode of The FloodGate Podcast, Ramzy Baroud and Robert Inlakesh unpack Charlie Kirk’s assassination, highlighting his deep ties to Zionist donors, signs of a political shift, Israel’s propaganda crisis, Netanyahu’s denials, and the challenge of navigating disinformation. <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/palestine-chronicle-videos/>

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Palestinians Killed while Seeking Aid in Gaza

GAZA EMERGENCY SERVICES: Two Palestinians were killed and others wounded by Israeli occupation fire while waiting for aid in central and southern Gaza.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Italy Sends Second Navy Ship to Escort Sumud Flotilla

ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER GUIDO CROSETTO: Italy has dispatched a second naval vessel to escort the Global Sumud Flotilla heading to Gaza, condemning the recent drone attack on the humanitarian convoy.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Father of Israeli Captive Criticizes Netanyahu

ISRAELI MEDIA: The father of an Israeli captive said: “It is unacceptable to rely on the US president to free Israeli citizens. I ask Netanyahu to remove the hostage badge from his jacket—he is dishonoring it.”

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Airstrikes on Gaza, Farmers Injured in Khan Yunis

AL JAZEERA: Israeli airstrikes targeted al-Jalaa and Sheikh Radwan in northern Gaza City, while emergency services reported farmers injured by Israeli fire south of Khan Yunis.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Minister Calls for Annexation of West Bank

ISRAELI CHANNEL 14: Minister Zeev Elkin said the proper response to calls for a Palestinian state is the imposition of Israeli sovereignty over the West Bank, declaring it should become a practical policy, not just ideology.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA Warns of Famine in Gaza

UNRWA COMMISSIONER-GENERAL: Immediate action is needed to address famine and the worsening humanitarian disaster in Gaza. Without urgent international support, millions face starvation.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Palestinians Killed in Clashes in Tubas

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed in armed clashes with Israeli forces who besieged them inside a house in the town of Tubas. The Palestinian Health Ministry confirmed the deaths, saying Israeli forces are holding the bodies.

Thu, Sep 25, 10:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Massacre in Al-Zawaida, Israeli Soldier Shot Dead in Northern Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli forces killed at least 15 Palestinians in a massacre in Al-Zawaida and intensified raids on Gaza City, while resistance fighters destroyed military vehicles and killed an Israeli soldier in the north.

Thu, Sep 25, 7:12 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Israeli Defense Officials Urge Ceasefire, While Gaza Sees Continued Genocide

Building Demolitions in Gaza:

Palestinian sources report that the Israeli army is demolishing residential buildings in the Al-Nafaq area in northern Gaza City.

West Bank Fatalities:

In the West Bank, a hours-long clash with Israeli forces in the town of Tammun resulted in the killing of two Palestinians, identified as Mohammed Qasim and Alaa Jawdat.

Israeli forces also carried out arrests during a raid on the town of Sa'ir near Hebron.

Defense Establishment Recommends Ceasefire:

According to the Israeli newspaper Maariv, the Israeli defense establishment, including the army and Shin Bet, has informed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that a ceasefire and the release of hostages are necessary given the current situation.

The report adds that the military is aware that Hamas's main goal is to capture a soldier during the operation.

Netanyahu's Stance:

Before departing for New York, Netanyahu stated that he would condemn those who want to give “murderers a state in the heart of Israel.” He said he would discuss with Donald Trump the opportunities presented by their victory and the need to achieve the goals of the war.

Occupation Soldier Killed:

The Israeli army announced the death of a senior sergeant from the Nahal Brigade in fighting in northern Gaza. The Times of Israel reported that an initial army investigation found the soldier was killed by a sniper while guarding a post.

Macron Warns Europe on Credibility:

French President Emmanuel Macron warned that Europe’s credibility would “fade” if it ignores the situation in Gaza and the Middle East while focusing on Ukraine. He called for an immediate ceasefire and clear humanitarian action to end the war.

Thu, Sep 25, 4:57 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Trump 'Responds Positively' to Arab Leaders' Concerns, As World Leaders Condemn Israeli Actions

Trump’s Meeting with Arab Leaders:

According to a source for the Financial Times, Donald Trump responded positively to the points raised by Arab leaders during their meeting in New York.

The source claimed that Trump’s comments helped ease concerns that Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu would move forward with annexing the West Bank.

The report also claimed that the White House had not fully realized the gravity of the consequences of annexation until this week.

Italian PM Condemns Actions:

Speaking at the UN General Assembly, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni stated that Israel has “exceeded its limits” in the war on Gaza.

She also called on Hamas to release the hostages and affirmed that Italy has signed the “New York Declaration” in support of a two-state solution, calling it a historic stance.

Australia Calls for Ceasefire:

The Prime Minister of Australia called for a ceasefire and the release of all detainees in Gaza.

Strike in Khan Yunis:

Palestinian sources reported that an Israeli airstrike on a family home near the Jordanian Hospital in western Khan Yunis killed three people.

Thu, Sep 25, 3:18 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Israeli Strikes in Gaza Kill at Least 14, as Kuwait Condemns Israeli Genocide

Strikes and Casualties:

Israeli strikes on residential homes in central and southern Gaza have resulted in at least 14 deaths. An attack on a home in the Al-Zawaida area killed 11 people, while a separate strike on a family home near the Jordanian Hospital in Khan Yunis killed 3 people.

In addition, Israeli helicopters launched a raid on the Al-Bureij refugee camp.

West Bank Incursions:

Israeli forces raided the city of Qalqilya and the towns of Beit Rima and Abu Qash near Ramallah. Clashes were also reported in the town of Tammun in the northern West Bank, where Israeli forces surrounded a home.

Condemnation of Genocide:

Speaking at the UN General Assembly, Kuwait's Crown Prince Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al-Sabah condemned the killing of tens of thousands and the starvation policies in Gaza, calling it a genocide. He also renewed Kuwait's rejection of Israeli settlement and forced displacement policies.

Thu, Sep 25, 1:21 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Israeli Strikes Kill Dozens in Gaza; Flotilla on High Alert After Drone Attacks

Gaza Massacres:

Medical sources in Gaza hospitals report that 85 Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes across the Gaza Strip since dawn yesterday, with 50 of the deaths occurring in Gaza City.

Recent Israeli airstrikes have targeted residential areas, causing casualties in a home on Yafa Street in the Al-Tuffah neighborhood and another in the town of Al-Zawaida in central Gaza.

Airstrikes also hit the Tal al-Hawa neighborhood in southern Gaza City and the city of Khan Yunis.

West Bank Raids and Arrests:

Israeli soldiers raided the village of Shoufa south of Tulkarem.

Sources also reported that Israeli forces arrested the mayor of Bruqin as well as a Fatah secretary and several young men in the West Bank.

Humanitarian Flotilla on High Alert:

The management of the "Flotilla of Resilience" has declared a state of alert after drones flew over its ships, particularly the largest ones.

The flotilla's management also reported that several countries have warned their citizens participating in the convoy of an imminent Israeli attack.

Wed, Sep 24, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestine Chronicle Chief Editor Awarded for 'Challenging Truths in Difficult Times'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Palestine Chronicle's Editor-in-Chief, Dr Ramzy Baroud, has been awarded the Serena Shim Award for Uncompromised Integrity in Journalism, which "honors non-mainstream journalists who continue to tell challenging truths in difficult times."

Wed, Sep 24, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Says He Will Pressure Netanyahu to Accept US Plan

WALL STREET JOURNAL: US President Donald Trump told officials he would pressure Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to accept Washington's Gaza peace plan and personally oversee its implementation.

Wed, Sep 24, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

France Monitoring Global Sumud Flotilla

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY: France is closely monitoring the Global Sumud Flotilla to Gaza with deep concern and condemns all attacks against it.

Wed, Sep 24, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

The Gaza Precedent: How the World's Response Will Shape Global Justice

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: This struggle is not solely for the sake of Gaza; it is for the very soul of humanity. Should Netanyahu's actions succeed in normalizing genocide in the 21st century, this horrific crime could become a sanctioned political strategy for tyrants and regimes worldwide. The world cannot afford to let this happen. The future of global justice hangs in the balance.

Read [the latest editorial by Ramzy Baroud](#).

Wed, Sep 24, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain to Send Ship to Aid Global Sumud Flotilla

SPANISH PRIME MINISTER PEDRO SANCHEZ: Spain will dispatch a naval vessel to assist the Global Sumud Flotilla after attacks against it.

Wed, Sep 24, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Witkoff Expects Breakthrough on Gaza Soon

WITKOFF: "I hope, and am perhaps certain, that some form of breakthrough on Gaza will be announced in the coming days." He confirmed Trump's 21-point peace plan has been presented to regional leaders.

Wed, Sep 24, 8:31 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu's Isolated and Shunned 'Little Sparta' Backs Itself into a Corner

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The world has laws and courts to punish criminal states, but they are never used against Israel, or the states, principally the US and the UK, that support Israel and have brought mayhem to West Asia.

Read [the latest article by Professor Jeremy Salt](#).

Wed, Sep 24, 8:31 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Warns Israeli Army in Gaza City

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The group warned that the more the Israeli army expands its operations in Gaza City, the greater the danger to its captives, urging Israeli forces to retreat immediately.

Wed, Sep 24, 8:15 PM (Palestine Time)

22 Injured as Ansarallah Drone Strike Hits Eilat, Interception Fails

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A drone launched from Yemen crashed in central Eilat, injuring 22 people, as Israeli media confirmed the Iron Dome failed to intercept it, and the Air Force is investigating the incident.

Wed, Sep 24, 6:32 PM (Palestine Time)

‘Enough Words’ – Colombian President Calls for Army ‘to Defend Palestine’

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Colombian President Gustavo Petro has called for Israel’s ongoing genocide in Gaza to be stopped, urging nations of the world to “bring together weapons and armies to defend Palestine.”

Wed, Sep 24, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Destroy Israeli Tank, Strike Forces in Gaza City

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Al-Qassam Brigades said it destroyed an Israeli tank and struck troop gatherings in Gaza City as part of its response to the Israeli army’s “Gideon Chariots 2” offensive.

Wed, Sep 24, 2:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Italy Condemns Attack on Freedom Flotilla, Sends Naval Vessel

AL-JAZEERA: Italian Defense Minister Guido Crosetto condemned the attack on the Freedom Flotilla heading to Gaza and dispatched an Italian navy ship to assist.

Wed, Sep 24, 2:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: Death Toll Reaches 65,419

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The death toll from Israeli attacks has risen to 65,419, with 167,160 wounded since October 7, 2023.