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

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Israel Warns against Unilateral Recognition of Palestinian State

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom reported that the Foreign Minister warned major countries that any unilateral recognition of a Palestinian state would be met with the imposition of sovereignty over the West Bank. They added that unilateral steps against Israel would be met with unilateral steps from its side.

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WHO: Crowding Around Aid Trucks Caused by Israel

AL-JAZEERA:

The spokesperson for the World Health Organization told Al Jazeera that hospitals in Gaza are operating only partially due to a severe shortage of medical staff.

“We need to open the crossings to allow the entry and distribution of humanitarian aid,” they emphasized.

The spokesperson stressed the urgent need for a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, adding, “There is no need for an alternative aid plan—we need a political decision to open the gates for humanitarian relief, free from political considerations.”

They concluded by holding Israel responsible for the worsening humanitarian crisis: “The crowding of people around aid trucks is a direct result of Israeli policies.”

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Poll: 70% of Gaza Envelope Residents Concerned Economically

ISRAELI MEDIA: A poll by the Israeli National Forum found that only 24.3% of residents in the Gaza envelope decided to return to their homes after the events of October 7, 2023. Additionally, 12.6% of Gaza envelope residents stated they would not return to their homes, and 42.4% were unsure. The poll also revealed that 70% of Gaza envelope residents feel increasing economic anxiety in the aftermath of the war.

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Clash Between Finance Ministry and Military Over Expenses

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported a clash between the Ministry of Finance and the military establishment due to increased expenses for expanding fighting in Gaza. Finance Minister Smotrich reportedly reprimanded the security establishment over the high costs of expanding fighting during a meeting chaired by Netanyahu. The army’s expenses have exceeded its budget by \$4 billion at this stage of the year.

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Germany: No Expulsion of Palestinians from Gaza and Call to End Hunger

REUTERS: Reuters quoted German Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul saying: “We are deeply concerned about the unbearable humanitarian suffering in Gaza.” He added, “No to the expulsion of Palestinians from Gaza, and we call for an end to hunger in the Strip.” He affirmed that “the Gaza Strip and the West Bank are Palestinian on a path leading to a two-state solution.”

Sun, May 25, 10:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Target Israeli Vehicles in Explosive Ambush in Sheja’iyya

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad movement, released footage reportedly showing a complex ambush targeting Israeli occupation forces that had advanced into the Sheja’iyya neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

According to the group, their fighters carried out a sophisticated engineering operation, detonating a bomb left behind by Israeli forces along with a penetrating explosive device, striking Israeli military vehicles operating in the area.

Sun, May 25, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: New Gaza Aid Plan Incompatible with Humanitarian Principles

UNRWA: The Director of the Media Office for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in Gaza stated that there is no need for new aid delivery mechanisms in Gaza. The director emphasized that the proposed new aid plan is inconsistent with humanitarian principles and does not guarantee fair distribution of aid to Gaza residents. UNRWA reiterated the necessity for 500 to 600 aid trucks to enter Gaza daily to resolve the crisis.

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Leaked Recordings Reveal Controversial Statements by New Shin Bet Chief Zini

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 and Channel 13 have revealed leaked recordings of David Zini, the newly appointed Shin Bet chief. In one recording, Zini reportedly stated, "There is a desire among bad Muslims to kill good Jews from the birth of Ishmael until further notice." In another, he is quoted as saying that "even with the conscription of Haredim, there are not enough forces in all sectors" and that "Israel is not a fortress."

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Norwegian Organizations Demand Arrest of Netanyahu's Advisor

AL-JAZEERA: Norwegian human rights organizations announced they have filed a request with the police to arrest an advisor to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu who is expected to visit Norway soon.

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Red Cross: Two Colleagues Killed in Airstrike in Khan Yunis Yesterday

AL-JAZEERA: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) expressed deep sadness over the killing of two colleagues in an airstrike on their home in Khan Yunis yesterday

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Haredim May Abandon Government over Conscription Law

ISRAELI MEDIA: Maariv quoted a Haredi source stating that the Ashkenazi Haredi leadership no longer accepts the conscription formula proposed by the Ministry of Defense.

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Zamir: War is Long and Multi-Front

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir stated that the war is "long and multi-front." He added that "this is not a war without end, and we will work to shorten it in line with achieving its objectives."

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World Food Programme: No Evidence Hamas is Stealing Aid

CBS NEWS: The Executive Director of the World Food Programme told CBS News: "We have not seen evidence that Hamas is stealing humanitarian aid." She added that "people are rushing to the trucks, and it has nothing to do with Hamas or organized crime."

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Malta Intends to Recognize Palestinian State Next Month

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that Maltese Prime Minister Robert Abela announced his country's intention to formally recognize the Palestinian state within a month.

Sun, May 25, 6:44 PM (Palestine Time)

‘Voices Must Be Raised’: Spain Demands Arms Ban, UN Recognition for Palestine

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Spanish government is stepping up diplomatic and economic pressure on Israel, including calls for a total arms embargo and the suspension of EU cooperation agreements.

In an interview with Al-Jazeera, Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares urged the international community to raise its voice and take concrete measures to halt the Israeli military offensive in the Gaza Strip. He also emphasized the urgent need for global recognition of the Palestinian state.

‘Voices Must Be Raised’: Spain Demands Arms Ban, UN Recognition for Palestine

Sun, May 25, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Yemeni Operations Cause Economic Damage to Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that the economic damage from targeting Ben Gurion Airport is still felt today.

They stated that Yemeni operations are causing economic harm and forcing millions to enter protected areas in the middle of the night, disrupting their daily lives.

The channel added that attempts to respond with airstrikes in Yemen have not achieved any goals, and that the United States halting its military operation against Yemen has reduced military pressure on the Houthis (Ansarallah – PC).

Sun, May 25, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Haaretz: Resumption of War in Gaza Led to Significant Financial Deficit

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli newspaper Haaretz reported that the resumption of the war in Gaza led to a significant financial deficit ranging between 15 and 25 billion shekels. All basic assumptions on which this year's budget was built are no longer valid.

Sun, May 25, 4:57 PM (Palestine Time)

The Washington Attack: Israeli ‘Defense Forces’ Kill 60,000, a ‘Terrorist’ Kills Two

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The killing of two Israeli embassy staff in Washington was clearly an act of retribution, not antisemitism. Elias Rodriguez pulled the trigger but the genocidal regime in Tel Aviv cocked the pistol.

The atrocities it has committed with the active support of the US government finally pushed a young man with no known criminal record into committing this one violent act against two young people in the prime of their lives, just like the thousands of young people Israel has killed in Gaza.

Read the latest article by Jeremy Salt.

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Hamas: We Appreciate Yemen's Stance and Support for Gaza

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas expressed high appreciation and continuous praise for Yemen's support operations. They saluted "brotherly Yemen for this authentic and honorable stance." Hamas called on the components of the Arab and Islamic nations and the free people of the world to escalate their movements to stop the war of extermination.

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Spanish Foreign Minister: Israel's War on Gaza Turning the Strip into a Cemetery

AL-JAZEERA:

Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares told Al Jazeera: "We aim to mobilize efforts to stop the war in Gaza, which is turning the Strip into a cemetery." He added, "We seek to strengthen the momentum for achieving a two-state solution."

Albares emphasized that the relationship between the European Union and Israel "must be based on respect for human rights." He stressed that "voices must be raised and necessary measures taken to stop what the Israeli army is doing in Gaza."

He called for "more countries to recognize the Palestinian state" and affirmed, "We must protect the two-state solution and support the establishment of a fully sovereign Palestinian state."

He also stated that "the last thing people in the Middle East need is weapons," and that "we no longer allow the sale of weapons to Israel or the docking of ships carrying them in our ports."

Sun, May 25, 4:40 PM (Palestine Time)

International Law and Israel's Reign of Terror in Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: As the world watches, one of history's greatest crimes has taken form. Inaction, complicity, and silence in the face of genocide have caused profound suffering to the Palestinian people. No final reckoning or redress would be equivalent to the scale and magnitude of Israel's depraved criminality.

Read the latest article by Dr. Reza Benham.

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Palestinian Youth Movement Uncovers Maersk's Role in Gaza Genocide

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: An investigation by the Palestinian Youth Movement reveals Maersk's deep integration into the arms supply network powering Israel's genocidal war on Gaza.

In the final week of last month, global shipping giant Maersk confirmed to Al-Jazeera that it had transported parts for F-35 fighter jets to Israel.

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Netanyahu: Zini's Appointment Should Not Be Delayed for Flimsy Excuses

ISRAELI MEDIA: Netanyahu stated that "Zini is a suitable candidate for the position of Shin Bet chief and has discovered the problem in Gaza, and we will work to solve it." He added that the Prime Minister is the one who proposes his candidate for the head of the Shin Bet, and that "Zini's appointment to the position should not be delayed for flimsy excuses."

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Strain in Relations Between Katz and Zamir Due to Jurisdictional Disputes

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yaron Avraham, a journalist for Israeli Channel 12, reported that the relationship between Defense Minister Yoav Gallant and Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir is strained due to jurisdictional disputes.

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Palestinian Authority Security Forces Raid a Neighborhood in Jenin City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian Authority security forces raided the eastern neighborhood of Jenin city in the occupied West Bank.

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Israeli Journalist Admits Receiving Money from Smotrich

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that journalist Yinon Magal admits to receiving money for a propaganda campaign in favor of Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich.

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Two Killed in Bombing in Bani Suheila

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians were killed an Israeli drone strike on a bicycle in Bani Suheila, east of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Spanish FM: We Are Considering Imposing Sanctions on Israel

AL-JAZEERA: Spanish Foreign Minister stated during his meeting with his Norwegian counterpart: "We will raise our voice to stop the war in Gaza in defense of justice and the dignity of Palestinians."

He added, “We have a responsibility to defend justice and peace, and Europe’s dignity is at stake.” He confirmed, “We are considering imposing sanctions on Israel and we call for the unobstructed entry of humanitarian aid.” He concluded, “We do not lecture anyone, but recognizing Palestine is the way to protect peace.”

‘A Unique Opportunity’: What the EU Can Learn from Spain’s Increasing Pressure on Israel

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Gaza Death Toll Rises

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza announced that the number of casualties from the Israeli aggression since October 7, 2023, has risen to 53,939 martyrs, in addition to 122,797 injured.

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Golan: Netanyahu Stealing Money from Soldiers Fighting in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yair Golan, leader of the opposition Israeli Democrats party, stated: “Benjamin Netanyahu is stealing tax money from soldiers fighting in Gaza to bribe Haredim avoiding service.” He described Netanyahu as “an irresponsible, corrupt, and failed prime minister who sacrifices soldiers and workers just to maintain his seat.”

Sun, May 25, 4:22 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Announces Targeting Ben Gurion Airport

ANSARALLAH: The military spokesperson for Ansarallah announced that their missile force carried out an operation targeting Al-Lod (Ben Gurion) Airport in the occupied Jaffa area. The operation caused disruption to a number of operations at Al-Lod Airport, which their forces targeted.

Sun, May 25, 1:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu’s Appointment of David Zini to Shin Bet Triggers Institutional Dispute

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Growing backlash in Israel: Netanyahu’s appointment of David Zini as Shin Bet chief faces strong opposition from military officials, former agency heads, and the Attorney General.

Sun, May 25, 1:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed in Bombing on Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: Three Palestinians were killed and several others were injured in an Israeli airstrike targeting Palestinians in the Beit Lahia project in the northern Gaza Strip.

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22 Killed in Gaza since Dawn

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: 22 Palestinians were killed in Israeli raids since dawn today, 15 of them in the central and southern parts of the Strip.

Sun, May 25, 1:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Ambush and Tunnel Blast: Qassam Details Complex Attack in Khan Yunis

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced that its fighters carried out a double operation targeting Israeli forces positioned inside a house in Al-Qarara, east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Sun, May 25, 12:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Takeoffs and Landings Suspended at Ben Gurion Airport

ISRAELI MEDIA: Takeoff and landing operations were suspended at Ben Gurion Airport after a Yemeni missile was reported. Flights are stuck in the air due to the missile. Navigational data shows four flights experiencing landing delays at Ben Gurion Airport and are circling off the Israeli coast.

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Missile Launched from Yemen

ISRAELI ARMY: Sirens sounded in Jerusalem, southern Israel, and West Bank settlements. The army confirmed intercepting one missile launched from Yemen towards Israel.

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Golan: Netanyahu Carrying Out a Government Coup

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Jerusalem Post quoted Yair Golan, leader of the opposition Israeli Democrats party, stating that Benjamin Netanyahu is disregarding the Attorney General's recommendation and is carrying out a comprehensive government coup.

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Israeli Soldier Injured in Brawl with Others in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 14 reported that an Israeli soldier was seriously injured during a brawl that broke out between soldiers inside the Gaza Strip. The military police have decided to open an investigation into the incident.

Sun, May 25, 12:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Announce New Operation

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades announced that they killed and wounded a force of Israeli soldiers by detonating a house with high-explosive devices in the town of Al-Qarara, east of Khan Yunis.

They also stated that they detonated a tunnel entrance on a number of Israeli soldiers who arrived at the explosion site in Al-Qarara and engaged them with light weapons. Their fighters observed Israeli helicopters landing to evacuate the soldiers.

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14 Killed in Gaza since Dawn

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: 14 Palestinians in Israeli shelling on several areas in the Gaza Strip since dawn today. A martyr was recovered from Khan Yunis city following an Israeli shelling.

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Killed and Injuries in Jabaliya and Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed and injuries to others in an Israeli shelling on the Faluja area of Jabalia camp, northern Gaza Strip. The correspondent also reported the recovery of the bodies of three martyrs following an Israeli shelling on the Al-Fakhari and Al-Zanna areas, east of Khan Yunis.

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Netanyahu Dismisses Committee for Appointing Senior Government Officials

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth quoted sources stating that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu decided to dismiss the members of the committee for appointing senior officials in the government and state institutions. Netanyahu may seek in the coming days to appoint close associates to the committee for selecting senior officials.

Sun, May 25, 12:32 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Gaza Needs Minimum 500 Aid Trucks Daily

UNRWA: The only way to prevent the exacerbation of the current catastrophe in Gaza is through the effective and continuous flow of aid. They emphasized that the minimum needed in Gaza is 500-600 trucks daily, managed by the United Nations, including UNRWA.

Sun, May 25, 12:32 PM (Palestine Time)

One Killed in Shelling East of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed in an Israeli shelling on the town of Abasan Al-Kabira, east of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Israel Demolishes Buildings in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli army demolished buildings in the town of Al-Qarara, northeast of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Sun, May 25, 8:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Nine Palestinians Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Nine Palestinians have been killed as a result of the continuous Israeli bombardment of the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Sun, May 25, 8:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Haaretz: Netanyahu Prepares Ground to Postpone Court Testimony

ISRAELI MEDIA: Haaretz newspaper, citing security sources, reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is re-setting the stage in preparation for postponing his court testimony, which is scheduled within two weeks.

Sun, May 25, 8:19 AM (Palestine Time)

Seven Palestinians Killed in Israeli Airstrike on Jabaliya

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The number of Palestinians killed following an Israeli airstrike on a home in Jabaliya al-Nazla, northern Gaza Strip, has risen to seven.

Sun, May 25, 8:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Intense Gunfire from Occupation Vehicles Targets Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation army is heavily firing from its vehicles in the northern and western areas of Rafah city, southern Gaza Strip.