

LIVE BLOG: BREAKING: Hamas Delivers Response to Trump's Gaza Proposal – Day 729

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US President Donald Trump. (Design: Palestine Chronicle)

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Israeli authorities began to hold deportation hearings on Thursday for activists from the Global Sumud Flotilla (GSF) detained in international waters, “without prior notice to their lawyers”.

Meanwhile, US President Donald Trump told One America News that the Middle East problem can be solved “easily after 3,000 years.” He said, “We will have more than Gaza. We will have Gaxa plus overall peace.”

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 66,288 and injured 169,165 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sat, Oct 4, 12:34 AM (Palestine Time)

BREAKING: Trump Calls for Immediate Halt to Gaza Bombing to Secure Hostages

US President Donald Trump has issued an urgent call for Israel to stop its military operation in Gaza, linking the ceasefire directly to the release of detainees.

Trump stated:

Immediate Ceasefire Demand: Israel must immediately stop bombing Gaza so that we can get the hostages out safely and quickly.

Hamas Statement: He believes that, based on Hamas’s statement, the movement is ready for a lasting peace.

Ongoing Negotiations: We are already in discussion regarding the details that need to be worked out.

Regional Peace: Trump added that the situation is not just about Gaza, but about the long-awaited peace in the Middle East.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Publishes Hamas Statement on Truth Social

TRUTH SOCIAL: US President Donald Trump posted on his Truth Social account the Hamas statement confirming acceptance of his plan.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

White House: Trump Will Respond to Hamas Acceptance of His Plan

WHITE HOUSE SPOKESPERSON: The White House spokesperson announced that President Donald Trump will respond to Hamas' acceptance of his plan.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Abu Marzouk: We Accepted Egyptian Proposal, Trump Plan Requires Negotiations

HAMAS OFFICIAL MOUSA ABU MARZOUK (to Al-Jazeera):

“We accepted a regional and international framework proposed by Egypt that includes answers regarding peace and the future. We will hand over weapons to the future Palestinian state, and whoever governs Gaza will control the arms.

We accepted President Donald Trump's plan in principle, in its main outlines, but its implementation requires negotiations. We value the Arab, Islamic, and international efforts, as well as President Trump's role in halting the war, facilitating prisoner exchanges, and ensuring immediate aid entry.

The US must take a positive approach toward the future of the Palestinian people. The plan cannot be implemented without negotiations. The issues relevant to Hamas in Trump's plan were addressed positively. Hamas is a national liberation movement, and the definition of terrorism in the plan cannot be applied to it.

All details regarding peacekeeping forces require understandings and clarifications. The priority is to stop the war and massacres, and from this perspective we dealt positively with the plan.

The idea of handing over prisoners and bodies within 72 hours is theoretical and unrealistic under current circumstances. We will enter negotiations on all matters related to the movement and weapons.

We reached a national consensus to hand over the administration of Gaza to independents, with the Palestinian Authority as the reference. Shaping the future of the Palestinian people is a national issue that Hamas cannot decide alone.”

Fri, Oct 3, 11:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Responds to Trump's Gaza Proposal - Details

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas has submitted its response to Trump's Gaza ceasefire plan, signaling readiness for prisoner release and governance transition.

Fri, Oct 3, 10:51 PM (Palestine Time)

'Over Two Millions': Italians Protest against Gaza Genocide in Historic Numbers

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: An unprecedented mobilization saw over two million people, according to the CGIL, take to the streets across Italy for the general strike called against Gaza genocide.

Fri, Oct 3, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Delivers Response to Trump Plan to Mediators

AL-JAZEERA: A source told Al Jazeera that the Hamas movement has delivered its response on US President Donald Trump's plan to mediators.

Fri, Oct 3, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Medical Source: Contact with WHO Difficult, Response Nonexistent

AL-JAZEERA: A board member of the Public Services Hospital in Gaza told Al Jazeera: "We are living a dire humanitarian situation due to the lack of medical supplies. Currently, only four small hospitals are operating under extremely difficult conditions. Communication with the World Health Organization is difficult, and there has been no response."

Fri, Oct 3, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

63 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn, Including 38 in Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 63 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn today, including 38 in Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:52 PM (Palestine Time)

US Judge Dismisses Lawsuit Accusing UNRWA of Funding Hamas – Report

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Trump administration argued in April that the UN agency and certain officials named in the suit, including Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, should not enjoy immunity.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Casualties and Missing Persons in Israeli Strikes West of Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Gaza Civil Defense reported that several Palestinians were injured and others went missing in an Israeli airstrike on a home west of Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Adalah: Israeli Forces Forced Sumud Activists to Kneel for 5 Hours

ADALAH LEGAL CENTER: The Adalah Legal Center said Israeli authorities held hearings for Sumud Flotilla activists, in some cases without allowing legal counsel. It added that Israeli forces forced the activists to kneel, handcuffed, for more than five hours.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:52 PM (Palestine Time)

White House: Hamas Must Accept Plan or Face Dire Consequences

AL-JAZEERA: White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said: “President Trump made it clear to Hamas that the plan is acceptable and must be accepted. If not, the consequences will be dire. Hamas has a chance to accept the plan and move forward toward peace—otherwise the consequences will be tragic.”

Fri, Oct 3, 8:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Demolishes Residential Buildings in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that the Israeli army carried out demolitions of residential buildings in Sheikh Radwan and Al-Nafaq areas, northeast Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Wounded in Israeli Strike on Maghazi Camp

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that several Palestinians were killed and wounded in an Israeli airstrike on Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Cycling Team Withdraws from Italian Races over Protest Concerns

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israel Premier Tech cycling team announced on Thursday its withdrawal from three races scheduled for next week in Italy, due to concerns over possible protests against its participation.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Issues Sunday Ultimatum for Hamas

TRUTH SOCIAL: United States President Donald Trump has issued a weekend ultimatum for Hamas to accept his 20-point plan for a ceasefire in Gaza, as Israel’s war on the territory grinds on.

“If this LAST CHANCE agreement is not reached, all HELL, like no one has ever seen before, will break out against Hamas. THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ONE WAY OR THE OTHER”.

Fri, Oct 3, 8:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Huckabee: Time for Hamas to Release Captives and Surrender Weapons

US AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL: US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee said it is time “for Hamas to release the captives and surrender its weapons.”

Fri, Oct 3, 8:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Sa'ar: Spoke with UK Counterpart on Need to Counter Pro-Palestine Protests

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar said he spoke with his British counterpart about the need to counter pro-Palestinian protests and marches. He added that he told her these pro-Palestinian demonstrations bear elements of antisemitism.

Fri, Oct 3, 6:42 PM (Palestine Time)

No Safe Places in Gaza, Only 'Places of Death' - UNICEF Official

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: With public opinion on Israel's genocidal assault on Gaza shifting, Democrats in the US government are weighing new alliances as AIPAC's influence wanes, according to a New York Times report.

Fri, Oct 3, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 51 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn today, including 34 in Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Erdogan and Trump Discuss Gaza Situation by Phone

REUTERS: Reuters quoted the Turkish presidency as saying that President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and US President Donald Trump discussed bilateral relations and the situation in Gaza in a phone call.

The presidency added that Erdogan told Trump Turkey welcomes peace initiatives but stressed that Israel must halt its assault in order for efforts to succeed.

Fri, Oct 3, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Casualties in Israeli Strikes on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported that four Palestinians were killed in an Israeli strike on central Khan Yunis, southern Gaza. It also confirmed that two Palestinians waiting for aid were killed and others wounded by Israeli occupation forces south of Khan Yunis.

Fri, Oct 3, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Death Toll from Malnutrition Rises to 457

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza reported two new deaths in the past 24 hours, including a child, due to famine and malnutrition. This raises the total number of deaths from malnutrition in the Strip to 457, including 152 children.

Fri, Oct 3, 6:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Bodies of Four Recovered After Israeli Strike on Tel al-Hawa

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An emergency source reported that one Palestinian was killed and others wounded in an Israeli strike on a displaced persons' tent on Al-Rashid Street, west of Gaza City. The source added that the bodies of four Palestinians were recovered following an Israeli strike on the Tel al-Hawa neighborhood, southwest of Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 5:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben-Gvir Threatens Flotilla Activists as Israel Seizes Last Vessel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir threatened detained Global Sumud Flotilla activists, as Israeli forces seized all Gaza-bound vessels and detainees launched a hunger strike.

Fri, Oct 3, 5:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Calls on Palestinians to Leave Area in Gaza

"I call on Palestinians to immediately leave the area that could become a future place of death for safer areas in Gaza. An agreement with Hamas must be reached by 6 p.m. Sunday Washington, DC time.

"If no final opportunity agreement on Gaza is reached, unprecedented hell will be unleashed on Hamas. A Gaza deal will save the lives of all remaining Hamas fighters.

"For Hamas, this is a last chance. Peace will come to the Middle East one way or another. All the great, strong, and very rich states in the Middle East have agreed to peace in the region."

Fri, Oct 3, 5:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Killed in Israeli Strike on Displaced Persons' Tents in Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

An emergency and ambulance source reported that seven Palestinians were killed and others injured when Israeli forces struck tents sheltering displaced persons in the port area west of Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 5:44 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Municipality Appeals for Food and Water for City Residents

AL-JAZEERA: Gaza Municipality appealed to the international community to protect nearly half a million people in the city and provide their basic needs of food, water, medicine, and healthcare.

Fri, Oct 3, 2:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Nazzal: Hamas to Announce Position on Trump's Gaza Plan 'Very Soon'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas official Mohammed Nazzal said the movement will soon announce its position on Trump's Gaza plan, stressing that any response will prioritize halting the genocide without surrendering Palestinian rights.

Fri, Oct 3, 2:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Amnesty: Brutal Israeli Assault on Gaza Triggers New Wave of Displacement

AMNESTY: Amnesty International said Israel's intensified assault on Gaza City, which it described as "brutal," has triggered a catastrophic new phase of mass forced displacement.

Fri, Oct 3, 2:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Killed in Israeli Strikes on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex confirmed that seven Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes on the Mawasi area of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza.

Fri, Oct 3, 2:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Supreme Court Rejects Petition against Appointment of Zini as Shin Bet Chief

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that the Supreme Court rejected a petition to freeze the appointment of David Zini as head of the Shin Bet security service.

Fri, Oct 3, 2:24 PM (Palestine Time)

One Killed in Israeli Drone Strike on Displaced Persons' Tent in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex confirmed that one Palestinian was killed after an Israeli drone strike targeted a tent sheltering displaced persons west of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump's Plan: Instant Rewards for Israel, Vague Promises for Palestinians

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The plan offers Israel everything in advance; by contrast, Palestinians receive conditional promises, vague timelines in the “foreseeable” future.

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Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed in Renewed Israeli Strikes on Ansar Area in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An emergency and ambulance source reported that two young men were killed and others wounded in renewed Israeli bombardment of the Ansar area, west of Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex Calls for Protection of Hospitals

AL-JAZEERA: Mohammed Abu Salmiya, director of the Al-Shifa Medical Complex, called for the protection of the remaining hospitals and medical staff in Gaza City as Israeli bombardment intensifies.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

UN: Talk of Safe Zone in Southern Gaza Is a Farce

UN OCHA: The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs confirmed that Israeli operations in Gaza City have forced the closure of four hospitals and 36 medical centers and points. It stressed that claims of a safe zone in southern Gaza are a “farce.”

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

22 Killed by Israeli Fire Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza confirmed that 22 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn Friday, including 16 in Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed in Israeli Strike on Nuseirat Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Awda Hospital said that two Palestinians were killed and others wounded after Israeli aircraft targeted the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Six Killed, Including Children, in Strike on Al-Sabra Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An emergency and ambulance source confirmed that six Palestinians, including three children, were killed and others injured in an Israeli airstrike on the Al-Sabra neighborhood, south of Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll in Gaza Rises to 15 since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources reported that the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli occupation forces since dawn Friday has risen to 15, including 11 in Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Nurse Abducted by Israeli Special Units, Ministry Warns of Grave Violations

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Ministry of Health in Gaza strongly denounced on Friday the abduction of nurse Tasneem Marwan al-Hams by Israeli special forces while she was on her way to work at a medical point in Khan Yunis.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Wounded by Israeli Gunfire at Qalandiya Checkpoint

WAFA: A young Palestinian man was injured by Israeli occupation forces' gunfire at the Qalandiya military checkpoint, north of occupied Jerusalem, according to the Palestinian news agency WAFA.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:15 AM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Tens of Thousands of Palestinians Forced into Repeated Displacement

UNRWA: The UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) stressed that tens of thousands of Palestinians in Gaza are being forced into repeated displacement at great cost, while access to food and water remains extremely limited. The agency called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the safe delivery of humanitarian aid.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Poll: 66% of Israelis Support Trump Proposal

MAARIV: An Israeli Maariv newspaper poll showed that 66% of Israelis support US President Donald Trump's proposal to end the war in Gaza, while 11% oppose it.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Killed and Wounded in Israeli Strike on Khan Yunis Area

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported that an Israeli strike on Palestinians in the Mawasi area, west of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza, left several killed and wounded.

Fri, Oct 3, 11:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Wounded, Four Others Arrested in Hebron

WAFA: A Palestinian was shot by Israeli occupation forces near the separation wall surrounding the town of Beit Ula, west of Hebron. WAFA added that Israeli forces also arrested four Palestinians from the governorate, including a child.

Fri, Oct 3, 7:55 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Israeli Shelling and Drone Strikes Hit Gaza

Israeli attacks remain intense across the Gaza Strip.

Gaza City:

Continuous artillery shelling is targeting the northern areas of Al-Thawra Street in western Gaza City.

Airstrikes and Shelling:

Continuous airstrikes and artillery fire are hitting various areas across the city.

Explosions in Northwest:

Several explosive robot vehicles were detonated in the northwest areas of Gaza City, accompanied by heavy gunfire and shelling from Israeli military vehicles stationed there.

Khan Yunis:

Ambulance and emergency services reported injuries among Palestinians following a drone strike in the Al-Mawasi area of Khan Yunis.

Health Sector Violation:

The Gaza Ministry of Health strongly condemned the abduction of nurse Tasneem Marwan Al-Hams, the daughter of the director of field hospitals, Dr. Marwan Al-Hams (who is currently detained by Israel).

The Ministry reported that the abduction was carried out by a special Israeli unit yesterday morning while Tasneem was heading to work at a medical point in Khan Yunis.

Fri, Oct 3, 5:31 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Israeli Strikes Continue in Gaza City; Nablus Under Raid

Continuous Bombardment:

Gaza City is enduring continuous airstrikes concurrent with artillery shelling targeting various areas, according to Al-Aqsa TV.

Targeting Homes:

Israeli military vehicles are firing toward civilian homes in the vicinity of Al-Nafaq Street in Gaza City.

Nablus Raid:

Israeli forces raided the city of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, carrying out sweeps and arrest operations against residents.

Fri, Oct 3, 4:02 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Israeli Strikes Hit Gaza City and Khan Yunis

Heavy Bombing and Robots in Gaza City:

Palestinian media reported that Israeli warplanes are launching a series of intense raids and fire belts targeting several neighborhoods in Gaza City.

Israeli naval vessels are firing artillery rounds at the western neighborhoods of Gaza City.

Khan Yunis Strikes:

The Israeli army is carrying out airstrikes and detonating explosive robot vehicles among civilian homes in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

Nuseirat Shelling:

Continuous artillery shelling is targeting the northern area of the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

Jericho Raid:

Israeli forces raided the city of Jericho in the eastern occupied West Bank.

Fri, Oct 3, 2:22 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Intense Israeli Bombing of Gaza City; Nurse Abducted

Heavy Airstrikes:

Palestinian media reported that Israeli warplanes are launching a series of intense raids and fire belts targeting several neighborhoods across Gaza City.

Naval Shelling:

Israeli naval vessels are firing artillery rounds at the western neighborhoods of Gaza City.

Artillery on Nuseirat:

Continuous artillery shelling is also targeting the northern area of the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

Civil Defense Accusation:

Major Mahmoud Bassal, spokesperson for Civil Defense in Gaza, stated that the Israeli occupation is systematically using all types of weapons against the basic components of life in Gaza City. He confirmed that Israel is carrying out “systematic bombing operations to kill the largest number of civilians.”

Health Worker Abduction:

The Gaza Ministry of Health strongly condemned the abduction of nurse Tasneem Marwan Al-Hams by the Israeli army. Tasneem is the daughter of Dr. Marwan Al-Hams, director of field hospitals in Gaza, who is already detained by Israel.

The ministry called the abduction a “blatant violation of humanitarian laws and the protection of health personnel,” holding Israel fully responsible for her safety and demanding the disclosure of her fate.

West Bank Detention Campaign

The Israeli army launched a wide-ranging campaign of raids and arrests across the occupied West Bank. The arrests targeted:

Jenin: The towns of Al-Yamoun, Arraba, and Qabatiya.

Jerusalem: The town of Al-Eizariya (east of occupied Jerusalem).

Ramallah: Kafr Ni'ma village and the town of Beitunia (west of Ramallah).

Qalqilya: Jit village and the town of Azzun (east of Qalqilya).

Nablus: The town of Beita (south of Nablus).

Hebron: Al-Aroub refugee camp and the towns of Beit Ummar, Al-Karmil, Idhna, and Dura.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:10 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Shell Gaza City and Nuseirat, Use Exploding Robots

Artillery Shelling:

Israeli occupation artillery is targeting the Al-Nasr and Al-Tuffah neighborhoods of Gaza City, as well as the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip, according to the Palestinian Information Center.

Exploding Robots:

Al-Aqsa TV reported that the Israeli army is detonating explosive robot vehicles among civilian homes on Al-Nafaq Street in Gaza City.

Fri, Oct 3, 1:06 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Leader: Response to Trump Plan 'Will Not Be Delayed,' Rejects Threats

Mohammad Nazzal, a member of the Political Bureau of Hamas, stated that the movement will announce its position on the US plan “very soon” and publicly.

Speaking to Al-Jazeera, Nazzal made the following points:

Timing of Response: He confirmed that Hamas’s response “will not be delayed” and will take into account the interests of the Palestinian people, core strategic principles, and political considerations, emphasizing the urgency of stopping the genocide.

Rejection of Coercion: Nazzal stressed that Hamas is serious about reaching understandings based on stopping the war and genocide in Gaza, but it “does not accept the logic of threats, dictations, and pressures being exerted like a sword of Damocles.”

Seeking Common Ground: He confirmed that Hamas received the plan — attributed to US President Donald Trump — last Monday evening. While stating the plan has “many reservations,” he noted that the movement is looking for “grey areas” to achieve a halt to the genocide in Gaza.

Commitment: Nazzal reiterated Hamas’s commitment to reaching understandings, prioritizing the cessation of massacres before the conflict enters its third year, and affirmed that the immense sacrifices of the Palestinian people cannot end in the forfeiture of their rights. He concluded that Hamas accepts the logic of dialogue and discussion.

Fri, Oct 3, 12:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: Northern Hospitals Face Severe Shortage of Surgeons

GAZA MINISTRY OF HEALTH: The Ministry of Health in Gaza warned that hospitals in the northern Strip are facing a severe shortage of surgical specialists, stressing the urgent need for foreign medical teams to enter and help save patients and the wounded.

Fri, Oct 3, 12:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Official: We Have Reservations on Trump Plan, Position Soon

AL-JAZEERA: Mohammed Nazzal, a member of Hamas’ political bureau, told Al Jazeera:

“We received the plan attributed to Trump on Monday evening. The next day, we began internal and external consultations. The American plan has reservations, and we will announce our position on it soon.

As representatives of the resistance, it is our right to raise observations that safeguard the interests of the Palestinian people. We decided to discuss the plan from the standpoint of ending the war and massacres. The outcome cannot be relinquishing our people’s rights and allowing the genocide to continue.

We are in contact with mediators and Arab and Islamic parties, and we are serious about reaching understandings. We are serious about achieving agreements based on ending the genocide.

We are not acting under the logic that time is a sword hanging over our heads. We affirm that we are committed to the interests of our people and to stopping the massacre, and we will not allow it to continue. We will announce our stance on the plan very soon—it will not be delayed.”

Fri, Oct 3, 12:51 AM (Palestine Time)

48 Killed Since Dawn Thursday

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 48 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes on the Strip since dawn Thursday, including 13 who were waiting for humanitarian aid.

Thu, Oct 2, 10:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Sniping Operation in Gaza – Resistance Roundup

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Quds Brigades released footage of a sniper attack on an Israeli soldier, announced the capture of a drone, and reported mortar strikes on Israeli forces, while media confirmed casualties and a destroyed tank.

Thu, Oct 2, 10:35 PM (Palestine Time)

HRW: Israel Escalates Repression of Palestinians in West Bank

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH: The Director of Human Rights Watch in Palestine and Israel told Al Jazeera that Israel is escalating its repression of Palestinians in the West Bank, continuing apartheid policies and collective punishment.

Thu, Oct 2, 10:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Wounded by Israeli Gunfire in Jenin

PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that a child was injured by Israeli occupation forces' gunfire in the city of Jenin, northern West Bank.

Thu, Oct 2, 10:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Egypt Warns of Loopholes in Trump's Plan as White House Awaits Hamas Response

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The White House announced Thursday that US President Donald Trump is awaiting Hamas' response to his proposed plan to end the war in Gaza, while Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty warned that the initiative contains significant loopholes that must be addressed.

Thu, Oct 2, 10:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades: We Targeted Israeli Forces in Tel al-Hawa

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of Hamas, announced that its fighters targeted gatherings of Israeli soldiers and vehicles inside the Rosary Nuns School in the Tel al-Hawa neighborhood, southern Gaza City.

Thu, Oct 2, 10:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump: "We Will Have Gaza Plus Overall Peace"

TRUMP TO ONE AMERICA NEWS: US President Donald Trump told One America News that the Middle East problem can be solved "easily after 3,000 years." He said, "We will have more than Gaza. We will have Gaxa plus overall peace."

Thu, Oct 2, 8:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Holds Deportation Hearings for Detained Gaza Flotilla Activists

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hundreds of activists from 47 countries participating in the Global Sumud Flotilla humanitarian aid mission to Gaza were abducted in international waters by Israeli forces late on Wednesday into Thursday.

Thu, Oct 2, 8:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Navy: We Seized 41 Ships Headed to Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Israeli media, citing the Israeli Navy, reported that naval forces seized 41 ships headed to Gaza carrying more than 400 people.

The Israeli police said they received more than 250 flotilla participants from the army, subjected them to interrogation, and transferred them to the prison authority.

Israeli media added that hundreds of soldiers from various units took part in the operation. The Shayetet 13 naval commando unit simultaneously seized six main ships.

All vessels are being towed to Ashdod port and will not be sunk.