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The Israeli occupation army published an image showing the moment it seized control of the Freedom Flotilla ship Madleen, which was en route to the Gaza Strip. The ship was intercepted and surrounded in international waters, and all activists on board were arrested.

Meanwhile, at least 28 Palestinians were wounded as Israeli aircraft bombed and opened fire on civilians gathered near a so-called "aid" distribution point by the Netzarim checkpoint in central Gaza.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 54,927 and injured 126,615 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Freedom Flotilla Member Reveals Details About "Madleen" Abduction

AL-JAZEERA:

Huwaida Arraf, a member of the Freedom Flotilla coalition, stated to Al Jazeera that activists from the "Madleen" ship arrived at Ashdod port an hour ago after their abduction.

She emphasized that the "Madleen" ship was sailing in international waters where Israel has no authority. Arraf asserted that Israel illegally seized the "Madleen" ship and abducted its crew.

She added that Israel's act of cutting off communication with the "Madleen" ship's crew is unjustified.

She called on world governments to demand accountability from Israel and affirmed that they will not stop sending ships to break the siege on Gaza.

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Israel Calls for Evacuation of Yemeni Ports "Until Further Notice"

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli occupation army warned those present in the ports of Ras Isa, Hodeidah, and Salif in Yemen to evacuate them until further notice.

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Three Paramedics Killed East of Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Gaza Medical Services reported the martyrdom of three paramedics while evacuating injured individuals from Al-Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

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Killed and Injured in Shelling on Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at the Baptist Hospital in Gaza City reported the martyrdom of a Palestinian and injuries to others in an Israeli shelling on Al-Tuffah neighborhood, east of the city. An Al Jazeera correspondent also stated that Palestinians were injured in an Israeli shelling on a tent housing displaced persons in Al-Katiba area, west of Gaza City.

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Convoy Departs Tunisia for Gaza with 1,500 Activists

AL-JAZERA: The Sumoud Humanitarian Convoy is set to depart today from Tunisia, heading toward the Rafah crossing in a bid to break the siege on Gaza. The land convoy includes over 1,500 activists, with participants from Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Mauritania joining the effort.

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Israel: "Madleen" Ship Arrived at Ashdod Port

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that the "Madleen" ship has arrived at Ashdod port, and its passengers are currently undergoing medical examinations.

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Senior Israeli Official: Ongoing Efforts Regarding Gaza Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth quoted a senior Israeli official as saying that efforts are ongoing regarding a deal in Gaza, and they are not losing hope, but there has been no real breakthrough yet. The prevailing understanding in Israel is that Hamas will insist on guarantees of no resumption of fighting. There are no indications that military and diplomatic pressure has led to a change in Hamas' position.

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Macron: The Siege Imposed on Gaza is Outrageous

FRENCH MEDIA: French President Emmanuel Macron stated: "We call for a ceasefire in Gaza as soon as possible and the lifting of its siege. A ceasefire must be reached in Gaza, hostages released, and the work of the United Nations enabled. We followed with concern Israel's detention of the

'Madleen' boat crew, and we must do our duty to protect our citizens. The siege imposed on Gaza is outrageous."

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Raids and Artillery Shelling on Homes in Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli raids and artillery shelling destroyed a large number of homes in Jabaliya Al-Balad, northern Gaza.

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'Violation of International Law' - Israel's Seizure of 'Madleen' Condemned

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A campaign group to break Israel's siege on the Gaza Strip vowed on Monday to continue efforts to deliver urgently needed humanitarian aid to the besieged enclave, shortly after Tel Aviv intercepted a ship carrying aid bound for the territory.

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Injuries from Shelling around Bakery in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Several Palestinians were injured from Israeli shelling around Abu Iskandar bakery west of Gaza City. An Israeli raid also targeted a house in central Jabalia Al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

Gaza Death Toll Mounts: Scores Killed as Aid Centers Become Death Traps

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Israeli Media Reveals Details of "Madleen" Abduction

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority stated that the navy tracked the "Madleen" boat and decided to stop it when it was hours away from the naval blockade line.

Naval commando forces and the Sanafir unit reached the ship while it was sailing in international waters. Israeli soldiers boarded and took control of the ship, which is now heading to Ashdod port and will arrive soon.

The delay is due to the distance and possibly also the slow movement of the ship itself. Upon the ship's arrival at Ashdod port, the activists will be handed over to the Israeli police.

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European Parliament Spokesperson Warns Israel

AL-JAZEERA: The European Parliament spokesperson stated: "The protection of Members of Parliament anywhere in the world will remain our top priority. We have contacted Israel to ensure the safety of MP Rima Hassan, who was on board the 'Madleen' boat. We reaffirm our commitment to the safety of all Members of Parliament and their respectful treatment wherever they may be."

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96 British MPs Send Letter to Starmer Regarding Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: 96 British MPs sent a letter to Starmer stating: "The scale of destruction in Gaza poses a serious risk of genocide. We demand the suspension of the existing trade agreement between Britain and Israel. We demand the imposition of sanctions and a ban on trade with illegal Israeli settlements. We demand the imposition of sanctions on Israel for war crimes against Palestinians."

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Al-Qassam Brigades Publish Message from Ansarallah

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: Al-Qassam Brigades published a message from the Chief of General Staff of Ansarallah addressed to the leadership and members of Al-Qassam: "We affirm that Yemen, its people, army, and leadership, will remain present in the battlefield. The unique operations carried out by Al-Qassam mujahideen are a source of inspiration for all free people. Gaza has become a symbol of pride and will not be broken as long as there are those in this nation who resemble Al-Qassam."

Mon, Jun 9, 8:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel's Coalition Crisis - Ultra-Orthodox Shas Party to Vote for Knesset Dissolution

Israel's ultra-Orthodox Shas party announced on Monday it will vote in favor of dissolving the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, during the upcoming session on Wednesday, amid growing tensions within the ruling alliance.

Israel's Coalition Crisis – Ultra-Orthodox Shas Party to Vote for Knesset Dissolution

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Mélenchon: Netanyahu Is Not Big Enough to Scare Us

AL-JAZEERA: Jean-Luc Mélenchon, leader of La France Insoumise, saluted the courage of the activists on Jean-Luc Mélenchon, leader of La France Insoumise, stated that the siege on Gaza must be lifted. He asserted that what is happening in Gaza is genocide and a siege, and that Netanyahu is not big enough to scare us. He emphasized that the genocide in Gaza cannot be tolerated, and France must now recognize the Palestinian state.

Mon, Jun 9, 8:18 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Killed from Israeli Occupation Army Fire in Gaza Strip since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported the martyrdom of 51 Palestinians from Israeli occupation army fire in several areas of the Strip since dawn today.

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Mélenchon: We Fear What Will Happen to Activists on "Madleen"

AL-JAZEERA: Jean-Luc Mélenchon, leader of La France Insoumise, saluted the courage of the activists on board the "Madleen" boat, as they succeeded in exposing Netanyahu's criminal policy. He expressed fear for what will happen to the activists who were on board the "Madleen" boat. He

reiterated that Israel committed an act of piracy in international waters and arrested a European MP who enjoys immunity.

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United Nations Warns of Aid Stoppage in Gaza Within Days

UNITED NATIONS: Farhan Haq, spokesperson for the UN Secretary-General, warned that unless a solution is reached in the coming days, the entire relief operation may cease. He stated that fuel stocks in Gaza are extremely low, increasing pressure on essential services and humanitarian operations.

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Injuries from Israeli Shelling Targeting Displaced Persons' Tent in Mawasi, Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Several Palestinians were injured as a result of a shelling carried out by an Israeli drone on a tent housing displaced persons in the Mawasi area of Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip. The correspondent also reported that damage occurred to the Nasser Medical Complex building in Khan Younis and nearby centers due to a violent Israeli raid that targeted a house in the vicinity of the hospital.

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Gaza Civil Defense: Israel's Incitement Against Us Aims to Obscure Truth

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE: Gaza's Civil Defense stated that the Israeli occupation's organized incitement against the Civil Defense and its personnel aims to obscure the truth and cover up the occupation army's crimes against the residents of the Strip.

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Hamas Calls for Independent International Investigation into Israeli Crimes HAMAS STATEMENT:

Hamas called for an independent international investigation into systematic Israeli crimes and for bringing Netanyahu and occupation leaders to trial. Hamas also called for halting the work of suspicious military centers distributing aid and for relying only on the United Nations and its agencies as legitimate and neutral bodies for aid delivery.

Furthermore, Hamas called for urgent action from the Security Council and the international community to stop the crimes of genocide and lift the siege on the people in Gaza.

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Killed in Rafah and Israeli Raids on Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation army launched two raids targeting Hamad Residential City and the vicinity of Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis city, southern Gaza Strip. Palestinian media also reported the martyrdom of a Palestinian citizen by occupation fire near a so-called "humanitarian aid" center west of Rafah city, southern Gaza Strip.

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ICRC Warns Gaza's Healthcare System 'Fragile' amid Increasing Gunshot Wounds

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has warned that the healthcare system in the besieged Gaza Strip "is extremely fragile" due to Israel's ongoing genocidal military operation and blockade of humanitarian aid.

"In the last two weeks, the Red Cross Field Hospital in Rafah has had to activate its mass casualty incident procedure 12 times, receiving high numbers of patients with gunshot and shrapnel wounds," the ICRC said in a statement on Sunday.

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Israeli Raid Targets Vehicle in South Lebanon

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli drone launched a raid on the vicinity of the town of Al-Numairiya in south Lebanon. Media platforms circulated a video clip of a vehicle burning after being subjected to Israeli shelling in the vicinity of the town.

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Britain Calls on Israel to Deal with "Madleen" in Accordance with International Humanitarian Law

BRITISH PM'S OFFICE: The British Prime Minister's Office stated: "We want Israel to resolve the issue of the 'Madleen' ship's detention in line with international humanitarian law. Our position on the humanitarian situation in Gaza is clear: it is dire and intolerable."

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Irish Foreign Minister: "Madleen" Ship Symbolizes Urgent Need to End Gaza Siege

IRISH FM The Irish Foreign Minister stated that the "Madleen" ship is a powerful symbol of the urgent need to end the siege imposed on aid destined for the Gaza Strip. The Israeli army abducted the ship, which was carrying humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip with 12 international activists on board, early this morning and took it to the Israeli port of Ashdod, amidst widespread international condemnation and denunciation.

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Freedom Flotilla Coalition Member: Interception of "Madleen" Ship is Illegal

AL-JAZEERA: Cova Paterli, a member of the Freedom Flotilla coalition, told Al Jazeera: "We do not have the ability to communicate directly with the 'Madleen' ship's crew. It is unclear whether the activists on board the 'Madleen' were transferred to another boat. The interception of the 'Madleen' ship is illegal. The 'Madleen' ship's journey has ended, but we will continue our movement to break the siege on Gaza."

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Child Dies Due to Malnutrition in Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Nasser Medical Complex in the Gaza Strip reported the martyrdom of a Palestinian child due to malnutrition at the Children and Maternity Hospital in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip. The World Food Programme stated last May that over 70,000 children in Gaza face severe levels of malnutrition. The UN program stressed the necessity of allowing immediate and unrestricted access for aid to the besieged Palestinian Strip.

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Families of Israeli Captives in Gaza: Political Interests Impeded Our Children's Release

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Association of Israeli Captives' Families in the Gaza Strip stated: "Political interests have impeded the release of 'hostages,' and it is time to put an end to that. Whoever truly wants to bring back all 'hostages' does not link it to narrow political calculations. The government refrained from releasing all 'hostages' at once and ending the war. We ask that the issue of 'hostages' not be dragged into calculations about holding early elections or not."

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What Israel's War in Gaza Couldn't Kill: Knowledge, Memory, and Dr. Faiq's Legacy

This isn't only a story about a professor I lost. It's about someone who taught me how to live, how to remain human in the face of war.

Read the latest story by Nada Hamdouna, reporting from war-torn Gaza.

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Soroka Israeli Hospital: Received 10 Soldiers Wounded in Gaza Last Week

ISRAELI MEDIA: The spokesperson for Soroka Israeli Hospital stated that they have received 4,189 injured individuals since the beginning of the war. Last week, they received 10 soldiers who were wounded during fighting in the Gaza Strip.

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44 Killed in Gaza Strip Since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 44 Palestinians have been martyred by Israeli occupation army fire in several areas of the Strip since dawn today.

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Reuters: Italy Ended Contract with Israeli Spyware Firm

REUTERS: Reuters, citing a parliamentary document, reported that Italy has ended a contract with the Israeli spyware firm Paragon. The contract termination came after allegations that the Italian government used the technology to hack the phones of its critics.

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Killed and Injured in Israeli Shelling North of Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Shifa Hospital reported the martyrdom of a Palestinian citizen and injuries to others as a result of a shelling carried out by the Israeli occupation army on the Al-Saftawi area, north of Gaza City, central Gaza Strip.

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Al-Quds Brigades: Seized a Zionist Drone in Jabaliya Camp

AL-QUS BRIGADES: Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad movement, announced that their resistance fighters seized an Israeli occupation army drone. They clarified that the drone was of the "Evo Max" type and was seized east of Jabalia camp, northern Gaza Strip, confirming that they obtained important information from inside it.

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Yair Golan: Netanyahu's Slogan of Victory is Just a Lie

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that a fire broke out in a forest near Ein Karem in Jerusalem, The leader of the Israeli Democrats Party, Yair Golan, stated that Netanyahu's slogan of "absolute victory" is merely a lie. He added that the occupation of the Gaza Strip is not a security objective, but rather a political step that weakens Israel's security and endangers the lives of captives and soldiers.

A massive fire has broke out in the Hadassah Ein Kerem area, south of Jerusalem, prompting ongoing efforts to bring it under control. The blaze, described as a major forest fire in occupied Jerusalem, has led to evacuations in the affected zone. According to the Israeli Fire... pic.twitter.com/wyyyEKyxb9



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Swedish MP: EU Not Condemning Israeli Violations Enough

AL-JAZEERA: Swedish Member of Parliament Jacob Risberg told Al Jazeera that the European Union "is not condemning Israeli violations enough."

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Decision to Increase Pace of Military Operation in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 14 reported that the Chief of Staff and the Prime Minister decided to increase the pace of the military operation in Gaza after their meeting yesterday, Sunday.

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14 Killed near "Aid" Center in Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Nasser Medical Complex reported today, Monday, the martyrdom of 14 Palestinians near "aid" distribution sites belonging to the American company in Rafah city, southern Gaza Strip.

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Fire Near Ein Karem in Jerusalem

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that a fire broke out in a forest near Ein Karem in Jerusalem, prompting authorities to send firefighting teams and evacuate several buildings in the area.

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Injuries from Israeli Shelling on Nabulsi Junction and Jabalia Al-Balad

AL-JAZEERA: several Palestinians were injured due to Israeli shelling that targeted the vicinity of the Nabulsi junction west of Gaza City, and a house in Jabaliya Al-Balad, northern Gaza Strip.

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Israel Detains Two Children from Tammun after Summoning Them for Interrogation

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces arrested two children from Tammun town, south of Tubas in the West Bank, after summoning them for interrogation. The director of the Prisoners' Club in Tubas, Kamal Bani Odeh, reported that the occupation arrested the two children, Bashar and Suleiman Bani Odeh, both 17 years old, after summoning them for interrogation.

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47 Killed and Hundreds Wounded since Dawn

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: Gaza's Ministry of Health announced today, Monday, that the death toll from the Israeli aggression on the Strip over the past 24 hours has risen to 47 martyrs and 388 injured, in a continuous bloody escalation targeting various areas of the Strip. The total number of martyrs has also risen to 54,927, and the number of injured to 126,615, since October 7, 2023.

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Madrid Condemns Abduction of "Madleen" and Demands European Response

SPANISH DEPUTY PM: The Spanish Labor Minister and Deputy Prime Minister strongly condemned the abduction of the "Madleen" ship, which was carrying humanitarian aid to Gaza. This violation of international law demands a firm response from the European Union. Solidarity was expressed with the detained volunteers, and their immediate release was demanded.

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France Demands Israel Provide Protection for Its Detained Citizens After "Madleen" Abduction

FRENCH FM: French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot stated that consular teams are present to provide protection for the volunteers on the "Madleen" ship. He demanded that Israeli authorities secure consular protection for French citizens on the "Madleen" ship. The nature of the "Madleen" ship's detention incident will be determined after confirming the location where it occurred.

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Islamic Jihad Condemns "Madleen" Abduction and Declares Solidarity with Detainees

ISLAMIC JIHAD MOVEMENT: The Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine stated that the occupation forces' storming of the "Madleen" ship is a blatant violation of international law. The storming of the ship falls under international abduction and adds the crime of maritime piracy to the crime of genocide. Full solidarity was affirmed with the abducted individuals who responded to their humanity and consciences and took the risk.

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GHF Accused of Causing Dozens of Deaths and Hundreds of Injuries

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Government Media Office reported that the so-called "Gaza Humanitarian Foundation" has caused the martyrdom of 130 Palestinians and injured a thousand others. The foundation is accused of promoting lies and falsely claiming that the resistance is threatening it and preventing it from distributing aid. Any organization that claims to be humanitarian while implementing military schemes cannot be considered an relief entity.

Mon, Jun 9, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

International Committee to Break Gaza Siege: Israel is a State of War Criminals

The International Committee to Break the Siege on Gaza today, Monday, described Israel as a "state of war criminals", in light of its abduction of the aid ship "Madleen" as it approached the shores of the besieged Palestinian Strip. The committee called on activists worldwide, in a post on Platform X, to continue supporting the solidarity activists detained by Israel on board the ship.

Mon, Jun 9, 2:21 PM (Palestine Time)

32 Killed from Continuous Occupation Shelling since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 32 Palestinians have been martyred in various areas of the Gaza Strip since dawn today, Monday, due to continuous Israeli shelling.

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Madrid Summons Israeli Representative to Protest "Madleen" Ship Interception

AL-JAZEERA: A source in the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs told Al Jazeera today, Monday, that Madrid summoned Israel's chargé d'affaires to protest what happened to the "Madleen" ship, which was en route to the Gaza Strip on a humanitarian mission.

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Amnesty International: "Madleen" Was on Humanitarian Mission, Interception Violates Intl. Law

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Amnesty International stated that the "Madleen" ship was carrying humanitarian aid to break the illegal siege on the occupied Gaza Strip. The "Madleen" ship was carrying unarmed civilians on a humanitarian mission, and its interception violates international law. As an occupying power, Israel has a legal obligation to ensure that civilians in Gaza have access to food and medicine.

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Israel Prepares Separate Cells for "Madleen" Detainees, Ben-Gvir Tightens Restrictions

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that the Israeli Prisons Service is preparing to receive the "Madleen" ship detainees, with separate cells allocated for them in Givon Prison in Ramla city. For his part, National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir issued instructions to prevent the entry of communication devices, radios, and televisions into prisons, in addition to prohibiting any Palestinian symbols inside them.

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11 Killed from Israeli Shelling on Sheja'iya and Zaytoun Neighborhoods

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at the Baptist Hospital in Gaza City reported today, Monday, the martyrdom of 11 Palestinians due to continuous Israeli shelling on the Sheja'iya and Zaytoun neighborhoods.

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'Bloody Traps': Israel Strikes Gaza Aid Centers Again, Scores Killed, Wounded

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The majority of the casualties occurred when Israeli forces targeted aid distribution centers in both southern and central Gaza, areas already gripped by widespread hunger and displacement.

According to the official Palestinian news agency WAFA, eight Palestinians were shot and killed by Israeli occupation forces in Rafah, in the southern Gaza Strip. The victims had been attempting to access desperately needed food supplies near aid distribution sites.

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Mothers of Gaza Captives Seek 5-Day March

ISRAELI MEDIA: Mothers of soldiers and captives issued a call for a 5-day march to demand an end to the war on Gaza and pressure the government to reach an exchange deal.

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23 Killed from Israeli Shelling since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 23 Palestinians have been killed in various areas of Gaza since dawn today, Monday, due to continuous shelling by occupation forces.

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Golan: No Salvation Without Ending Netanyahu's Rule

ISRAELI MEDIA: The leader of the Israeli Democrats Party, Yair Golan, considered that the current war has lost its justifications and has turned into a political war aimed at the survival of Benjamin Netanyahu's government, who is wanted by the International Criminal Court. Golan affirmed in his statements today, Monday, that overthrowing the government is the only way to salvation, indicating that this must be done as soon as possible.

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Netanyahu Appears before Court on Corruption Charges

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appeared today, Monday, before the Central Court in Tel Aviv as part of interrogation sessions in the corruption cases against him, according to Israeli Channel 12. According to Israeli Channel 13, Netanyahu requested to shorten his testimony, citing an "important" political call.

Mon, Jun 9, 12:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Eight Killed from Israeli Shelling Near "Aid" Center in Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Eight Palestinians were killed this morning, Monday, in an Israeli shelling that targeted an area near a so-called "aid" distribution center belonging to an American company west of Rafah city, southern Gaza Strip, according to a medical source at Nasser Medical Complex.

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Injuries from Occupation Targeting Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: Several Palestinians were injured this morning, Monday, due to an Israeli drone targeting a group of people in Old Gaza Street in Jabalia town, northern Gaza Strip.

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Protests by Captives' Families

ISRAELI MEDIA: A number of Israeli captives' families and activists staged a protest today, Monday, in front of the Likud party headquarters in Tel Aviv, demanding the completion of an exchange deal to ensure the return of all captives in the Gaza Strip.

Regarding the Freedom Flotilla, the former commander of the Israeli Navy considered the interception of the "Madleen" ship an unnecessary step, affirming that it should have been handled as a diplomatic matter.

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Hamas: We Condemn the Occupation's Piracy of "Madleen" Ship

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas strongly condemned the act of piracy committed by the occupation forces in intercepting the solidarity ship "Madleen" in international waters.

Intercepting "Madleen" at sea and preventing it from delivering symbolic aid to the Palestinian people, who are facing a war of extermination, is described as organized state terrorism. Hamas saluted the free solidarity activists of various nationalities who steadfastly faced threats and affirmed that Gaza is not alone.

"Madleen" and the coming land convoys of resilience from Algeria, Tunisia, Jordan, and elsewhere are considered living proof of the failure of Zionist propaganda.

Hamas demanded the immediate release of the solidarity activists and held the occupation fully responsible for their safety. It called on the United Nations and international organizations to condemn this crime and take urgent action to break the siege on the Palestinian people.

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Lapid: War Not Managed Well Due to Absence of Clear Political Goal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Army Radio quoted opposition leader Yair Lapid today, Monday, as saying that the war is not being managed well due to the absence of a clear political goal. This comes at a time when the occupation continues its aggression against the Gaza Strip for 20 months.

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Tensions Between Army and Officials Regarding "Madleen" Ship

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that tensions have arisen between the Israeli army and senior government officials regarding the "Madleen" ship, which was en route to break the siege on the Gaza Strip.

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Scores Injured Near "Aid" Distribution Center in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media, citing Al-Awda Hospital, reported this Monday morning that at least 28 Palestinians were wounded as Israeli aircraft targeted gatherings of civilians with bombs and live ammunition near a so-called "aid" distribution point around the Netzarim checkpoint in the central Gaza Strip.

Mon, Jun 9, 7:52 AM (Palestine Time)

UN Rapporteur Calls on Britain to Act for Release of "Madleen" Ship

SOCIAL MEDIA: Francesca Albanese, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, called on the British government to take urgent action to ensure the release of the "Madleen" ship and its crew, after it was seized by Israeli occupation forces in international waters.

Mon, Jun 9, 7:52 AM (Palestine Time)

Katz Thanks Occupation Army for Preventing Breaking of Gaza Siege

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz thanked the occupation army after it took control of the "Madleen" ship, which was on its way to break the siege on the Gaza Strip. Katz stated, "I salute the army for its swift control of the ship and preventing it from breaking the siege and reaching the shores of Gaza."

Mon, Jun 9, 6:48 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Wounded by Israeli Fire Near Aid Distribution Center

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Awda Hospital announced it received two individuals wounded by Israeli drone fire near an aid distribution center north of Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Mon, Jun 9, 4:29 AM (Palestine Time)

Freedom Flotilla Coalition: Israel Abducts Madleen Ship

LATEST UPDATES: The Freedom Flotilla Coalition announced that the Israeli army boarded its ship Madleen, which was headed to Gaza, and contact was lost. Israeli army radio reported that Israeli naval commandos took control of the ship.

The Freedom Flotilla Coalition accused Israeli forces of abducting volunteers aboard the Madleen ship.

Israeli occupation army radio quoted a military source stating that the Madleen ship is currently being taken to Ashdod port after it was seized. The source added that the identities of the individuals on board are being verified for interrogation, which will take place at a naval base in Ashdod port.

Earlier, the Coalition announced that sirens sounded on board the Madleen ship, and that Israeli warships approached and surrounded it, coinciding with an Israeli drone flying overhead and spraying an unknown white liquid onto the ship.

Member of the European Parliament, Rima Hassan, broadcast images of the sirens sounding on the Madleen ship and said, "They are here," referring to the Israeli occupation forces' interception of the ship.

For her part, the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Palestine, Francesca Albanese, announced that Israeli fast boats reached the Madleen ship. Albanese added on platform X that the ship's crew informed Israeli soldiers they were carrying humanitarian aid and would depart peacefully.

Albanese clarified that the Madleen ship poses no threat to Israel's security, and Tel Aviv has no authority to stop it in international waters.

Earlier, Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz threatened the Madleen ship, stating he ordered the army not to allow it to reach Gaza, and that Israel would activate every means against any attempt to break the blockade on the Strip.

The Israeli Broadcasting Authority quoted a senior security source yesterday, Sunday, saying that the army intends to take control of the Madleen ship, which is currently approaching the coast of Gaza, tow it to a port in Ashdod, arrest the activists, and then deport them outside Israel the same night.

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Image Documents Occupation's Seizure of the Ship Madleen

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli occupation army published an image documenting the moment it seized control of the Freedom Flotilla ship Madleen en route to the Gaza Strip and arrested the activists on board, after intercepting and surrounding the ship in international waters.