

LIVE BLOG: Released Palestinian Prisoners Arrive in Egypt as Focus Turns to Rebuilding Gaza – Day 740

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Thousands of Palestinian detainees were released from Israeli prisons. (Photo: via social media)

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Thousands of Palestinian detainees were released from Israeli prisons following the ceasefire agreement between the Palestinian Resistance and Israel.

Meanwhile, heads of state and senior officials from several countries arrived in Egypt's Red Sea city of Sharm el-Sheikh to participate in an international peace summit on Gaza.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 67,806 and injured 170,066 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Al-Qassam Brigades Honor Secret 'Shadow Unit' after Prisoner Handover

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Al-Qassam Brigades paid tribute to the secretive Shadow Unit, credited with securing Israeli captives in Gaza and ensuring the success of prisoner exchanges, as its rare public appearance sparked debate in Israel.

Tue, Oct 14, 11:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Amazon Fires Employee for Protesting Project Nimbus Contract with Israel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Amazon has fired a Palestinian software engineer who was suspended last month for protesting the company's \$1.2 billion Project Nimbus contract with the Israeli government and military.

Tue, Oct 14, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Tel Aviv Complex Hit by Iran Hid Secret Military Intelligence Bunker – Report

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The location of a highly secretive underground intelligence base in Tel Aviv, likely struck by Iranian ballistic missiles in June this year, has been geolocated by The Grayzone.

Tue, Oct 14, 11:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross Preparing to Receive Bodies of Israeli Captives

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera's correspondent reported that Red Cross vehicles received the bodies of Israeli captives in Gaza City.

Tue, Oct 14, 11:04 PM (Palestine Time)

Tribes and Clans of Gaza Reject Lawlessness and Violence

AL-JAZEERA: The Council of Tribes and Clans in Gaza announced its strong rejection of acts of lawlessness and thuggery by rogue elements who exploited the absence of security during the war. The council expressed its full support for the security forces working to restore order and end the chaos.

Tue, Oct 14, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump: Hamas Will Give Up Arms — And If Not, We'll Take Care of It

US MEDIA: US President Donald Trump said he has never witnessed such a level of desire for peace in the Middle East. He added that he spoke with Hamas, which told him it would give up its weapons — “and if it doesn't, we will take care of that.” Trump also said Hamas had eliminated some gangs, adding, “that doesn't bother me much.”

Tue, Oct 14, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: Bodies of Captives to Be Released Within Hours

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he received reports indicating that the bodies of killed captives would be released within the next few hours.

Tue, Oct 14, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Forensic institute preparing to receive more captives' bodies

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported the forensic institute is preparing to receive additional bodies of captives; Channel 12 said arrangements are in place to receive some bodies tonight.

Tue, Oct 14, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump: Phase two of the Gaza agreement begins now

US MEDIA: President Trump said the second phase of the Gaza agreement begins now. He added all living hostages returned in good condition, but the mission is not over and the bodies of the dead have not been returned as agreed.

Tue, Oct 14, 7:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Keeps Rafah Crossing Closed, Citing Delay in Return of Israeli Prisoners' Bodies

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel has decided not to reopen the Rafah crossing or allow full humanitarian aid into Gaza, claiming that Hamas has yet to return the remaining bodies of Israeli prisoners under the current ceasefire agreement.

Tue, Oct 14, 7:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza Since Morning

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza reported that seven Palestinians were killed by Israeli army fire since this morning, including five east of Gaza City.

Tue, Oct 14, 7:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Families of Israeli Captives Demand Halt to Agreement Implementation

AL-JAZEERA: The Families of Israeli Captives Association called on the Israeli government to suspend further stages of the Gaza ceasefire agreement until Hamas hands over all remaining bodies of Israeli captives.

Tue, Oct 14, 7:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Yedioth Ahronoth: Failure to Return Bodies Could Jeopardize the Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: An Israeli political official told Yedioth Ahronoth that "The failure to return the bodies of hostages may jeopardize the agreement. No decision has been made yet on whether the delay constitutes a breach, but it is clear the process will take longer than expected."

Tue, Oct 14, 7:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross in Gaza: Search for Remains Could Take an Unknown Period

ICRC: A spokesperson for the International Committee of the Red Cross in Gaza said: "The responsibility to search for the bodies lies with each party within its areas of control. Searching for human remains in conflict zones is always a complex process, and it's impossible to predict how long it may take."

Tue, Oct 14, 6:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben-Gvir Invades Al-Aqsa Compound Again as Israeli Army Raids West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir stormed the grounds of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied east Jerusalem on Tuesday, while Israeli occupation forces launched a campaign of raids across the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Oct 14, 5:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Decides to Cut Aid to Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Israeli Channel 13 reported that:

- The political leadership has decided not to open the Rafah crossing tomorrow in response to Hamas' failure to hand over the remaining bodies of Israeli captives.

- The leadership also decided to drastically reduce humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip.
- Netanyahu has adopted the recommendations of security agencies regarding the aid cuts and the closure of the Rafah crossing.

Tue, Oct 14, 5:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Turkish Ship Loaded with Aid Departs for Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The 17th “Ships of Goodness” vessel departed from the port of Mersin in southern Turkiye, carrying 900 tons of food aid for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. Humanitarian efforts for Gaza have continued at an accelerated pace since the ceasefire agreement came into effect on October 10, 2025.

Tue, Oct 14, 5:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinians Injured by Israeli Drone Fire East of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Nasser Medical Complex reported that several Palestinians were injured by Israeli drone fire in the Ma’an area, east of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

Tue, Oct 14, 5:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross Receives 45 Palestinian Bodies from Israel

AL-JAZEERA: Medical sources told Al Jazeera that the International Committee of the Red Cross received 45 Palestinian bodies from Israel, which are currently undergoing examination.

Tue, Oct 14, 4:23 PM (Palestine Time)

First Ceasefire Violation: Six Palestinians Killed by Israeli Forces in Shejaiya

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Six Palestinians were killed and others injured by Israeli army forces in attacks in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, the first violation of the ceasefire that took effect on Friday.

Tue, Oct 14, 3:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu’s Claim of ‘Victory’ is Part of Hasbara Narrative to Conceal Defeat

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, is claiming victory in Gaza despite all evidence that he has been defeated: he failed to meet a single goal he had set to defeat Gaza in October 2023.

Tue, Oct 14, 3:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross: Possible That Hostages’ Bodies Will Never Be Found

ICRC SPOKESPERSON: “The handover of the bodies of hostages and detainees killed during the war will take time and represents an enormous challenge. There is a possibility that the bodies of some hostages will never be found, which poses an even greater challenge than releasing the living.”

Tue, Oct 14, 3:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Municipality: Priority Is to Reopen Roads and Streets

GAZA MUNICIPALITY:

“Our priority is reopening roads and streets to facilitate the movement of residents, and we have already started.

We are facing a severe shortage of resources to fully reopen roads and ease public movement.

We lack spare parts and construction materials to repair water wells.

We call for the opening of all crossings to urgently allow the entry of all needed aid into the Strip.”

Tue, Oct 14, 3:14 PM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross Calls for Proper Implementation of Ceasefire and Return of Remains

ICRC: The International Committee of the Red Cross called on all parties and mediators to ensure the proper implementation of the Gaza ceasefire agreement and the return of the remains of those killed to their families.

Tue, Oct 14, 1:42 PM (Palestine Time)

UNICEF: Gaza’s Children Must Be Sheltered in Tents and Provided with Blankets

UNICEF: Tess Ingram, spokesperson for the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), told Al Jazeera:

“Our teams are operating across all parts of the Gaza Strip, with distribution areas spread throughout.

Children must be sheltered in tents and provided with blankets.

We have been allowed to bring in aid since May, but some restrictions are still imposed on us.

We need a steady flow of humanitarian assistance into Gaza and the reopening of all crossings.”

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

WHO: 15,000 People Have Lost Limbs Due to Gaza War

WHO: “More than 15,600 patients urgently need medical evacuation from the Gaza Strip. We must strengthen disease outbreak surveillance across Gaza. Medical corridors out of Gaza need to be reopened. Over 15,000 people have undergone amputations as a result of the war on the Gaza Strip.”

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Erdogan: Israel Knows the Price Will Be High If Genocide Returns to Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said:

“Israel knows very well that the price will be high if genocide resumes in the Gaza Strip.

Reconstruction of Gaza is of utmost importance, and we will work tirelessly to meet the needs of its residents before winter arrives.

We must continue to stand with Gaza and hold those responsible for genocide accountable.

The Middle East can no longer endure wars, stalled negotiations, and fragmented agreements.”

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Several Palestinians Wounded by Israeli Fire in Jabalia

AL-JAZEERA: A source from the emergency and rescue services reported that several Palestinians were wounded by Israeli army fire in the Halawa area of Jabaliya al-Balad, northern Gaza.

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Confirms Four Bodies Returned by Hamas Match After Forensic Identification

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that the four bodies handed over by Hamas yesterday were confirmed to match after examination and forensic analysis.

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

UNDP: Gaza Reconstruction to Cost \$70 Billion

UNDP: The United Nations Development Programme estimated the cost of rebuilding Gaza at \$70 billion, noting that there are at least 55 million tons of debris across the Strip.

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Five Palestinians Killed by Israeli Fire in Gaza City's Sheja'iyya Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

The Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital announced that five Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire in the Shuja'iyya neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

The Israeli army claimed it fired at the Palestinians "to remove a threat after detecting suspicious individuals attempting to cross the yellow line" in Gaza.

It added that the "suspects" tried to approach Israeli soldiers despite warning shots, urging compliance with "instructions."

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Civil Defense: 250 Bodies Recovered Since End of the War

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE: "We have recovered more than 250 bodies since the end of the war, some of them found in the streets. We face a severe shortage of heavy machinery to deal with the rubble. Over 10,000 people remain under the debris, and we lack the means to reach them. War remnants and unexploded ordnance pose a major threat to civilians' lives."

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

UN: Positive Developments in Aid Delivery to Gaza

UNITED NATIONS: "We have recorded about 310,000 people displaced from southern Gaza to the north within three days. UN relief agencies have noted significant positive developments in the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza."

Tue, Oct 14, 12:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Municipality: Israel Destroyed 95% of Trucks and Heavy Equipment

AL-JAZEERA: The head of Gaza Municipality said: “The occupation destroyed about 95% of trucks and heavy machinery in the Gaza Strip. We need at least 100,000 tons of cement to repair wells, water, and sewage networks.”

Tue, Oct 14, 10:19 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Continued Israeli Attacks in Gaza and West Bank

Two Injured by Israeli Fire in Khan Yunis:

Nasser Medical Complex reported that two Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation forces’ gunfire in the city of Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip.

Settlers Vandalize Olive Trees in North Jordan Valley:

The Al-Baydar human rights organization stated that settlers destroyed more than 150 olive trees in the Qaaoun plain in the village of Bardala in the North Jordan Valley.

Tue, Oct 14, 9:24 AM (Palestine Time)

‘Holistic Justice’ Needed, Not Just Peace of Rubble – Maduro Weighs in on Gaza Deal

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Venezuelan president proposed concrete aid, offering to send “teams of builders, farmers, and doctors to Gaza to help and accompany the people.”

Tue, Oct 14, 9:07 AM (Palestine Time)

Intense Clashes Reported East of Jabaliya in Gaza

QUDS NEWS: Palestinian local sources reported that fierce clashes have been ongoing since the morning in east Jabaliya, northern Gaza Strip.

The fighting is reportedly between security forces belonging to the Interior Ministry and outlaws who are described as collaborators with the Israeli occupation.

Tue, Oct 14, 9:04 AM (Palestine Time)

Updates: Gaza Humanitarian and Recovery Efforts

AL-MAYADEEN: Al Mayadeen’s correspondent in Gaza reports that the arrival of humanitarian aid remains limited.

Cleanup and maintenance work has started in areas from which Israeli occupation forces withdrew, in preparation for life to return.

Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro described the Palestinian issue as the “holiest cause for humanity” and proposed sending teams of builders, farmers, and doctors to Gaza to assist the population.

Tue, Oct 14, 9:01 AM (Palestine Time)

‘New Chapter’ for Gaza – We Break Down the Key Pillars of the Trump Declaration

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The final agreement includes terms for a permanent end to the war, a prisoner exchange, the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, and the formation of a transitional Palestinian administration to manage the enclave’s affairs.

Tue, Oct 14, 8:54 AM (Palestine Time)

The Choreography of Israeli Defeat – w/ Ramzy Baroud and Robert Inlakesh

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Just hours after the Sharm El-Sheikh Peace Summit, Ramzy Baroud and Robert Inlakesh dive into the White House’s attempts to choreograph the Gaza ceasefire as a diplomatic victory for President Donald Trump and his allies.

([Palestine Chronicle FloodGate,”The Choreography of Israel Defeat”](#))

Tue, Oct 14, 8:51 AM (Palestine Time)

NIFIL Documents Thousands of Israeli Violations in Lebanon Border Zone

The UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) reported that it has documented over 2,200 Israeli military activities north of the Blue Line and more than 6,200 Israeli air violations since the cessation of hostilities agreement between Lebanon and Israel went into effect last November.

UNIFIL stated in its report (published Monday evening) that it monitors violations of UN Resolution 1701 in its area of operations in Southern Lebanon and reports them to the UN Security Council.

These documented violations include the Israeli presence and military activities inside Lebanon and the daily crossings of the Blue Line.

Tue, Oct 14, 6:13 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Global Focus Shifts to Gaza Reconstruction as Deployed Prisoners Arrive in Egypt

Trump Focuses on Reconstruction, Not Two-State Solution:

US President Donald Trump stated that the current focus is on rebuilding Gaza and not on the “one-state or two-state solution,” noting that many people desire different outcomes.

Difficult Talks Begin on Gaza’s Future:

Qatari Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Majed Al Ansari told Fox News that difficult discussions have now begun to secure and administer Gaza and ensure the war does not reignite. He noted that Phase II discussions were postponed to ensure the success of Phase I.

Sharm El-Sheikh Document:

A document signed by mediators at the Sharm El-Sheikh summit stressed support for Trump’s efforts to end the war and achieve lasting peace and prosperity for all parties. It warned that the Middle East “cannot tolerate a continuous cycle of wars” or the incomplete application of negotiated terms.

White House Hails Deal:

A White House document stated that the Gaza agreement opens a chapter with a shared vision for peace and prosperity and affirmed the resolve to dismantle extremism in all its forms.

UK's Starmer on "Peace Council":

UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer said the formation of the proposed "Peace Council"—part of the US-suggested plan to end the war—remains under discussion.

Italy Pledges Support for Reconstruction:

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni committed her country to contributing to the stability and reconstruction of the Gaza Strip.

UN Allocates \$20 Million for Gaza Aid:

The UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Tom Fletcher, announced an additional \$11 million from the UN Emergency Response Fund, bringing the total allocation for Gaza relief to \$20 million (for food, water, shelter, and medical services).

Medical Supplies Enter Gaza:

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus reported that eight trucks loaded with medical supplies have entered the Gaza Strip, stressing the need to rebuild the health system.

Australia Considers Sending Troops:

Australian Defense Minister Richard Marles stated that Australia will consider sending Australian troops to the Middle East to support peacekeeping efforts in the region.

Released Prisoners Arrive in Egypt:

Palestinian media broadcast footage showing the arrival of several deported, released prisoners in Cairo, Egypt, hours after their release from Israeli jails.

Faction Leaders Receive Deported Prisoners:

Further footage showed leaders of Palestinian factions receiving the deported, released prisoners in the Egyptian capital, Cairo.

Raids on Released Prisoners' Homes:

Israeli Occupation Forces raided the homes of several released Palestinian prisoners in the occupied West Bank, including those of Mundher Nour in Anabta, Salam Zaghl in Shweikeh, and Tareq Hassain in Qalqilya.

Israeli Forces Raid West Bank Areas:

Israeli occupation forces reportedly raided Nablus from the Awarta checkpoint, as well as the New Askar refugee camp and Roujib village east of the city. Forces also raided the town of Tammoun south of Tubas.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:49 PM (Palestine Time)

At Least Five Killed in Pakistan as Police Crack Down on Pro-Palestine March

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Five people were killed when police clashed with protesters in Lahore during a march organized in solidarity with Palestinians under Israeli siege.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:49 PM (Palestine Time)

Maariv: Agreement Did Not Specify Number of Bodies to Be Released Today

MAARIV: "The agreement did not specify the number of deceased captives to be returned today. Under the agreement, Hamas will work to return all the bodies. Hamas has indicated the number of deceased captives it is currently able to locate."

Mon, Oct 13, 11:24 PM (Palestine Time)

'Regional Security': World Leaders Gather in Egypt for Gaza 'Peace Summit'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Heads of state and senior officials from several countries arrived in Egypt's Red Sea city of Sharm El-Sheikh on Monday to participate in an international peace summit on Gaza.

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Bernie Sanders: Palestinians Must Lead Themselves and Decide Their Future

US MEDIA: US Senator Bernie Sanders said that Palestinians must lead themselves in this process and decide their own future.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Resistance Fighters Hurl Homemade Explosive at Israeli Forces in Northern West Bank

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian resistance fighters threw a homemade explosive device at Israeli occupation forces during confrontations in the village of Anabta, east of Tulkarem, in the northern occupied West Bank.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:09 PM (Palestine Time)

PA Security Forces Arrest Journalist in Northern West Bank

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian news outlets reported that security forces affiliated with the Palestinian Authority arrested journalist Sami Al-Saadi from the city of Tulkarem in the northern occupied West Bank.

Mon, Oct 13, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Dr. Abu Salmiya: Freed Prisoners Show Signs of Torture, Some Have Lost Limbs

AL JAZEERA: Dr. Mohammed Abu Salmiya, Director-General of Al-Shifa Medical Complex, said:

"The released prisoners are exhausted and show clear signs of torture.

Some of them have lost limbs.

Most were injured during the war and received no medical care in Israeli prisons.

There are many doctors imprisoned by the occupation.

The tragedy in Gaza's hospitals continues—we urgently need continuous convoys of medical supplies.

Cancer and heart patients have not received treatment for months.”