

LIVE BLOG: Second Baby Dies from Cold as Storm Worsens Suffering of Displaced Palestinians in Gaza – Day 800

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Heavy rain, strong winds, and plunging temperatures have flooded shelters and destroyed thousands of tents. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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A second Palestinian baby has died from extreme cold as a powerful storm batters Gaza, compounding the already dire conditions faced by displaced families living in makeshift tents.

Heavy rain, strong winds, and plunging temperatures have flooded shelters and destroyed thousands of tents, deepening the humanitarian crisis as Israel continues to violate the ceasefire.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 70,360 and injured 171,047 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sat, Dec 13, 12:04 AM (Palestine Time)

UK Threatened to Defund ICC over Netanyahu Arrest Warrant, Prosecutor Says

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The ICC prosecutor says Britain threatened to cut funding and exit the court if arrest warrants against Israel's prime minister moved forward.

Fri, Dec 12, 11:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Tuqu' South-East of Bethlehem

Wafa: Israeli occupation forces raided, on Friday evening, the town of Tuqu', southeast of Bethlehem.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Military Rejects Any Turkish Presence in Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 15 reported on Friday evening that the Israeli military establishment rejects any Turkish presence in the Gaza Strip.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

Eurovision Winner to Return Trophy over Israel's 'Continued Participation'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Eurovision 2024 winner Nemo announced on Thursday his intention to return his winning trophy to the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), saying Israel's continued participation in the contest contradicts its stated principles.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Daily Thirst amid Tents and Ruins: A 'Rough and Sandy Path' for Gaza's Displaced

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Amid destroyed infrastructure, fuel shortages, power outages, and the ban on bringing in equipment, residents find themselves trapped in a vicious cycle of suffering.

Read [the latest article by Shaimaa Eid](#), reporting from war-torn Gaza.

Fri, Dec 12, 8:33 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Resolution Calls on Israel to Implement ICJ Ruling on Aid Entry to Gaza

UNITED NATIONS: The UN General Assembly adopted by majority vote a draft resolution calling on Israel to implement the International Court of Justice decision requiring the entry of aid into Gaza.

Fri, Dec 12, 8:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Legalizing 19 Settlements in the West Bank is Land Theft

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Israeli political-security cabinet's approval of Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich's request to legalize 19 settlements in the occupied West Bank constitutes "land theft and the imposition of colonial realities by force."

Fri, Dec 12, 8:33 PM (Palestine Time)

14 People Die in Gaza

GAZA INTERIOR MINISTRY: Gaza's Ministry of Interior announced on Friday that the number of people killed since last Wednesday due to the low-pressure weather system and its effects has risen to 14.

Fri, Dec 12, 6:14 PM (Palestine Time)

US Requests Israel to Clear Debris across Gaza after Two-Year Genocide

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The US has asked Israel to take responsibility for clearing the massive debris left across the Gaza Strip after over two years of its assault on the enclave, including destruction caused by airstrikes and armored bulldozers, according to Israeli media reports.

Fri, Dec 12, 6:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Undoing Exceptionalism: Leveraging the Law in Service of Palestinian Liberation

PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

International law is one of the many tools we employ in the struggle for self-determination and liberation. It is a tool that is, by design, limited because of its imperial Eurocentric origins and character.

Read [the latest article by Anisha Patel](#).

Fri, Dec 12, 5:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Long is Our Story: Honoring the Life and Legacy of Fadwa Tuqan

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Exactly 22 years ago, on December 12, Fadwa Tuqan left the mansion in which she had once been confined to virtual imprisonment, this time carried out in celebration.

Read the latest article by Peren Birsaygılı Mut

Fri, Dec 12, 5:46 PM (Palestine Time)

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Fri, Dec 12, 2:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Civil Defense: Gaza Residents' Needs are Vast and Aid Is Insufficient

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Gaza Civil Defense spokesperson Mahmoud Basal said the needs of residents in the Gaza Strip are immense and that what is currently being provided does not meet even the minimum requirements, as conditions for displaced people in tents and shelters continue to deteriorate.

Fri, Dec 12, 2:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Government Media Office: 12 Killed or Missing, 27,000 Tents Flooded Across Gaza

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Government Media Office announced on Friday that 12 people have been killed or are missing, 13 homes have collapsed, and more than 27,000 displacement tents have been flooded or swept away due to the low-pressure system hitting the region, directly affecting more than a quarter of a million people across Gaza.

Fri, Dec 12, 2:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Interior Ministry: 8 Killed, 12 Previously Bombed Buildings Collapsed

AL-JAZEERA: Gaza's Interior Ministry said that over the past hours, 12 buildings previously damaged by Israeli bombardment collapsed due to heavy rain and strong winds, resulting in the deaths of eight people, including children, and injuries to others, while several remain missing under the rubble in northern Gaza.

Fri, Dec 12, 2:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes on Lebanon

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that the Israeli air force began striking Hezbollah targets in Lebanon. Al Jazeera's correspondent said an Israeli airstrike targeted the outskirts of the town of Zalaya in the western Beqaa in eastern Lebanon.

Fri, Dec 12, 10:20 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Ministers Push Flag-Raising Ceremony in Gaza during Hanukkah

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli ministers have backed a far-right call to raise the Israeli flag inside Gaza during Hanukkah, as the enclave faces ongoing occupation and a looming humanitarian disaster from severe winter storms.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Seven Palestinians Killed as Storm Triggers Building and Tent Collapses across Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A powerful storm has killed at least seven Palestinians in Gaza through building and tent collapses, highlighting the deadly consequences of displacement, damaged shelters, and ongoing aid restrictions under Israel's blockade.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Infant Dies in Gaza Due to Cold Weather

AL-JAZEERA: A medical source in the Gaza Strip reported the death of another infant due to cold weather, raising the number of children who have died from exposure since this morning to two.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Several Displaced Palestinians Killed in House Collapse in Northern Gaza

GAZA EMERGENCY SERVICES: A source in Gaza's ambulance and emergency services said five Palestinians were killed and others injured after a house sheltering displaced people collapsed in the Bir al-Najja area of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Guterres: 2025 Saw the Largest Expansion of Settlements

UNITED NATIONS: UN Secretary-General António Guterres said in a report that 2025 witnessed the largest expansion of Israeli settlement plans since UN monitoring began. He condemned Israeli settlement expansion in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and described all settlements as illegal and a grave violation of international law.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Holds "Tense" Cabinet Meeting under US Pressure

AP: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he held a meeting of the political-security cabinet in Jerusalem, as Israeli media reported growing US pressure regarding the next phase in Gaza. According to Hebrew outlets, Washington is demanding that Israel take responsibility for clearing Gaza's massive rubble and bear the costs, potentially amounting to billions of dollars.

Fri, Dec 12, 9:21 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Ministers Call for “Flag-Raising Ceremony” in Gaza

REUTERS: Eleven Israeli ministers urged Defense Minister Israel Katz to authorize a “flag-raising ceremony” in Gaza during the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. The far-right Nahala movement said Gaza should immediately become part of the State of Israel.

Thu, Dec 11, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

US Central Command: 60 Million Tons of Rubble in Gaza

US CENTRAL COMMAND: US Central Command (CENTCOM) said that rubble removal in Gaza remains a highly complex challenge, with current estimates indicating around 60 million tons of debris scattered across the Strip.

Thu, Dec 11, 11:50 PM (Palestine Time)

US Expands Coordination Center Team in Gaza

AXIOS: CENTCOM announced the expansion of the international team at the Gaza Coordination Center to include representatives from 60 countries and partner organizations.

Thu, Dec 11, 10:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Rejects Amnesty Report, Accuses Group of Relying on Israeli Narrative

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas has denounced a new Amnesty International report accusing it of crimes against humanity, calling the findings biased, contradictory, and grounded in Israeli claims, while urging the organization to retract the document.

Thu, Dec 11, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Paper: Israel Agrees to Pay for Gaza Rubble Removal

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to Yedioth Ahronoth, the United States has asked Israel to bear the costs of removing the massive quantities of rubble created by the war in Gaza. Israel has reportedly agreed, with expected costs reaching hundreds of millions of dollars.

Thu, Dec 11, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Spokesperson: 40% of Gaza’s Population at Risk of Flooding

UNITED NATIONS: The spokesperson for UN Secretary-General António Guterres said that over 760 displacement sites—housing about 850,000 people—are at risk of flooding, representing roughly 40% of Gaza’s population.

Thu, Dec 11, 9:34 PM (Palestine Time)

Committee to Protect Journalists: Gaza War Deadliest Ever for Journalists

CPJ: The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) stated that the Gaza war has been the deadliest for journalists since the organization began tracking casualties in 1992. CPJ accused Israel of a sharply escalating pattern of killing journalists since October 7, 2023, and criticized Washington for failing to hold Israel accountable for the killing of an American journalist in Lebanon.

Thu, Dec 11, 7:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Medical Doctor Shot by Israeli Occupation Forces, Ongoing Raids in West Bank

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A Palestinian medical doctor was shot and injured by Israeli occupation forces in the Jenin refugee camp in the occupied West Bank on Thursday.

Thu, Dec 11, 7:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Occupation Forces Raid Ein Yabrud Village

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces raided the village of Ein Yabrud, northeast of Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank.