

# LIVE BLOG: Gang Members Surrender to Resistance as Katz–Zamir Spat Escalates – Day 796

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Israel continues to violate the ceasefire in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN)

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Israeli media reported renewed tensions at the top of Israel's military establishment, as the dispute between Defense Minister Israel Katz and Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir deepened.

Meanwhile, in Gaza, local reports say members of Israel-backed armed groups have begun surrendering to the Resistance following the killing of Yasser Abu Shabab.

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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## **Report: Tony Blair Dropped from Trump's Gaza Plan amid Regional Objections**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A new Financial Times investigation revealed that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair has been removed from consideration for US President Donald Trump's proposed "board of peace" for Gaza, following objections from "several Arab and Muslim states," according to people familiar with the discussions.

Tue, Dec 9, 12:17 AM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Media Broadcasts Footage of New Mossad Chief Fleeing Al-Aqsa Flood Battle – Video**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli media outlets have re-broadcast old footage showing the withdrawal of Israeli officer Roman Gofman, recently appointed head of the Mossad intelligence agency, from combat against Palestinian resistance fighters.

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### **Israel Sets Its Conditions Ahead of Phase Two Talks of the Gaza Agreement**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu questioned the ability of the “international peace force” designated for Gaza to carry out its assigned tasks under Trump’s plan to end the war.

Tue, Dec 9, 12:03 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Dehumanization and the Killing of Animals: Israel’s Colonial Tools**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Colonial projects have always relied on the dehumanization of the native. By stripping the colonized of humanity, the colonizer could justify violence, dispossession, and brutal attacks as necessary acts of “civilization.”

Read [the latest article by Dr. Nadia Naser-Najjab](#).

Mon, Dec 8, 9:50 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Six Displaced Palestinians Injured by Israeli Drone Fire Targeting Their Tent in Al-Shejaiya**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source in Gaza reported that six displaced Palestinians were injured when an Israeli drone fired on their tent in the Al-Shejaiya neighborhood, outside the Israeli army’s deployment areas.

Mon, Dec 8, 9:50 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Palestinian Woman Killed by Israeli Fire in Halawa Camp North of Gaza City**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source in Gaza’s emergency and rescue services said a Palestinian woman was killed by Israeli army gunfire in Halawa Camp, outside Israeli deployment zones north of Gaza City.

Mon, Dec 8, 9:50 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Financial Times: Tony Blair Removed From Peace Council Candidate List**

FINANCIAL TIMES: According to the Financial Times, Tony Blair has been removed from the list of nominees for the Peace Council proposed by President Trump to administer Gaza.

Mon, Dec 8, 9:50 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Denies Foreign Medical Workers Entry to Gaza despite Ceasefire – Report**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel has denied the entry of at least four American health professionals and dozens more foreign medical workers for humanitarian missions in the Gaza Strip, despite the ceasefire that came into effect in October, the Washington Post reported on Monday.

Mon, Dec 8, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Guterres Strongly Condemns Israeli Entry Into UNRWA Compound in Jerusalem**

UNITED NATIONS: UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric said Secretary-General António Guterres strongly condemned Israeli authorities' unauthorized entry into the UNRWA compound in occupied Jerusalem.

Mon, Dec 8, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **One Palestinian Killed by Israeli Drone Strike in Deir Al-Balah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A young Palestinian man died from his wounds after an Israeli drone strike targeted his home in the city of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza.

Mon, Dec 8, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Netanyahu: We Will Focus on Disarming Hamas**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Netanyahu said Israel is nearing the end of the first phase of Trump's plan and will now focus on disarming Gaza and stripping Hamas of its weapons.

Mon, Dec 8, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Search for Last Israeli Captive's Body Ends without Result**

AL-JAZEERA: The search operation east of the Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza City ended without locating the body of the Israeli captive.

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## **Red Cross: We Faced the Worst Conditions in Gaza**

AL-JAZEERA: The Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross told Al Jazeera that the organization faced one of the worst operational conditions during its two years of work in Gaza. He said what is essential now is ensuring that hostilities do not resume, that the humanitarian situation in Gaza can be rehabilitated, and that special protection is afforded to women and children.

Mon, Dec 8, 4:55 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Timeline of a Breakdown: Katz, Zamir, and the Struggle for Control of the Israeli Army**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The confrontation between Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz and Israeli army Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Eyal Zamir has deepened in recent days, as disagreements over promotions, investigations, and civilian oversight have become increasingly public, according to Israeli media reports.

Mon, Dec 8, 4:52 PM (Palestine Time)

## **'Recording Has to Stop' – Report Says Israel Spied at US-Led CMCC**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli agents are conducting surveillance of American and international staff stationed at the Civil-Military Coordination Center (CMCC), including recording meetings and discussions, the Guardian reported on Monday.

Mon, Dec 8, 4:18 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Gaza Ministry of Health: Five Palestinians Killed, Including Three Newly Reported, Arrive at Hospitals**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Ministry of Health reported the arrival of five Palestinians killed to hospitals across the Strip, including three newly reported deaths, along with 11 injuries over the past 24 hours.

Mon, Dec 8, 3:05 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Two Young Men Injured by Israeli Fire in Al-Ram**

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that two young men were injured by Israeli army gunfire near the separation wall in the town of Al-Ram, north of Jerusalem.

Mon, Dec 8, 3:05 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Jordan Condemns Israeli Raid on UNRWA Headquarters in Jerusalem**

JORDANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Jordan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates strongly condemned the Israeli police raid on the headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied Jerusalem.

Mon, Dec 8, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Over 82,000 Israeli Soldiers Classified as Wounded, Ministry Data Shows**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli Defense Ministry's Rehabilitation Division revealed on Monday that it is currently treating 82,400 individuals classified by the ministry as "wounded personnel". The ministry projects that the number of soldiers treated by the division will reach approximately 100,000 by 2028.

Mon, Dec 8, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Continues to Detain 32 Prisoners from Gaza after Their Sentences Ended**

PALESTINIAN PRISONERS' MEDIA OFFICE: Israeli occupation authorities continue to detain 32 prisoners from Gaza despite their legal sentences having expired.

Mon, Dec 8, 12:51 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Gaza Health Ministry: 362 Medical Staff Arrested**

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: 362 healthcare workers in the Gaza Strip have been arrested, and many of them remain forcibly disappeared under harsh detention conditions and deprived of their legal rights.

Mon, Dec 8, 12:09 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Continued Strikes and Demolitions in Gaza as UN Alerts to Winter Hardship**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces continued airstrikes, demolitions, and shelling behind the Yellow Line as UN agencies warn of an escalating humanitarian disaster, with thousands killed and harsh winter conditions worsening the crisis in Gaza.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:46 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Palestinian Killed by Israeli Fire in Qalqilya and Body Seized**

PALESTINIAN HEALTH MINISTRY: The Palestinian Ministry of Health reported that a young man died from his wounds after being shot by Israeli forces in the Qalqilya governorate, and that the occupation is holding his body.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:46 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Red Cross Team and Hamas Prepare to Search for Body of Israeli Captive**

AL-JAZEERA: A team from the Red Cross and Al-Qassam Brigades is preparing to resume the search for the body of an Israeli captive in the Zaytoun neighborhood of Gaza.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Smotrich Allocates 2.7 Billion Shekels to Build 17 New Settlements in the West Bank**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Yedioth Ahronoth reported that Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich allocated 2.7 billion shekels to establish 17 new settlements in the West Bank over the next five years.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **110 Palestinians Have Died in Israeli Prisons Since Ben Gvir Took Office**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Walla reported that 110 Palestinians have died in Israeli prisons since far-right minister Itamar Ben Gvir assumed his post as Minister of National Security.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Occupation Forces Raid UNRWA Headquarters in Jerusalem**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces stormed UNRWA's headquarters in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Jerusalem and carried out searches, according to the Jerusalem Governorate.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Forces Renew Airstrikes East of Rafah in Southern Gaza**

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces renewed airstrikes on locations within their deployment areas east of Rafah in southern Gaza.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **22,000 Israeli Soldiers Injured; 58% Suffer PTSD**

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Ministry of Defense revealed that 22,000 soldiers and officers have been injured since the October 7 attacks, and that 58% of them suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

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### **Israeli Vehicles Open Heavy Fire North of Rafah**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources said Israeli military vehicles opened heavy fire near the Morag axis north of Rafah in southern Gaza.

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### **Israeli Media: Crisis Between Katz and Zamir Escalates**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 13 reported that the crisis between Defense Minister Israel Katz and Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir has escalated significantly. The channel added that Katz's conflict with Zamir is fracturing an army that is already suffering from a workforce crisis.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Issues Evacuation and Demolition Notices near Jerusalem**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Jerusalem Governorate reported that Israeli occupation forces issued evacuation and demolition notices for more than ten residential and agricultural structures near the Arab al-Jahalin community.

Mon, Dec 8, 11:31 AM (Palestine Time)

### **Israel Releases Five Palestinian Prisoners From Gaza**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Five Palestinians from Gaza arrived at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah after being released by the Israeli army.

Sun, Dec 7, 11:47 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Dozens of Israeli Collaborators Surrender to Hamas after Chief Abu Shabab's Assassination**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: This wave of surrender follows an announcement by Hamas granting a final, ten-day deadline for anyone affiliated with these militias to turn themselves in and relinquish their weapons.

Sun, Dec 7, 11:33 PM (Palestine Time)

### **Israeli Media: Escalating Rift Between Katz and Zamir**

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 13 reported that the crisis between Defense Minister Israel Katz and Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir has escalated to a new level.

Sun, Dec 7, 11:33 PM (Palestine Time)

### **One Palestinian Killed and Another Injured by Israeli Fire East of Qalqilya**

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that a Palestinian was killed and another injured by Israeli army gunfire near the town of Azzun, east of Qalqilya, in the occupied West Bank.

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

### **From PA Officer to ISIS Affiliate – Who is Ghassan Al-Dheini, 'Israel's New Man' in Gaza?**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Just days after the ignominious demise of Yasser Abu Shabab, the slain leader of the Israeli-backed "Popular Forces" militia in the Gaza Strip, his successor, Ghassan Al-Dheini, has emerged from the shadows, vowing an escalation against Hamas.

Sun, Dec 7, 10:57 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Palestine's Historic Advance – Goalless Draw with Syria Secures Quarter-Final Berth in Arab Cup 2025**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Palestine national football team, Al-Fidai, etched a memorable chapter in its history, securing a coveted spot in the quarterfinals of the FIFA Qatar 2025 Arab Cup following a tense goalless draw against Syria at Education City Stadium on Sunday.

Sun, Dec 7, 9:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Broadcaster: Members of Militias in Gaza Begin Surrendering to Hamas**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation reported that members of armed militias in Gaza have begun surrendering themselves to the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas.

Sun, Dec 7, 9:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israeli Military: We Have Begun Naval Drills With the US Fifth Fleet**

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army said its naval forces have begun week-long exercises with the US Fifth Fleet.

Sun, Dec 7, 9:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Zamir: The Yellow Line is a New Border Line**

ISRAELI ARMY: Israeli Army Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir said the Yellow Line marking the army's withdrawal areas under the ceasefire agreement constitutes a new border line.

Zamir also said that Israel is preparing "for the outbreak of a sudden war and must be ready on all fronts."

Sun, Dec 7, 9:27 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israel Issues Evacuation and Demolition Notices for Structures Near Jerusalem**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Jerusalem Governorate reported that the Israeli army issued evacuation and demolition notices for more than 10 residential and agricultural structures near the Arab al-Jahalin community.

Sun, Dec 7, 6:17 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Israel Releases Five Prisoners From Gaza**

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources reported that five prisoners from the Gaza Strip arrived at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah after being released by the Israeli occupation.

Sun, Dec 7, 5:06 PM (Palestine Time)

## **Lufthansa Cargo Imposes Arms Embargo on Israel Citing UK Export Controls**

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Lufthansa Cargo has suspended all military shipments to Israel, citing a British export control directive as mounting international law concerns deepen over Israel's genocide in Gaza.