

LIVE BLOG: Five Starve to Death, Family of Eight Killed amid Widespread Israeli ‘Fire Belts’ in Gaza – Day 676

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Palestinian journalists Anas al-Sharif and Mohammed Qraiqa were killed in an Israeli bombardment in Gaza. (Photo: via social media)

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Palestinian journalists Anas al-Sharif and Mohammed Qraiea were killed on Sunday in an Israeli bombardment that struck a journalists' tent near Gaza City's Al-Shifa Hospital.

Meanwhile, a UN official stated that Gaza is facing a full-fledged famine due to the Israeli blockade.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 61,499 and injured 153,575 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Mon, Aug 11, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

UK: Targeting Journalists in Gaza 'Deeply Concerning'

AL JAZEERA:

UK Minister of State for the Middle East:

The killing of five Al Jazeera journalists and the repeated targeting of journalists in Gaza is extremely concerning.

Journalists in Gaza risk their lives to report from the front lines.

Israel must ensure journalists can work safely.

Mon, Aug 11, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

France: We Condemn Killing of Journalists, Call for Border Access

AL JAZEERA:

The French president's adviser told Al Jazeera:

We condemn the killing of journalists in Gaza and call on Israel to open the borders for journalists to carry out their duties.

Journalists' lives must be protected and we condemn what has happened.

Mon, Aug 11, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Municipality: Protect Civilians, Stop Destruction, Open Crossings Immediately

GAZA MUNICIPALITY:

The plan to occupy Gaza City is an assault on regional and international peace and security.

We call on the UN, the International Court of Justice, and all countries to act to stop the invasion of Gaza.

We call for ensuring the protection of civilians, halting destruction, and opening all crossings and borders immediately.

Mon, Aug 11, 11:58 PM (Palestine Time)

EU Condemns Killing of Five Al Jazeera Journalists in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas said: "We condemn the killing of five Al Jazeera journalists in an Israeli airstrike on Gaza City."

Mon, Aug 11, 10:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Announce Attacks on Israeli Occupation Forces

STATEMENT: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of Hamas, announced today that they carried out several attacks on Israeli forces in Gaza.

In three separate statements, the group claimed to have shelled two Israeli military sites and sniped two soldiers. According to a statement released this evening, Al-Qassam fighters used a Ghoul sniper rifle to kill two Israeli soldiers east of the Al-Tuffah neighborhood in Gaza City.

Mon, Aug 11, 10:22 PM (Palestine Time)

Sweden Calls to Suspend Trade Agreement with Israel

STATEMENT: Swedish Foreign Minister Maria Malmer Stenergard has requested the suspension of the trade portion of the partnership agreement with Israel, stating that the situation in Gaza remains catastrophic.

Mon, Aug 11, 10:21 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain Urges EU to Recognize Palestinian State

STATEMENT: Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares stated that it is time for the European Union to follow Spain's lead and recognize a Palestinian state.

He called on the EU to take immediate action to prevent a new wave of Israeli violence in Gaza, adding, “We cannot stand idly by in the face of the escalating Israeli military occupation and famine.”

Mon, Aug 11, 10:19 PM (Palestine Time)

Eisenkot: Hostages Were Not a War Objective When I Joined War Cabinet

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to Israel Hayom, former Israeli Chief of Staff Gadi Eisenkot stated that when he joined the war cabinet, the return of the hostages was not listed as one of the war’s objectives.

Mon, Aug 11, 10:17 PM (Palestine Time)

UN: Gaza Conflict Is the Deadliest in Modern History

ARABIC MEDIA: The spokesperson for the UN Secretary-General told Al-Jazeera that the conflict in Gaza is the deadliest in contemporary history.

He stated that the Secretary-General explicitly condemns the killing of Al-Jazeera journalists. The spokesperson also noted that the Israeli government has not allowed foreign journalists into the Strip.

He emphasized that journalists must not be killed, and foreign press must be allowed to work freely. Accountability is desperately needed. Unfortunately, that takes time, but it will come, he added.

Mon, Aug 11, 8:04 PM (Palestine Time)

France: Only Solution Is Ceasefire and Hostage Release

AL-JAZEERA: The French Foreign Minister stated that the only path forward is a permanent ceasefire, the release of hostages, civilian protection, and a massive influx of aid. He warned that expanding Israel’s military operation in Gaza and al-Mawasi would be a catastrophe, leading to more civilian casualties.

Mon, Aug 11, 8:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Kill Four in Deir Al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Four Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes in the southern and eastern parts of Deir Al-Balah, according to Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital.

Mon, Aug 11, 8:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Hundreds of Israeli Air Force Pilots Protest Occupation of Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to Israel’s Channel 12, hundreds of Israeli Air Force pilots are set to protest on Tuesday in front of the General Staff headquarters against the decision to occupy Gaza City.

Mon, Aug 11, 8:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Ex-Shin Bet Chief: Netanyahu to Blame for Failed Hostage Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Former Shin Bet chief Yoram Cohen says a hostage exchange deal could have been finalized a long time ago, placing the blame squarely on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for its failure.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben Gvir: Political Level Makes Decisions in Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir said it is time for the Chief of Staff and the Military Advocate General to understand that decision-making lies with the political level.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Amnesty International Calls for International Action to ‘Stop the Genocide in Gaza’

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: We strongly condemn Israel’s deliberate killing of journalists in an airstrike on a media tent in Gaza City. Anas Al-Sharif and his colleagues were Gaza’s eyes and voices, continuing coverage courageously despite hunger and exhaustion.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Hayom: Norway to Halt Investments in Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom reported that Norway’s sovereign wealth fund has announced it will stop investing in Israel due to the war in Gaza.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Italian Defense Minister: Israel Has Lost Its Sanity and Humanity in Gaza

ITALIAN MEDIA: Italian Defense Minister Guido Crosetto told La Stampa that the Israeli government has lost its sanity and humanity regarding Gaza and that what is happening is not a military operation with unintended damage but a denial of law and the values of our civilization.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

China Condemns Targeting of Reporters, Calls for Immediate Halt to Gaza War

AL-JAZEERA: China’s Foreign Ministry said:

We mourn the reporters who lost their lives tragically in the Gaza conflict.

We oppose actions harming civilians and condemn violent acts targeting reporters.

Israel must immediately halt its military operation in Gaza and resume full humanitarian aid access.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: International Journalists Must Enter Gaza to Support Palestinian Colleagues

UNRWA:

The UNRWA Commissioner-General said:

International journalists must be allowed into Gaza to support the heroic work of their Palestinian colleagues.

The Israeli army continues to silence voices reporting on atrocities in Gaza.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:20 PM (Palestine Time)

UK Calls for Independent Probe into Killing of Anas Al-Sharif

AL-JAZEERA: A spokesperson for the UK Prime Minister called for an independent investigation into the killing of Anas Al-Sharif and his colleagues, saying Israel must ensure journalists can work safely and without fear.

Mon, Aug 11, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Foreign Press Association Condemns Israel's Targeting of Journalists in Gaza

AL JAZEERA: The Foreign Press Association in Israel and the Palestinian territories said:

They are deeply outraged at Israel's targeting of Palestinian journalists in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli army has repeatedly labeled journalists as militants without any evidence.

They call on Israel to stop its attacks on journalists in Gaza.

Mon, Aug 11, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Iraq and Iran Discuss Situation in Gaza

IRAQI MEDIA: The Iraqi News Agency reported that Iraq's National Security Adviser Qassem Al-Araji discussed with Iran's Supreme National Security Council Secretary Ali Larijani the crimes of starving and killing the Palestinian people in Gaza.

Mon, Aug 11, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Official: Israel Trying to Hide What Is Happening in Gaza

AL JAZEERA: The UN Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of expression told Al Jazeera:

Israel is trying to hide what is happening in Gaza from the world. The Israeli army is killing and starving civilians and has lost all credibility.

Mon, Aug 11, 3:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Responding to Mohamed Salah: Who Killed the 'Palestinian Pelé'?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: When UEFA posted a tribute on Friday, August 8, 2025, to Suleiman al-Obeid — the Gaza football legend known as the "Palestinian Pelé" — they made no mention of who killed him or how he died.

Liverpool star Mohamed Salah, the most high-profile Arab player in the game, appeared to notice.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Germany Condemns Targeting of Journalists in Gaza

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY:

The deliberate killing of six journalists in Gaza is a serious and deeply troubling incident.

We strongly condemn the targeting of journalists in Gaza and stress the need for a full and transparent investigation into the incident.

We call for those responsible for targeting journalists in Gaza to be held accountable.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Displaced Civilians Killed in Israeli Strikes as ‘Fire Belts’ Hit Al-Zaytoun

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In the latest developments in the Israeli genocide in Gaza, three people were killed after occupation aircraft bombed a tent sheltering displaced individuals on Al-Lababidi Street in Gaza City.

Concurrently, Israeli aircraft carried out intense fire belts on the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City, injuring several people, most of them children. Raids were also conducted in the city’s eastern areas.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Five Palestinians Die of Hunger in Gaza Within a Day

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Ministry of Health confirmed that five people, including a child, died due to hunger and lack of food in the past 24 hours under the ongoing Israeli blockade.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Killed, 41 Wounded in Israeli Strike on Al-Zaytoun

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at Al-Quds Hospital reported that seven Palestinians were killed and 41 wounded — most of them children — in an Israeli strike on the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza City.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Bids Farewell to Six Journalists, Including Al-Sharif and Qreiqah

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinians in Gaza held funerals for six journalists killed by Israeli forces, including Al Jazeera correspondents Anas Al-Sharif and Mohammed Qreiqah, and cameramen Ibrahim Zahir and Mohammed Noufal.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Number of Journalists Killed in Gaza Rises to 238

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The number of journalists killed has risen to 238 after yesterday’s massacre by the occupation forces.

We strongly condemn the systematic assassination of Palestinian journalists by the Israeli occupation.

We call on the international community to condemn Israel’s crimes, deter it, and prosecute it in international courts.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Gaza’s Children Dying of Hunger, a Whole Generation Is Being Wiped Out

UNRWA:

Gaza’s children are dying from hunger and bombing; families, neighborhoods, and an entire generation are being wiped out.

Inaction and silence on what is happening in Gaza is complicity; it is time to turn statements into immediate action.

Mon, Aug 11, 1:09 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Reports Soldier Injured in Northern Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli army spokesman said an Israeli soldier was injured by sniper fire in northern Gaza.

Mon, Aug 11, 9:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Norwegian Foreign Minister: Killing Al Jazeera Journalists in Gaza is Outrageous

AL-JAZEERA: The Norwegian foreign minister said that the killing of Al Jazeera journalists in Gaza is outrageous and completely unacceptable.

Mon, Aug 11, 9:24 AM (Palestine Time)

CPJ Director Condemns Israel's Targeting of Journalists

AL-JAZEERA (citing the regional director of the Committee to Protect Journalists:

Israel has consistently labeled journalists as terrorists without providing credible evidence.

Israel's approach to journalists raises questions about its intentions and respect for press freedom.

Journalists are civilians and must not be targeted, and we call for accountability for those responsible for these crimes.

Mon, Aug 11, 9:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Occupation Targets Aid Seekers North of Nuseirat

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources said that the occupation forces targeted humanitarian aid seekers north of Nuseirat camp in central Gaza with heavy artillery shelling and gunfire.

Mon, Aug 11, 9:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Storm Balata Camp East of Nablus

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces stormed Balata camp east of Nablus on Monday morning and began raiding and searching homes in the northern occupied West Bank.

Mon, Aug 11, 9:24 AM (Palestine Time)

Committee to Protect Journalists Expresses Shock over Assassination of Al-Sharif, Qreiqah, and Their Cameramen

AL-JAZEERA: The Committee to Protect Journalists expressed shock at the assassination of Al Jazeera correspondents Anas Al-Sharif and Mohammed Qreiqah and their cameramen in an Israeli attack on a journalists' tent in Gaza City.

Mon, Aug 11, 2:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry Director: Anas and Mohammed Were Gaza's Eyes

AL-JAZEERA: The general director of Gaza's Ministry of Health told Al Jazeera that the two journalists were "the eyes of Gaza" and a mirror reflecting the atrocities on the ground, adding that Al-Sharif had told him he was constantly threatened by Israeli forces.

Mon, Aug 11, 2:18 AM (Palestine Time)

Al-Shifa Hospital: Seven Killed in Strike on Journalists' Tent

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex confirmed that the tent targeted was known to belong to journalists, accusing Israel of trying to conceal the reality of its massacres and warning that Gaza's residents may die in silence without media voices to tell their stories.

Mon, Aug 11, 12:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Journalists Anas Al-Sharif and Mohammed Qraieqa Killed

AL-JAZEERA: The director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex confirmed the deaths of Palestinian journalists Anas al-Sharif and Mohammed Qreieqa after an Israeli strike hit their tent.

Mon, Aug 11, 12:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Strike Targets Main Gate of Al-Shifa Hospital

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli strike targeted the main entrance of Al-Shifa Medical Complex in Gaza City.

Mon, Aug 11, 12:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli High Court Freezes Dismissal of Attorney General

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Supreme Court has frozen the decision to dismiss the government's attorney general pending petitions filed against it.