

LIVE BLOG: BREAKING: Prisoner Exchange Underway as Qassam Declares Victory – Day 739

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Preparations are underway at the Nasser Medical Complex square in Khan Yunis for the release of a group of Israeli prisoners. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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Gaza's security forces have gained full control over the armed militia in Gaza City and are carrying out a comprehensive sweep, following the assassination of Palestinian journalist Saleh Aljafarawi.

Meanwhile, twenty nations, including the United States, will gather in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, on Monday to endorse and solidify the Gaza ceasefire agreement.

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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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.

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

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.”

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

El-Sisi: The Palestinian People Have the Right to Self-Determination

EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT EL-SISI

“We are witnessing a historic moment, and we hope this agreement will close a painful chapter in human history.

The security of peoples cannot be achieved by military power alone—peace is our strategic choice.

The Palestinian people have the right to self-determination and to live in freedom.

Peace is built not only by governments but by peoples as well.

I call on the Israeli people to extend their hands for peace.

In the coming days, we will lay the foundations for Gaza's reconstruction.

We envision a brighter future for our region and a historic opportunity for a stable Middle East—free of weapons of mass destruction.

Implementing the Gaza agreement is essential to achieving a two-state solution and regional integration.”

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

Trump: The Agreement between Israel and Hamas Will Hold

AL-JAZEERA:

At the Sharm El-Sheikh summit, US President Donald Trump said:

“We will sign a comprehensive document on the agreement between Israel and Hamas.

The issue of the bodies of Israeli captives remains unresolved, and operations are underway to recover them.

I thank Qatar for its efforts—its Emir is an extraordinary leader.

I thank President Erdogan, whose country has one of the finest armies in the world, and President el-Sisi, who leads a nation with 6,000 years of civilization.

The agreement between Israel and Hamas will hold.”

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

Resistance Executes Collaborators and Criminals in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media outlets reported that the resistance in Gaza carried out executions against a number of collaborators and outlaws in Gaza City.

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

Hamas: Operation “Flood of the Free” Is a Historic National Achievement

HAMAS STATEMENT:

“We congratulate our freed prisoners, their families, and our people on this historic national achievement.

‘Flood of the Free’ embodied the unity of our people and reaffirmed that resistance and steadfastness are the path to liberation.

The joy of the freed prisoners’ families fills the streets despite the pain and wounds.

War criminal Netanyahu and his extremist gang cannot take away our people’s joy in this achievement.

This operation shattered Netanyahu’s arrogance and foiled his plans.

The release of our prisoners today marks a milestone on the road to full liberation.

The treatment of our freed prisoners reflects the occupation's fascism and brutality.

We call on international institutions to act to end these violations and ensure the freedom of all prisoners.

Our resistance has fulfilled its promise to our brave captives.”

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

Israel Releases Over 3,900 Prisoners Under “Al-Aqsa Flood” Deal

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Palestinian Prisoners Affairs Commission reported that Israel released more than 3,985 prisoners under three separate deals with the resistance during the “Al-Aqsa Flood” battle.

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

Trump Promises a “Prosperous Middle East,” Expects Iran to Join the Peace Process

TRUMP: Speaking from Sharm El-Sheikh, US President Donald Trump said:

“We are witnessing a remarkable period in the Middle East. I believe Iran will eventually join the process—it just needs some help. Had we not struck Iran’s nuclear facilities, the Gaza agreement would not have been possible. Teams are searching for the bodies of Israeli captives in Gaza. There is a great deal of debris in Gaza, and the Strip needs a cleanup operation. We will see significant progress in the Middle East.”

Mon, Oct 13, 6:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Arrives in Sharm El-Sheikh

FOX NEWS: US President Donald Trump arrived in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

Speaking to Fox News, Trump said: “The whole world is excited — this moment means peace for the Middle East. The Gaza agreement would not have happened if Iran possessed nuclear weapons.”

Mon, Oct 13, 6:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Katz Accuses Hamas of Breaching Commitments

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz accused Hamas of breaching its commitments, referring to its announcement that it would hand over the remains of four Israeli captives today.

Mon, Oct 13, 4:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades: We Will Hand Over the Bodies of Four Israeli Captives Today

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: “As part of the Al-Aqsa Flood prisoner exchange deal, we will today hand over the bodies of four Israeli captives — Guy Eluz, Yossi Sharabi, Bipin Joshi, and Daniel Perry.”

Mon, Oct 13, 4:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Islamic Jihad Leader: “We Hoped for Better Results, but Resistance Stood Tall”

ISLAMIC JIHAD:

Islamic Jihad Secretary-General Ziad al-Nakhala said:

“What has been achieved today would not have been possible without the men of the resistance and the bravery of the fighters in the field.

We had hoped for better results, but our people are aware of the balance of power and the many factors surrounding Gaza in particular.

The banners of resistance remain high and unbroken.

Our people remain proud and steadfast in their resistance, and the goal of liberation will not fall.

The freedom of our remaining brave prisoners remains among the top priorities of the resistance, God willing.”

Mon, Oct 13, 3:49 PM (Palestine Time)

‘Free Marwan Barghouti’: The War against Palestinian Democracy

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Ostensibly, the West is all for freedom and democracy. At least, as long as they won’t interfere with its geopolitics and material interests. The quest for democracy in Palestine is a case in point.

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Mon, Oct 13, 3:12 PM (Palestine Time)

154 Freed Palestinian Prisoners Arrive in Egypt

HAMAS: The Hamas Prisoners’ Media Office reported that 154 freed Palestinian prisoners have arrived in Egypt, following their deportation under the terms of the exchange agreement.

Mon, Oct 13, 3:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump at the Knesset: “Today Marks a Historic Dawn for the Middle East”

TRUMP: US President Donald Trump said during his speech at the Knesset:

“Twenty hostages will return today to the arms of their families.

Today marks a historic dawn for the future of the Middle East.

This is the golden age for Israel and for the Middle East, just as it is for the United States.

I thank all the Arab and Muslim countries that united to pressure Hamas to release the hostages.

We will achieve peace through strength — we have weapons no one has ever dreamed of, and I hope we’ll never have to use them.

Many of these weapons have been provided to Israel.

I hope the countries we are engaging with will soon join the Abraham Accords.”

Mon, Oct 13, 3:12 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Praises Trump at the Knesset

NETANYAHU:

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said during his speech:

“We recognize the decisive role played by President Trump in bringing back the captives. We have returned all the living captives and are committed to retrieving the bodies of the deceased.

We thank President Trump for recognizing our historical rights in the West Bank.

We thank him for standing up against the lies directed at us at the United Nations.

You, President Trump, are the greatest friend Israel has ever had.

No American president has done for Israel what you have done.

Your peace proposal was accepted by the world, ended the war, and achieved all our goals.

You are committed to peace — and so am I.

The coming years will be years of peace, both within Israel and beyond.”

Mon, Oct 13, 1:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Islamic Jihad’s Al-Quds Brigades: We Are Committed to the Ceasefire Understandings

AL-QUDS BRIGADES:

A senior source in the Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad Movement, told Al Jazeera that the group handed over several captives on Monday morning in accordance with the ceasefire understandings.

The source affirmed that they remain committed to the ceasefire as long as the occupation abides by it, adding:

“The steadfastness and resilience of our people have led to the achievement of freeing our prisoners and halting the war.”

Mon, Oct 13, 1:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Cancels Visit to Sharm El-Sheikh

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel’s public broadcaster reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has canceled his planned visit to Sharm El-Sheikh. Netanyahu’s office confirmed that he will not attend the summit on Gaza scheduled to take place in Egypt.

Mon, Oct 13, 1:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Buses Carry Released Palestinian Prisoners to Ramallah under Ceasefire Deal

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Scores of Palestinian detainees were released from Israeli prisons on Monday under the Gaza ceasefire and prisoner exchange agreement.

Mon, Oct 13, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Official: 154 Freed Palestinian Prisoners to Be Deported

AL-JAZEERA:

The director of the media office for Hamas' Prisoners Affairs told Al Jazeera:

"The liberation of prisoners and the end of the war in Gaza mark a great national day. A number of prisoners who have been detained in Israeli prisons for decades will be released.

A total of 154 freed Palestinian prisoners will be deported.

The occupation is trying to evade its commitments in every agreement.

The resistance insisted on keeping the names of prisoners whose release was demanded.

We introduced improvements to the prisoner lists, especially for those detained from the Gaza Strip."

Mon, Oct 13, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Buses Carrying Freed Palestinian Prisoners Arrive in Ramallah

AL-JAZEERA: An Al-Jazeera correspondent reported that buses transporting Palestinian prisoners released from Ofer Prison have reached Beitunia, near Ramallah.

Mon, Oct 13, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Meets Families of Israeli Captives at the Knesset

AFP: US President Donald Trump met with several families of Israeli captives during his visit to the Knesset. Trump arrived in Israel on Monday to deliver a speech before traveling to Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, for a summit attended by world leaders focused on ending the Gaza war.

Mon, Oct 13, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Fire Smoke Grenades Toward Journalists near Ofer Prison

AL-JAZEERA: Local sources told Al Jazeera that Israeli forces fired smoke grenades at journalists near Ofer Prison. The Palestinian Prisoners' Media Office confirmed that buses carrying freed detainees had departed from Ofer toward Beitunia in Ramallah.

Mon, Oct 13, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Buses Carry Freed Palestinian Detainees from Israeli Jails

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Palestinian Prisoners' Media Office announced that buses carrying released Palestinian detainees have begun moving from Israeli prisons, as part of the exchange deal under which the Palestinian resistance released 20 Israeli captives from Gaza.

Mon, Oct 13, 1:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Channel 12: Netanyahu Says the War is Over

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Channel 12 quoted Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as saying that the war in Gaza "has ended."

Mon, Oct 13, 12:04 PM (Palestine Time)

BREAKING NEWS: Prisoner Exchange Continues as Netanyahu Declares 'War is Over'

Second Captive Handover Complete:

The handover of the second group of live Israeli captives from the southern Gaza Strip has been concluded.

Palestinian Prisoners on the Move:

The Palestinian Prisoners' Media Office announced that buses transporting released Palestinian prisoners from Israeli prisons have begun to move.

Ofer Prison Transfer:

Specifically, buses carrying released prisoners were seen moving from Ofer Prison towards Beitunia in Ramallah. The release is part of the exchange deal for the 20 Israeli captives freed by the Palestinian Resistance from Gaza.

Smoke Bombs Fired at Journalists:

Israeli Occupation Forces launched smoke bombs toward journalists covering the prisoner release near the perimeter of Ofer Prison.

Netanyahu Declares End of War:

Israeli Channel 12 quoted Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as stating that the war in the Gaza Strip has ended.

Macron on Gaza Governance:

French President Emmanuel Macron announced that France will have a special role in the future governance of Gaza, working alongside the Palestinian Authority.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross Receives 13 Captives in Second Batch

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Channel 12 reported that the International Committee of the Red Cross has received 13 captives released as part of the second batch.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Second Group of Captives En Route to Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that the International Red Cross has received a new group of released captives from Gaza, who are now on their way to Israel.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross Vehicles Arrive in Deir al-Balah to Receive Israeli Captives

AL-JAZEERA: An Al-Jazeera correspondent reported that International Red Cross vehicles have arrived in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, to receive the Israeli captives.

Mon, Oct 13, 11:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump: I Would Be Proud to Visit Gaza

TRUMP: US President Donald Trump declared:

"The war in Gaza is over. Everyone wants to be part of the peace.

I don't think those who gave me verbal assurances regarding the Gaza deal intend to disappoint me.

I had disagreements with Netanyahu, but they were resolved quickly.

I would be proud to visit Gaza and set foot on its soil.”

Mon, Oct 13, 11:06 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump Lands in Israel; Casts Doubt on Tony Blair amid Prisoner Exchange

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: US President Donald Trump arrived in Israel on Monday to give an address at the Knesset before traveling to Egypt for a high-level summit focused on formally ending the war in Gaza.

Mon, Oct 13, 10:26 AM (Palestine Time)

First in English, Palestine Chronicle Publishes Full List of Palestinian Prisoners to Be Released

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Palestine Chronicle is the first to publish the full list of Palestinian prisoners set for release today in English, as buses head toward Karem Abu Salem under the Gaza ceasefire deal.

Mon, Oct 13, 10:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Red Cross En Route to Receive More Captives

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that Red Cross teams are on their way to another location in Gaza to receive an additional group of captives.

Mon, Oct 13, 10:14 AM (Palestine Time)

Prisoner Exchange Underway as Trump Arrives in Tel Aviv

Red Cross En Route to Receive More Captives:

The Israeli Army announced that Red Cross teams are on their way to another point in Gaza to receive a further batch of captives.

Captives Contact Families:

Israel's Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper reported that Hamas allowed some Israeli captives to speak with their families by phone just before their release, describing the move as a first of its kind.

Trump Lands in Tel Aviv:

US President Donald Trump arrived in Tel Aviv as part of his diplomatic mission.

Upcoming Itinerary:

He is scheduled to deliver a speech before the Israeli Knesset before heading to Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, to participate in the international summit focused on ending the Gaza war.

Mon, Oct 13, 9:13 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Prisoner Exchange Underway as Qassam Declares Victory

Red Cross Initiates Release:

The Red Cross announced that its teams have begun the process of releasing Israeli captives in Gaza. Red Cross buses were confirmed to be en route to the initial handover point in northern Gaza.

Handover in Stages:

Israel's Public Broadcasting Corporation reported that the release of Israeli captives will occur in three consecutive stages at specific points inside the Gaza Strip. The transfer is expected to happen in two batches between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (Mecca time).

Initial Prisoner Handover:

Israel Hayom reported that the Israeli Army received 7 captives from the Red Cross after their earlier release from the Gaza Strip. Channel 13 confirmed the Red Cross notified Israel of receiving these 7 captives.

Continuation of Handover:

Al-Jazeera sources indicated that the handover of live captives will be completed at 10:00 AM in the southern Gaza Strip.

Palestinian Prisoner Release Details:

A source involved in the operation told Reuters that 1,716 Palestinians from Gaza are expected to be released today at the Nasser Medical Complex. Additionally, 250 Palestinians serving life sentences in Israeli jails are expected to be released today to the West Bank, Jerusalem, and abroad.

Sick Prisoner Transfer:

The Palestinian Red Crescent announced that its teams entered Ofer Prison to transfer a sick prisoner scheduled for release today, Monday.

Logistics Prepared:

The Israeli Prison Service completed its preparations for the release of Palestinian prisoners. Israeli media also reported that families of Israeli captives were instructed to be ready to travel to the Re'im military base reception compound.

Al-Qassam's Statement and Captive List:

Al-Qassam Brigades published the names of 20 live Israeli captives scheduled for release as part of the "Al-Aqsa Flood Exchange Deal." The list was confirmed by the Israeli Army Radio to match the list known to Israel.

Al-Qassam announced its adherence to the agreement, provided the occupation does the same, stating the deal is the "fruit of the steadfastness of our people and the resilience of its resistance fighters."

Al-Qassam asserted that the enemy "failed to retrieve its captives through military pressure," despite its intelligence superiority and overwhelming force, and is now "submitting" to an exchange deal as promised from the beginning.

Trump's "Greatest Achievement":

Axios quoted President Trump as saying that the Gaza peace agreement "may be my greatest achievement."

Trump added that the group of nations attending the peace conference in Egypt indicates that the world is united on the plan.

Hundreds of people were reported to be gathering at the “Hostages Square” in central Tel Aviv, awaiting the start of the exchange process. Israeli reports mentioned an alternate list of 5 Gaza prisoners, including Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya, who could be released if adjustments were made to the numbers.

Sun, Oct 12, 11:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Saleh Aljafarawi, Palestinian Journalist, Killed by Israel’s Collaborators

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Palestinian journalist Saleh Aljafarawi, known for documenting Gaza’s destruction and celebrating the recent ceasefire, was shot dead in Gaza City by an armed militia linked to Israeli collaborators, according to local sources.

Sun, Oct 12, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Security Forces Take Full Control of Armed Militia

AL-JAZEERA:

Security sources told Al Jazeera that Gaza’s security forces have gained full control over the armed militia in Gaza City and are carrying out a comprehensive sweep.

The sources added that around 60 members of the militia were arrested and transferred to secure locations for investigation.

According to the same sources, several suspects accused of executing displaced Palestinians and collaborating with the occupation were killed during clashes with the militia.

Sun, Oct 12, 10:33 PM (Palestine Time)

Ghazi Hamad: We Completed Arrangements, Israel Manipulating Lists

AL-JAZEERA: Hamas official and member of the movement’s negotiating team Ghazi Hamad told Al-Jazeera that the resistance factions in Gaza have completed all necessary preparations for handing over the Israeli detainees. He accused Israel of “manipulating the lists and stalling in carrying out its commitments”.

Sun, Oct 12, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Rejects Invitation to Attend Sharm El-Sheikh Summit

IRANIAN PRESIDENCY: The Iranian presidency announced on Sunday that President Masoud Pezeshkian has declined Egypt’s official invitation to attend the international peace summit in Sharm El-Sheikh, scheduled for Monday.

Sun, Oct 12, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Axios: Palestinian President to Attend Peace Summit in Egypt

AXIOS: The US news website Axios quoted a Palestinian official as saying that Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas will attend the peace summit to be held in Egypt on Monday.

Sun, Oct 12, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Sources: Activist Saleh Al-Ja’frawi Killed by Armed Militia in Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

Local sources in the Gaza Strip reported that Palestinian activist Saleh Al-Ja'frawi was killed by an "armed militia" in Gaza on Sunday afternoon.

Earlier, a source in the Interior Ministry told Al Jazeera Net that several displaced Palestinians were killed by "armed militias affiliated with the occupation" while returning from southern Gaza to Gaza City.

Sun, Oct 12, 10:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: The War Is Not Over, Major Security Challenges Ahead

NETANYAHU: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that although Israel had achieved major victories, the war is not over and significant security challenges remain.

Sun, Oct 12, 8:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza's Interior Ministry Launches Security Measures, Offers Amnesty to Gang Members

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Over the past months, with Israeli support, armed groups had formed, engaging in theft and looting, or collaborating with the occupation and acting against the resistance.

Sun, Oct 12, 7:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Interior Ministry: Fatalities in Clashes with "Armed Militia"

GAZA INTERIOR MINISTRY: A senior source in Gaza's Interior Ministry told Al Jazeera that clashes broke out with "armed militias affiliated with the occupation," resulting in several deaths and injuries.

The source added that members of the militia opened fire on displaced Palestinians returning from southern Gaza to Gaza City.

Security forces are reportedly surrounding the militia elements inside Gaza City and working to apprehend them.

The Interior Ministry affirmed its determination to restore order and hold those responsible for the killings accountable.

Sun, Oct 12, 7:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Egyptian Foreign Minister Calls for International Support to Deploy Forces in Gaza

EGYPTIAN FM:

Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty called for international action through the UN Security Council to support a proposal for deploying international forces in Gaza, defining their mandate to ensure civilian protection and promote regional security and stability.

Abdelatty expressed Egypt's confidence in the implementation of the first phase of US President Donald Trump's peace plan and noted that all relevant parties are expected to uphold it.

Sun, Oct 12, 7:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel and Hamas Prepare for Prisoner Exchange as Ceasefire Holds

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel and Hamas are preparing to begin the first phase of their prisoner exchange on Monday morning, under a ceasefire agreement brokered through US mediation and tied to President Trump's Gaza plan.