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Israel continued to carry out massacres in Gaza. (Photo: via QNN) Share

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Palestinian journalist Hassan Samour was killed, along with several members of his family, in an Israeli bombing that targeted his home in Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, medical teams evacuated a number of patients and wounded from departments of the Al-Shifa Medical Complex in western Gaza City, after the Israeli occupation army released a new evacuation map that included the hospital.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 52,928 and injured 119,846 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Thu, May 15, 11:46 PM (Palestine Time)

US Senator: Cannot Allow Deliberate Starvation In Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Democratic Senator Peter Welch stated that half a million Palestinians in Gaza face the risk of famine and that this number is increasing. He added that for more than two months, Israel has prevented food and medicine from reaching Gaza.

He asserted that they cannot allow or agree to a policy of deliberate starvation by the Israeli government, noting that children are starving to death in Gaza while discussions are comfortably held on other issues.

Thu, May 15, 11:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah: Millions Fled To Shelters After Missile Strike

ANSARALLAH MILITARY SPOKESMAN: The military spokesman for Ansarallah announced that the imposition of an air navigation ban on Lod Airport and sea navigation will continue until the goal is achieved.

He stated they are working to strengthen and expand military action with the aim of stopping the aggression and lifting the siege on Gaza

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Hamas: Netanyahu Uses Starvation As Weapon Of Genocide

HAMAS STATEMENT: We call for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to be days of popular anger in all capitals to expose the occupation's crimes and pressure for a stop to the war.

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US Ambassador To Israel: Every Missile Is Made In Iran

AL-JAZEERA: US Ambassador to Israel: Every missile is made in Iran, which hates Israel and will never forget that it hates the United States. We just came out of the shelter after air raid sirens were triggered by the launch of a Houthi ballistic missile.

Thu, May 15, 11:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: Millions Took Shelter After Sirens

ISRAELI MEDIA: Millions of Israelis entered shelters after air raid sirens were activated. Israeli ambulance services: We received reports of panic attacks and minor injuries due to crowding towards shelters.

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Missile Fired From Yemen

ISRAELI HOME FRONT COMMAND: Sirens sound in central Israel, the greater Tel Aviv area, and the Jerusalem area.

ISRAELI ARMY: Air defense systems are working to intercept a missile launched from Yemen.

Thu, May 15, 9:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media: No Breakthrough In Ceasefire Talks Yet

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that there has been no breakthrough in negotiations so far, despite Washington's great efforts to persuade the parties to make concessions.

Negotiations are still ongoing in Qatar, and there is American pressure being exerted on all parties. Israel is considering reducing its plans to expand fighting in Gaza in order to give an additional opportunity for negotiations.

Thu, May 15, 9:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: Spoke With Witkoff And Rubio

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu: I spoke today and yesterday with US Envoy Steven Witkoff, as well as with Foreign Minister Marco Rubio. We have 20 abductees who are certainly alive, and we are working to bring them all back, as well as the dead.

Thu, May 15, 9:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Rubio: Spoke To Netanyahu Today On Gaza Aid

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio:

I spoke to Netanyahu today. I informed Netanyahu by phone that the United States is concerned about the humanitarian situation in Gaza. We feel the suffering of the people in Gaza and are disturbed by the humanitarian situation there. I see criticism of the American aid plan and Washington is open to other alternative plans.

Thu, May 15, 9:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drone Targets Hezbollah Operative In South Lebanon

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli occupation army said that an air force drone raided the Arnoun area in south Lebanon today and targeted a Hezbollah element.

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Over 120 Killed In another Deadly Day In Gaza

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 121 Palestinians were martyred as a result of the continuous Israeli occupation raids on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Thu, May 15, 8:21 PM (Palestine Time)

'Deadliest Chapter' - Three More Gaza Detainees Die in Israeli Detention

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Three more Palestinian detainees from the Gaza Strip have been announced dead in Israeli detention, raising the death toll to 69 since October 2023, prisoner rights organizations said on Thursday.

Thu, May 15, 8:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Summons Ambassador over Spanish PM's 'Genocidal State' Remarks PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

Israel summoned the Spanish ambassador on Wednesday after Spain's prime minister, Pedro Sanchez, called Tel Aviv a "genocidal state."

Ana Salomon was asked to attend a meeting at the Foreign Ministry after Sanchez made the remarks, saying Spain "does not do business with such a country."

Thu, May 15, 8:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Aid Entry Agreed with US – UN Sounds Alarm on Gaza Crisis PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced on Thursday that recent understandings with the United States include provisions for the immediate entry of humanitarian aid into the enclave.

Meanwhile, the siege and starvation of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are worsening, according to urgent warnings issued by UN agencies.

Thu, May 15, 8:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Islamic Jihad Mourns 5 Fighters Killed In Tubas

AL-JAZEERA: The Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad movement, mourned 5 of its commanders and fighters in the Tammoun company, Tubas Battalion, who were martyred in a clash with the occupation in the town of Tammoun.

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AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 121 Palestinians were killed as a result of the continuous Israeli occupation raids on the Gaza Strip since dawn today, Thursday, in an ongoing bloody escalation that exacerbates the humanitarian catastrophe in the besieged Strip.

Thu, May 15, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Lapid: One Step Away From Hostage Deal After Netanyahu Meeting

ISRAELI MEDIA: Opposition leader Yair Lapid said after meeting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that reaching an exchange deal is possible, and they are one step away from a cabinet decision to achieve it.

Lapid indicated that he assured Netanyahu of the opposition's readiness to provide a parliamentary safety net enabling the government to complete the deal and return the abductees.

Thu, May 15, 6:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Woman Killed In Israeli Strike On Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian woman was killed in an Israeli bombing on the town of Al-Qarara, north of Khan Younis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Al-Shifa Director: Hundreds Of Injured Overwhelm Hospitals

AL-JAZEERA: Director of Al-Shifa Medical Complex, Muhammad Abu Salmiya, to Al Jazeera: The European Gaza Hospital going out of service means hundreds of thousands are deprived of care.

Thu, May 15, 6:34 PM (Palestine Time)

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PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced on Thursday that recent understandings with the United States include provisions for the immediate entry of humanitarian aid into the enclave.

Thu, May 15, 5:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Former Israeli Official: Netanyahu Buries Our Future In Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: The former head of Israel's Military Intelligence Directorate Aman, Amos Yadlin, considered on Thursday that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is burying the future of Israelis in the sands of the Gaza Strip.

This came in a joint article with Colonel (Res.) Udi Avintal, an expert in strategy and policy planning, titled: "Netanyahu Buries Our Future in the Sands of the Gaza Strip," published on the website of Israeli Channel 12.

Thu, May 15, 5:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Lebanon: Person Killed in Israeli Strike on Vehicle in South Lebanon

LEBANESE MEDIA: The Lebanese Ministry of Health announced today, Thursday, the death of one person as a result of an Israeli drone targeting a vehicle on the road of the town of "Yahmarr" in the south of the country.

Thu, May 15, 5:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Expects Aid Entry to Gaza Based on US Understandings

HAMAS STATEMENT:

Out of keenness to alleviate the suffering of our people by stopping the aggression and opening the crossings, we initiated the release of the Israeli soldier holding American citizenship, Edan Alexander.

We expect, according to the understandings that took place with the American side and with the knowledge of the mediators, that the entry of aid into the Gaza Strip will begin immediately.

We expect a call for a permanent ceasefire and comprehensive negotiations on all issues to achieve security and stability.

Failure to implement these steps, especially the entry of aid into Gaza, will cast negative shadows on any efforts to complete negotiations.

Thu, May 15, 5:35 PM (Palestine Time)

WHO: Time Running Out To Save Lives In Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The World Health Organization said that time is running out to save lives in the Gaza Strip, stressing that the health system in the Strip is suffering severely and facing an acute shortage of medicines, supplies, and equipment.

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WFP: Families In Gaza Are Starving

AL-JAZEERA: The World Food Program warned of the worsening humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip, confirming that families there are "starving" while food aid remains stuck at the borders. The program stated that the latest food security data indicates that the situation in the Strip has reached a critical stage.

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Israeli Drone Targets Car In South Lebanon

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli drone targeted a car this afternoon, Thursday, on the road of the town of Yahmarr in south Lebanon.

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Three Killed In Israeli Strike on Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: Three Palestinians and the injury of others in an Israeli bombing of a house on Old Gaza Street in Jabaliya al-Balad in the north of the Strip.

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Israel Continues Displacing Jenin Camp Residents

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian sources reported that Israeli occupation forces forced the residents of a building to evacuate in the al-Hadaf neighborhood surrounding Jenin camp in the northern West Bank. The media committee in Jenin camp said today that the occupation forces have destroyed 600 homes in the camp and displaced 22,000 of its residents.

Thu, May 15, 5:35 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Gaza Prisoners Die In Israeli Prisons

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian prisoner groups reported the killing of three more prisoners from the Gaza Strip in Israeli occupation prisons. Dozens of Palestinian prisoners from the afflicted Strip had been martyred due to torture or medical neglect since the start of the war.

Thu, May 15, 5:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Kill over 100 Palestinians in Gaza as Trump Tours Region

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The number of Palestinians killed by Israeli shelling on the Gaza Strip since dawn Thursday has risen to at least 103, as Israeli forces intensified airstrikes during US President Donald Trump's ongoing Middle East tour, which began on Tuesday.

Thu, May 15, 5:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben & Jerry's Co-Founder Arrested during Capitol Protest over Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Progressive activist and Ben & Jerry's co-founder Ben Cohen was forcibly removed from the Senate floor on Wednesday after interrupting a budget hearing to protest US military support for Israel's war on Gaza.

Thu, May 15, 5:26 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed after Israeli Army Besieges House in Tubas – Bodies Desecrated

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Four Palestinians were killed on Thursday after Israeli occupation forces besieged a house in the town of Tammoun, south of Tubas, in the occupied West Bank.

77 Years of Dispossession — Everything You Need to Know about the Nakba

PALESTINE CHRONICLE:May 15 marks the 77th anniversary of the Nakba — the destruction of historic Palestine, the catastrophe of dispossession, and the mass ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian population in 1948, which continues to this day.

The Arabic word 'Nakba' means 'catastrophe', with this day designated as Nakba Day.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Another Palestinian Journalist Killed in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian journalist Ahmed Helou was killed in an Israeli bombing of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip. Helou worked for the Quds News Network and was killed with his brother.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Succumbs to Wounds in Khan Yunis

AL-AQSA TV: A child succumbed to injuries sustained in a previous Israeli bombing of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Plane Lands at Sanaa Airport After Rehabilitation

AL-JAZEERA: A UN plane landed today, Thursday, at Sanaa Airport after repairs to the damage it sustained from Israeli bombing that targeted it 10 days ago. The Director of Sanaa Airport, Khaled Al-Shayef, published a video of the landing of the plane, which bears the Kenyan flag and is operated by "R Services" in cooperation with the World Food Programme.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

13 Killed in Israeli Raid Targeting Mosque in Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: 13 Palestinians were killed and others were injured as a result of an Israeli raid targeting the Al-Tawba Mosque in the Jabalia camp, northern Gaza Strip.

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Trump: I Want America to Take Gaza and Turn It Into a Freedom Zone

AL-JAZEERA: US President Donald Trump stated that he wants the United States to take Gaza and turn it into a freedom zone, adding that he has very good ideas for people to return to their homes, noting that they are working hard on Gaza, which has been a land of death and destruction for many years.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Netanyahu Confronts Mediators' Efforts With Military Escalation

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Hamas movement stated that at a time when mediating parties are making diligent efforts to restore the negotiation track to its correct course, the Israeli occupation is meeting these endeavors with military pressure on innocent civilians through mass bombing.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Indonesian Hospital in Northern Gaza Damaged

AL-JAZEERA: The Indonesian Hospital in the northern Gaza Strip sustained damage after Israeli raids targeted its vicinity.

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Violent Raids on Tel al-Zaatar Area in Jabaliya Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli aircraft launched a series of violent raids on the Tel al-Zaatar area in the Jabalia camp, northern Gaza Strip, adding that the occupation's aircraft targeted the Al-Qudra supermarket in the vicinity of the Gaza European Hospital in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: We Mourn Martyrs of Tammoun

HAMAS STATEMENT: "We mourn the heroic martyrs of Tamoun and call for mobilization and escalation of resistance against the occupation and its settlers in the occupied West Bank".

"The ascension of the heroic martyrs after a heroic resistance and hours-long clashes reaffirms that our people will not surrender to the Zionist killing and terror machine."

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Holds Security Consultations on Gaza Ceasefire

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Corporation reported that "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is holding security consultations today, Thursday, regarding the ceasefire negotiations in Gaza."

Thu, May 15, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

94 Killed in Israeli Airstrikes on Gaza Strip Since Dawn Today

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip since dawn today, Thursday, have left 94 martyrs and dozens of injured. Al Jazeera's correspondent also reported a rise in the death toll from Israeli bombing of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip since dawn today, Thursday, to more than 60 martyrs.

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Bombing Put Gaza European Hospital Out of Service

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip stated that the Gaza European Hospital is out of service as a result of the recent targeting, which caused significant damage to infrastructure such as sewage lines, damaged internal departments, and destroyed roads leading to the hospital.

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Health Ministry: Siege Threatens Lives of Premature Infants

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip stated that catastrophic conditions face premature infants in the neonatal intensive care units of Gaza Strip hospitals.

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Publishes New Evacuation Map Including Al-Shifa Complex

AL-JAZEERA: Medical teams evacuated a number of patients and wounded from departments of the Al-Shifa Medical Complex, west of Gaza City, after the Israeli occupation army published a new evacuation map that included the Al-Shifa Complex.

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: No Legitimacy or Sovereignty for Occupation on Our Occupied Land

HAMAS STATEMENT: In a statement on the 77th anniversary of the Nakba, the Hamas movement affirmed that there is no legitimacy or sovereignty for the occupation on any part of their occupied land, and their people will continue to defend it with comprehensive resistance until the liberation of all of Palestine and the establishment of a fully sovereign Palestinian state.

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Smotrich Calls for Destruction of Brugin

ISRAELI MEDIA: The far-right Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich called for the destruction of the Palestinian villages of Bruqin and Kafr al-Dik in the northern occupied West Bank.

He stated on X, "Just as we destroyed Sheja'iyya and Tel al-Sultan in Gaza, we must destroy the nests of terrorism in the West Bank, and we must start by destroying the villages of Bruqin and Kafr al-Dik after the killing of an Israeli settler by gunfire."

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Kills Journalist Hassan Samour and Family Members

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian journalist Hassan Samour was killed along with a number of his family members in an Israeli bombing of his home in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Thu, May 15, 11:55 AM (Palestine Time)

Brother of Captive Soldier in Gaza: Government Abandoned Us From the Beginning

ISRAELI MEDIA: The brother of a captive soldier in Gaza said that Benjamin Netanyahu's government "did not take us into account from the beginning and abandoned us and continues to do so until today," adding that "if something can happen with the hostage file, perhaps US President Donald Trump is the only one who can do it."

Thu, May 15, 7:35 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Target Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Aqsa TV reported that an Israeli airstrike targeted the town of Khuza'a, east of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip. The channel added that another raid targeted a house in the Qizan al-Najjar area, south of the city.

Thu, May 15, 7:33 AM (Palestine Time)

Forty-Three Killed in Gaza Since Dawn Today

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Forty-Three Palestinians have been killed in the ongoing Israeli bombing of the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Thu, May 15, 7:31 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Radio: Woman Dies in Shooting Near Bruchin Settlement

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli radio reported that "the woman who was wounded in the shooting near the Bruchin settlement in the West Bank has died."