

LIVE BLOG: FLOTILLA UNDER ATTACK: Israeli Military Boards Aid Vessels on Way to Gaza – Day 727

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The Global Sumud Flotilla has been intercepted by Israel. (Photo: video grab)

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Amnesty International issued a statement urging protection for the flotilla as it approached Gaza's shores, voicing concern over Israeli threats.

Meanwhile, Palestinian resistance groups said they turned Gaza City into a frontline battleground, raiding Israeli soldiers at close range and destroying tanks and vehicles, with Israel confirming serious casualties.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 66,148 and injured 168,716 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Thu, Oct 2, 12:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Aid Flotilla Intercepted: Protests Spread Across Europe, Italian Unions Call Strike

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Protests erupted across Europe and Italian unions declared a nationwide strike after Israel intercepted the Global Sumud Flotilla carrying aid to Gaza.

Thu, Oct 2, 12:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Protests in Multiple Cities Against Flotilla Interception

AL-JAZEERA: Protests erupted tonight in Berlin, Rome, Barcelona, Brussels, and Istanbul in condemnation of Israel's interception of the Sumud Flotilla bound for Gaza.

Thu, Oct 2, 12:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Interception of Flotilla Will Intensify Global Outrage

HAMAS: Hamas condemned the Israeli assault on the flotilla, calling it a “barbaric and criminal act” that must be denounced by all free people of the world. Hamas described the naval interception and detention of activists as “piracy and terrorism,” stressing that it will only fuel worldwide anger. The group urged the international community to take immediate steps to protect the activists and their vessels.

Thu, Oct 2, 12:15 AM (Palestine Time)

Shireen Abu Aqleh Ship Continues Sailing Toward Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera’s correspondent reported that the ship “Shireen Abu Aqleh” is still sailing toward the shores of Gaza, even as the Israeli navy has intercepted at least 4 of the flotilla’s 44 vessels.

Wed, Oct 1, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Protest in Rome Against Israeli Interception of Flotilla

AL-JAZEERA: A demonstration was held in Rome to protest Israel’s interception of the Sumud Flotilla, which was sailing toward Gaza. Several Italian citizens are known to be part of the international initiative.

Wed, Oct 1, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Flotilla Ships Intercepted So Far

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that the Israeli navy has intercepted four of the 44 ships participating in the Sumud Flotilla in international waters. The ships carried dozens of activists.

Meanwhile, Channel 13 reported that six ships have already been seized.

Wed, Oct 1, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Islamic Jihad: Assault on Flotilla Is Maritime Piracy

PIJ: The Islamic Jihad Movement condemned the Israeli attack on the flotilla, calling it “barbaric aggression,” “maritime piracy,” and “a blatant violation of international and humanitarian law.” The group held Israel fully responsible for the safety of all participants.

Wed, Oct 1, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

European MP: Interception of Flotilla Is Criminal

AL-JAZEERA: European Parliament member Brando Benifei said the Israeli interception of the Sumud Flotilla is “criminal and illegal.” He stressed that the international community should have protected the flotilla and that states whose flags the ships carry must defend them.

Wed, Oct 1, 11:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Qassam Targets Vehicles, Saraya Executes ‘Qualitative Operation’ – Resistance Roundup

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas, released footage today, Wednesday, of its fighters targeting Israeli occupation soldiers and their military vehicles encroaching into Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 11:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Navy Intercepts Gaza-Bound Flotilla; International Outcry Over 'Maritime Piracy'

Flotilla Interception Update:

The Israeli Navy has begun intercepting the Global Flotilla of Resilience in international waters, an operation that is expected to continue:

Ships Intercepted:

Al-Jazeera’s correspondent reported that the Navy has so far intercepted 4 out of 44 ships participating in the aid effort, with the seized vessels carrying dozens of activists. Israeli Channel 13, however, claimed the Navy has seized control of 6 ships.

Ongoing Operation:

Israeli sources indicated that the operation to gain control of the Flotilla is expected to continue until tomorrow, Thursday. The Navy previously detained those aboard three seized ships and instructed the remaining vessels to sail toward the Israeli port of Ashdod.

Condemnation as ‘Piracy’:

The Islamic Jihad movement strongly condemned the Israeli action as a “barbaric aggression” and an act of “maritime piracy,” calling it a blatant violation of international law. The group held Israel fully responsible for the safety of all participants.

European MP Denounces Action:

European Parliament member Brando Benifei said the interception was “criminal and illegal.” He criticized the international community for failing to protect the fleet and warned that the seizure would “increase European anger toward Israel.”

France Demands Safety and Access:

French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot called on Israel to guarantee the safety of the flotilla’s participants and ensure their right to consular protection. The French Foreign Ministry confirmed it is in contact with Israel to secure consular protection for its citizens aboard the fleet.

Rome Demonstration:

A demonstration was held in the Italian capital, Rome, to protest the Israeli Navy’s interception of the Flotilla of Resilience. A number of Italian citizens are participating in the global aid initiative.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Third Ship Intercepted

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that Israeli naval forces intercepted a third ship in the Sumud Flotilla after attacking the Alma and Sirius and detaining those on board.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Jazeera Mubasher Reporter Arrested, Contact Lost With Two Journalists

GSF: The Sumud Flotilla announced that Israeli forces arrested participants on board the ship *Sirius*, including Al Jazeera Mubasher reporter Hayat al-Yamani.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Amnesty: Ending Genocide Requires Dismantling Israel's Occupation and Apartheid

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Amnesty International stressed that any peace initiative must end Israel's occupation and apartheid, address root causes of the genocide in Gaza, and ensure justice and accountability for victims.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:40 PM (Palestine Time)

US Judge Rules Arrest, Deportation of Students Violates First Amendment

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A federal judge has ruled that the Trump administration's policy of arresting, detaining, and deporting foreign students and faculty members for their pro-Palestinian advocacy violates the First Amendment.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:37 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Albanese: Israel Has No Right to Intercept the Sumud Flotilla

UNITED NATIONS: Francesca Albanese, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, told Al Jazeera:

Israel has no right to intercept the Sumud Flotilla in international waters.

The UN's credibility is at stake for failing to stop the genocide.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Warships Surround Sumud Flotilla

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that Israeli warships have surrounded the Global Sumud Flotilla heading to Gaza, and communications between the flotilla's vessels have been cut off.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Italy: Israel Assures No Violence Against the Flotilla

AL-JAZEERA: Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani said that Israeli authorities assured Rome that no violence would be used against the Global Sumud Flotilla.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Communications Cut With Several Flotilla Ships

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that communications were cut off with several ships of the Global Sumud Flotilla after Israeli warships approached them.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Drones Flying over Sumud Flotilla

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that unidentified drones are flying over the Global Sumud Flotilla.

At the same time, 20 Israeli naval vessels were spotted between 7 and 20 nautical miles away from the flotilla.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Sumud Flotilla Decides to Continue Toward Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent reported that the Sumud Flotilla has decided to continue sailing toward Gaza even if some of its ships are intercepted by Israeli forces.

Wed, Oct 1, 9:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Threatens Gaza City Residents: ‘Last Opportunity’ to Leave, Routes Cut Off

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The announcement by the Israeli defense ministry comes as the Israeli army “tightens the encirclement” around Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: Hundreds of Thousands in Gaza Sleeping in the Streets

AL-JAZEERA: Adnan Abu Hasna, media advisor to UNRWA, told Al Jazeera that hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are sleeping in the streets and on the seashore.

Wed, Oct 1, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Announce Destruction of Booby-Trapped House Targeting Israeli Forces

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of Islamic Jihad, announced that they carried out a special operation by detonating a house pre-rigged with explosives in Gaza City’s Al-Nasr neighborhood.

Wed, Oct 1, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain Urges Sumud Flotilla Not to Enter Israeli “No-Go Zone”

SPANISH DEFENSE MINISTRY: Spanish Defense Minister Margarita Robles called on the Global Sumud Flotilla heading to Gaza to act responsibly, warning that entering the prohibited zone designated by Israel could endanger many lives.

Wed, Oct 1, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Euro-Med Monitor: Closure of Rashid Street Aims to Fragment Gaza

EURO-MED MONITOR: The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor said that Israel's closure of the coastal Rashid Street, after its earlier occupation of the Netzarim axis, constitutes a dangerous step.

Wed, Oct 1, 7:55 PM (Palestine Time)

One Dead, Five Wounded in Israeli Drone Strike in Southern Lebanon

LEBANESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH: The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that one person was killed and five others wounded when an Israeli drone targeted the town of Kfara in southern Lebanon.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Sumud Flotilla Approaches Gaza

GLOBAL SUMUD FLOTILLA: Organizers of the Global Sumud Flotilla announced that the ships are now only 90 nautical miles (167 kilometers) from the Gaza Strip and continue sailing towards their destination.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Killed by Israeli Drone in Gaza City

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A child was killed by Israeli drone fire east of Gaza City, according to the Baptist Hospital. Nasser Medical Complex also reported that another Palestinian was killed by Israeli fire in the city of Khan Younis, southern Gaza.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Says It Intercepted Drone From Yemen

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli military reported intercepting a drone launched from Yemen, stating it was downed before entering Israeli airspace.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Brigades Broadcast Images of Targeting Israeli Forces in Gaza

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades released images showing their fighters targeting Israeli soldiers and military vehicles in several axes of incursion inside Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Kills Average of 100 Palestinians Per Day in Gaza – UNRWA

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: UNRWA and the ICRC warn of catastrophic conditions in Gaza, where over 100 Palestinians are killed daily alongside famine deaths, as Israel's assault pushes the death toll past 66,000.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:15 PM (Palestine Time)

61 Palestinians Killed by Israeli Fire Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 61 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn, including 44 in Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 4:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed and Others Injured in Israeli Drone Strike on Al-Zawaida

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital confirmed that two Palestinians were killed and others injured in a drone strike on residents in the town of Al-Zawaida, central Gaza Strip.

Wed, Oct 1, 4:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Saraya Al-Quds Fires Rockets at Settlements in Gaza Envelope

SARAYA AL-QUDS: Saraya Al-Quds said it launched a rocket barrage targeting the settlements of Mefalsim and Kfar Sa'ad, in response to Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people.

Wed, Oct 1, 4:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas: Katz's Remarks Pave Way for Escalation of War Crimes

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas said the statements by Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Katz pave the way for an escalation of war crimes committed by the Israeli army against innocent residents of Gaza City. Hamas called on the international community and Arab and Islamic states to immediately act to stop these grave violations.

Wed, Oct 1, 4:23 PM (Palestine Time)

An Italian Intifada: Will Gaza Reshape Italian Politics?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Regardless of where the pendulum of history will swing, there is no denying that what is happening in Italy at the moment is no less than an actual political uprising, an Intifada.

Read [the latest editorial by Ramzy Baroud](#).

Wed, Oct 1, 3:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Killed in Israeli Drone Strike on Al-Rashid Street

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Emergency services confirmed that three Palestinians were killed and others injured in a drone strike targeting displaced people on Al-Rashid coastal street in central Gaza Strip.

Wed, Oct 1, 3:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Qassam and Saraya Al-Quds Target Israeli Site on Morag Axis

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades said, in coordination with Saraya Al-Quds, they shelled an Israeli command-and-control site on the Morag axis south of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip.

Wed, Oct 1, 3:29 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Killed, 180 Injured in Gaza Within 24 Hours

GAA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Health Ministry said hospitals received 51 killed and 180 injured within the past 24 hours. Since October 7, 2023, the death toll has risen to 66,148, with 168,716 injured.

Wed, Oct 1, 3:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Sirens Sound in Gaza Envelope

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Home Front Command confirmed sirens sounded in several Gaza envelope towns, without giving further details.

Wed, Oct 1, 1:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Child Killed in Israeli Strike on Al-Zaytoun

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at the Baptist Hospital said a child was killed in an Israeli strike on the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 1:48 PM (Palestine Time)

ICRC Temporarily Suspends Operations in Gaza

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS: The International Committee of the Red Cross announced it is suspending its operations in Gaza City temporarily amid escalating hostilities.

Wed, Oct 1, 1:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Katz Threatens Gaza Residents

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Defense Minister Yisrael Kats threatened those who remain in Gaza City, saying anyone who stays will be classified as a fighter or a supporter of terrorism. He added the Israeli army is prepared for all scenarios and is determined to continue operations until all abductees are returned and Hamas's weapons are dismantled.

Wed, Oct 1, 1:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Albanese: Sumud Flotilla Is an Extension of Attempts to Break Gaza Siege

AL-JAZEERA: UN special rapporteur Francesca Albanese told Al Jazeera the Sumud flotilla continues efforts to break the Gaza siege. She said Israel's conduct over the past two years has prompted accusations of crimes against humanity, that the international community has largely stood by, and that intercepting the flotilla in international waters would be illegal and an attack on the sovereignty of participant states. She described the flotilla as a means to the goal of ending the siege, not an end in itself.

Wed, Oct 1, 1:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Launches Hypersonic Missile, Drone Strikes on Israeli Targets

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Yemeni Armed Forces struck the cargo ship Minervagracht with a missile in the Gulf of Aden, igniting a fire and reaffirming their declared maritime blockade in solidarity with Gaza.

Wed, Oct 1, 12:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Heavy Airstrikes on Gaza, Deaths in Water Tank Strike

AL-JAZEERA: An Al Jazeera correspondent confirmed that intensive Israeli airstrikes targeted the Tel al-Hawa and al-Sabra neighborhoods in southern Gaza City. Five Palestinians were killed in a separate Israeli strike on a water tank in Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 12:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Death Toll Since Dawn Rises to 28

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals reported that 28 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn today, including 23 in Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 12:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Colombian President: Any Attack on Flotilla Violates International Law

AL-JAZEERA: Colombian President Gustavo Petro stressed that any attack on the humanitarian mission of the Global Sumud Flotilla would constitute a blatant violation of international law and a crime against humanity.

Wed, Oct 1, 12:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Australia Voices Concern for Citizens on Flotilla

AL-JAZEERA: The Australian government expressed deep concern over the safety of its citizens on the Global Sumud Flotilla attempting to deliver aid to Gaza, following reports of harassment believed to be Israeli.

Wed, Oct 1, 12:07 PM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Others Wounded in Israeli Strike on al-Nafaq Area, Eastern Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Emergency sources reported that one Palestinian was killed and others wounded in an Israeli strike on the al-Nafaq area northeast of Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:17 AM (Palestine Time)

23 Palestinians Killed by Israeli Fire Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources in Gaza hospitals confirmed that 23 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli army fire since dawn, including 19 in Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Injuries in Israeli Strike on Al-Shati Refugee Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An emergency and rescue source confirmed that several Palestinians were injured in an Israeli strike on Al-Shati refugee camp west of Gaza City.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:17 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed and Another Injured in Israeli Strike on Al-Nuseirat Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Awda Hospital reported that one Palestinian was killed and another injured in an Israeli drone strike north of Al-Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Seven Civil Defense Officers Injured in Israeli Strike in Al-Zaytoun Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN CIVIL DEFENSE: The Civil Defense confirmed that seven rescue and firefighting officers were injured in an Israeli strike while trying to rescue casualties at Al-Falah School in Gaza City's Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, which had been bombed the previous night.

Wed, Oct 1, 10:17 AM (Palestine Time)

US Federal Judge: Trump Administration Illegally Banned Pro-Palestinian Demonstrations

US MEDIA: A US federal judge ruled that President Donald Trump's administration illegally banned pro-Palestinian demonstrations on university campuses by detaining foreign students and attempting to deport them solely for expressing their views.

The judge in Boston found that Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem and Secretary of State Marco Rubio "abused the broad powers granted to their departments to launch deportation proceedings against foreign nationals supporting Palestinians, primarily because of their political speech, which is protected by the Constitution."

Wed, Oct 1, 10:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Announces Closure of Rashid Street

ISRAELI ARMY:

The Israeli military announced that Rashid Street, on the southern side of the Gaza Strip, would be closed starting at 12:00 noon local time.

The statement explained that movement southward would remain available for those unable to evacuate Gaza City earlier.

Wed, Oct 1, 7:22 AM (Palestine Time)

Global Flotilla of Resilience Update

The Flotilla of Resilience encountered a direct confrontation as it continued its journey toward the Gaza coast:

Five-Foot Proximity: An Israeli vessel approached the Alma ship, the lead vessel of the global flotilla, to a distance of just five feet.

Systems Jammed: The Israeli ship used electronic warfare to jam and disable all communication systems on the Alma, including its engine, and disrupted communication systems on several other ships in the fleet.

Voyage Resumes: The Israeli ship later departed the location, and the Flotilla of Resilience resumed its course toward the shores of the Gaza Strip.

High Alert: Participants on the flotilla were on high alert and had completed all necessary drills to deal with the possibility of a raid or interception.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:50 AM (Palestine Time)

17 Palestinians Killed in Israeli Strikes

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 17 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes across various areas of the Strip since dawn this Wednesday.

Wed, Oct 1, 6:48 AM (Palestine Time)

Humanitarian Flotilla Update and Gaza Strikes

Warship Sighted:

Al-Jazeera's correspondent reported sighting a large warship near the location of the flotilla's ships, placing the fleet on maximum alert.

Near Interception Point:

The fleet is approaching the 120-nautical-mile mark from Gaza, a distance where previous aid ships have been intercepted.

Maximum Alert:

The flotilla's administration confirmed that the fleet returned to a state of maximum alert after unknown vessels approached their ships without lights.

"Alma" Ship Contact Lost:

Al-Jazeera reported that contact was lost with the participants on the ship "Alma," after participants followed protocol and reportedly disposed of their mobile phones in the sea.

Voyage Continues:

A spokesperson for the flotilla affirmed that they are continuing their journey toward the Gaza shores despite attempts to jam their route.

Central Gaza Strikes:

Ambulance and emergency sources in Gaza reported the killing of three Palestinians in Israeli airstrikes that targeted two homes in the Nuseirat and Al-Bureij refugee camps in the central Gaza Strip.

Wed, Oct 1, 5:26 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Strikes Kill 13 in Residential Area; Flotilla Navigates High-Risk Zone

Massacre Reported in Gaza City:

Local sources reported a "major massacre" resulting in the killing of at least 13 Palestinians and a large number of injuries. The casualties were caused by Israeli strikes targeting the Abu Kmail family home in the Al-Daraj neighborhood and the Al-Falah School, which was sheltering displaced people in the Al-Zaitoun neighborhood.

Al-Rimal Strike:

One was killed and several wounded were transferred to Al-Shifa Hospital following an Israeli strike on a residential apartment in the Al-Rimal neighborhood.

Flotilla of Resilience Status:

The Global Flotilla of Resilience, heading toward Gaza, entered the high-risk zone where previous fleets faced Israeli attacks:

The flotilla reported an increase in drone activity, with Al-Jazeera's correspondent observing approximately 20 drones flying over the ships.

A flotilla administration member, Yasmin Ajar, stated they were experiencing communications jamming, called the Israeli actions "piracy," and expected an attack and interception that night, noting similarities to the previous Mavi Marmara interception.

Shortly after, the flotilla announced a lowering of the alert level, stating that an interception was “most likely not expected” that night.

Ramallah Raid:

Israeli forces raided Al-Manara Square in the center of the city of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank.

Wed, Oct 1, 3:29 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes on Gaza Kill Civil Defense Worker and Civilians

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

A member of the Civil Defense crews was killed after being targeted by Israeli aircraft while attempting to treat the wounded following a strike on Al-Falah School in the Al-Zaitoun neighborhood of Gaza City.

Palestinian sources reported the killing of several Palestinians in a strike that targeted a house belonging to the Al-Da’alsa family near Al-Qassam Mosque in the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza.

One Palestinian was killed and others were wounded following a strike on a house in the Al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza.

A Palestinian was killed and others were wounded following an Israeli strike that targeted a residential apartment on Al-Thawra Street in the Al-Rimal neighborhood, west of Gaza City, according to local sources.

Fire broke out in a house belonging to the Al-Da’alsa family near Al-Qassam Mosque in the Nuseirat refugee camp after it was bombed by Israeli forces.

Wed, Oct 1, 3:24 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Gaza Bombing Escalates; Flotilla Reaches High-Danger Zone Amid Drone Activity

Intense Bombing in Gaza City:

Local sources reported that Israeli drones dropped dozens of high-explosive bombs on residential homes in the Al-Sahaba area of the Al-Daraj neighborhood (central Gaza). A residential building near the City Market was also targeted.

Attack on Civil Defense:

Israeli aircraft reportedly bombed Civil Defense crews while they were attempting to treat the wounded at the Al-Falah School in the Al-Zaitoun neighborhood (south Gaza), causing injuries among the rescue staff.

UN Report:

The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing told Al-Jazeera that they are receiving reports of actions in the Gaza Strip that “amount to genocide,” describing the accounts from residents who left the Strip as “horrendous and tragic.”

Entering Danger Zone:

The Flotilla of Resilience announced it is on a state of “maximum alert” as it has arrived within 10 nautical miles of the “high-danger zone.”

Drone Surveillance:

Media reports speak of intense drone activity, including unidentified reconnaissance drones flying at medium altitudes over the flotilla’s location in the Mediterranean Sea.

West Bank Incursions:

Israeli forces conducted multiple raids across the West Bank:

In Tulkarem, a young man named Fares Abed Rabbo was arrested during a raid on the Eastern Neighborhood.

In Hebron, forces raided the Al-Baladiyah suburb.

In Ramallah, forces entered the town of Beitunia.

Ansarallah Attack:

The military spokesman for Ansarallah claimed that the group targeted the vessel Minervagrace in the Gulf of Aden with a cruise missile. The spokesman stated the ship caught fire and is at risk of sinking, citing the ship owner’s violation of the ban on entering Israeli ports.

Wed, Oct 1, 12:48 AM (Palestine Time)

News Roundup: Hamas Consults on Trump Plan; US Open to Specific Amendments

Hamas Discusses Plan with Mediators:

A source told Al-Jazeera that officials from Qatar, Egypt, and Turkey held a meeting with a Hamas negotiating delegation to discuss President Donald Trump’s plan to end the war.

Hamas Response Pending:

The Hamas delegation confirmed they would study the US proposal with “high responsibility” and aim to issue an official response “as quickly as possible” following consultations with other Palestinian factions. The meeting was characterized as a technical discussion to finalize a position on the plan.

US Will Not Re-Open Entire Plan:

Citing US officials, Axios reported that the US is willing to discuss Hamas’s “requests for clarification or specific amendments” regarding the peace plan. However, the officials stressed that they will not open the entire plan for renegotiation.

Dermer to Conclude Duties:

Israeli media reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated during a government session that Minister of Strategic Affairs Ron Dermer “will soon conclude his duties.”

Tue, Sep 30, 11:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Close-Range Fire, Explosive Traps – Resistance Roundup – Day 725

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Palestinian resistance groups said they turned Gaza City into a frontline battleground, raiding Israeli soldiers at close range and destroying tanks and vehicles, with Israel confirming serious casualties.

Tue, Sep 30, 11:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Government Approves Appointment of David Zini as Shin Bet Chief

NETANYAHU'S OFFICE: The office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, wanted by the ICC, announced that the government unanimously approved the appointment of David Zini as head of the Shin Bet (internal security service) for a five-year term.

Tue, Sep 30, 11:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Six Killed, Including Child and Journalist, in Deir al-Balah Strike

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A medical source at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital reported that the death toll from an Israeli drone strike on Deir al-Balah in central Gaza rose to six, including a child and a journalist.

Tue, Sep 30, 11:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben Gvir Criticizes Netanyahu During Cabinet Session

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir strongly criticized Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during today's cabinet meeting.

Tue, Sep 30, 11:48 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Presents Report on Trump's Plan to His Government

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, wanted by the International Criminal Court, said at the start of Tuesday's cabinet meeting that he would present his government and the security cabinet with a detailed report on President Donald Trump's plan to end the war in Gaza.

Tue, Sep 30, 11:36 PM (Palestine Time)

Reebok Denies Ordering Removal of Logo from Israel Football Kits

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Reebok denied Israeli media reports that it ordered its logo removed from Israel's national team kits, despite boycott campaigns.

Tue, Sep 30, 9:21 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestine and Partition: The Rise and Fall of the 'Two State Solution' (Part Two)

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: From the deceitful dealings which led to the partition of historic Palestine, Israel is flagrantly showing the world that it was taking everyone for a ride, all along.

Read [the latest article by Jeremy Salt](#).

Tue, Sep 30, 9:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Italy Withdraws From Escorting the Sumud Flotilla, Urges It to Stop

ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY: The Italian Defense Ministry announced that the frigate it had dispatched to escort the Global Sumud Flotilla, aimed at breaking the siege of Gaza, will withdraw once the flotilla reaches 150 nautical miles (278 kilometers) from shore.

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni said, “I urge the aid flotilla to Gaza to stop now. Any other choice could become an obstacle to peace.”

Tue, Sep 30, 9:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Injured by Israeli Forces North of Jerusalem

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported that a citizen was injured by Israeli forces during their raid on the town of Kafr Aqab, north of Jerusalem.

Tue, Sep 30, 9:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Prepares to Confront the Sumud Flotilla

ISRAELI MEDIA: Walla cited an Israeli security official saying that the “protest flotilla” is expected to arrive in the area on Thursday, coinciding with “Yom Kippur.” The Israeli navy and other elements of the security establishment are on high alert for any developments regarding the flotilla.

Tue, Sep 30, 8:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Flotilla Urges Global Pressure for Safe Passage as it Approaches High-Risk Zone

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Amnesty International issued a statement urging protection for the flotilla as it approached Gaza’s shores, voicing concern over Israeli threats.

Tue, Sep 30, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Announce Detonation of an Israeli Missile South of Gaza City

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The Al-Quds Brigades announced that on Monday, their fighters detonated a “GBU missile” left behind by the Israeli enemy. The missile had been pre-rigged and was detonated against an Israeli infantry unit near the Issa site on Street 8, south of Gaza City. The group said its fighters observed Israeli aircraft landing to evacuate the dead and wounded