

LIVE BLOG: Hamas Confirms al-Hayya Survived Assassination Attempt as Israel Carries Out New Massacres – Day 709

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Israel continues to destroy residential buildings in Gaza. (Photo: social media, via QNN)

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The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced on Friday that its Gaza leader and head of the negotiating delegation, Dr. Khalil al-Hayya, participated in the funeral prayers on Thursday for his son and other members of the movement killed in an Israeli strike on Doha.

Meanwhile, at least 65 people have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn on Friday, while the worsening situation is compounded by starvation and large-scale destruction, particularly in Gaza City.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 64,803 and injured 164,264 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Sun, Sep 14, 1:27 AM (Palestine Time)

62 Palestinians Killed as Israeli Bombardment Levels Tower, Shelters in Gaza City

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli bombardment of Gaza City on Saturday killed at least 62 Palestinians, destroyed a residential tower and multiple shelters, and drew UN warnings of an imminent humanitarian catastrophe.

Sun, Sep 14, 1:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Al-Arroub Refugee Camp in Hebron

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces stormed Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank.

Sun, Sep 14, 1:27 AM (Palestine Time)

Red Crescent Receives Palestinian Assaulted by Israeli Army

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent reported it received a Palestinian man from the Israeli army after he was beaten in Wadi Burqin, in the occupied West Bank.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:28 PM (Palestine Time)

UC Berkeley Sent 160 Names to Trump Officials Targeting Pro-Palestinian Activism

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The University of California, Berkeley has disclosed the names of 160 faculty members, students, and staff to the Trump administration as part of a federal investigation into “alleged antisemitic incidents,” The Guardian reported on Friday.

Sat, Sep 13, 10:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Smotrich: Israel Must Impose Sovereignty as a Preventive Step

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich said Israel must “impose sovereignty as a preventive measure against reckless attempts to establish a state of terror on our land.” He warned that Israel’s silence in the face of “diplomatic attacks” was unacceptable.

Sat, Sep 13, 10:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Clashes Between Police and Protesters in Tel Aviv

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported clashes in Petah Tikva, east of Tel Aviv, between police and demonstrators demanding a prisoner exchange deal with Hamas.

Sat, Sep 13, 10:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrike on Gathering in Gaza’s Al-Rimal

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli warplanes carried out a strike on a gathering of civilians in Al-Rimal neighborhood, west Gaza City, near a phone-charging point by the Thai Restaurant. Initial reports confirmed several injuries.

Sat, Sep 13, 10:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Security Officials: Gaza Operation Will Last Months

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli security officials told cabinet ministers that the campaign to seize control of Gaza City will last several months.

Sat, Sep 13, 10:57 PM (Palestine Time)

Casualties in Israeli Strike on Western Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Three Palestinians were killed and 16 wounded in an Israeli airstrike on Al-Amal neighborhood, northwest of Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

Sat, Sep 13, 9:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Refugee Camps Besieged as Israeli Forces Intensify West Bank Campaign

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli forces have escalated raids and mass arrests across the occupied West Bank, detaining more than 1,500 in Tulkarm, injuring residents, and attacking refugee camps under a months-long blockade.

Sat, Sep 13, 8:46 PM (Palestine Time)

51 Killed in Gaza since Dawn

AL-JAZEERA: Medical sources reported that 51 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces since dawn Saturday, including 40 in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 8:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Rubio: Trump Wants All Captives Released at Once

US SECRETARY OF STATE: US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said President Trump wants all hostages in Gaza released simultaneously, stressing this is the path to “the next step.” Rubio added that Washington warned countries recognizing Palestine of possible Israeli retaliation and that he would meet Israeli officials to understand their future plans.

Sat, Sep 13, 8:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Thousands of Israelis Protest in Tel Aviv

ISRAELI MEDIA: Thousands of Israelis demonstrated in central Tel Aviv demanding an end to the war and a prisoner exchange deal.

Sat, Sep 13, 8:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Katz: The Hurricane Continues to Strike Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Defense Minister Yisrael Katz declared that “the hurricane continues to strike Gaza,” claiming that Al-Noor Tower had collapsed and residents were forced to flee south. He said the assault paves the way for a full-scale ground operation to “subdue Hamas.”

Sat, Sep 13, 7:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Abandoning Resistance: Syria is Now Openly Collaborating with Israel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Simply put, the Syrian leadership is actively playing a role on the side of Israel against the Palestinian people and to divide Syria even further.

Read [the latest analysis by Robert Inlakesh](#).

Sat, Sep 13, 7:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Casualties in Israeli Drone Strike on Displaced Persons' Tent in Al-Mawasi

RED CRESCENT FIELD HOSPITAL: 13 people were injured in an Israeli drone strike on a tent sheltering displaced persons in Al-Mawasi, Khan Yunis, southern Gaza.

Sat, Sep 13, 7:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Destroys Residential Tower and 20 Buildings in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Since Saturday morning, Israeli forces have destroyed a residential tower, three displacement centers, and over 20 residential buildings in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 7:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Israeli Airstrikes Target Gaza Public Prosecution Building

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli warplanes carried out three strikes on the Public Prosecution headquarters in southwestern Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Halevi Admits Over 200,000 Palestinians Killed or Injured in Gaza Genocide

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Halevi admitted that more than 200,000 Palestinians have been killed or injured since October 2023, confirming figures long reported by Gaza's Health Ministry.

Sat, Sep 13, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Artillery Shelling in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli artillery shelled the Al-Tuffah and Al-Yarmouk areas in Gaza City, also firing smoke bombs.

Sat, Sep 13, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

First Ship of the Global Sumud Flotilla Departs Tunisia for Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The first ship of the Global Sumud Flotilla set sail from the port of Bizerte, northern Tunisia, heading toward Gaza.

Sat, Sep 13, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA: 86% of Gaza City Under Evacuation Orders

UNRWA: The UN agency for Palestinian refugees said entire neighborhoods in Gaza and Jabaliya are being evacuated, with over 86% of Gaza City now subject to displacement orders.

Sat, Sep 13, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

41 Palestinians Killed in Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources reported that 41 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn, including 29 in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 4:59 PM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Famine Deaths Reach 420 as UN Warns of 'Death Sentence' on Gaza City

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Gaza Health Ministry reported 420 famine-related deaths, including 145 children, as UN officials accused Israel of imposing a "death sentence" on Gaza City through aid restrictions and military assault.

Sat, Sep 13, 4:46 PM (Palestine Time)

31 Palestinians Killed in Gaza Since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Medical sources reported that 31 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire since dawn today, including 22 in Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 4:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Palestinians Killed While Waiting for Aid Near Rafa

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli forces stormed the village of Qaryut, south of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank.

Sat, Sep 13, 4:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Officer: Army Facing Heavy Attrition in Gaza

WALLA: A senior Israeli ground forces officer admitted the army is suffering massive attrition in personnel and equipment in Gaza, facing an unprecedented two-year challenge.

Sat, Sep 13, 4:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Destroys Al-Noor Tower in Tel al-Hawa

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli forces bombed and destroyed Al-Noor Tower in Tel al-Hawa, southwest Gaza City, after issuing an evacuation order earlier.

Sat, Sep 13, 4:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Health Ministry: 64,803 Killed, 164,264 Injured Since October 2023

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Health Ministry said the death toll from Israel's war on Gaza has reached 64,803, with 164,264 injured.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Teen Shot in Qalandiya Camp

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent said a 16-year-old boy was injured after being shot by Israeli forces in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:41 PM (Palestine Time)

From Berlin to Rabat: Global Wave of Protests Demands End to Gaza Genocide

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Protests erupted across New Zealand, Europe, Morocco, and Libya, as tens of thousands demanded an end to Israel's war on Gaza, sanctions against Tel Aviv, and support for the flotilla challenging the blockade.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven More Palestinians Die of Starvation in Gaza

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Gaza Health Ministry announced that seven Palestinians, including two children, died in the past 24 hours from starvation and malnutrition caused by Israel's ongoing siege.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed in Airstrike on Gaza Home

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed and several others wounded when Israeli warplanes bombed a home in southern Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strike Destroys Home in Southern Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli airstrike destroyed a home near Al-Sinaa Street in southern Gaza City, leaving several civilians injured.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes Hit UNRWA Schools in Al-Shati Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli warplanes carried out strikes on Al-Shati refugee camp, targeting two UNRWA schools sheltering displaced Palestinians.

Sat, Sep 13, 12:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Carry Out Hypersonic Missile Strike on Israeli Military Positions

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Yemeni Armed Forces, affiliated with the Ansarallah movement, announced on Saturday that they had carried out a new missile strike against what they described as sensitive Israeli sites, in retaliation for the ongoing war in Gaza and Israeli airstrikes on Yemen.

Sat, Sep 13, 12:32 PM (Palestine Time)

Excluding Hamas: UNGA Overwhelmingly Approves Two-State Resolution

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The United Nations General Assembly on Friday adopted a resolution calling for “concrete, time-bound, and irreversible steps” toward a two-state solution. The measure received broad support, with 142 countries voting in favor, 10 against, and 12 abstaining.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Four Killed While Waiting for Aid in Central Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Al-Awda Hospital confirmed that four Palestinians were killed and three others injured when Israeli forces targeted civilians waiting for aid in central Gaza.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Protest outside Israeli Minister’s Home Against War

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH: Dozens of protesters gathered outside the home of Israel’s Education Minister, calling for an end to the war and the return of captives. Families noted that 48 Israelis remain in Gaza, including about 20 still alive. They raised a black flag “over the option of occupying Gaza” and urged the government to pursue a prisoner exchange deal, even if it meant halting military operations.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

UNRWA Chief: Starvation in Gaza Caused by Aid Restrictions

UNRWA COMMISSIONER: The UNRWA Commissioner said the famine in Gaza is caused by severe restrictions on aid, destruction of infrastructure, and repeated attacks on humanitarian operations. He stressed that he has never before witnessed such blatant disregard for the protected status of humanitarian workers and facilities.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Ansarallah Claims Missile Strikes on Jaffa

YAHYA SAREE: Ansarallah's military spokesman Yahya Saree announced that Yemeni forces launched both a ballistic missile and a hypersonic cluster missile at targets in Jaffa. He said the operations will continue in support of Palestinians under siege in Gaza.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Poll: Majority of Israelis Support Ending War even if Hamas Stays in Power

ISRAELI MEDIA: A Maariv poll revealed that 51% of Israelis favor ending the war and securing the release of captives, even if Hamas remains in power in Gaza.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strike Hits Home in Gaza's Al-Rimal

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli airstrike targeted a house on Al-Thawra Street in Gaza City's Al-Rimal neighborhood, injuring several Palestinians. Al Jazeera documented the moment of the strike, which set fire to the targeted home and nearby buildings and caused extensive damage to shops.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Media Alarmed over Expanding Boycott

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli outlets reported growing anxiety over the expanding global boycott movement against Israel in economic, academic, and cultural arenas. The issue has become a recurring theme in coverage after years of attempted suppression.

Sat, Sep 13, 11:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Drones Target Homes in Al-Yarmouk Neighborhood

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources reported that Israeli drones bombed residential homes in the Al-Yarmouk area, central Gaza City, causing destruction and casualties.

Sat, Sep 13, 5:52 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Fire on Palestinians Seeking Aid

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources report that Israeli forces have opened fire on Palestinians who were waiting for aid near the Netzarim Corridor in the central Gaza Strip.

Sat, Sep 13, 5:10 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinians Document Horrific Scenes of Israeli Attacks on Gaza

SOCIAL MEDIA: Palestinians are documenting and sharing horrifying scenes from Israeli airstrikes and raids on various areas across the Gaza Strip.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:48 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Blows Up Residential Buildings in Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli forces demolished residential buildings around Birkat al-Sheikh Radwan, northeast of Gaza City.

Sat, Sep 13, 1:48 AM (Palestine Time)

Former Rafah Police Chief Killed in Khan Younis Strike

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Emergency services in Gaza confirmed that Brigadier Jaser Al-Mashoukhi, former police chief of Rafah city, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on Khan Younis.

Fri, Sep 12, 11:51 PM (Palestine Time)

65 Killed by Israeli Fire since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

Hospital sources in Gaza reported that 65 Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire since dawn on Friday, including 48 in Gaza City and the northern part of the Strip.

Al Jazeera's correspondent added that the Israeli army destroyed a school sheltering displaced persons and 16 residential buildings in Gaza City since this morning.

Fri, Sep 12, 10:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Hayya Survives, Mourns Son Killed in Israeli Bombing on Qatari Capital

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas announced on Friday that its Gaza leader and head of the negotiating delegation, Dr. Khalil al-Hayya, participated in the funeral prayers on Thursday for his son and other members of the movement killed in an Israeli strike on Doha.

Fri, Sep 12, 10:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Escalates West Bank Raids, Arrests – Palestinians Shot and Injured

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces escalated the siege on Tulkarm in the occupied West Bank on Friday, storming residential buildings, detaining more Palestinians and bulldozing agricultural greenhouses, while at least three Palestinians were shot and injured by Israeli forces during a raid on the Shufat camp.

Fri, Sep 12, 10:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain Summons Top Israeli Diplomat over Netanyahu's 'Slandorous Statements'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Spain summoned the Israeli charge d'affaires in Madrid on Friday in response to a recent statement issued by the office of the Israeli Prime Minister.

Fri, Sep 12, 10:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Security Chiefs Warn Netanyahu Gaza Operation Could Fail

ISRAELI MEDIA:

The Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported:

Security chiefs informed Netanyahu that the operation in Gaza City could drag on without achieving its objectives.

They warned that hundreds of thousands of Gaza City residents may not leave.

They also told him that the operation could lead to the killing of some hostages.

Despite these warnings, Netanyahu insisted during the meeting on continuing the operation in Gaza City.

Fri, Sep 12, 8:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamis: Khalil Al-Hayya Leads Funeral Prayer in Qatar

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas said that Dr. Khalil al-Hayya, head of the movement in the Gaza Strip, led the funeral prayer for his son Humam and the victims of the assassination attempt in Doha, "following special security arrangements in the State of Qatar."

Fri, Sep 12, 8:24 PM (Palestine Time)

UNICEF: Over 10,000 Children in Gaza Diagnosed With Malnutrition in Two Months

UNICEF: The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) stated that more than 10,000 children in Gaza were diagnosed with acute malnutrition in just the past two months.

Fri, Sep 12, 8:24 PM (Palestine Time)

59 Killed by Israeli Fire since Dawn in Gaza Strip

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in the Gaza Strip reported that 59 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces since dawn on Friday, including 42 in Gaza City and the northern part of the Strip.

Fri, Sep 12, 7:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Global Sumud Flotilla Prepares to Set Sail from Tunis to Break Gaza Siege

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A group of boats in the Global Sumud Flotilla arrived at the port of Bizerte, northern Tunisia, on Friday, as it makes its way to break Israel's illegal siege on the Gaza Strip.

The boats arrived from the port of Sidi Bou Said, after facing difficult weather conditions in the Mediterranean Sea in recent days.

Fri, Sep 12, 6:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamis: What Is Happening in Tulkarm Reflects the Criminal Face of the Entity

HAMAS STATEMENT: "What is happening in Tulkarm with mass arrests reflects the criminal face of the entity, which knows nothing but killing, torture, and abuse. The aggression and arrests in Tulkarm and all governorates of the West Bank will not break the will of our people nor bring security to the occupation."

Fri, Sep 12, 6:41 PM (Palestine Time)

UN General Assembly: 142 States Vote in Favor of Establishing a Palestinian State

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The New York Declaration at the UN General Assembly on the establishment of a Palestinian state was adopted with 142 votes in favor, 10 against, and 12 abstentions.

Fri, Sep 12, 6:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll in the Strip Rises

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY:

The death toll from the Israeli aggression has risen to 64,756 and the number of wounded to 164,059 since October 7, 2023.

The total number of those killed while seeking livelihood and reaching hospitals is 2,479, with more than 18,091 injured.

The number of deaths caused by starvation has reached 413, including 143 children.