LIVE BLOG: Egypt Hosts Talks on Trump's Plan as Israel Continues to bomb Gaza – Day 732

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Hamas announced that a delegation led by Khalil Al-Hayya arrived in Egypt to begin negotiations on mechanisms for a ceasefire, withdrawal, and prisoner exchange.

Meanwhile, the Gaza Media Office said that the Israeli occupation continues its genocidal campaign despite calls to stop the bombardment. It added that Israeli forces have carried out more than 131 airstrikes on densely populated areas and shelters housing displaced people over the past two days.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 67,074 and injured 169,430 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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News Roundup: Gaza Casualty Update, Strikes, and Political Statements Netanyahu's Comments:

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated in a US podcast that he believes Israel is approaching the end of the war in Gaza. He claimed they have crushed Hamas and that the war will end with the release of hostages and the end of Hamas's rule.

Trump's Comments:

US President Donald Trump told Newsmax that he expects we are very close to reaching a deal in Gaza.

UNRWA Report: The UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA) reported that the two-year-long war in Gaza has resulted in the deaths of more than 66,100 people.

Khan Younis Tragedy:

Three Palestinians died due to a landslide collapse on tents on the Al-Qarara coast north of Khan Yunis.

Eight injuries were reported following an Israeli shelling attack on a displacement tent northwest of Khan Younis.

Gaza City Casualties:

A source at Al-Shifa Hospital reported three were killed in an Israeli shelling attack on the Al-Sabra neighborhood in southern Gaza City.

Attacks on Gaza:

Israeli occupation warplanes carried out new airstrikes on several areas across Gaza City.

Artillery shelling targeted various areas of the city.

The Israeli military blew up residential buildings in the Al-Sabra neighborhood.

The Israeli army reportedly detonated three explosive robot vehicles in Al-Sabra.

A series of violent explosions were heard in the Al-Karama and Intelligence Towers areas in the northwest of the city.

Khan Yunis:

Israeli warplanes carried out airstrikes on the central area of Khan Yunis.

Nuseirat:

Israeli gunboats shelled the southwestern coastal area of the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central sector.

Rocket Fire from Gaza:

The Israeli occupation army reported detecting a rocket launch from northern Gaza – no injuries reported.

Israeli Channel 12 reported detecting a rocket launch, presumed to have fallen in an open area.

Air raid sirens sounded in Netiv HaAsara in northern Gaza.

West Bank Incursions and Arrests

Qalqilya:

Israeli forces launched a widespread raid of citizens' homes in Qalqilya, arresting several Palestinians, including one who had been released just hours earlier.

Jalazone Camp:

Israeli forces raided the Jalazone refugee camp north of Ramallah and searched a number of homes.

Hamas Talks in Sharm El Sheikh 'Positive'; Greta Treated Badly

Initial talks between mediators and the Hamas delegation in Sharm El Sheikh have concluded with 'positive' signs.

Positive Talks and Roadmap:

Al-Jazeera sources claimed that the first round of talks was "positive" and established a roadmap and mechanisms for the current discussions.

Hamas Condition:

The Hamas delegation informed the mediators that the continuation of the bombing in Gaza constitutes a challenge to the process of releasing the detainees.

Hamas Delegation:

The delegation included Khalil Al-Hayya and Zaher Jabareen, who were part of the group that survived the recent assassination attempt in Doha.

Flotilla Aftermath:

A number of Turkish activists who were aboard the Global Flotilla of Resilience have returned to their country. A total of 137 participants, including 36 Turkish citizens, were transported to Istanbul via a special flight.

Returning activists said that climate activist Greta Thunberg was subjected to "very bad treatment" during the Israeli interception.

West Bank Incursion:

Israeli occupation forces raided the town of Birzeit, north of Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank.

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Trump: Hamas Has Agreed to Important Things

WHITE HOUSE:

US President Donald Trump said that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and all parties involved have shown a positive attitude toward the proposed Gaza agreement. "I believe Hamas has agreed to very important things," he stated.

Trump added that he never told Netanyahu "not to be negative about the hostage deal," emphasizing that every country is working on finalizing the Gaza agreement. "This deal has been agreed upon by everyone in an incredible way," he said.

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'We Cannot Take Eyes' off Gaza: Thunberg Condemns Complicity in Genocide

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Freed Gaza flotilla activist Greta Thunberg has urged the world not to take its eyes off the Gaza Strip, while condemning governments for their complicity in Israel's ongoing genocidal assault on the enclave.

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Will Gaza Surrender? Ramzy Baroud and Robert Inlakesh Discuss Trump's Plan on FloodGate

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In this FloodGate <u>episode</u>, Baroud and Inlakesh dissect Trump's so-called Gaza plan, exposing how Western diplomacy seeks to turn genocide into surrender.

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Palestinian Teen Injured by Israeli Fire in Southern West Bank

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent announced that a Palestinian teenager was injured by Israeli occupation forces during a raid on the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank.

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Huckabee Calls for Hamas Disarmament Before Gaza's 'Next Day' Begins

AL-JAZEERA: US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee stated that Hamas must be disarmed before initiating what he called "the next day" in Gaza. He added that while Arab and Islamic countries support President Trump's plan, "we do not yet know the extent of their participation in sending troops."

Mon, Oct 6, 9:23 PM (Palestine Time)

Spain Hints at Filing ICC Complaint over Israel's Treatment of Flotilla Activists

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Spanish Interior Minister Fernando Grande-Marlaska hinted on Monday that legal action could be taken at the International Criminal Court (ICC) after Spanish citizens aboard the Global Sumud Flotilla reported abusive treatment in Israeli custody.

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Israeli Forces Raid Qabatiya in Occupied West Bank

AL-JAZEERA: Sources told Al Jazeera that Israeli occupation forces raided the town of Qabatiya, south of Jenin, in the occupied West Bank.

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Israeli Drone Strike Kills Couple in South Lebanon amid Ceasefire Violations

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: A married couple was killed, and at least one other person was injured in an Israeli drone strike on a vehicle in south Lebanon on Monday, amid continued Israeli ceasefire violations.

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White House: Sharm El-Sheikh Talks Are Technical; Witkoff and Kushner Participating

WHITE HOUSE: The White House spokesperson said that the ongoing talks in Sharm El-Sheikh on ending the war in Gaza are of a "technical nature" and will include the participation of Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner.

She added that all parties have agreed to President Donald Trump's plan and to ending the war in Gaza, emphasizing that Washington "wants to move very quickly on the Gaza plan."

Mon, Oct 6, 8:24 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Years Too Long: UNRWA Documents Gaza's Collapse under Israeli Siege

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: UNRWA warns that Gaza has been devastated by two years of genocidal war—tens of thousands killed, mass hunger, and a population pushed to the brink of survival amid total aid restrictions.

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Al-Qassam Brigades: We Shelled Israeli Soldiers in Gaza City

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades announced that they targeted a gathering of Israeli soldiers and military vehicles in the Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood, south of Gaza City, with several mortar shells.

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Greta Thunberg: We Tried to Raise Our Voices on Gaza after Our Governments Failed

AL JAZEERA: Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, recently released after being detained as part of the Freedom Flotilla, told Al Jazeera that she and her fellow activists were "mistreated by Israel, which continues to commit genocide against Palestinians in Gaza."

She said, "There is a genocide taking place in Gaza, and the world must intervene to stop it." Thunberg criticized Western governments for failing to protect human rights in Gaza, urging them to meet their legal obligations to end the genocide and stop colluding with Israel.

"We tried to raise our voices about what's happening in Gaza after our governments failed to do so," she said, adding that their mission goes beyond delivering aid — "we aim to end Israeli occupation and oppression."

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France: Nothing Can Be Imposed on Palestinians Without Their Consent AL JAZEERA:

Ofer Bronstein, French presidential adviser on Middle East peace affairs, told Al Jazeera, "Nothing can be imposed on the Palestinians without their consent."

He welcomed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's apology to Qatar for what he described as "a meaningless airstrike" and expressed hope that the Sharm El-Sheikh negotiations would yield positive results, including the release of captives and an end to the war.

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Zamir Orders High Alert in Israeli Army during Jewish Holidays

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that Chief of Staff Herzi Halevi (Eyal Zamir) instructed forces to raise their state of alert to the highest level during the Jewish holidays.

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CNN: Withdrawal Details from Gaza Still Undecided

CNN: CNN reported, citing officials, that the details and timetable for Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip under President Donald Trump's plan have not yet been finalized.

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Israel Still Holding 138 Freedom Flotilla Activists

FREEDOM FLOTILLA COALITION: The Freedom Flotilla Coalition announced that Israel has deported 171 activists but continues to detain 138 others, two days after their arrest in international waters before reaching the shores of besieged Gaza.

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Two Years of Genocide in Gaza, Seventy-Seven Years of Denial

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Following the revolt of the besieged against their jailors on October 7, 2023, the Zionist hasbara machine mobilized across the world to impose a false narrative. Its goal was clear: erase history, distort reality, and present Israel as the eternal victim. According to this framing, Israel was a peaceful entity blindsided by an unprovoked attack that supposedly emerged out of nowhere.

Read the latest article by Jamal Kanj.

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Red Cross: Nothing Left of Life-Sustaining Supplies in Gaza

ICRC: The spokesperson for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Gaza told Al Jazeera that the organization was forced to temporarily suspend operations at its Gaza City office, stating, "There is nothing left of the supplies necessary for life in the Gaza Strip."

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Israel Extends Detention of Spanish Activist

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation authorities have extended the detention of Spanish activist Reyes Rigo Servia for seven days and blocked her deportation. She was abducted as part of the Freedom Flotilla crew, with Israeli authorities claiming she bit a prison guard.

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Hamas: Flotilla Activists' Testimonies Expose Israeli Brutality

HAMAS STATEMENT: The Hamas movement stated that the harrowing testimonies of the Freedom Flotilla activists constitute new documentation of "the occupation's brutality." Hamas said these accounts expose Israel's repeated human rights violations and blatant breaches of international law.

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Three Israeli Airstrikes Target Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera's correspondent reported that three Israeli airstrikes targeted central and northern areas of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

Mon, Oct 6, 2:35 PM (Palestine Time)

21 Palestinians Killed, 96 Injured in Gaza Within 24 Hours

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Hamas denied media claims that it agreed to disarm, calling them fabricated ahead of a new Egypt-hosted ceasefire and prisoner exchange talks under Trump's Gaza plan.

Mon, Oct 6, 1:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes Kill 94 Civilians as Gaza Destruction Reaches 90 Percent

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Government Media Office in Gaza said Israeli forces carried out over 130 attacks in 48 hours, killing 94 civilians and devastating already decimated neighborhoods in Gaza City.

Mon, Oct 6, 12:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrike and Artillery Shelling in Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera's correspondent confirmed that an Israeli airstrike targeted a building while artillery bombardment hit northern areas of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Soldier Wounded by Mortar Shell in Gaza City

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that one soldier was lightly wounded after a mortar shell was fired at troops in Gaza City yesterday. It added that, in a separate incident, Israeli forces spotted a cell that launched an anti-tank missile at engineering vehicles belonging to the 98th Division, with no injuries reported.

Mon, Oct 6, 12:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Two Palestinians Killed While Waiting for Aid in Southern Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Nasser Medical Complex reported that two Palestinians were killed and others injured by Israeli occupation fire while waiting for aid in the southern Gaza Strip.

Mon, Oct 6, 12:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli and US Delegates Absent from Sharm El-Sheikh Talks

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Radio revealed that the head of Israel's delegation and US envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner did not attend Monday's talks with Hamas in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. It noted that they may join the discussions on Tuesday if sufficient progress is achieved.

Mon, Oct 6, 12:54 PM (Palestine Time)

Documents Reveal Abuses Against Freedom Flotilla Activists

ISRAELI MEDIA: According to Haaretz, court documents revealed that numerous Freedom Flotilla activists testified before Israeli judges that they were subjected to violence and verbal abuse by police. Several said police denied them access to water and their right to consult lawyers. One female activist reported being insulted and forcibly stripped of her hijab, while another described being left in sweltering heat without water and deprived of sleep.

Mon, Oct 6, 9:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Expected Negotiations in Egypt on Gaza War

AL-JAZEERA: Delegations from the Palestinian Resistance Movement (Hamas), Israel, and the United States are expected to begin indirect talks in Egypt later today, Monday, to reach an agreement on the release of captives held in Gaza and to end the war that has been ongoing for nearly two years.

Mon, Oct 6, 9:30 AM (Palestine Time)

Heavy Airstrikes and Artillery Shelling on Gaza Neighborhoods

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera's correspondent reported that intense Israeli airstrikes targeted the Al-Nasr and Tel Al-Hawa neighborhoods, coinciding with artillery bombardment on Al-Jalaa Street in Gaza City.

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29 Activists from Freedom Flotilla Arrive in Madrid After Israeli Detention

ANADOLU: Twenty-nine activists from the international Freedom Flotilla, who were attacked and detained by Israeli forces in international waters while heading to Gaza to break the blockade, arrived in Madrid on Sunday.

According to Anadolu Agency, an Air Europa flight transported the activists from Tel Aviv to Madrid, including 21 Spanish nationals and others from Portugal and the Netherlands.

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1,152 Israeli Soldiers Killed Since October 7

JERUSALEM POST: The Jerusalem Post reported that 1,152 Israeli soldiers have been killed since October 7, 2023, noting that more than 40% of those killed were under the age of 21.

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Israeli Shelling on Al-Bureij Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera's correspondent reported that Israeli artillery targeted the northern areas of Al-Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip.

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More Than 130 Israeli Strikes on Gaza in Two Days

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: The Gaza Media Office said that the Israeli occupation continues its genocidal campaign despite calls to stop the bombardment. It added that Israeli forces have carried out more than 131 airstrikes on densely populated areas and shelters housing displaced people over the past two days.

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Sun, Oct 5, 11:13 PM (Palestine Time)

US Official: Progress on Trump Plan Looks Positive for Now

AXIOS: Axios quoted a US official as saying that progress regarding President Trump's plan to end the war in Gaza "looks positive at the moment." The source added that all parties are working to ensure the success of the process and expressed confidence that an agreement on Gaza could be reached.

Sun, Oct 5, 11:13 PM (Palestine Time)

Four Aid Seekers Among Those Killed in Southern Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Hospital sources in Gaza reported that four of those killed today were among Palestinians waiting for aid in the southern part of the Strip.

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Shocking Figures: Two Years of Genocide Leave Gaza 90% Destroyed

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Gaza Government Media Office reports unprecedented devastation—76,000 killed or missing, two million displaced, and 90 percent of the Strip destroyed by Israel's ongoing war.

Sun, Oct 5, 10:49 PM (Palestine Time)

Woman Killed And Several Wounded In Israeli Strike Near Bilal Mosque, Al-Zaytoun

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources reported that a Palestinian woman was killed and several others were wounded in an Israeli airstrike targeting the area surrounding Bilal Mosque in the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City.

Sun, Oct 5, 10:49 PM (Palestine Time)

24 Palestinians Killed In Israeli Bombing On Gaza since Dawn

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources said that 24 Palestinians have been killed in ongoing Israeli airstrikes across the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Sun, Oct 5, 9:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Van Jones Sparks Fury with 'Dead Gaza Baby' Remarks, Later Apologizes

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Van Jones faced a storm of criticism — led by Imam Omar Suleiman — after making shameful remarks about Gaza's dead children on Real Time with Bill Maher, prompting an apology only after public outrage.

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Ben-Gvir And Smotrich Asked Netanyahu To Pledge To Return To Fighting If Hamas Is Not Disarmed

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 12, citing an unnamed Israeli source, reported that National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir and Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich demanded that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu commit to resuming fighting if Hamas's weapons are not dismantled.

Sun, Oct 5, 9:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Broadcaster: Netanyahu Has Green Light For First Phase Of The Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Kan reported that Bezalel Smotrich and other ministers have given Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu the green light to proceed with the first phase of the agreement.

Sun, Oct 5, 9:15 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Office: Ron Dermer To Depart For Talks On The Deal

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL: The Prime Minister's Office said Netanyahu ordered Strategic Affairs Minister Ron Dermer to lead an Israeli delegation that will depart on Monday to participate in talks on the Trump plan to be held in Sharm El-Sheikh.