

LIVE BLOG: More Palestinians Killed in Israeli Strikes on Gaza, Raids Across West Bank – Day 797

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Israeli occupation forces, accompanied by heavy bulldozers, stormed the village of Budrus near Ramallah. (Photo: video grab)

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Israeli media reported renewed tensions at the top of Israel's military establishment, as the dispute between Defense Minister Israel Katz and Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir deepened.

Meanwhile, in Gaza, local reports say members of Israel-backed armed groups have begun surrendering to the Resistance following the killing of Yasser Abu Shabab.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 70,360 and injured 171,047 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Wed, Dec 10, 12:58 AM (Palestine Time)

Storm Byron Threatens Gaza as Israeli Attacks Continue across the Strip

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Gaza faces the compounded dangers of an approaching winter storm and expanding Israeli attacks, with hospitals reporting new casualties and authorities warning of a looming humanitarian catastrophe for displaced families.

Tue, Dec 9, 11:45 PM (Palestine Time)

Khaled Meshaal to Al Jazeera: Disarming Palestinians Means Stripping Them of Their Soul

AL-JAZEERA: Khaled Meshaal, head of Hamas' political bureau abroad, told Al-Jazeera that Gaza must be aided by all possible means, and that the movement's leadership is working toward this.

Tue, Dec 9, 11:45 PM (Palestine Time)

US Official to Al Jazeera: Phase Two Talks on Gaza Are Progressing

AL-JAZEERA: A US official told Al-Jazeera that discussions about transitioning to phase two of the Gaza plan are making progress despite difficulties.

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Israeli Army Demolishes Buildings in Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces demolished buildings within their deployment areas east of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza.

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Israeli Forces Raid Ramallah in the Central West Bank

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces raided Al-Irsal Street in the city of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 9, 9:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Former Commander Reveals: Israeli Army Fire Killed Captives in Northern Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The commander said that many of the captives, who arrived alive in Gaza, died in Israeli strikes targeting buildings where they had been held.

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Israeli Airstrike and Artillery Fire East of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces carried out an airstrike accompanied by artillery shelling on areas within their deployment east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Tue, Dec 9, 9:16 PM (Palestine Time)

United Nations: We Firmly Oppose Any Change to Gaza's Borders

UNITED NATIONS: UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric said the Israeli Chief of Staff's claim that the Yellow Line represents Gaza's new border contradicts Trump's peace plan.

Tue, Dec 9, 9:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Haaretz: Hadar Goldin's Body Was Buried Minutes From the Border

HAARETZ: Haaretz reported that the body of Israeli officer Hadar Goldin was buried at a location less than five minutes from the border, and that the Israeli army did not know this for more than a decade.

Tue, Dec 9, 7:39 PM (Palestine Time)

Ben-Gvir Wears Noose-Shaped Lapel Pin to Sessions on Death Penalty Bill

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Far-right Israeli politicians, including National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir, wore noose-shaped lapel pins to a Knesset committee hearing on Monday on the proposed death penalty for Palestinian detainees.

Tue, Dec 9, 7:27 PM (Palestine Time)

De Facto Annexation' – Smotrich Allocates \$843M to expand West Bank Settlements

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich has earmarked 2.7 billion shekels (about \$843 million) over the next five years to expand illegal settlement activity in the occupied West Bank, the Anadolu news agency reported, citing Israeli media.

Tue, Dec 9, 6:27 PM (Palestine Time)

Three Freed Prisoners Injured After Israeli Soldiers Assault Them

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent said three recently released Palestinian prisoners were injured after Israeli soldiers assaulted them at the Al-Jib checkpoint northwest of occupied Jerusalem, shortly after their release.

Tue, Dec 9, 5:17 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel 'Worst Enemy' of Journalists, Killing Nearly Half of Total Slain Globally – RSF

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli occupation army "is the worst enemy of journalists," having killed nearly half of the total number of 67 journalists slain worldwide over the past year, Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has said in a new report.

Tue, Dec 9, 5:09 PM (Palestine Time)

'Tashrifeh,' Beatings, Starvation: Gaza Detainees Detail Israeli Prison Torture

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Gaza detainees recount to the Palestine Chronicle the daily torture, psychological abuse, and fatal neglect they endured in Israeli custody.

Tue, Dec 9, 3:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Occupation Forces Raid Al-Bireh in the Occupied West Bank

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces raided the city of Al-Bireh in the central occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 9, 3:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Occupation Forces Continue Demolishing Buildings in Beit Lahia

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources said Israeli forces carried out new demolitions and explosions targeting residential buildings in various areas of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza.

Tue, Dec 9, 3:41 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel to Reopen Allenby Crossing on Wednesday

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Army Radio, citing a military source, reported that Israel decided to reopen the Allenby Bridge crossing with Jordan starting tomorrow to allow aid into Gaza. The reopening reportedly comes in response to US pressure.

Tue, Dec 9, 1:55 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Say Prisoner File Closed as Al Qassam Search for Last Body

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Al-Quds Brigades say they have handed over the final Israeli body in their possession, while a joint Qassam–Red Cross team continues searching under Israeli military control in Zaytoun for the last missing captive.

Tue, Dec 9, 1:25 PM (Palestine Time)

Hamas Warns of New Storm System Threatening Gaza

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas warned of the dangers posed by the new weather system approaching Gaza, saying current tents sheltering displaced civilians are not suitable to withstand rain.

Tue, Dec 9, 12:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Storms Birzeit, Al-Quds Universities; Settlers Torch Homes and Vehicles

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli occupation forces carried out sweeping raids across the West Bank — including storming two major Palestinian universities — while illegal settlers intensified attacks on Palestinian homes, vehicles, and farmland in multiple towns.

Tue, Dec 9, 12:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Second Palestinian Injured by Israeli Fire in Al-Amari Camp

PRCS: A second Palestinian was injured by live Israeli fire during the ongoing raid by Israeli forces on Al-Amari refugee camp in Al-Bireh in the occupied West Bank.

Tue, Dec 9, 12:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Quds Brigades Announce Closure of File of Israeli Captives in Gaza

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The military spokesperson for Al-Quds Brigades said they have closed the file of enemy captives after handing over the last body on Wednesday north of the Gaza Strip.

He affirmed the group's commitment, alongside other resistance factions, to all clauses of the Gaza agreement in its first phase, and called on mediators and guarantors to pressure Israel to implement its obligations and stop its violations.

Tue, Dec 9, 12:08 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Injured by Israeli Fire in Al-Amari Camp

PRCS: The Palestinian Red Crescent said a Palestinian man was injured by Israeli fire during the raid on Al-Amari refugee camp in Al-Bireh.

Tue, Dec 9, 10:46 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Government Media Office: 738 Israeli Violations After 60 Days of the Agreement

GAZA GOVERNMENT MEDIA OFFICE: Israel committed 738 violations in the 60 days since the ceasefire agreement began. It added that humanitarian compliance under the agreement does not exceed 38%.

Tue, Dec 9, 10:46 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Erases 2,700 Palestinian Families From Gaza Civil Registry

AL-JAZEERA: Official data shows Israel erased more than 2,700 Gaza families from the Palestinian civil registry during its war on the Strip, meaning these families were wiped out entirely.

Tue, Dec 9, 10:46 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Birzeit University North of Ramallah

Wafa: Israeli occupation forces raided Birzeit University early Tuesday from three entry points and detained the campus guards.

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces detained five members of Birzeit University's security staff north of Ramallah and confiscated their phones, while arresting additional Palestinians during a raid.

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Israeli Airstrikes across Gaza

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Local sources said Israeli forces carried out airstrikes in various areas of Gaza, targeting eastern Gaza City and Khan Yunis.

Palestinian media outlets reported heavy Israeli airstrikes on Rafah in southern Gaza. Quds News Network reported that Israeli vehicles opened fire near the Morag axis north of Rafah.

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UN Agency: Needs in Gaza Exceed Humanitarian Capacity

UNOCHA: The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said Gaza's humanitarian needs far exceed the ability of the aid system to respond due to persistent Israeli-imposed obstacles including insecurity, customs delays, entry refusals and restricted internal movement.

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Gaza Rubble Exceeds 60 Million Tons, Including Hazardous Waste

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Official Palestinian data shows that rubble resulting from two years of Israeli war destruction in Gaza exceeds 60 million tons, including 4 million tons of hazardous waste and 50,000 tons of asbestos.

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Israel Sets Its Conditions Ahead of Phase Two Talks

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu questioned the ability of the international peace force designated for Gaza to carry out its tasks under Trump's plan.

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Palestinian Woman Killed by Israeli Fire in Halawa Camp

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A Palestinian woman was killed by Israeli army gunfire in Halawa Camp north of Gaza City.