

LIVE BLOG: Failed Operation | Two 'Security Incidents' | Massacre in Khan Yunis – Day 591

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

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The Israeli Army Radio, citing sources, reported that the United Nations will supervise the entry of aid into the Gaza Strip today.

Meanwhile, scores of Palestinians were killed and injured in over 30 Israeli airstrikes targeting several areas in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 53,486 and injured 121,398 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Israeli Sergeant Killed In Northern Gaza Battles

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced the death of a sergeant in the 601st Engineering Battalion during battles in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Ireland: Gaza Suffering Unbearable, Children Starving

AL-JAZEERA: The Irish Foreign Minister stated that the suffering in Gaza is unbearable, children are starving, hospitals are collapsing, and the humanitarian situation is catastrophic. He added that he and his colleagues from 21 countries and the European Union urgently call for the immediate entry of aid into Gaza.

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Ansarallah: Haifa Port Now On Our Target List

AL-JAZEERA: The military spokesman for Ansarallah in Yemen, Yahya Saree, stated that they have decided to implement the leadership's directives to begin work on a maritime ban on the port of Haifa. He added that the port of Haifa is now on their target list and called on all companies with ships in the port of Haifa or heading to it to take what has been mentioned and what will be mentioned later into account.

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UN Official: Israel Committing Ethnic Cleansing In Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Michael Fakhri, told Al Jazeera that Israel is starving more than two million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. He stated that Israel is committing ethnic cleansing in Gaza and that the areas proposed by Israel for food distribution are political, not humanitarian.

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Hamas Welcomes Statement From France, UK, Canada

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas stated that it welcomes the statement issued by the leaders of Britain, France, and Canada, which expressed a principled position rejecting the policy of siege and starvation.

Mon, May 19, 10:05 PM (Palestine Time)

Western Nations Threaten 'Concrete Action' against Israel over Gaza Siege

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In a significant and unusually forceful joint statement issued on Monday, the leaders of France, Britain, and Canada warned they would take concrete action against Israel if it does not immediately halt its ongoing military assault on the Gaza Strip and end its restrictions on humanitarian aid.

The statement reflects mounting international frustration with Israel's conduct in Gaza, as well as growing concern over the deepening humanitarian catastrophe and continued violations of international law.

"We strongly oppose the expansion of Israel's military operations in Gaza. The level of human suffering in Gaza is intolerable. Yesterday's announcement that Israel will allow a basic quantity of food into Gaza is wholly inadequate," the statement read.

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Ryanair 'Running out of Patience' with Israel over Security Concerns

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The CEO of Irish airline Ryanair has reportedly said that his company is losing "patience" with security disruptions at Israel's Ben Gurion Airport and may consider "sending aircraft somewhere else in Europe."

"I think we're running out of patience too with Israel... flights to and from Tel Aviv," Michael O'Leary stated, according to a Reuters report cited by Israel media.

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84 Killed in Israeli Bombing since Dawn Today

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 84 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli occupation raids on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

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WHO: Medical Equipment Must Enter Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The spokesperson for the World Health Organization told Al Jazeera that they hope essential medical aid will enter Gaza and that medical equipment must be allowed into the Gaza Strip. The spokesperson added that aid workers in Gaza need support and a ceasefire to be able to operate.

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EU To Discuss Suspending Partnership Agreement

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom newspaper, citing a European source, reported that EU foreign ministers will discuss tomorrow the possibility of suspending the partnership agreement with Israel.

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Al-Quds Brigades: Detonated Minefield against Forces in Khan Younis

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The Al-Quds Brigades announced that their fighters detonated a “field of pre-planted barrel bombs” in an Israeli military column that had advanced into the Abu Hadaf neighborhood in the Al-Qarara area, northeast of Khan Younis, on Sunday morning.

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Channel 12: Hamas Forced Aid Entry for Alexander

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12, citing sources, reported that the entry of aid into Gaza was the price Hamas imposed on Washington for the release of Alexander. The channel stated that Witkoff and Boller gave their word despite Israel, and Netanyahu was unable to backtrack.

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WHO: Nasser Hospital Attack Destroyed About 30% Of Our Warehouse

AL-JAZEERA: The World Health Organization stated that the attack on Nasser Hospital in Gaza this morning resulted in severe damage to a warehouse belonging to them. The organization added that the attack on Nasser Hospital destroyed about 30% of their warehouse and materials, including kidney dialysis solutions, and described the attack as devastating.

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UK, France, Canada: Will Take Action If Israel Doesn't Stop Gaza Attack

AL-JAZEERA: A statement from the leaders of Britain, France, and Canada indicated their opposition to the expansion of settlements in the West Bank and stated that they may take actions, including sanctions. They added that they will take measures if Israel does not stop its attack on Gaza and lift restrictions on aid.

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Kan Channel: Soldier Who Served In Gaza Shoots Family

KAN CHANNEL:

A first sergeant in the reserves told Israel's Kan channel about a reserve soldier under his command suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. He reported that the soldier was at his brother's house with relatives and other guests.

The sergeant stated that the soldier came out of one of the rooms armed with a pistol and shouted that there were terrorists.

He added that the soldier believed there were terrorists around him and started shooting at those in the house, including his brother's wife, his nephew, and their childhood friend, who had been part of their lives for over two decades and was seriously injured.

The sergeant described it as a complete detachment from reality and a very violent and difficult incident.

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Knesset Member: Returned Captives Brainwashed By Hamas

ISRAELI MEDIA: Knesset member Tally Gotliv from the Likud party stated that every captive who returns from Gaza undergoes brainwashing by Hamas and speaks with Hamas' rhetoric.

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UN: Aid Entered Today A Drop In The Ocean

REUTERS: Reuters quoted a senior UN aid official as saying that the amount of aid Israel allowed into Gaza today is a drop in the ocean. The official added that more aid must be allowed into Gaza starting tomorrow.

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Three Israeli Soldiers Sentenced For Refusing Gaza War Duty

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth revealed that the occupation authorities sentenced 3 soldiers to suspended prison sentences after they refused to participate in the Israeli operation in Gaza.

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British PM: Gaza Situation Unbearable, Intolerable

AL-JAZEERA: British Prime Minister Keir Starmer stated that the situation in Gaza is unbearable. He added that the situation in Gaza is unacceptable and intolerable, and they are working with partners to find out what they can do about it.

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UN: Israeli Escalation Aims For Permanent Demographic Change

UN OCHA: Israel's escalation of its attacks in Gaza is forcing the population to displace while being subjected to bombing. The office added that the Israeli escalation shows a clear pursuit of permanent demographic change in Gaza and that Israel's pursuit of permanent demographic change in Gaza amounts to ethnic cleansing.

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Gaza Death Toll Rises

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Strip's hospitals received 136 martyrs and 364 injured during the past 24 hours due to the continuous Israeli aggression. The ministry stated that the number of victims of the Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip has risen to 53,486 killed and 151,398 injured.

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European Council President Calls For Aid, Ceasefire

AL-JAZEERA: The President of the European Council stated that the access of aid to the Gaza Strip, a ceasefire, and the release of 'hostages' must be ensured. He added that sustainable peace and security in the Middle East can only be achieved with a two-state solution.

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Lapid: Time For This Government To Go

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Opposition Leader Yair Lapid stated that the time has come for this government to go. He added that the government should not enter the quagmire of Gaza and the army should remain in the envelope area.

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46 Killed In Israeli Strikes Since Dawn Today

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The number of people killed has risen to 46 as a result of the continuous Israeli raids since dawn today.

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Five Killed In Israeli Bombing Of School Sheltering Displaced

AL-JAZEERA: Five Palestinians were killed and others injured in an Israeli bombing that targeted the UNRWA Al-Hasayna School west of Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip, according to Al Jazeera's correspondent.

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Al-Qassam Reveals Details Of Complex Ambush

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES:

The Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas), stated that their fighters carried out a complex ambush in the Al-Atatra area, west of Beit Lahia in the north of the Strip.

They added that their fighters targeted 3 Zionist vehicles with two Shuwaz explosive devices and a Tandem shell, then clashed with another Zionist force.

They stated that their fighters caused casualties, including killed and injured, among the members of the Zionist force and observed helicopters landing to transport the injured last Friday.

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Axios: US VP Vance Cancelled Israel Visit Over Gaza Op Expansion

US MEDIA: The Axios website, citing a US official, reported that US Vice President J.D. Vance was considering traveling to Israel tomorrow, Tuesday, but backed out of the step due to the expansion of the military operation in Gaza.

The US official explained that concerns arose that a visit to Israel at this time might be interpreted as American support for the military operation.

The official added that logistics were not the problem and that Vance withdrew from the visit after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu proceeded with the expansion of the military operation.

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Dutch Foreign Minister: Gaza Situation Catastrophic

AL-JAZEERA: The Dutch Foreign Minister stated that Netanyahu's announcement allowing the entry of a minimum amount of aid into Gaza is flawed and insufficient. He added that the catastrophic situation in Gaza requires the provision of immediate and substantial humanitarian aid to end human suffering

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WHO: Ready To Move Quickly To Get Aid Into Gaza

WHO: The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, stated that the organization is ready to move immediately to get aid into the Gaza Strip, whenever permitted. He demanded that Israel allow the evacuation of patients from Gaza and the entry of medical and food aid.

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Special Forces Soldier Injured In Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: A soldier from the special forces fighters was injured during the ongoing military operations in the Gaza Strip

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32 Killed in Israeli Raids on Gaza since Dawn

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): The death toll from Israeli raids since dawn today, Monday, has risen to 32 killed, amidst continuous bombing on various areas of the Strip.

<https://twitter.com/PalestineChron/status/1924408449393164493>

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Yair Golan: Saving Israel From Government Is Necessary

AL-JAZEERA: The leader of the Israeli opposition Labour party, Yair Golan, believes that saving Israel from the current government led by Benjamin Netanyahu has become an urgent necessity.

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Gallant: Israel Failed To End Hamas Rule

ISRAELI MEDIA: Former Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant considered the continued control of the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) over the Gaza Strip after 591 days of war a resounding failure for Israel

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Al-Awda Hospital Director: Drones Targeting Vicinity

AL-JAZEERA: The Director of Al-Awda Hospital in Gaza reported that drones are targeting the vicinity of the hospital and bombing neighboring houses. He stated that they are directing an appeal to international institutions to intervene to protect medical staff and civilians at the hospital.

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Netanyahu to Hold Security Consultations Tonight

ISRAELI MEDIA: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu decided to hold security consultations this evening.

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Three Killed In Bombing On Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: Three people were killed in an Israeli bombing on Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Gaza Government Media: Occupation Committing Daily Massacres

AL-JAZEERA: The Government Media Office in Gaza stated that the occupation is committing daily massacres resulting in the killing of hundreds of civilians. The office added that the occupation deliberately bombs hospitals and medicine warehouses as part of a systematic policy of extermination.

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Injured In Bombing On Al-Tuffah Neighborhood

AL-JAZEERA: Injuries occurred in Israeli artillery shelling that targeted the Al-Tuffah neighborhood east of Gaza City.

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Gaza Field Hospitals Director: Occupation Seeks To Destroy Health Sector AL JAZEERA

AL-JAZEERA: The Director of Field Hospitals in Gaza reported to Al Jazeera that the occupation is working according to a systematic plan to destroy the health sector. He stated that the continuation of the occupation army's campaign against the health system threatens the lives of the Strip's residents.

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Injured In Raid on House In Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinians were injured in an Israeli raid that targeted a house on Al-Manshiya Street in Beit Lahia city in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Al-Nasser Salah Al-Din Brigades: Senior Commander Ahmad Sarhan Killed

AL-NASSER SALAH AL-DIN BRIGADES: The Al-Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades, the military wing of the Popular Resistance Committees in Palestine, announced the martyrdom of the senior commander Ahmad Kamel Sarhan, head of special operations in the brigades.

They added that Sarhan engaged in a heroic clash with a Zionist special force that sought to arrest him from his home in Khan Yunis.

The Al-Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades also stated they confirm the failure of the special operation through which the enemy sought to arrest Commander Ahmad Sarhan.

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92% Of Homes In Gaza Damaged Or Destroyed

UNRWA: The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) stated that assessments confirm that 92% of homes were damaged or destroyed and countless residents were displaced in the Gaza Strip.

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Aid Workers: Gaza Events are A Catastrophe

ASSOCIATED PRESS: Aid workers in Gaza stated that what is happening in the Strip is a catastrophe, noting that this is among the worst they have ever seen.

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Israel Greenlights Gaza Aid amid American Pressure, Cabinet Dissent

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The office of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has announced that Israel will allow humanitarian aid into the Gaza Strip for a limited period, following a recommendation from the army.

An Israeli official told the Jerusalem Post that the decision will remain in place for one week, until new aid distribution centers—managed by the military and American companies—are operational. Most of these centers are expected to be located in southern Gaza.

Citing military sources, Israeli Army Radio reported that the first convoy of aid—consisting of food and medicine—will enter Gaza on Monday.

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Gaza Medical Relief Director: Occupation Putting Hospitals Out of Service

AL-JAZEERA: The Director of Medical Relief in Gaza reported to Al Jazeera that the occupation's targeting in the Gaza Strip is continuous, and the numbers of martyrs and injured are increasing. He stated that the occupation is targeting the health system in Gaza and putting hospitals out of service.

Mon, May 19, 10:51 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Hayom: Gaza Aid Entry Part Of Alexander Release Deal

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom newspaper reported that the entry of aid to the Gaza Strip is part of the agreement to release the prisoner Aidan Alexander, contrary to Israeli statements.

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28 Killed In Gaza since Dawn Today

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 28 people were killed in Israeli raids on the Gaza Strip since dawn today, Monday.

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Haaretz: Hamas Deal Won't Dismantle Government, Ministers Believe

ISRAELI MEDIA: Haaretz reported that ministers close to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu believe that concluding a deal with the Hamas movement will not lead to the dismantling of the government.

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Former Israeli Prisoner To Knesset: Your Hands Will Be Bloody

AL-JAZEERA: A former Israeli prisoner in Gaza reportedly told Knesset members that their hands would be stained with blood if they did not stop the war.

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Bodies Of 3 Killed In Israeli Strike Recovered In Al-Tuffah

AL-JAZEERA: The bodies of 3 Palestinians were recovered following an Israeli bombing that targeted the Al-Tuffah neighborhood east of Gaza City.

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UN To Supervise Gaza Aid Entry Today

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Army Radio, citing sources, reported that the United Nations will supervise the entry of aid into the Gaza Strip today.

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One Killed, Injured In Israeli Bombing East Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: One person was killed and others injured in an Israeli bombing on the eastern area of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Greek Airlines Cancel Flights To Israel Today

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 reported that Greek Airlines are canceling their flights to Israel for today after a previous announcement of resuming their operations there.

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Lapid: Egypt Must Manage Gaza Strip

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Opposition Leader Yair Lapid stated that Egypt must manage the Gaza Strip, adding that if the government of Israel has a better idea, they will be happy to hear it.

Mon, May 19, 8:49 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Genocide Roundup

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

Five people were killed in an Israeli raid targeting displaced persons near the Fallujah market, west of the Jabaliya camp in the northern Gaza Strip.

23 people have been killed in Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

Israeli occupation army bombed a number of houses around Al-Awda Hospital in Tel al-Zaatar, northern Gaza Strip.

Six Palestinians were killed and scores more injured in more than 30 Israeli raids on several areas in Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip.

AL-JAZEERA: The spokeswoman for the United Nations Office for Humanitarian Affairs in Gaza, Olga Cherevko said that there is continuous bombing of hospitals that is claiming many lives. The spokeswoman called for the immediate opening of the crossings and described the conditions faced by civilians in Gaza as heinous and unbelievable, and that people are left to die with the complete collapse of the health situation there.

STATEMENT (UNICEF): The United Nations Children's Fund said that the children of the Gaza Strip face continuous bombardment and are deprived of basic goods, services, and healthcare.