

LIVE BLOG: Al-Qassam Brigades Hand Over Body of Prisoner as Israeli Shelling Targets Gaza – Day 763

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Displaced Palestinians in the Nuseirat refugee camp. (Photo: via QNN)

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The office of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that Israel received from the International Committee of the Red Cross the body of an Israeli prisoner.

Meanwhile, Israeli forces carried out intense artillery bombardment and helicopter fire targeting the eastern area of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 68,875 and injured 170,679 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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The Gaza Factor and the New Political Map: How Zohran Mamdani Won New York

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's genocidal war on Gaza over the past two years did not remain a foreign policy issue contained to Washington. It altered political consciousness across the United States, particularly among younger Americans and multiracial, working-class communities concentrated in cities like New York.

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Israel Receives Remains of Captive From Red Cross

AL-JAZEERA: The office of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that Israel has received the remains of one of its captives previously held in the Gaza Strip, transferred via the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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Israeli Army Denies Knowledge of Hadar Goldin's Remains

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army stated that it has no confirmed information indicating that the remains of officer Hadar Goldin are inside a tunnel alongside Hamas fighters in Rafah, southern Gaza.

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Al Qassam Brigades Hand Over Body of Israeli Captive to Red Cross

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera's correspondent reported that the Al Qassam Brigades handed over the body of an Israeli captive to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Gaza.

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Israel Hands Over Decomposed Bodies of Palestinian Captives

AL-JAZEERA: The head of the committee responsible for managing remains at the Gaza Ministry of Health told Al Jazeera: Among the bodies received today was a body without a head. The remains included severely decomposed bodies of captives, making identification extremely difficult.

Wed, Nov 5, 8:25 PM (Palestine Time)

'Honored' – Ms Rachel Pays Tribute to Gaza's Children at Awards Ceremony

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Popular children's edutainer Ms Rachel paid tribute to the children of the besieged Gaza Strip during her acceptance speech at the Glamour Women of the Year 2025 Awards ceremony in New York City on Tuesday.

Wed, Nov 5, 8:17 PM (Palestine Time)

UN Says Nearly 1M Received Food Aid in Gaza as Services 'Remain Under Strain'

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Nearly one million people in the Gaza Strip have received food assistance since the resumption of food distributions last month, amid ongoing Israeli attacks, the UN said on Tuesday.

Wed, Nov 5, 8:16 PM (Palestine Time)

Tenders for Settlement Construction in the West Bank Reach Record Levels

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli anti-settlement group Peace Now said that the Ministry of Housing has issued two new tenders to build new settlement neighborhoods consisting of hundreds of housing units in settlements south of Ramallah.

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UN Says Nearly 1M Received Food Aid in Gaza as Services ‘Remain Under Strain’

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‘Protects Perpetrators’ – YouTube Deletes Channels of Palestinian Rights Groups

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: YouTube has deleted the accounts of three prominent Palestinian human rights organizations, collectively erasing more than 700 videos that documented alleged Israeli war crimes in the Gaza Strip and the occupied West Bank, The Intercept reported on Tuesday.

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Gaza Graduates New Doctors Trained Under War

AL-JAZEERA: As the Israeli war on Gaza began, Ruba Musallam was a fifth-year medical student hoping only to provide basic nursing support at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in central Gaza. But as medical staff were killed, injured, or exhausted, she soon found herself filling the role of a resident doctor.

Wed, Nov 5, 6:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam To Hand Over Israeli Captive’s Body At 9 PM

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Qassam Brigades said the Israeli army monitored the retrieval of its soldiers’ bodies using drones and later targeted those locations after the ceasefire. The Brigades stated that Israeli footage of the recovery operation was the result of a deliberate counter-intelligence deception. They confirmed they will hand over the body of an Israeli captive found in the al-Shuja’iya neighborhood at 9 PM Gaza time.

Wed, Nov 5, 6:53 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Carries Out Demolition East Of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Al Jazeera’s correspondent reported that the Israeli army conducted a demolition operation east of Khan Yunis, in southern Gaza.

Wed, Nov 5, 5:02 PM (Palestine Time)

Religious Zionism Party Threatens to Withdraw Support from Coalition

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Religious Zionism Party announced it will not vote with the governing coalition in the Knesset unless legislation is passed granting additional tax benefits to Israeli army reservists.

Wed, Nov 5, 4:43 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Politicians Denounce Mamdani's Victory, Urge Jews to Immigrate to Israel

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli government ministers have denounced the election of Zohran Mamdani as the first Muslim mayor of New York City, calling on the city's Jews to immigrate to Israel.

Wed, Nov 5, 4:37 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Killed by Israeli Fire near al-Bureij

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Palestinian Emergency and Ambulance Service announced that a Palestinian man was killed by Israeli army fire east of al-Bureij Refugee Camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Wed, Nov 5, 4:37 PM (Palestine Time)

The UAE's Imperial Project: Ports, Generals, and Silent Coups

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Abu Dhabi has engineered a 21st Century foreign policy machine: contain populism, suppress political Islam, and neutralize democratic insurgency.

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Wed, Nov 5, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Families of Israeli Captives Demand Return of Remaining Bodies Before Phase Two

ISRAELI MEDIA: Families of Israeli captives are demanding that the government not proceed to the second phase of the agreement until all remaining bodies are recovered.

Wed, Nov 5, 3:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Death Toll from Israeli Genocide Rises to 68,875

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza has reported that the number of Palestinians killed since October 7, 2023, has risen to 68,875, with 170,679 others wounded.

Wed, Nov 5, 1:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Hands Over Bodies of 15 Palestinians

SAFA NEWS AGENCY:

Israeli forces have handed over the bodies of 15 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip as part of the ongoing exchange arrangements.

The Palestinian Press Agency (Safa) reported that the bodies arrived at Nasser Medical Complex in an Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip, after being transferred by the Israeli army.

Wed, Nov 5, 1:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Military Court Extends Detention of Israeli Military Prosecutor

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported that a preliminary court has approved a police request to extend the detention of former Military Advocate General Yifat Tomer-Yerushalmi for three additional days.

Wed, Nov 5, 1:20 PM (Palestine Time)

Health Sector in Gaza Near Total Collapse

AL-JAZEERA: Hospitals in the Gaza Strip are operating under catastrophic conditions as hundreds of patients and injured civilians crowd facilities lacking essential medicine and medical supplies.

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Red Cross and Al-Qassam Team Deploys to Search for Israeli Captives' Bodies

AL-JAZEERA: A joint team from the International Committee of the Red Cross and the al-Qassam Brigades has entered the al-Shuja'iyya neighborhood in eastern Gaza to continue searching for the bodies of Israeli captives.

Wed, Nov 5, 11:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Safe Passage for Hamas Fighters in Exchange for Captive Remains – Latest Developments

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Negotiations are focusing on a critical mechanism for advancing the ceasefire agreement: the safe passage of Hamas fighters from Israeli-occupied zones in the Gaza Strip.

Wed, Nov 5, 9:54 AM (Palestine Time)

Peace Now: New Settlement Tenders South Of Ramallah

PEACE NOW: Peace Now said the Israeli Ministry of Housing has issued two new tenders to build hundreds of settlement housing units south of Ramallah. The group added that the number of tenders announced this year to expand settlements has reached an unprecedented record.

Wed, Nov 5, 9:54 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrikes Target Bani Suhaila, East Of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli warplanes carried out strikes on Bani Suhaila, east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza

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Israeli Army Carries Out Large-Scale Demolition East Of Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli army is carrying out large demolition operations in eastern Rafah, southern Gaza.

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Heavy Bombardment, Building Demolition In Khan Youni, Gaza City

ISRAELI MEDIA: Walla News reported Israeli airstrikes and demolitions in eastern Khan Younis, while Al Jazeera said the army also carried out bombardment and detonations in eastern Gaza City.

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2,350 Israeli Military And Settler Attacks In The West Bank In October

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Palestinian commission said Israeli forces and settlers carried out 2,350 attacks in the West Bank last month, including assaults, home demolitions, land seizures, and destruction of agricultural property.

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US Draft Resolution on Gaza still under Negotiation

REUTERS: Reuters reported that the US draft resolution proposing an international force in Gaza has not yet been formally distributed to the UN Security Council and remains under revision, as discussions continue on implementation of the Trump plan.

Wed, Nov 5, 9:54 AM (Palestine Time)

Successive US Intelligence Visits To Israel

US MEDIA: US Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard visited Israel to support implementation of the ceasefire agreement, following a series of high-level US visits since the accord took effect.

Wed, Nov 5, 9:54 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Identifies Body Of US-Israeli Hostage Itay Chen

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli authorities confirmed that the body transferred by the Red Cross is that of Itay Chen, described as the last US-Israeli captive in Gaza. The government said it remains committed to recovering all remaining remains.

Wed, Nov 5, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

‘The Silence after the Screams’: How Western Media Helped Justify the Rape of Palestinians

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Western media amplified Israel’s unverified claims of Hamas “mass rape” while downplaying documented Israeli sexual crimes against Palestinians.

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Wed, Nov 5, 12:36 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Old Askar Refugee Camp in Nablus

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera’s correspondent said that Israeli occupation forces stormed the Old Askar refugee camp in the northern West Bank city of Nablus.

Tue, Nov 4, 11:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel's Military Expenses Surge to \$76.3B in Two Years of Genocide – Official Data

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's public broadcaster KAN, citing finance ministry data, said that the war expenses have so far totaled 250 billion shekels (\$76.3 billion).

Tue, Nov 4, 11:46 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Forces Raid Qabatiya Town

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera's correspondent reported that Israeli occupation forces stormed the town of Qabatiya, south of Jenin, in the occupied West Bank.

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Israel Takes Part in Drafting US Resolution on International Force

CNN: According to CNN, an Israeli official said that Tel Aviv initially hesitated to approve a UN mandate for the proposed international force in Gaza but later reversed its stance under US pressure.

The same source confirmed that Israel participated in drafting the US-sponsored resolution to establish the international force and continues to seek influence over its wording.

Tue, Nov 4, 10:11 PM (Palestine Time)

On to the Next Front: Israel Threatens Lebanon with a New War

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israel's goal is to eliminate its regional opposition entirely. In Lebanon, the US-Israeli alliance has pursued the push to disarm Hezbollah. The Israeli strategy is to outmaneuver the Lebanese group by opening new rounds of war, while imposing immense suffering on the people.

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Tue, Nov 4, 9:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Smotrich: Hamas Must Be Eradicated

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich said that "no terrorist will leave Rafah without the recovery of the bodies of the captives," adding that Hamas must be eradicated and that "our dead should be buried in Israel."

Tue, Nov 4, 9:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu's Office Announces Recovery of Israeli Captive's Body

NETANYAHU'S OFFICE: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office announced that Israel has received the body of one of its captives in the Gaza Strip from the Red Cross. The handover was carried out under the supervision of the International Committee of the Red Cross and Hamas' Al-Qassam Brigades.

Tue, Nov 4, 9:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Yedioth Ahronoth: Zamir Ready to Allow Exit of 200 Fighters from Rafah

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth reported that Israeli army chief Herzi Halevi expressed readiness to allow around 200 fighters to leave Rafah, in southern Gaza, in

exchange for the return of the body of soldier Hadar Goldin, held by Hamas' Al-Qassam Brigades since 2014.

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Red Cross En Route to Receive Captive's Body

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced that the Red Cross is on its way to receive the body of one of its captives in Gaza, following Hamas' Al-Qassam Brigades' announcement of locating the body and arranging the transfer.

Tue, Nov 4, 9:58 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Army Carries Out Massive Demolition in Rafah

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army announced it had conducted a large-scale demolition operation in the southern Gaza city of Rafah, accompanied by heavy artillery shelling across multiple areas.

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Heavy Shelling Targets Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera's correspondent reported that Israeli forces carried out intense artillery bombardment and helicopter fire targeting the eastern area of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza.