

LIVE BLOG: ‘Unconditional Talks’ in Doha | Scores Massacred in Gaza | Italy to Israel: ‘Enough’ – Day 589

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

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Israeli forces carried out a series of airstrikes from Beit Lahia to Khan Yunis, killing and injuring several Palestinians, including women and children.

Meanwhile, Yemeni media reported that Israeli strikes on the Hodeidah area killed and wounded at least 12 civilians.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 53,119 and injured 120,214 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Hamas: Partial Deals Phase Ended, Not Regretting Alexaner's Release

AL-JAZEERA:

Hamas official Taher Al-Nono stated that the phase of partial deals has ended and they agreed to the current round of negotiations without preconditions.

He described the American administration's stance of not pressuring for aid entry as objectionable and unacceptable.

He stated they do not regret releasing the prisoner Aidan and have proven to the world that they are not the party hindering the agreement.

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Walla: Progress Made In Doha Negotiations

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Walla news website, citing a US official familiar with the details of the negotiations, reported that progress has been made in the Doha negotiations concerning ways to reach a prisoner exchange deal and a ceasefire in Gaza, but it may take several days to know if a deal is possible.

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Netanyahu Supporters Assault Protesters

ISRAELI MEDIA: For the second time today, supporters of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu assaulted protesters demanding a prisoner exchange deal for the return of the detainees.

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Israeli Army Killed Burqin Operation Perpetrator

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli occupation army announced that it killed – after a chase – the perpetrator of the Salfit operation during a concentrated operation in the village of Burqin in the northern occupied West Bank. Palestinian news websites reported that the martyr is the released prisoner Nael Samara.

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Over 300,000 Palestinians Displaced in Gaza in 48 Hours

AL-JAZEERA: The Government Media Office in the Gaza Strip reported that Israeli occupation forces displaced over 300,000 Palestinians from the north of the Strip, killed over 200 martyrs, and destroyed a thousand housing units within 48 hours.

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Hamas Calls for Arab Summit Positions to Be Translated to Action

HAMAS STATEMENT:

Hamas expressed appreciation for the positions of the Arab leaders, who demanded a stop to the war of genocide and the opening of crossings.

Hamas called for translating these important positions into concrete practical steps.

Hamas called for activating the Arab-Islamic recovery plan and the Gaza reconstruction fund

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Turning Pasta into Bread: Gaza's Struggle for Survival amid Famine and Siege

Gaza residents are forced to innovate and adapt to survive the famine, while they wait for the world to open its doors to them, clinging to a glimmer of hope.

Read the latest article by Shaimaa Eid, reporting from war-torn Gaza.

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Gaza Patients On Brink Of Death From Hunger

AL-JAZEERA: UNRWA reports that most of the population in the Gaza Strip suffer from food insecurity. According to Palestinian official and local bodies, the situation is harsher for vulnerable groups including children, women, and the sick.

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Israeli Artillery, Aerial Bombing North Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli artillery and aerial bombing targeted the city of Beit Lahia and a house in Jabaliya in the northern Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 17, 6:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Casts Doubt on Netanyahu as Hamas-Israel Talks Resume in Doha

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Palestinian Resistance movement Hamas confirmed on Saturday that indirect negotiations with Israel have resumed in Doha, with both sides agreeing to discuss all issues without preconditions.

Hamas official Taher al-Nono told Reuters news agency that the new round of talks began over the weekend and includes discussions on a ceasefire and a potential prisoner exchange.

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Arab Summit Calls For Aid Entry To Gaza, Halt To Wa

AL-JAZEERA: The final statement of the Arab Summit in Baghdad included calls for the necessity of introducing humanitarian aid into Gaza and urged the international community to pressure for a stop to the bloodshed in Gaza.

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Italy: Tell Israel Enough, Stop Attacks

REUTERS: Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani stated that they must tell Israel “enough, stop the attacks,” and work towards a ceasefire and the release of hostages. He added that they must tell the Israeli government that they no longer wish to see the Palestinian people suffer.

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UNRWA: Lift Siege On Gaza, Open Gates

UNRWA: UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini stated that their aid for Gaza is piled up outside, food will spoil, and medicines will expire. He added that the clock is ticking towards famine and the people of Gaza are dying. He urged to lift the siege, open the gates, and let them do their work.

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Channel 12: Israel May Halt Gaza Operation For Talks

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12, citing a security source, reported that the occupation army may stop the Gideon's Chariots operation in the Gaza Strip if it is found to be hindering negotiations.

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Israel Reports Talks With Hamas Without Preconditions

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli news website Walla, citing sources, reported that the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas agreed to hold negotiations but not on the Witkoff initiative. The source explained that Hamas agreed to a discussion allowing each side to present its position on a prisoner deal and ceasefire. Kan Channel reported that Hamas and Israel agreed to hold negotiations without mutual conditions, in an attempt to achieve any breakthrough in the stalled talks.

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Israeli Strikes Kill Scores as Palestinian Fighters Target Ground Forces in Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Palestinian resistance factions in Gaza reported new operations targeting Israeli forces, amid intensified airstrikes that have killed at least 54 Palestinians since dawn today.

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Injured In Strike On House In Deir Al-Balah

AL-JAZEERA: Several people were injured in an Israeli raid on a house in the city of Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip.

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Guterres Rejects Israel's Plans to Expand Ground Operations in Gaza

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres voiced alarm on Saturday over reports that Israel intends to expand its ground offensive in Gaza.

"I'm alarmed by reported plans by Israel to expand ground operations in Gaza," Guterres posted on X.

Guterres Rejects Israel's Plans to Expand Ground Operations in Gaza

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Arab Leaders Condemn Gaza Genocide, Urge Action at Baghdad Summit

The 34th Arab League Summit opened in Baghdad on Saturday amid growing regional turmoil and urgent calls to end the Israeli war on the Gaza Strip.

The summit, held under the theme "Dialogue, Solidarity, and Development", convenes as the situation in Gaza reaches what Iraq's Prime Minister described as an "unprecedented stage of genocide," with continued Israeli bombardment, mass displacement, and a worsening humanitarian catastrophe.

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UN: 1 In 5 People In Gaza Face Famine

UN: The United Nations Office for Humanitarian Affairs reported that 1 in 5 people in Gaza face famine.

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One Killed, Injured In Raid On Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed and others injured in an Israeli raid on the Al-Karama area, northwest of Gaza City.

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Al-Qassam: 5 Israeli Soldiers Killed Or Injured In Shejaiyya

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: The Al-Qassam Brigades stated that they clashed with machine guns with an Israeli force entrenched in a house in the Shujaiya neighborhood five days ago, resulting in the killing and injury of five soldiers.

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Hamas Calls On Arab Summit To Stop Gaza Genocide

HAMAS STATEMENT: Hamas called on the Arab Summit and the free world to stop the genocide in Gaza and impose urgent sanctions on the fascist occupation. Hamas stated that what is happening in Gaza is a full-fledged crime of genocide being committed before the eyes of a world that stands helpless.

<https://twitter.com/PalestineChron/status/1923712028071395387>

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Abbas Calls On Hamas To Relinquish Control

AL-JAZEERA: Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas stated that Israeli killing and displacement operations are part of a project to undermine the two-state solution. He added that the Palestinian issue is exposed to existential dangers and called for adopting an Arab plan to achieve peace. He urged the Hamas movement to relinquish its control and hand over its weapons, along with all factions, to the Authority.

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Sisi: Continuing Efforts For Gaza Ceasefire Deal

AL-JAZEERA: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi stated that the Palestinian people are subjected to systematic crimes and brutal practices aimed at ending their presence in the Gaza Strip. He accused Israel of using hunger and deprivation as a weapon against the people of the Gaza Strip.

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Spain Demands End To Gaza Humanitarian Catastrophe

AL-JAZEERA: Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez stated that they demand an immediate end to the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza. He added that Spain will do everything in its power during the Madrid Group meeting to stop the war on Gaza and build lasting peace.

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Gaza Health Ministry: 153 Killed In 24 Hours

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The Ministry of Health in Gaza reported that the Strip's hospitals received 153 martyrs and 459 injured within 24 hours.

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Iraqi President Rejects Attempts To Displace Gaza Residents

AL-JAZEERA: Iraqi President Abdul Latif Rashid, during the 34th Arab Summit in Baghdad, affirmed his country's position rejecting all attempts to displace Gaza residents under any circumstances or pretext.

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Intense Israeli Raids On North Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli army launched a series of intense raids on the northern Gaza Strip.

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Gaza Death Toll Rises

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 21 Palestinians were killed in Israeli raids on several areas in the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

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One Killed in Israeli Drone Strike in South Lebanon

LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTRY: One person was killed in an Israeli drone targeting a car in the vicinity of the town of Zrariyah in the south of the country.

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One Killed By Israeli Drone in Al-Zaytoun

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was killed in a bombing by an Israeli drone on the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood in southern Gaza City.

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Injured in Strike on House In Al-Shejaiya

AL-JAZEERA: Several people were injured in an Israeli bombing targeting a residential house in the Al-Shujaiya neighborhood in Gaza City.

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UN Accuses Israel of Ethnic Cleansing, EU Countries Demand Action

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs have called for the urgent entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, warning that the situation has become “desperate”.

Meanwhile, seven European nations have demanded that Israel lift its blockade on the Strip and end its ongoing genocide against the Palestinian population.

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Over 120 Killed since Friday as Israel Begins ‘Gideon’s Chariots’ Operation

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: At least 120 Palestinians have been killed and over 200 others wounded in Israeli attacks on the Gaza Strip since dawn on Friday, as the Israeli military began expanding its operations early Saturday.

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12 Killed or Injured In Israeli Attack on Hodeidah

YEMENI MEDIA: The number of victims of the Israeli aggression on Hodeidah has risen to 12, including killed and wounded.

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Protests Held Outside Israeli President's House

ISRAELI MEDIA: Protest vigils were held opposite the Israeli President’s house and the head of the Foreign Affairs Committee, demanding an exchange deal.

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Israeli Vehicles Infiltrate South Deir Al-Balah

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli vehicles infiltrated into the areas of Abu al-Ajeen and Al-Jaafrawi southeast of Deir al-Balah.

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13 Killed In Gaza since Dawn Today

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 13 Palestinians were killed in Israeli raids on several areas in the Gaza Strip since dawn today.

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One Killed In Israeli Strike On Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was killed in an Israeli bombing on the town of Al-Fukhari, east of Khan Yunis city.

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Israeli Vehicles Fire Heavily West Of Beit Lahia

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation vehicles are firing heavily west of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Bombing Hits Deir Al-Balah

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli bombing targeted southeast of Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Artillery Shelling Hits Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli artillery shelling targeted the northern areas of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip.

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Two Killed and Four Wounded in Israeli Drone Strike on Ma'an

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two Palestinians were killed and four others were injured in a strike carried out by Israeli drones on the Ma'an area, east of Khan Younis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Sat, May 17, 7:10 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Artillery Shelling on Rafah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli artillery shelling targeted the northern areas of the city of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip.