

LIVE BLOG: Multiple Israeli Soldiers Killed, Top Commander Injured as Ceasefire Talks Intensify – Day 463

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

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The Gaza Civil Defense spokesperson reported that Israeli forces are deploying massive munitions capable of leveling entire residential blocks, with the intent to inflict maximum casualties among civilians and medical personnel.

Simultaneously, Israeli media stated that the Palestinian Resistance is repurposing unexploded Israeli munitions to produce explosive devices.

Meanwhile, rocket fire from the Gaza Strip triggered sirens in Sderot and Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom), in the Gaza Envelope.

According to Gaza's Ministry of Health, 46,006 Palestinians have been killed, and 109,378 wounded in Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza starting on October 7, 2023.

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Shift in U.S. Approach to Prisoner Exchange Negotiations

YEDIAOTH AHRONOTH: In a report by Yedioth Ahronoth, US sources close to President Joe Biden's administration revealed a shift in the negotiations surrounding the prisoner exchange deal. According to these sources, there has been a reduction in skepticism surrounding the process, although the Israeli political-security cabinet remains entirely excluded from the ongoing talks.

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Al-Quds Brigades Target Israeli Position in Netzarim Axis

AL-QUDS BRIGADES: The Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad Movement, claimed responsibility for a joint attack with the Al-Qassam Brigades. The forces targeted a leadership position of the Israeli occupation's engineering unit at the Netzarim axis, south of Gaza City, using 107mm rockets.

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Israeli Naval Forces Bombard Nuseirat Beach

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources have also reported that Israeli warships launched an attack on the beach in the Nuseirat area, located in the central Gaza Strip. This attack is part of a continued Israeli military campaign against the coastal enclave.

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Trump's Envoy Returns to Qatar After Israel Talks

AXIOS: Axios has reported that U.S. President Donald Trump's envoy has returned to Qatar following recent talks in Israel. The envoy is expected to continue his involvement in negotiations surrounding the release of prisoners held in Gaza, a critical issue for both sides.

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Ambulance Officer from Jabalia Refugee Camp Martyred

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian media outlets have confirmed that ambulance medic Hassan Al-Kahlout from the Jabaliya refugee camp was martyred after succumbing to injuries sustained in an Israeli airstrike on northern Gaza.

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PA Security Forces Dismantle Explosive Devices in Tubas

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian sources have reported that the security forces affiliated with the Palestinian Authority dismantled several explosive devices in the Al-Deir neighborhood of Tubas city, located in the northern West Bank. These devices were reportedly intended to confront Israeli occupation forces.

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Israeli Media: Significant Progress in Negotiations for Prisoner Exchange

KAN: Israeli Broadcasting Authority reported that there has been significant progress in the ongoing negotiations for a prisoner exchange with Hamas.

The report indicated that the progress came after Israel's readiness to negotiate in the initial phase for a potential second phase, which could include ending the war.

Axios news site also quoted an Israeli official, stating that talks have advanced on all aspects of the prisoner deal. The official added that upcoming talks in Doha tomorrow will be crucial in determining whether Hamas is willing to reach an agreement.

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Channel 12: Beit Hanoun Attack Was a Double Ambush

ISRAELI CHANNEL 12: Beit Hanoun attack was a double ambush, involving both a landmine explosion and a shooting assault on the Israeli forces.

The channel added that the evacuation of the dead and wounded soldiers from Beit Hanoun was complicated and occurred under fire from militants.

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Israeli President: The War Continues to Exact Heavy and Painful Costs

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli President Isaac Herzog expressed grief over the death of four soldiers in Gaza clashes today, stating, "Our hearts break for the loss of four soldiers in today's battle."

He added that the war continues to impose "extremely high and painful costs," noting that Israel lost 10 soldiers last week alone.

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Deputy Commander of Nahal Brigade Injured in Beit Hanoun Ambush

WALLA: Israeli news outlet Walla has reported the injury of the Deputy Commander of the Nahal Brigade in an ambush at Beit Hanoun, which resulted in the deaths of four Israeli soldiers.

The Israeli army acknowledged today, Saturday, that four soldiers from the Nahal Brigade were killed and two others, including an officer, were critically wounded in clashes in northern Gaza.

According to Yedioth Ahronoth, the soldiers were killed when an explosive device detonated in Beit Hanoun, targeting the deputy commander's patrol.

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Ansarallah Attacks US Aircraft Carrier Truman in Red Sea

STATEMENT: A military spokesperson for Ansarallah has confirmed an attack on the US aircraft carrier Truman with several missiles in the Red Sea.

Sat, Jan 11, 7:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu Meets with Security Officials

ISRAELI PM'S OFFICE: Benjamin Netanyahu held a meeting regarding the detainees with the Minister of Defense and the officials of the security and military establishment.

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Families of Israeli Detainees Accuse Netanyahu of Obstructing Deal

FAMILIES OF ISRAELI DETAINEES:

We call for a demonstration throughout Israel tonight for one demand: the return of all the kidnapped.

Netanyahu refuses to do the right thing that will bring back the detained: end the war in Gaza.

Sat, Jan 11, 7:56 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Soldiers killed, 30 Injured in gaza

ISRAELI SOURCES (cited in Al-Jazeera): Seven Israeli soldiers were killed and 30 were injured, 11 of them in critical condition, on Saturday in the battles in the Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Media Reveals Details of the Deal

KAN:

Israel will have to pledge not to return to fighting.

Hamas will have to pledge to return all remaining kidnapped soldiers in the second phase.

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Mossad Chief to Travel to Qatar

ISRAEL HAYOM: The head of Mossad is expected to leave this evening for Qatar to discuss progress in the negotiations.

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Al-Qassam Brigades Respond to Wife of Israeli Detainee

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES:

The Al-Qassam Brigades responded to the video released by the wife of an Israeli detainee held in the Gaza Strip. The woman had sent a message, in Arabic, to Palestinian groups asking for a video to show the condition of her husband.

“My name is Sharon Cuneo, and my husband David Cuneo is in Gaza,” she said. “You know that Islam considers prisoners to be among the vulnerable groups that deserve pity, benevolence and care, such as the poor and the orphan, and they must be treated humanely to take care of their rights and protect their humanity, so I ask for a video of David to see it. Thank you.”

Al-Qassam Brigades responded by saying: “Sharon, after you left, and the Zionist military pressure increased, David has been either killed, injured or is in good health. Netanyahu has not decided yet.”

Sat, Jan 11, 5:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Raid on South Lebanon

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: The Air Force had just carried out a bombing on the town of Kounine in south Lebanon.

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90% of Gaps Filled - Israeli Media

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH:

90% of the gaps in the “hostage” deal have already been filled.

There is disagreement about moving from the first phase of the deal to the second phase.

Sat, Jan 11, 5:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Trump Wants Gaza Deal within Days

WALLA (citing Israeli official): Steve Witkoff, the envoy of US President-elect Donald Trump, told Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar, that Trump wants to see an agreement within days.

Sat, Jan 11, 5:00 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Throws Bombs at Al-Awda Hospital

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli occupation forces are throwing bombs and opening fire towards the facilities of Al-Awda Hospital in the northern Gaza Strip.

Sat, Jan 11, 4:12 PM (Palestine Time)

PA Imposes Siege on Jenin

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

The PA security forces impose a siege on the camp and prevent the entry of food and medical supplies.

Water and electricity were cut off in large parts of the camp due to the PA’s siege.

The PA security forces arrested a number of the camp’s wounded and injured people inside the hospitals.

The authorities threatened journalists to stop coverage and not enter the camp.

Sat, Jan 11, 3:07 PM (Palestine Time)

Eight Killed in Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: Eight Palestinians were killed in an Israeli bombardment that targeted Zainab Al-Wazir School, which shelters displaced people in Jabaliya Al-Balad, north of the Gaza Strip.

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Trump's Envoy to Meet with Netanyahu

AXIOS (citing Israeli official): An expected meeting will be held later today between Steven Witkoff, the envoy of US President-elect Donald Trump, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

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Four Killed in Jabaliya

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Four Palestinians were killed and others were injured in an Israeli air strike on a school housing displaced people in Jabalia al-Balad, north of the Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Official Confirms Progress in Negotiations

AXIOS (citing Israeli official): New progress has been made in the ongoing negotiations in Qatar regarding the exchange deal.

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Injured by Israeli Shelling on Sheja'iyya Neighborhood

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians were injured in an Israeli air strike that targeted a house on Al-Beltaji Street in the Shuja'iyya neighborhood, east of Gaza City

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Injured in Al-Bureij

AL-JAZEERA: Two Palestinians were injured by Israeli drone fire in Al-Bureij camp in the central Gaza Strip.

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Five Massacres in Two Days

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: 46,537 Palestinians have been killed, and 109,571 wounded in Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza starting on October 7, 2023.

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Injured in Settler Attack near Nablus

PALESTINIAN AMBULANCE SERVICES: One person was injured in a settler attack on the village of Yatma, south of the city of Nablus in the West Bank.

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Israel Targets Only Civil Defense Vehicle in Jabaliya

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli drone opened fire on the only civil defense vehicle in Jabaliya, north of the Gaza Strip.

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Sirens Sound in Sderot, Kerem Shalom

ISRAELI HOME FRONT COMMAND:

Sirens were sounding in Sderot and its surroundings in the Gaza envelope.

Sirens are sounding in Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom), in the Gaza envelope.

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Gaza Civil Defense: Israel Seeks to Kill Largest Possible Number of Civilians

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE SPOKESMAN:

The occupation uses massive munitions that destroy entire residential blocks.

Our crews are unable to perform their work properly because they are being targeted by the occupation.

The occupation refuses to allow the entry of spare parts for our vehicles, which has led to the stoppage of a large number of them.

The occupation seeks to kill the largest possible number of civilians and medical personnel.

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22 Palestinians Killed in 24 Hours

AL-JAZEERA: The body of a Palestinian was recovered following an Israeli bombardment of the town of Khuza'a, east of Khan Yunis.

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WHO Demands Access to Al-Awda Hospital

WHO: The World Health Organization has called for immediate and urgent measures to facilitate the access of its teams to Al-Awda Hospital in the Gaza Strip to keep it operating.

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Resistance Uses Unexploded Israeli Ammunition - Maariv

MAARIV (citing senior Israeli officials):

Thousands of munitions dropped by the Air Force in Gaza failed to explode, some weighing a ton.

Hamas uses unexploded Israeli munitions to manufacture explosive devices.

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Gaza Civil Defense: Firefighting, Rescue Vehicles Stop Working

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE: Firefighting and rescue vehicles stopped working due to the lack of equipment and spare parts to repair them.

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Wife of Israeli Detainee Sends Message to Resistance in Arabic

AL-JAZEERA: The wife of an Israeli captive held in the Gaza Strip has sent a message, in Arabic, to Palestinian groups asking for a video to show the condition of her husband.

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