

GAZA LIVE BLOG: Gruesome Massacre in Tulkarm | General Strike in West Bank | Massive Explosions in Beirut – Day 363

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An Israeli fighter jet targeted the Tulkarm refugee camp, killing, wounding scores. (Photo: video grab, via QNN)

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The military spokesman of the Yemeni Armed Forces announced that it targeted a vital target in occupied Yaffa (Tel Aviv) with a number of drones.

Israeli forces carried out airstrikes in Syria. Syrian and Russian air defenses dealt with hostile targets over the western sea.

Hezbollah continued to repel Israeli attempts to invade Lebanon.

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Friday, October 4, 04:45 am (GMT+2)

ISRAELI MEDIA:

Sirens sound in the settlement of Yaroon in the western Galilee.

Sirens sound in the northern settlements in Beit Shean Valley, Gesher, Minahemia.

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The national and Islamic forces in the occupied West Bank announced a comprehensive strike today, Friday, in various governorates, to mourn those killed by the Israeli occupation army in Tulkarm refugee camp. The Israeli strike resulted in the death of 18 Palestinians in the first shelling of its kind launched by an Israeli fighter jet in the West Bank since the second intifada in 2000.

Friday, October 4, 04:15 am (GMT+2)

AL-JAZEERA: Three Palestinians were killed, and others were wounded in an Israeli shelling that targeted a house east of Deir al-Balah city in the central Gaza Strip.

AL-MAYADEEN: Israeli warplanes target the road between the two Lebanese-Syrian border points at the Masnaa crossing and Jdeidet Yabous.

JOE BIDEN: Biden when asked if he would send US troops to help Israel: We have already helped Israel, and we will protect it.

AL-MAYADEEN: The area targeted by the violent raids in Al-Mareija includes health centers, civil defense centers and schools.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA:

Israeli air strike on the city of Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip.

Dead and injured as a result of the Israeli warplanes bombing a house in Maan area, east of Khan Yunis, south of the Gaza Strip.

Friday, October 4, 03:00 am (GMT+2)

AL-MAYADEEN: Fire is still burning in the sites that were subjected to violent raids launched by Israeli warplanes in the southern suburbs of Beirut amid intensive drone flights.

AL-MAYADEEN: A new raid targets the southern suburbs of Beirut.

AL-AQSA MARTYRS BRIGADES: Our fighters were able to target the gatherings of occupation soldiers at the Jbara, Taybeh, Nitznaoz checkpoints and the settlement of Avni Hefetz.

AL-MAYADEEN:

The latest Israeli raid targeted the Bekaa town of Nabi Sheet in eastern Lebanon.

The recent raids targeted the vicinity of the city of Baalbek and the towns of Bouday, Shamstar, Hawsh Safiya and others.

New raid on the southern suburb of Beirut.

Israeli raids targeted the Saint-Therese area.

Friday, October 4, 02:00 am (GMT+2)

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Resistance fighters target the military checkpoints of the occupation army surrounding the city of Tulkarm.

AL-MAYADEEN:

One of the Israeli raids targeted the vicinity of St. Thérèse Hospital in the southern suburb of Beirut.

Preliminary information suggests that the recent raids on the southern suburbs targeted the Al-Mareija area.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH (Lebanon): Two dead and 15 wounded as a result of Israeli raids on Mount Lebanon governorate on Thursday.

Friday, October 4, 01:00 am (GMT+2)

AL-MAYADEEN: Initial information indicates that the recent raids on the southern suburb targeted the Al-Marija area.

LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTRY: Two were killed and 15 wounded in Israeli raids on Mount Lebanon Governorate yesterday.

AL-MAYADEEN: The sounds of the recent violent raids on Beirut were heard in Sidon and Tyre.

HAMAS: The occupation's bombing of a café in Tulkarm camp, resulting in dozens of martyrs and wounded, is a dangerous escalation in its ongoing aggression against the West Bank and evidence of its brutality and bankruptcy

Friday, October 4, 12:00 am (GMT+2)

LEBANESE MEDIA: Israeli warplanes launched raids on the Burj al-Barajneh area in the southern suburbs of Beirut.

US STATE DEPARTMENT: If Hezbollah had expressed its approval of the ceasefire proposal to an internal party in Lebanon, this approval has not reached us.

CNN (from analysis of satellite images and video clips): Iran's missile attack destroyed at least 3 buildings at Nevatim base in Israel. Iranian missiles made large holes in two hangars used to house large aircraft.

Thursday, October 3, 10:30 pm (GMT+2)

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli fighter

PENTAGON: We do not want a wider regional conflict in the region.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The Israeli occupation launched an air strike on Tulkarm camp in the northern West Bank.

ISRAELI ARMY: We detected 10 rockets fired from Lebanon, adding that defenses intercepted some of them and the rest fell in open areas.

AL-MAYADEEN: Israeli warplanes launched new raids on the towns of Khiam and Kfar Kila in southern Lebanon.

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel Hayom newspaper said that a large-scale missile barrage was launched from Lebanon towards the city of Haifa and its surroundings.

AL-MAYADEEN: Violent clashes are taking place between the Lebanese resistance and Israeli forces in the Khallet Al-Mahafer area in Odaisseh, southern Lebanon.

KAN (citing informed sources): Estimates indicate that an Israeli attack on Iran will be launched within the next few days. The US administration is pressing to soften the response for fear that Israel will target oil facilities.

US STATE DEPARTMENT: We decline to comment on Biden's statements regarding Israel's attack on Iranian oil facilities.

Thursday, October 3, 9:00 pm (GMT+2)

HEZBOLLAH: The Islamic Resistance Operations Room confirms from its reliable field and security sources that the number of dead among the officers and soldiers of the Zionist enemy in the heroic confrontations that the resistance fighters fought today, Thursday 03-10-2024, has reached 17 officers and soldiers.

US OFFICIAL (to Al-Jazeera): We do not believe that an Israeli response to Iran is imminent, given our conversations with Israeli officials.

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army revealed the name of another officer killed in the battles in southern Lebanon yesterday, Wednesday, indicating that he was a captain in the 202nd Battalion of the Paratroopers Brigade.

TOP HAMAS OFFICIAL (to Al-Jazeera): The heroic performance of the Islamic Resistance in Lebanon confirms the strength of the fighters on all fronts.

IRAQI HEZBOLLAH BRIGADES: The world will lose 12 million barrels per day if an energy war breaks out.

ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF HALEVI: Returning the population means destroying Hezbollah's infrastructure near the border.

FINANCIAL TIMES: 3,000 buildings destroyed or damaged in Lebanon since September 20.

AL-MAYADEEN: Rockets were fired from southern Lebanon towards the Galilee Finger in northern Israel.

HEZBOLLAH: We fired rockets at a gathering of Israeli army forces in the Avivim settlement.

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 pm (GMT+2)

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli warplanes launched a series of raids on areas in southern Lebanon, including the town of Zebqin and its surroundings, the Marjeyoun plain, and the town of Kfar Shuba.

ABC (citing Israeli security sources): Ground operation in Lebanon will not last more than a few weeks.

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH: The Israeli Air Force intercepted a drone near Nitzana on the border with Egypt.

HEZBOLLAH: We bombarded the city of Safed with rockets on Thursday evening.

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 pm (GMT+2)

AL-MAYADEEN: Warplanes target the town of Zebqin

HOME FRONT COMMAND: Sirens were activated in the town of Safed and its surroundings in the Upper Galilee.

AL-MAYADEEN: Israeli raid targets the southern suburb of Beirut.

US PRESIDENT: US President Joe Biden said – in response to a question about whether his country supports Israel striking Iranian oil facilities, said.: “We are discussing that.” Following this statement, oil prices in global markets rose to their highest level in a month, according to what was monitored by the Financial Times.

IRGC COORDINATION OFFICER: 40 Countries Provide All Kinds of Financial, Military and Security Support to Israel. The Axis of Resistance fights all fronts of arrogance, not just Israel.

FORMER ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SHAI: We must tell the public that we have entered a difficult, complex and dangerous operation, and unfortunately there will be casualties.

AL-MAYADEEN: A fire broke out in the settlement of Metula.

ISRAELI MEDIA: Sirens sounded in Metula in the Galilee Finger.

AL-MAYADEEN: The Israeli army is providing heavy fire cover to the villages located on the line of engagement.

NYT: Israel’s deployment of a fifth division of the army on the border with Lebanon indicates “a difficult battle against a sophisticated force.

LEBANESE SECURITY SOURCE to Al-Jazeera: Security forces suspect that an armored vehicle left behind by the Israeli occupation army when it withdrew from Kfar Kila in southern Lebanon may be booby-trapped.

LEBANESE ARMY: The Lebanese army announced today the death of one of its soldiers as a result of Israeli forces targeting a center affiliated with it in the Bint Jbeil area in southern Lebanon, and said that it responded to the sources of Israeli fire.

Thursday, October 3, 6:00 pm (GMT+2)

REUTERS (citing sources): Gulf states have sought to reassure Iran of their neutrality amid fears that escalation could threaten Gulf oil facilities.

HEZBOLLAH: We bombed the Israeli Sakhnin military industries base in the Gulf of Acre with a barrage of rockets.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Two people were killed as a result of Israeli artillery shelling of the town of Beit Lahia, north of the Gaza Strip.

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: The launch of about 10 rockets from Lebanon towards the Upper and Central Galilee was monitored, and a number of them were intercepted.

BIDEN: Nothing will happen today, Thursday, regarding an Israeli response to Iran. We do not give Israel permission to retaliate against Iran, but we advise it.

FARS NEWS AGENCY: “Any mistake made by the Zionist entity will be followed by a harsher Iranian response.”

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH: A force from the Egoz unit of the Israeli army’s commando brigade thwarted an attempt to kidnap the body of a soldier yesterday.

WASHINGTON POST: US citizen Kamel Jawad was killed in an Israeli raid on Nabatieh, southern Lebanon, the day before yesterday, Tuesday.

Thursday, October 3, 5:00 pm (GMT+2)

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli warplanes launched a raid on the vicinity of the city of Baalbek in the Bekaa Valley, eastern Lebanon.

HEZBOLLAH:

We detonated a bomb when an Israeli infantry force tried to infiltrate towards the town of Yaroun, killing and wounding its members.

We targeted an Israeli Merkava tank in the settlement of Netua with a guided missile.

We targeted with missiles a gathering of enemy soldiers in the Al-Thaghra area, surrounding the town of Adaisseh.

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli military said its aircraft attacked Hezbollah intelligence targets in Beirut.

LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTER: 1,974 people, including 127 children and 261 women, have been killed since the start of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon. 9,384 people have been injured.

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: a Palestinian was shot after trying to carry out a stabbing attack at the entrance to the Judea Brigade base near Hebron.

Thursday, October 3, 4:00 pm (GMT+2)

IRANIAN OFFICIAL SOURCE (to Al-Jazeera): We sent a message to Washington via Qatar, addressing the situation in the region after our recent strike against the Zionist entity.

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli soldiers from the Golani Brigade were exposed to an explosive device in Lebanon and that helicopters began transporting the wounded.

HEZBOLLAH: We detonated explosive devices against a force from the Golani Brigade, which was trying to bypass the west of Maroun al-Ras, causing deaths and injuries among them.

Thursday, October 3, 3:00 pm (GMT+2)

ISRAELI MEDIA: Helicopters rush to areas of clashes on the border with Lebanon. Helicopters transport dead and wounded soldiers after a difficult security incident in the north.

Thursday, October 3, 2:00 pm (GMT+2)

HEZBOLLAH:

We bombed a gathering of Israeli enemy forces west of the Sa'sa settlement with a barrage of rockets.

We bombed a gathering of Israeli enemy forces in the Shomera settlement with a Falaq missile.

We targeted a gathering of enemy forces in the Al-Basah settlement with a barrage of rockets.

SYRIAN TV: Syria confronted hostile drones in various areas of the Damascus countryside.

HAMAS: Closing the Ibrahimi Mosque is a violation of its sanctity and holiness.

AL-JAZEERA: Hezbollah detonated two explosive devices against an Israeli group that infiltrated the vicinity of the town of Maroun al-Ras in southern Lebanon.

LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTRY: Nine people were killed and 14 others wounded as a result of the Israeli "enemy" raid on the Al-Bashoura area in Beirut.

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army said it had detected the launch of about 50 rockets and two drones from Lebanon towards the north during the last hour.

Thursday, October 3, 1:00 pm (GMT+2)

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: 41,788 Palestinians have been killed, and 96,794 wounded in Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza starting on October 7, 2023.

HEZBOLLAH:

We bombed a gathering of Israeli enemy forces in the Kafr Galadi settlement with a barrage of "Falaq" missiles.

We bombed a gathering of Israeli enemy forces in the Ramim barracks with a barrage of "Falaq" missiles.

We targeted a gathering of Israeli enemy forces in the Misgav Am forest with a barrage of rockets.

We bombed a movement of Israeli enemy forces at the Al-Raheb position with artillery shells, and achieved a direct hit.

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli occupation army accuses Hezbollah of smuggling weapons from Syria to Lebanon through the Masnaa border crossing.

Thursday, October 3, 12:00 pm (GMT+2)

WASHINGTON POST (citing US officials):

Israel has told us that it does not feel the need to respond to Iran immediately and broadly.

The United States and Europe fear that Israel will strike economic targets in Iran.

The United States and Europe fear that Israel's response could lead to a dangerous escalation.

The Israelis did not discuss with the Americans a strike on Iranian nuclear sites.

GAZA EDUCATION MINISTRY:

More than 650,000 students were prevented from attending their schools for the second academic year.

Since the beginning of the war, 11,600 school-age children have been martyred.

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli occupation forces close the Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Hebron under the pretext of Jewish holidays.

Thursday, October 3, 11:00 am (GMT+2)

HEZBOLAH: We repelled an attempt by Israeli enemy forces to advance at Fatima Gate with artillery shells.

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli border post of Al-Raheb and its surroundings were subjected to heavy shelling from southern Lebanon.

PEZESHKIAN: The Zionist enemy will be punished and we will continue to support the resistance until the liberation of Palestine.

Thursday, October 3, 10:00 am (GMT+2)

ISLAMIC HEALTH AUTHORITY IN LEBANON: 7 of its paramedics were killed last night in an Israeli attack on its center in Al-Bashoura, Beirut.

MAARIV:

The Iranian missile attack caused severe damage to the Nevatim military air base in the Negev desert.

Damage to the Nevatim base from the Iranian missile attack will negatively impact Israeli air defense.

AL-JAZEERA: A third batch of rockets was launched this morning, Thursday, from southern Lebanon towards Israeli positions in the Upper Galilee.

ISRAELI HOME FRONT COMMAND: Sirens sounded in Kiryat Shmona and Margaliot in the Upper Galilee. Sirens blared in Metulla, Upper Galilee.

PEZESHKIAN: If we do not unite against this aggression in Gaza and Lebanon today, the turn of the rest of the Islamic countries will come tomorrow.

Thursday, October 3, 09:00 am (GMT+2)

AL-MAYADEEN: Israeli artillery shelling on the town of Taybeh and the outskirts of the towns of Adaisseh and Aitaroun.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: The occupation forces in the vicinity of the city of prisoners, west of Nuseirat, have continued to fire and shell the camp for hours.

AL-MAYADEEN: Injuries in Israeli artillery shelling targeting a school sheltering displaced people east of Al-Maghazi in the central Gaza Strip.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Groups of settlers storm Al-Aqsa Mosque and perform “Talmudic” rituals.

Thursday, October 3, 08:15 am (GMT+2)

YEMEN (Armed Forces Spokesman Brigadier General Yahya Saree): We targeted a vital target in occupied Yaffa (Tel Aviv) with a number of drones known as ‘Yaffa’.

AL-MAYADEEN: An Israeli raid on the town of Arnoun.

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Intensive shelling by Israeli forces targetting east of Al-Maghazi camp in the central Gaza Strip.

AL-MAYADEEN: Two raids on the area between Al-Hosh and the North Tower and at the entrance to Al-Bazouriyeh, Tyre district.

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