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Several Palestinians were killed and injured in an Israeli strike on tents sheltering displaced people in Gaza. (Photo: via Anas al-Sharif X page)

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Israel's bombing targeted tents sheltering displaced persons in the Al-Mawasi area of Khan Yunis, igniting fires that burned the bodies of the dead and injured.

Meanwhile, the number of signatories on petitions inside Israel, calling for the return of captives in exchange for ending the war, has surpassed 120,000.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 51,065 Palestinians and injured 116,505 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Deaths and Injuries in US Airstrikes on Al-Hudaydah

ANSARALLAH: A number of Yemenis were killed and injured in US airstrikes on Ras Issa port in Al-Hodeidah, western Yemen.

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UNICEF DIRECTOR: Past 24 Hours Deadly for Gaza's Children

UNICEF:

The past 24 hours have been deadly for the children of Gaza.

Reports of 15 children killed in airstrikes on tents in Gaza, including a child with a disability who burned to death.

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Two Killed by Occupation Fire Near Osarin Town

PALESTINIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH: Two Palestinians were killed by Israeli occupation fire near the town of Osarin, south of Nablus, in the West Bank.

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US Vs. Ansarallah: Will Trump Launch A Ground War in Yemen for Israel?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The planned US-backed offensive on Yemen's Hodeidah port is driven not by concerns over international shipping, but by Israeli interests.

Robert Inlakesh argues that both the Trump and Biden administrations have waged costly campaigns against Yemen to pressure the Sana'a government for its support of Gaza.

US Vs. Ansarallah: Will Trump Launch A Ground War in Yemen for Israel?

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Smotrich Calls for Full Occupation of Gaza

SMOTRICH: The time has come "to open the gates of hell on Hamas, fully occupy the Gaza Strip, destroy Hamas, and implement the Trump plan."

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Al-Hayya: Hamas Ready to Begin Comprehensive Package Negotiations

TOP HAMAS OFFICIAL AL-HAYYA:

We agreed to the mediators' proposal at the end of Ramadan, despite our conviction that Netanyahu insists on continuing the war to protect his political future.

Netanyahu responded to the mediators' proposal with a proposal containing impossible conditions that would not lead to a cessation of the war or withdrawal from Gaza.

We affirm our readiness to immediately begin comprehensive package negotiations.

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New US Airstrikes on Yemen

YEMENI MEDIA: aggression with two airstrikes on the Al-Sama'a area in the Arhab district of Sana'a Governorate.

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ore Than One Million Children in Gaza Suffer from Malnutrition

EURO-MEDITERRANEAN HUMAN RIGHTS MONITOR:

Famine is imminent in the Gaza Strip after 45 days of blockade, and urgent action is required to prevent its spread.

The Israeli occupation destroyed what remained of the agricultural infrastructure in the Gaza Strip.

More than a million children in Gaza suffer from severe malnutrition and food insecurity.

States must take immediate practical steps to stop the policies of starving civilians in Gaza.

Thu, Apr 17, 9:08 PM (Palestine Time)

ICC Requests Hungary to Clarify Failure to Arrest Benjamin Netanyahu

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The International Criminal Court (ICC) has requested Hungary to provide clarification regarding its failure to arrest Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during his recent visit to Budapest.

In November last year, the court issued arrest warrants against Netanyahu and his former Defense Minister, Yoav Gallant, for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in its genocidal assault on the Gaza Strip.

ICC Requests Hungary to Clarify Failure to Arrest Benjamin Netanyahu

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Rights Groups File Arrest Warrant for Israeli Foreign Minister during UK Visit

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Human rights groups filed an urgent request for an arrest warrant for Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar during his current visit to the UK, citing his direct role in the genocidal assault on Gaza.

The charges focus in particular on the siege of the Kamal Adwan Hospital at the end of 2024, "which culminated in the abduction and torture of the hospital director, Dr Hussam Abu Safiyeh," the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN) and Hind Rajab Foundation (HRF) said in a statement on Wednesday.

Rights Groups File Arrest Warrant for Israeli Foreign Minister during UK Visit

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27 Killed in Gaza since This Morning

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: 27 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip since this morning, 21 of them in Gaza City and the northern Strip.

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Israeli Forces Fire on Foreign Solidarity Activists South of Hebron

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation army opened fire on foreign solidarity activists near the village of Al-Burj, west of Dura city, south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank.

Thu, Apr 17, 5:01 PM (Palestine Time)

Security Officials Doubt Netanyahu's Fitness for Premiership

ISRAELI BROADCASTING CORPORATION: Reports that former security officials met with Israeli President Isaac Herzog and presented him with issues they believe affect Israel's security.

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Former Gaza Detainees Sign Petitions Demanding Return of Comrades and End to War

CHANNEL 13: Reports that 37 former detainees in the Gaza Strip have signed petitions demanding the return of their comrades and an end to the war.

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Artillery Shelling on Al-Sheja'iyah Neighborhood

AL JAZEERA: A correspondent reports that Israeli occupation forces targeted Al-Mansoura Street in the Al-Sheja'iyah neighborhood, east of Gaza City, with artillery shelling.

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HAMAS: Military Pressure Killed More Captives

TOP HAMAS OFFICIAL ZAHER JABARIN:

Military pressure in Gaza led to the killing of more Israeli captives.

Netanyahu's decision to return to war leaves his captives to die of starvation or bombing.

Netanyahu is the one refusing to release the captives.

The movement is keen on stopping the aggression, ending the war, and a complete withdrawal from Gaza.

Netanyahu will pay the price for the genocide he is carrying out against our people.

We continue to fight our great battle for the prisoners.

The enemy will not succeed in achieving its goals of uprooting our people from their land.

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6 Killed in Israeli Bombing of School in Jabaliya Refugee Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Six Palestinians were killed as a result of an Israeli bombing that targeted a school sheltering displaced persons east of the Jabalia camp in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Israeli Raid on Umm al-Tut Town in South Lebanon

LEBANESE MEDIA: An Israeli drone raided the town of Umm al-Tut in southern Lebanon.

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Gaza Death Toll Rises

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY:

40 dead and 73 injured reached the Strip's hospitals in the past 24 hours.

The death toll of the Israeli aggression has risen to 51,065 dead and 116,505 injured since October 7, 2023.

1,691 were killed and 4,464 injured since March 18.

Thu, Apr 17, 2:28 PM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Killed in Israeli Bombing East of Gaza City

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian man was killed in an Israeli bombing of the Al-Sha'f area in the Al-Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

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Injuries in Israeli Artillery Shelling East of Jabaliya al-Balad

AL-JAZEERA: Injuries were reported in an Israeli artillery shelling east of Jabalia al-Balad in the northern Gaza Strip.

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Putin Praises Hamas' Humanitarian Act' as He Hosts Released Captives

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Russian President Vladimir Putin hosted former Israeli-Russian captives at the Kremlin on Wednesday, marking the first such meeting since the start of the war on Gaza.

He expressed appreciation to the Palestinian Resistance Movement Hamas for the "humanitarian act" in releasing them.

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FloodGate Hosts Na'eem Jeenah: The Untold Story of South Africa's Solidarity with Palestine

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: In this new and must-watch episode of the FloodGate Podcast, veteran South African anti-apartheid activist and renowned scholar Na'eem Jeenah explores the deep-rooted ties between South Africa's liberation struggle and the ongoing resistance in Palestine.

The interview, conducted by Ramzy Baroud and Romana Rubeo, delves into the long history of revolutionary alliances, anti-colonial politics, and global solidarity movements.

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Over 120,000 Signed Petitions to Stop Gaza War

ISRAELI MEDIA: The number of signatories on petitions calling for the return of captives in exchange for stopping the war has risen to over 120,000.

10,000 of those who signed petitions to stop the war are reserve soldiers and former army soldiers.

Thu, Apr 17, 10:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Palestinian Prisoner Musab Udayli Died in Israeli Prisons

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY OF PRISONERS' AFFAIRS: Palestinian prisoner Musab Udayli (20 years old) from the town of Huwara, south of Nablus, died in Israeli occupation prisons.

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Time to Allow International Media into Gaza - UNRWA

UNRWA COMMISSIONER-GENERAL:

Israeli authorities are preventing international media from entering Gaza, fueling propaganda and misinformation.

The time has come to allow international media into Gaza.

Independent reporting is essential for accountability in conflicts, and Gaza should be no exception.

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Lammy Discussed with Sa'ar Need to End Gaza Siege

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE: States that Minister David Lammy discussed with Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar the hostage negotiations, the protection of aid workers, and the need to end the siege on Gaza.

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Killed and Injured in Raid on Nuseirat Camp

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed and others injured in a raid launched by an Israeli drone on the Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip.

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Israel Closes Main Roads South of Hebron

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces closed the main roads in the town of As-Samu', south of Hebron, and also stormed the town of Qabatiya, south of Jenin, in the West Bank.

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China and Malaysia: We Oppose Forced Displacement of Gaza Residents

SINO-MALAYSIAN JOINT STATEMENT:

We call for the effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement in Gaza.

We oppose the forced displacement of Gaza residents and call for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state based on the two-state solution.

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Israel Launches Detention Campaign in Northern West Bank

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Israeli occupation forces launched an arrest campaign during an incursion into the town of Tammun, south of Tubas, in the northern occupied West Bank.

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Children in Gaza Subjected to Unprecedented Levels of Violence - UNICEF

ABC (Citing UNICEF SPOKESPERSON):

There is an urgent need to reimpose a ceasefire in Gaza and reopen the crossings.

Children in Gaza have been subjected daily and for consecutive months to unprecedented levels of violence

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7 Killed in Occupation Bombing of Displaced Persons' Tent in Jabaliya Camp

AL-JAZEERA: The death toll has risen to 7, most of them children, following an Israeli drone strike on a tent housing displaced persons in the Jabaliya camp in the northern Gaza Strip.

<https://twitter.com/SuppressedNws/status/1912610172058624043>

Thu, Apr 17, 10:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Six Killed in Israeli Bombing of Displaced Persons' Tent in Beit Lahia

AL-JAZEERA: Six Palestinians from one family were killed in an Israeli occupation bombing that targeted a tent housing displaced persons in the Beit Lahia project in the northern Gaza Strip.

Thu, Apr 17, 10:44 AM (Palestine Time)

Recovering More Than 15 Martyrs After Occupation Bombing of Khan Younis

GAZA CIVIL DEFENSE:

Recovering more than 15 bodies, mostly women and children, after the occupation targeted displaced persons' tents in the Al-Mawasi area of Khan Younis.

This bombing led to fires breaking out in the tents and the burning of bodies and injured Palestinians.

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Clashes Between Palestinians and PA Security Forces in Al-Bireh

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Clashes occurred between Palestinian youth and Palestinian Authority security forces in the Al-Amari camp in the city of Al-Bireh, central Ramallah, after the PA detained a released prisoner who had been released from detention two weeks prior.

Thu, Apr 17, 12:37 AM (Palestine Time)

35 Killed in Israeli Airstrikes on Gaza Strip since Wednesday Dawn

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 35 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli airstrikes on various areas in the Gaza Strip since dawn.

Thu, Apr 17, 12:37 AM (Palestine Time)

Putin Speaks of Possibility of Releasing Russian Captive in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Russian President Vladimir Putin stated that the release of captives in Gaza, including Trufanov, has become possible thanks to the long-standing relations between Russia and the Palestinian people.

Thu, Apr 17, 12:37 AM (Palestine Time)

More Than 68 US Raids on Yemen in 24 Hours

YEMENI MEDIA: The United States launched more than 68 raids on northern, central, and western Yemen in the past 24 hour

Thu, Apr 17, 1:12 AM (Palestine Time)

Al-Qassam Targets Three Israeli Tanks

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES: In the past 24 hours, our fighters targeted 3 invading Merkava 4 tanks near Al-Wafa Hospital in the eastern Al-Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City, with Al-Yassin 105 shells.

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US Airstrike on Yemeni Capital Sanaa

YEMENI MEDIA: The US launched an airstrike on the Yemeni capital, Sana'a.

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Netanyahu Asks Court to Cancel Decision Preventing Ronen Bar's Dismissal

ISARELI MEDIA: The Israeli newspaper Walla reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has reportedly asked the Supreme Court to overturn the decision preventing the dismissal of the Shin Net (Shabak) chief following the exposure of a leaks case within the agency.

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Punitive Measures in Israel Against Petitioners Demanding War Halt

ISRAELI BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Citing military doctors who signed the protest petition): The military medical corps has begun punitive measures, including dismissals, against those who signed the petition. A female doctor was dismissed for signing the petition. The Israeli army has demanded that the protesters withdraw their signatures, stating that no final decisions have yet been made regarding them.