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Freed Palestinian prisoners were hospitalized due to severe torture and abuse in Israeli detention.
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The Palestinian Resistance handed over the bodies of four Israeli captives, identified by the Forensic Institute.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Palestinian prisoners were released, many recounting torture and abuse in Israeli prisons.

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Human Rights Watch: Israel Blocks Healthcare Workers from Entering Gaza

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH: Israeli authorities are preventing healthcare workers from entering the Gaza Strip, emphasizing that Israel's allies must pressure it to fulfill its obligations as an occupying power by allowing healthcare workers into the territory.

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Israeli Army: We Must Be Prepared for a Large-Scale, Surprise Attack

ISRAELI ARMY INVESTIGATION:

The army must be prepared for a large-scale, surprise attack.

We must increase the army's size and resources to protect Israel's borders.

Recommendation to adopt an offensive defense policy to protect Israel's borders.

The enemy achieved operational control over Gaza envelope towns and western Negev routes on October 7.

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Jerusalem Post: Air Force Used Hannibal Protocol on October 7

JERUSALEM POST (Citing Air Force Sources):

We hoped the air force would be used differently on October 7.

The Israeli Air Force used the Hannibal Protocol on October 7 by bombing any moving target.

The Israeli Air Force executed Operation “Sword of Damocles” to attack several Hamas leaders and their headquarters.

If Hezbollah had attacked and the air force was not prepared, we would have faced a more difficult situation.

Our air force plans underestimated Gaza and kept fighters at a distance.

JERUSALEM POST (Citing Army Investigation):

Israeli SIM cards activated by Hamas in Gaza were information hidden from us.

Most air force officers were not in the south due to holidays.

The Southern Command was blind to the multi-faceted nature of the invasion on October 7.

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Ben Gvir: Faced Pressure from Biden Administration to Ease Conditions for Security Prisoners

BEN-GVIR: I faced pressure from the Biden administration to ease conditions for security prisoners in prisons under my ministry’s supervision.

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France: Judiciary Will Decide How to Handle Netanyahu if He Visits France

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY: The French judiciary will decide how to handle Netanyahu if he visits France, and the government will comply.

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Netanyahu’s Office Criticizes Israeli Army for Not Sending October 7 Investigation Results

ISRAEL HAYOM: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s office criticized the Israeli army for not sending the results of the October 7 investigation to the prime minister.

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Ben Gvir: Ready to Return to Government if Netanyahu Implements Trump’s Proposal

TIMES OF ISRAEL (Citing Former Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir): Ben Gvir expressed his readiness to return to the government if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

implements US President Donald Trump's proposal regarding the resettlement of Palestinians, as he claimed.

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Hamas: Car-Ramming and Stabbing Attack in Kiryat Ekron Confirms Resistance Continues

HAMAS: The car-ramming and stabbing attack in Kiryat Ekron near Hadera confirms that resistance strikes continue despite the occupation's terror.

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Israeli Ambulance Service: 10 Injured in Car-Ramming and Stabbing Attack near Haifa

ISRAELI AMBULANCE SERVICE:

Ten people were injured in the car-ramming and stabbing attack in Kiryat Ekron near Haifa.

Two of the injured are in very serious condition.

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46 Freed Child and Women Prisoners Arrive in Gaza

AL JAZEERA CORRESPONDENT: Forty-six freed child and women prisoners from the seventh exchange batch arrived in the Gaza Strip.

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Israel Ready to Extend First Phase of Agreement

JERUSALEM POST (Citing Israeli Officials):

After Netanyahu sent a team to Cairo, Israel wants to extend the first phase and is prepared to do so.

Officials expressed their desire to continue the first phase of the deal and release three hostages every week.

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Witkoff: Hamas Cannot Exist in Gaza or the West Bank in the Future

WITKOFF:

The first phase of the Gaza ceasefire was an achievement in itself and would not have happened without Trump.

Trump's election and his slogan "Peace through Strength" resonated in the region and set everything in motion.

Hamas cannot exist in Gaza or the West Bank in the future, and its actions show it does not deserve to.

There is no tolerance for Hamas, and terrorism is a red line for the US president.

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Israeli Drones Drop Bombs Near Abasan Al-Kabira, East of Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli drones dropped bombs near Palestinians returning to inspect their homes close to Abasan Al-Kabira, east of Khan Yunis.

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Netanyahu Orders Delegation to Cairo Tonight to Resume Negotiations

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE:

Benjamin Netanyahu has ordered the dispatch of a negotiation team to Cairo tonight to continue talks on Gaza.

Channel 12 reported that the decision to send the team was made after two meetings attended by Netanyahu, security leaders, and ministers.

Sources quoted Netanyahu as saying, "We will continue to take relentless action until we bring all our sons and daughters home."

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Hamas Responds to Katz's Statements on Philadelphi Axis

HAMAS:

Israeli Prime Minister Yisrael Katz's claims that Hamas planned to attack soldiers and settlements during the ceasefire are misleading and baseless.

Katz's statements about keeping the border area between Gaza and Egypt as a buffer zone are a clear violation of the ceasefire agreement.

Mediators and the international community must act to ensure the occupation adheres to the agreement's terms and prevent Netanyahu from obstructing it.

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Katz: First Phase Ended, 25 Captives Recovered

CHANNEL 12 (Citing Defense Minister Yisrael Katz):

The first phase has ended, and we have recovered 25 living captives.

Negotiations at various stages revolved around only 10 or 12 captives.

The best way to recover all captives is for Hamas to realize that the army is ready to return to war.

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Palestinian Killed by Occupation Gunfire in Balata Camp

PALESTINIAN HEALTH MINISTRY: A Palestinian was killed by Israeli occupation gunfire in Balata camp, east of Nablus in the occupied West Bank.

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Nael Barghouti: We Were Subjected to Torture

FREED PRISONER NAEL BARGHOUTI TO AL JAZEERA:

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The occupation assaulted all prisoners, and we were subjected to torture, humiliation, and treated like war criminals.

Prisoners suffer from fractures and severe injuries due to torture and beatings by the occupation.

The occupation brutally assaulted shackled prisoners, reflecting a lowly culture.

The resistance project is to liberate a nation, not just prisoners.

The resistance project is about liberating a homeland, and the price has been paid by peoples before us for their freedom.

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Israeli Army, Shin Bet Chiefs Block Investigation into October 7 Failures

CHANNEL 12 (Citing Israel's State Comptroller): The Israeli army Chief of Staff and Shin Bet Director are blocking an investigation into the failures of October 7, 2023.

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Palestinian Woman Injured by Occupation Gunfire in Jenin Camp

AL-JAZEERA:

A Palestinian woman was injured by occupation gunfire at the western entrance of Jenin camp.

Occupation snipers fired at displaced Palestinians attempting to reach Jenin camp.

Occupation forces closed the area around Jenin camp and detained Red Crescent vehicles.

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Yedioth Ahronoth: Negotiations to Move to Second Phase Next Week

YEDIOTH AHRONOTH (Citing Internal Estimates):

Negotiations to move to the second phase will take place next week in Cairo or Doha.

US Envoy Steve Witkof is expected to arrive in the region early next week and visit Israel.

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Katz: Philadelphi Axis Will Remain a Complete Buffer Zone

ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER YISRAEL KATZ:

The Philadelphia Axis will remain a complete buffer zone, as is the case in Lebanon and Syria.

We had information indicating that Hamas planned to attack soldiers and settlements during the ceasefire.

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Palestinian Man Killed in Balata Camp

CHANNEL 14: Undercover Israeli forces killed a Palestinian wanted man in Balata camp, east of Nablus.

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Channel 12: Netanyahu to Decide on Sending Delegation for Second-Phase Talks

CHANNEL 12:

Netanyahu will decide today during security discussions whether to send a delegation for second-phase negotiations.

Security officials warned National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir that his statements about the conditions of security prisoners have worsened the situation of Gaza hostages.

<https://twitter.com/PalestineChron/status/1895045125186728259>

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Hamas: Ready to Enter Second-Phase Negotiations

HAMAS:

We enforced synchronization in the exchange process to prevent the occupation from evading the agreement's obligations.

We reaffirm our commitment to the ceasefire agreement and confirm our readiness to enter second-phase negotiations.

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Israeli Arrested on Charges of Spying for Iran

ISRAELI POLICE AND SHIN BET: An Israeli from Petah Tikva was arrested on charges of espionage for Iran.

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Forensic Institute Identifies Bodies of Four Captives

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Forensic Institute confirmed the identification of the bodies of the four captives.

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Sister of Killed Captive Sheri Bibas: Government Chose Revenge

FINANCIAL TIMES (Citing the Sister of Hostage Sheri Bibas):

It was possible to save the captives, but the government “chose revenge, and we lost.”

In the early days of the aggression on Gaza, Hamas’ Al-Qassam Brigades offered to begin a prisoner exchange and release all captives held by the Palestinian resistance in exchange for Israel releasing all Palestinian prisoners, but the Israeli government rejected the proposal.

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Israeli Radio: Shin Bet Official to Step Down after October 7 Events

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: The head of the Shin Bet’s operations division during the October 7, 2023, events will step down after a few weeks.

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Anger Over Army Investigations into October 7 Attack

CHANNEL 14:

There is anger among victims’ families over the Israeli army’s investigations into the October 7, 2023, attack.

Yesterday, the former commander of Unit 8200, Brigadier General Yossi Sariel, admitted that Israeli forces were paralyzed for hours on October 7, acknowledging his failure to prevent the Al-Aqsa Flood operation.

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Jerusalem Post: Gaza Ceasefire Will Continue

JERUSALEM POST (Citing Sources): The ceasefire in Gaza will continue and will not collapse despite the lack of agreement on next steps.

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Captives' Bodies Undergo Initial Identification

KAN: The bodies of the four Israeli captives released by the Palestinian resistance in Gaza have undergone initial identification and are en route to the Forensic Institute.

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Axios: Israeli Delegation Heads to Doha or Cairo for Negotiations

AXIOS (Citing an Israeli Official):

An Israeli delegation is expected to leave for Doha or Cairo today to begin negotiations on the next steps.

The goal is to reach an agreement between Israel and Hamas to extend the ceasefire for 42 days.

During this period, more Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners will be released.

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Waste Piles Up in Residential Areas of Northern Gaz

AL-JAZEERA: The city of Gaza is facing a major health and environmental disaster due to the accumulation of around 170,000 tons of waste in streets and temporary landfills.