

LIVE BLOG: Israel Bombs Yarmouk Stadium | Reserves Crisis ‘Much Greater’ Than Reported – Day 557

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

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A Palestinian was killed and others were injured in an Israeli airstrike that targeted the gate of the Kuwaiti Field Hospital, west of Khan Yunis.

Meanwhile, more soldiers have joined the protest petition calling for an end to the war, as the Israeli army reportedly fears the rebellion could further spread among veteran ranks.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 51,000 Palestinians and injured 116,343 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Palestinian Man and Child Injured by Occupation Fire in Jenin

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): A Palestinian and his child were injured by fire from Israeli special forces in the old city of Qabatiya, south of Jenin.

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UN Human Rights Office: What is Happening in Gaza is Hell

OCHA DIRECTOR (to Al-Jazeera):

What is happening in the Gaza Strip is hell.

After 18 months, we are witnessing continuous attacks on civilians.

Israel is not complying with the Convention on the Prevention of Genocide.

The residents of Gaza are suffering, and this is the worst period in 18 months.

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Israeli Airstrike on Stadium Sheltering Displaced People in Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli airstrike targeted the Yarmouk Stadium, which shelters thousands of displaced people in Gaza City.

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US Airstrikes on Sana'a and Saada

YEMENI MEDIA: US aggression targeted Al Salem district in Saada Governorate, northern Yemen, with 3 raids.

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Israeli Army Decides to Reduce Reserve Forces Following Protests

HAARETZ:

The crisis of protests among the reserve forces is much greater than what is being announced.

The decision to isolate reserve soldiers who signed the protest petition came under pressure from the political level.

The army decides to reduce the number of reserve forces in combat zones and reduce call-ups following the protests demanding an end to the war.

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Gaza's 'Hellish' Situation has Deteriorated after Ceasefire Collapse – UNRWA

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The head of the UN Agency for Palestine refugees (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, said the “hellish” situation in the Gaza Strip has worsened after the ceasefire was broken.

“The situation we thought before the ceasefire was already hellish, that we have reached the bottom. But since the breakdown of this ceasefire, it seems the situation has gone even worse,” Lazzarini told the Anadolu news agency at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum (ADF) held in Turkiye.

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Hamis Urges to Emulate Maldives' Stance Against Israel

HAMAS STATEMENT:

We highly appreciate the President of the Republic of Maldives' ratification of the decision to ban the entry of Israelis into his country.

We urge the countries of the world to emulate the Maldives' position and work to isolate the Zionist entity and make it pay the price for its crimes.

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Netanyahu: Determined to Achieve War Aims

NETANYAHU (from northern Gaza):

We are fighting for our existence and our future.

While Washington negotiates with Iran, Khamenei writes a post explaining why Israel must be exterminated.

We are determined to achieve the goals of the war, that our kidnapped be released, and that Hamas will receive more blows.

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472 Israeli Soldiers Sign Petition to Stop War

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Channel 12 said that 472 reserve and former soldiers who served in special units signed a petition to end the war.

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Hundreds of Israeli Writers Attack Netanyahu and Demand End to War

ISRAELI MEDIA: Hundreds of Israeli writers, poets, and authors signed a petition on Sunday, April 13, 2025, demanding an immediate end to the war on Gaza, the return of the 59 hostages, and the development of a clear plan for the future of the Strip and its residents.

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Netanyahu Conducts Inspection Visit in Northern Gaza

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu conducted an inspection visit to the northern Gaza Strip with the participation of the Minister of Defense.

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Ben-Gvir Storms Ibrahimi Mosque

AL-JAZEERA: Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir stormed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron.

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‘Near Consensus – The Political Scene in Israel, as Reported in Israeli Media

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Israeli media highlights widening protests, including reservists and former security officials, who are demanding a ceasefire and the release of prisoners, and accusing the government of obstructing negotiations. Here is a quick review.

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Al-Qassam Sends Message to Families of Israeli Captives

AL-QASSAM BRIGADES (in a video message to the families of Israeli prisoners):

“Be Prepared, Soon your children will return in black coffins

Your leadership has signed the decision to execute the prisoners, prepare their burial places.”

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Trump Cuts Funds to Harvard after University Rejects White House Demands

PALESTINE CHRONICLE:

The Trump administration is freezing \$2.2 billion in federal funds to Harvard University after the institution rejected a list of demands that included changes to governance and audits of departments that “most fuel antisemitic harassment.”

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Abu Obeida: We Lost Contact with Group Holding Israeli Soldier

ABU OBEIDA:

We lost contact with the group holding the soldier Eitan Alexander after a direct bombing targeted their location.

Our assessment is that the occupation army is deliberately trying to get rid of the pressure of the dual-nationality prisoners’ file to continue the war of extermination.

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Hamas Calls on World to Support Gaza

HAMAS STATEMENT:

We launch an urgent appeal to our nation and all free people of the world to participate in a global week under the title “Gaza Appeals to You.”

We call for making the coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday days of global anger in the face of the occupation and in rejection of American support.

We appreciate the global popular and union calls and encourage responding to them by making Tuesday a day of union strike.

The cries of children, the moans of the wounded and sick, and the groans of the hungry and displaced appeal to all living consciences in the world.

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Petition from Navy in Israeli Army to Stop War

ISRAELI BROADCASTING CORPORATION:

A petition from 500 graduates of the reserve officer course in the Navy calls for the return of the kidnapped and an end to the war.

Among the signatories of the petition calling for a ceasefire are 4 former commanders of the Navy.

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Maldives Bans Entry of Israelis to the Country

AL-JAZEERA:

The President ratifies a decision banning the entry of Israelis into the country.

Preventing the entry of Israelis reflects our firm position in response to the genocide committed by Israel against the Palestinians.

We continue to call for accountability for Israel's violations of international law and condemn its actions.

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Israeli Army Targets Hezbollah Leader

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army said that the Air Force targeted a platoon commander in Hezbollah's special operations unit in the Aytaaroun area of southern Lebanon.

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Kuwait Field Hospital in Gaza Appeals for Entry of Medical Aid

AL-JAZEERA (citing Director of Kuwaiti field hospital):

Our focus is on the injuries that reach us, and we lack tools and equipment.

The solution is for the crossings to be opened to allow the entry of aid, medicines, and field hospitals.

Four ambulances went out of service today, and the entry of any replacements is prohibited.

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Israel Prevents Entry of Life's Necessities to Gaza for the Seventh Week

HAMAS: "The fascist occupation government continues to prevent the entry of basic materials necessary for life into Gaza for the seventh consecutive week".

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Macron: I Reaffirmed to Netanyahu France's Support for Israel's Security (

FRENCH PRESIDENT MACRON:

I reaffirmed to Netanyahu in our phone call France's support for the security of Israel and its people.

The release of all "hostages" has always been at the top of the priorities, as was the disarmament of Hamas.

Opening all crossings for humanitarian aid is a vital necessity for the civilian population in Gaza.

The suffering of the civilian population in Gaza must end.

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Israeli Airstrike Kills Lebanese Citizen, Injures Others

LEBANESE HEALTH MINISTRY: One Lebanese citizen was killed and three injured, including a child, in an Israeli airstrike on a car in the town of Aytaaroun, south Lebanon.

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Killed and Injured in Bombing of Shuja'iyya Neighborhood

AL-JAZEERA: One Palestinian was killed and a number were injured in a bombing by an Israeli drone on the Sheja'iyya neighborhood, east of Gaza City.

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Netanyahu Holds Call with Macron

ISRAELI MEDIA: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is holding a call with French President Emmanuel Macron regarding the recent tension.

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Israeli Drone Targets Car in South Lebanon

AL-JAZEERA: An Israeli drone targeted a car in the town of Aytaaroun, southern Lebanon.

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Gaza Death Toll Rises to 51,000

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: The death toll from the Israeli bombing has risen to 51,000 dead and 116,343 injured since October 7, 2023.

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Over 11,000 Soldiers, Veterans, and Academics Push Netanyahu to End Gaza War

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: More than 11,000 influential Israelis—including reserve soldiers, military veterans, former officials, academics, educators, medical professionals, and public figures—have signed various petitions demanding an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the return of Israeli captives.

These figures are based on publicly known initiatives reported by Israeli media and likely represent only a portion of the broader, growing dissent within Israeli society.

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Killed and Injured in Bombing Targeting Kuwaiti Hospital Gate

AL-JAZEERA: A Palestinian was killed and others were injured in an Israeli bombing that targeted the gate of the Kuwaiti Field Hospital, west of Khan Yunis city.

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Smotrich Refuses to Participate in Security Consultations if Shin Bet Chief Attends

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli army radio said that Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich informed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of his refusal to participate in security consultations today if the Shin Bet chief attends.

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International Institutions Must Pressure the Occupation

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY:

The drug shortage crisis hinders the work of medical teams to complete emergency interventions for the wounded.

Hundreds of patients and wounded individuals do not have access to medication, and their suffering increases with the closure of crossings.

Cancer, kidney failure, and heart patients are the most affected by the drug shortage.

International institutions are required to pressure the occupation to allow the entry of medical supplies and field hospitals.

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Yitzhak Brik: Hatred in Israeli Society Threatens the State's Existence

ISRAEL'S CHANNEL 7 (citing Brigadier General Res. Yitzhak Brik):

The divisions and hatred within Israeli society put our country on the brink of civil war.

Hatred in Israeli society threatens the state's existence more than external threats.

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3,500 Academics Sign Petition Calling for Return of Kidnapped

HAARETZ: 3,500 Israeli academics signed a petition calling for the return of the kidnapped, even if the price is an immediate end to the war.

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New Petition Demands Return of Detainees and End to War

ISRAEL HAYOM:

3,000 workers in the field of education signed a petition demanding the return of the detainees and an end to the war.

More than 200 soldiers and veterans of the Navy are calling for the return of the "kidnapped," even in exchange for stopping the war.

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Hundreds of Reserve Soldiers Demand End to War

ISRAELI MEDIA:

The Walla website said that hundreds of reserve soldiers in the Israeli army are demanding that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stop the war and return the captives.

The website quoted two petitions signed by hundreds of reserve soldiers, confirming that Netanyahu is inciting against law enforcement authorities and endangering the security of their officials, noting that they belong to the offensive cyber unit and special operations of the Israeli army.

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OCHA: Humanitarian Situation in Gaza is "Likely the Worst Ever"

OCHA: The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) affirmed that the humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip is “likely the worst ever” since the start of the Israeli occupation’s aggression against the Strip on October 7, 2023, with the occupation continuing to prevent the entry of humanitarian aid.

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Israeli Forces Continue to Demolish Buildings in Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: The Israeli occupation army carried out demolition operations on buildings north of Rafah in the southern Strip, coinciding with artillery shelling.

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15 Killed in Gaza Since Dawn on Monday

AL-JAZEERA (citing medical sources): 15 Palestinians have been killed in the Israeli bombing of the Gaza Strip since dawn on Monday.

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US Airstrikes on Yemen

YEMENI MEDIA: US airstrikes targeted the Al-Jahf and Al-Qadir areas in Al-Jawf Governorate, northern Yemen.

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Israel Sets Conditions for Concessions

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Broadcasting Corporation quoted a source as saying that Israel is ready to make concessions regarding the Gaza agreement, and stressed that these concessions will not be “at the expense of preventing the destruction of Hamas.”

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Washington Post: The War Serves Netanyahu's Interests

WASHINGTON POST (citing Israeli reserve officer): The Washington Post quoted an Israeli reserve officer in the medical field as saying that continuing the war only serves Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s political interests.

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Injuries in Israeli Airstrike on Khan Yunis

AL-JAZEERA: Injuries were reported following an Israeli occupation airstrike on a house in the Al-Tahlia area, south of Khan Yunis.

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Former Soldiers from Golani Brigade Join Protest Petition

ISRAELI ARMY RADIO: About 150 veterans of the Golani Brigade joined the protest petition to end the war on the Gaza Strip.

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Army Fears Expansion of Rebellion Among Veteran Ranks

ISRAELI CHANNEL 12:

Chief of Staff Herzi Halevi held a session to contain the crisis of protest letters signed by reserve soldiers.

The army realizes the seriousness of internal rifts and the possibility of expanding the rebellion among the ranks of veteran soldiers.

The Chief of Staff intends to prevent reserve soldiers currently in active service from participating in any protest