



WEST BANK (Dispatches) – A Zionist regime minister has called for the re-establishing of settlements in the Gaza Strip after the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued arrest warrants for the regime's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, and former war minister, Yoav Gallant, Anadolu Agency reports. "Jewish settlement here is the answer to the horrific massacre (referring to the Hamas 7 October operation)," Housing and Construction Minister, Yitzhak Goldknopf, said on X, sharing photos from a visit to the Netzarim area in central Gaza, which separates northern Gaza from the south. The far-right minister also framed the resettlement initiative as a direct response to the ICC's arrest warrants, which accuse Netanyahu and Gallant of war crimes and crimes against humanity during the ongoing Israeli genocide in Gaza.

'15,000 Pregnant Women Face Famine'

Gaza Hospitals Lost 75% of Capacity

GAZA (Dispatches) – Hospitals in the besieged Gaza Strip have lost 75 percent of their capacity amid the Zionist regime's devastating war, the director of hospitals at the Ministry of Health said.

In press statements, Marwan Al-Hams said the majority of hospitals in the Strip are now out of service, with only five still operating but at a limited capacity.

He explained that doctors are operating despite a severe shortage of medicines that prevents them from treating thousands of patients.

Al-Hams described the health situation in Gaza as catastrophic due to the severe shortage in all surgi-



Palestinians, injured after the attacks of Israeli army on Nuseirat Refugee Camp, are taken into Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Gaza City, Gaza on November 28, 2024.

cal departments, which has caused many of them to stop operating.

For his part, director of the Government Media Office in Gaza, Ismail Al-Thawabta,

said Israel has left 34 hospitals inoperable.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) warned that

some 15,000 pregnant women in the Gaza Strip are on the brink of starvation due to the intensive Israeli attacks and strict siege.

According to the UN agency, there are about 50,000 pregnant women in Gaza; 4,000 of them are expected to give birth in December, while about 15,000 pregnant women face famine. The UN agency warned that heavy rains and limited aid have exacerbated the displaced families' suffering in the Strip.

UNRWA noted that 2024 was the deadliest year for humanitarian workers, with 281 killed worldwide, most of them UNRWA staff in Gaza.

Protests Erupt in Israel Demanding End to 'Genocide' in Gaza

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Activists gathered in West Al-Quds on Friday to demand an end to the Zionist regime's military campaign and genocide in the Gaza Strip, Anadolu Agency reports.

Videos shared online showed demonstrators holding banners with messages such as "Stop the War", "Stop the Genocide" and "Stop the Massacre".

The protesters, known for their leftist stance against the Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories, chanted slogans, urging an immediate ceasefire.

Israeli police present at the rally reportedly confiscated the banners by force.

The protesters said: "Just as the Israeli regime stopped its fire in Lebanon, it can also stop the fire in Gaza."

In a separate demonstration, hundreds of Israeli women, including relatives of captives held in Gaza, staged a silent protest outside the Likud Party headquarters in Tel Aviv.

According to Channel 12, the women, dressed in white, called for a prisoner exchange deal with Hamas.

"Mothers and relatives of the

captives leading the protest are urging Likud members to back a deal to release all captives," the Channel reported.

One participant expressed the group's determination, saying: "Today, we stand as sisters, mothers and leaders with a clear message: Israel must do everything possible to bring our loved ones home at any cost. The price of leaving them in captivity will be far greater for us as a nation."

According to these families, 101 Israelis are currently held in Gaza, with half believed to have died.

They argue that a prisoner swap with Palestinians held in Israeli prisons represents the only chance to bring their loved ones home.

Israel has launched a genocidal war on the Gaza Strip since October last year, killing over 44,360 people, most of them women and children, and injuring more than 105,000.

The second year of genocide in Gaza has drawn growing international condemnation, with officials and institutions labeling the attacks and blocking of aid deliveries as a deliberate attempt to destroy a population.

Pro-Palestinian Protests Held in U.S., UK



Anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian protesters demonstrate on Sixth Avenue during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, in New York.

NEW YORK (Dispatches) – New York police arrested a group of pro-Palestinian protesters who briefly interrupted the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday by attempting to block the parade route just ahead of the Ronald McDonald float, Reuters reports.

The 98th annual parade, televised nationwide, is part of the tradition of America's Thanksgiving holiday, a spectacle of giant balloons of cartoon characters, marching bands and popular music acts performing live. Thousands line the streets of Manhattan to watch.

"The demonstrators were taken into custody without incident," the New York Police Department said in a statement.

The number of detainees was unknown and charges were pending, the NYPD said.

A line of about 20 protesters sat in the street under a steady rain while others behind them held up a banner saying "Don't celebrate genocide" and "Arms embargo now!" as the smiling Ronald McDonald floated overhead, Reuters pictures showed.

Police at the scene at first advised the demonstrators to leave without intervening, according to a Reuters witness. Then a team of bicycle-mounted officers arrived, clashing with the protesters and carting them away.

Also on Thursday, pro-Palestinian protesters targeted both the Foreign Office and Trade Department

in London to call for an immediate halt of arms export to Israel, Anadolu Agency reports.

In solidarity with the Palestinian people, a group of protesters first gathered outside of the Foreign Office.

Carrying Palestinian flags, they blocked the entrance and shouted slogans, demanding an immediate end to arms supply to Israel.

During the demonstration that took place under intense police presence, the protesters urged the government to not be complicit in the genocide in Gaza where more than 44,300 people have been killed in Israeli attacks since last October 7.

Another pro-Palestinian group held a similar protest in front of the Department of Business and Trade, protesting continued arms exports to Israel.

At least two protesters have been arrested after the groups started marching.

Speaking to Anadolu, Micha, a protester, accused the government of being complicit in violations of international law in the Gaza Strip.

Expressing that they are saying "enough is enough", she added: "We can't do any more business as usual. We're demanding a full arms embargo."

Dan, a Jewish protester, said that he has the souls of his ancestors and that "this genocide is being carried out in their name."

Reports: U.S. to Approve \$680mn Package of Munitions, Small Bombs for Israel

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) – The Biden administration has provisionally approved a \$680m weapons package to the Zionist regime, several media outlets have reported, after U.S. President Joe Biden announced a ceasefire deal between the Zionist regime and Lebanon.

The weapons deal, reported by news outlets including The Financial Times and Reuters, includes thousands of additional joint direct attack munitions kits (JDAMs) and small-diameter bombs.

The arms package is separate from the \$20bn arms deal to the regime that a small cadre of U.S. senators tried and failed to block this month.

The package also comes after the Biden administration had issued a letter to the regime in October, warning that if it did not take steps within 30 days to improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza, then

Washington would withhold weapons from the country.

However, that deadline came and went, and the U.S. eventually said it was satisfied with what the regime had done in terms of the humanitarian situation. However, aid deliveries to Gaza have fallen to record lows.

On Tuesday, Biden announced that a 60-day ceasefire between the Zionist regime and the powerful Lebanese resistance movement Hezbollah would go into effect on 27 November at 4am local time.

Zionist prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu claimed that the recent ceasefire in Lebanon was needed to "replenish stocks", an apparent reference to the need for more weapons shipments from the U.S.

"And I say it openly: it is no secret that there have been big delays in weapons and munitions deliveries. These delays will be resolved soon," Netanyahu said during an

address. He didn't specifically name the U.S.

"We will receive supplies of advanced weaponry that will keep our soldiers safe and give us more strike force to complete our mission."

A U.S. official responded to Netanyahu's remarks, firmly denying that there has been any delay from the U.S. in delivering weapons to the Zionist regime.

"Other than the shipment of 2,000-pound bombs, there is no policy delay or hold on anything. There's just not," a U.S. official told The Times of Israel.

Earlier this year, the U.S. delayed a shipment of 2,000-pound bombs to Israel, saying it was to prevent an Israeli invasion of Rafah, the southernmost city in Gaza. Israel invaded Rafah in May. However, the U.S. said it was not opposed to the Zionist aggression and claimed it wasn't an invasion.

Over 60 British MPs Call for 'Comprehensive Sanctions' on Israel

LONDON (Dispatches) – More than 60 MPs from seven parties have written to British Foreign Secretary David Lammy urging him to impose sanctions on the Zionist regime over "repeated violations of international law".

The letter, sent to Lammy was organized by MPs Richard Burgon and Imran Hussain, both formerly Labour MPs but currently independent.

It was signed by former shadow home secretary Diane Abbott, former shadow chancellor John McDonnell, Green Party co-leader Carla Denyer and numerous Labour, Liberal Democrat, Plaid Cymru and Scottish National Party MPs.

It was also signed by the five MPs in the pro-Gaza Independent Alliance, including former Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn.

Several peers, including Baroness Sayeeda Warsi - former-

ly a Conservative peer in the House of Lords, but now an independent - also signed the letter.

It cites the advisory opinion issued in July by the International Court of Justice, which labelled the Zionist regime's occupation of the Palestinian territories as unlawful and demanded that it ends as soon as possible.

"The court also found that all states, including the UK, have obligations to not recognize as legal the situation arising from the unlawful presence of Israel in the occupied Palestinian territory and to not render any aid or assistance in maintaining this," the letter reads.

"We write to urge the UK government to impose sanctions and take other concrete steps to give effect to the landmark opinion issued by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on Israel's continuing illegal pres-

ence in the occupied Palestinian territory."

The letter notes that the ICJ found that states must prevent any actions, including trade, treaty or investment relations with Israel, that assist in the maintenance of the Zionist regime's occupation.

It calls on the government to ban trade with illegal settlements, review all current and pending trade relations with Israel and suspend all arms transfers to the regime.

"The UK government has repeatedly stated that it is committed to international law. Acting in support of the ICJ advisory opinion would be a critical step in demonstrating that commitment."

'Legal and moral obligation to act'

The Labour government suspended 30 out of 350 export licenses for arms sales to the regime in September.