

Live: ICJ Orders Israel to Prevent Genocide in Gaza, While Israel Bombs Khan Younis

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[Thousands of Palestinians Forcibly Flee Khan Younis Under Israeli Bombing](#)

Palestinians in Khan Younis have been made to forcibly flee as Israeli forces increase their bombing campaign of the neighbourhood.

According to one journalist on the ground, many of the people there have already been displaced two or three times since the start of the war.

Video footage showed elderly people and children carrying all of their belongings as they scramble to find safety.

تغطية صحفية: الاحتلال يجبر آلاف الفلسطينيين على النزوح عن خانيونس تحت تهديد الدبابات والقصف. pic.twitter.com/mNtOwrFpRP

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[Egypt Welcomes ICJ Ruling](#)

Egypt has welcomed the ICJ ruling in favour of South Africa's request to impose emergency measures against Israel over its war in Gaza, Reuters reported.

The EU also said it expects a "full, immediate and effective implementation of the World Court's orders on emergency measures in Gaza genocide case," following the ruling.

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[Scotland's Humza Yousaf: 'Killing and destruction in Gaza must stop'](#)

Scottish leader Humza Yousaf reacted to the ICJ court ruling on Friday, saying that the message from it is clear.

"The killing and destruction in Gaza must stop. Urgent humanitarian assistance must be provided to prevent more suffering. Hostages must be released immediately," he said in a post on X.

He added that calls for a ceasefire must continue.

The [#ICJ](#) order is clear.

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Urgent humanitarian assistance must be provided to prevent more suffering.

Hostages must be released immediately.

With such death and destruction, we will continue to call for an immediate ceasefire.

— Humza Yousaf (@HumzaYousaf) [January 26, 2024](#)

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[Oxfam Calls on UK Government to Respect ICJ Court Ruling and 'Cease Its Complicity'](#)

The international charity, Oxfam, has welcomed Friday's ICJ court ruling, which requests Israel to take all measures within its power to prevent and punish the commission of all acts in relation to the articles of the Genocide Convention.

The charity called it a "crucial step towards recognizing the ongoing atrocities in Gaza and stopping the bloodshed," that around 2 million Palestinians are subjected to.

In a statement, the organisation said: "The UK government must respect the court ruling, and cease its complicity in the crisis, starting by immediately stopping arms sales to Israel given the risk of them being used to commit war crimes and calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire. Anything less will be a stain on the UK's reputation as an upholder of international law."

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[Medics: Israeli Forces Continue to Target Gaza's al-Amal Hospital](#)

The Palestinian Red Crescent Society said on Friday that Israeli forces are continuing to target the al-Amal Hospital and their headquarters in Khan Younis.

The organisation said that the attacks have been ongoing for five days, with intense shelling and gunfire in the hospital's vicinity.

□ The Israeli occupation continues its targeting of Al-Amal Hospital and the Palestine Red Crescent headquarters in [#KhanYunis](#) for the fifth consecutive day, amid ongoing intense shelling and gunfire in the hospital vicinity.
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[Turkey's Erdogan Vows to Follow Up the Process on ICJ Ruling](#)

Turkey's president Erdogan welcomed the ICJ ruling on Friday, vowing to follow up on developments.

"I find the temporary injunction taken by the International Court of Justice regarding the inhumane attacks in Gaza valuable and welcome it," he said.

"We will continue to follow the process to ensure that war crimes committed against innocent Palestinian civilians do not go unpunished," he added.

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[Director of UNRWA Says Israeli Attacks on Shelters Must Stop](#)

Thomas White, the director of the UN agency Unrwa said that Israel's attacks on buildings where "terrified civilians are sheltering," are abhorrent, and must stop immediately.

The statement came following an Israeli attack on a training centre in Khan Younis, where 12 Palestinians were killed and 75 wounded.

Gaza : Attacks on buildings where terrified civilians are sheltering are "abhorrent and must stop immediately", Thomas White, Director of [@UNRWA](#) Affairs insisted on Thursday, following a direct hit on a UN training centre.
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— United Nations Geneva (@UNGeneva) [January 26, 2024](#)

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[Spain Welcomes ICJ Ruling](#)

Spain has issued a statement welcoming the ICJ ruling on Friday.

"We welcome the decision of the International Court of Justice and call on the parties to implement the interim measures it has decreed," Spanish prime minister Pedro Sanchez said on X.

"We will continue to advocate for peace and an end to the war, the release of hostages, access to humanitarian aid and the establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel, so that both nations can coexist in peace and security," he added.

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[Iranian Foreign Minister Says Israel Must be Brought to Justice](#)

Iran's foreign minister slammed Israel on Friday following the ICJ court ruling, saying that they must be brought to justice.

"Today, the authorities of the fake Israeli regime... must be brought to justice immediately for committing genocide and unprecedented war crimes against the Palestinians," foreign minister Hossein Amirabdollahian said on the X platform.

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