

Dozens killed in Gaza as US Embassy opens in Jerusalem

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GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israeli soldiers shot and killed at least 43 Palestinians during mass protests along the Gaza border today. It was the deadliest day there since a devastating 2014 cross-border war and cast a shadow over Israel's festive inauguration of the new U.S. Embassy in contested Jerusalem.

In a show of anger fueled by the embassy move, protesters set tires on fire, sending plumes of black smoke into the air, and hurled firebombs and stones toward Israeli troops across the border. Later today, Israeli forces fired from tanks, sending protesters fleeing to take cover.

The military said its troops came under fire in some areas, and said protesters tried to break through the border fence. It said troops shot and killed three Palestinians trying to plant a bomb.

President Donald Trump said in a video message played at the embassy inauguration — which took place just 45 miles from the bloodshed on the Gaza border — that he remains committed to “facilitating a lasting peace agreement” between Israelis and Palestinians.

“A great day for Israel!” Trump tweeted earlier today.

However, today's steadily climbing death toll and wall-to-wall condemnation of the embassy move by the Arab world raised new doubts about Trump's ambitions to broker what he once said would be the Mideast “deal of the century.”

By late afternoon, at least 43 Palestinians, including five minors, were killed, the Gaza Health Ministry said. One of the minors was identified as a girl.

At least 772 protesters were wounded, including 86 in serious or critical condition.

At the embassy ceremony in Jerusalem, Trump son-in-law and chief Mideast adviser Jared Kushner placed the blame on the Gaza protesters.

“As we have seen from the protests of the last month and even today those provoking violence are part of the problem and not part of the solution,” he said.

Kushner and Trump daughter Ivanka led a high-powered American delegation that also included the treasury secretary and four Republican senators.

The new embassy will temporarily operate from an existing U.S. consulate, until a decision has been made on a permanent location.

In Gaza, the Hamas-led protest was meant to be the biggest yet in a weeks-long campaign against a decade-old blockade of the territory. The Israeli military estimated a turnout of about 40,000, saying this fell short of what Hamas had hoped for.

The march was also directed at the inauguration of the embassy.

Moving the embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem — a key Trump campaign promise — infuriated the Palestinians, who seek east Jerusalem as a future capital.

Today marked the biggest showdown in years between Israel's military and Gaza's Hamas rulers along the volatile border. The sides have largely observed a cease-fire since the 2014 war — their third in a decade.

The protest was the culmination of a campaign, led by Hamas and fueled by despair among Gaza's 2 million people, to break the blockade of the territory imposed by Israel and Egypt after Hamas seized control of Gaza in 2007. Since weekly border marches began in late March, 85 Palestinian protesters have been killed and more than 2,500 wounded by Israeli army fire. Hamas said four members, including three security men, were among the dead today.

Ismail Radwan, a senior Hamas figure, said the mass border protests against Israel will continue “until the rights of the Palestinian people are achieved.”

“Moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem will be a disaster for the American administration and a black day in the

history of the American people because they are partners with the occupation and its aggression against the Palestinian people,” he added.

Throughout the day, sirens wailed as the wounded were carried to nearby ambulances. Groups of young activists repeatedly approached the fence, but were quickly scattered by gunfire and tear gas.

Lt. Col. Jonathan Conrucus, an Israeli military spokesman, said the army had set up additional “layers” of security in and around communities near the border to defend Israeli civilians. He said there already had been several “significant attempts” to break through the fence. The army said aircraft targeted a Hamas post in northern Gaza after Israeli troops came under fire.

The timing of today's events was deeply symbolic to Israel and the Palestinians.

The U.S. said it chose the date to coincide with the 70th anniversary of Israel's establishment.

But it also marks the anniversary of what Palestinians call their “nakba,” or catastrophe, a reference to the uprooting of hundreds of thousands who fled or were expelled during the 1948 war surrounding Israel's creation.

A majority of Gaza's 2 million people are descendants of refugees, and the protests

have been billed as the “Great March of Return” to long-lost homes in what is now Israel.

Protester Mohammed Hamami, a 40-year-old civil servant, attended the march with his mother and five children. “Today we are here to send a message to Israel and its allies that we will never give up on our land,” he said.

Clouds of black smoke from burning tires rose into the air. Protesters have used the thick smoke as cover against Israeli snipers perched on high sand berms on the other side of the border. The army accuses Hamas of using the protests as cover to plan or carry out attacks.



AP Photo/Khalil Hamra
Palestinian medics evacuate a wounded youth.

Israel captured east Jerusalem in the 1967 Mideast war and annexed it in a move not recognized by the international community. The Palestinians seek the city's eastern half as the capital of a future state.

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MONDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach											
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)				The Crossing (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)				The Crossing (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Man Plan (N)	Donuts (SF) (N)	Big Bang Theory	Elementary "Pushing Buttons" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Man Plan (N)	Donuts (SF) (N)	Big Bang Theory	Elementary "Pushing Buttons" (N)	Elementary "Pushing Buttons" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Man Plan (N)	Donuts (SF) (N)	Big Bang Theory	Elementary "Pushing Buttons" (N)	Elementary "Pushing Buttons" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Evening News (N)	Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Semi-Final Performances" (N)				Running Wild "Keri Russell" (N)	Running Wild "Keri Russell" (N)	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supergirl "Shelter From the Storm" (N)	iZombie "Insane in the Germ Brain" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "Newport (Hour One)" (N)	Animal House of Blues (N)	Wedding "A Wedding Is Announced" (N)	Tales From the Royal Bedchamber				
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud		Lucifer "A Devil of My Word" (SF) (N)	Resident "Total Eclipse of the Heart" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV			
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game			
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "A Devil of My Word" (SF) (N)	Resident "Total Eclipse of the Heart" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons			
20	TBS	(20) (5:30) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Lucifer "A Devil of My Word" (SF) (N)	Resident "Total Eclipse of the Heart" (N)	American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan			
29	KZJO	(29) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball T.B./Kan. (L)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) Kickboxing Glory 53				Around the Horn	NBA at the Mic (L)	Interruption	First Take	The hottest topics in sports are debated.			
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	** The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie '04 Tom Kenny.		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2		
32	DISN	(32) To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Jessie	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
34	FAM	(34) (4:30) *** The Blind Side '09 Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock, (4:45) *** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy/Drama) Sally Field, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.											
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(5:00) ** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014, Action) Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Andrew Garfield.					(4:00) FXM Presents	** The Guilt Trip '12, Com) Barbra Streisand, Seth Rogen.	(5:55) FXM Presents			
38	LIFE	(38) ** Where the Heart Is '00 Ashley Judd, Stockard Channing, Natalie Portman.				A Royal Romance: Special Edition '18, Doc) Parisa Fitz-Henley, Murray Fraser.	(05) Harry and Meghan: Royal Rebels	(05) Harry and Meghan: Royal Rebels	Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance	Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance	Mariners Access	WPT Poker	
38	ROOT	(38) (4:00) MLB Baseball Sea./Min. (L)	Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field - Minneapolis, Minn.				Post-game					
39	F51	(39) UFC "Rockhold vs. Branch" (N)	Main Event "Lawler vs. Dos Anjos" (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.						Speak for Yourself
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	It Was Him "Mama's Boy" (N)	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "The Joy of Sax"	Amer. Pickers "Rock and a Hard Place"	American Pickers "Ready to Race"	American Pickers "Space Ranger" (N)	American Pickers "Space Ranger" (N)	American Pickers "Space Ranger" (N)	(05) Pawn Stars (N)	(35) Pawn Stars (N)	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) OzzzyandJack'sDetour "Blizzard of Oz"	Family "Born Together, Stay Together"	Family "Born Together, Stay Together"	Family "Nothing Short of a Miracle" (N)	This is Life Live (N)	No Prep Kings "Back of the Track" (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	No Prep Kings "Back of the Track"	No Prep Kings "Back of the Track"	No Prep Kings "Back of the Track"	No Prep Kings "Back of the Track"
47	TLC	(47) Long Lost Family	Full Throttle "Ok, Let's Do This"	To Be Announced									
49	DISC	(49) No Prep Kings "Back of the Track" (N)	Japan Earth Sky "The Blue Islands" (N)	Drain the Great Lakes									
49	NGEO	(49) The Getaway "Adam Pally in Las Vegas"	Japan Earth Sky "The Blue Islands" (N)	Drain the Great Lakes									
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) *** The Hunger Games '12 Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.				*** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire '13 Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.							
51	AMC	(51) Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.				Terror "The C, The C, The Open C" (N)	(20) Science Fiction "Monsters" (N)	(20) Terror "The C, The C, The Open C"	(05) A. Ninja "Playoffs Episode" (N)	(05) Vegas Cakes (N)	(05) Vegas Cakes (N)	(05) Vegas Cakes (N)	(05) Vegas Cakes (N)
52	USA	(52) Modern Family Modern Family Modern Family Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw	Best Baker "Cake, Glorious Cake"	Best Baker "Wedding Spectacular" (N)	Cake Masters	Dallas Cakes (N)	Cake Masters	Dallas Cakes (N)	Vegas Cakes (N)	Vegas Cakes (N)	Vegas Cakes (N)	Vegas Cakes (N)
53	FOOD	(53) Spring Baking "Moms Love Chocolate"	Spring Baking "Destination Wedding"	Love It or List It "Pond Paradise"	Love It or List It "One Last Renovation" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)
54	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It "Separate Spaces"	Love It or List It "Overseas Oversight"	*** Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (2015, Sci-Fi) Kaya Scodelario, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien.	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** The Martian '15, Adv) Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara, Matt Damon.											
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Jay Leno's Garage "The Motor City"	Jay Leno's Garage "Over the Top"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Jay Leno's Garage "Down and Dirty"	Vanderpump R. "Welcome to TomTom"	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 1" 1/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3 (N)	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3 (N)	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3	Watch What (N)	VanderpumpR 2/3		
63	BRVM	(63) Vanderpump Rules "Lost Cause"	Vanderpump R. "Welcome to TomTom"	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 1" 1/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3 (N)	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3 (N)	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3 (N)	Watch What (N)	VanderpumpR 2/3				
64	TBS	(64) (5:00) Hans Christian Andersen	*** The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm '62) Karlheinz Böhm, Laurence Harvey.	*** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.	*** The Slipper and the Rose '76, Romance) Gemma Craven, Annette Crosbie, Richard Chamberlain.	Resident Evil: Extinction Milla Jovovich.							
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) *** The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug '13) Martin Freeman.											
162	RFD	(162) Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Horse Master 2/2	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America 'Live'	American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase		