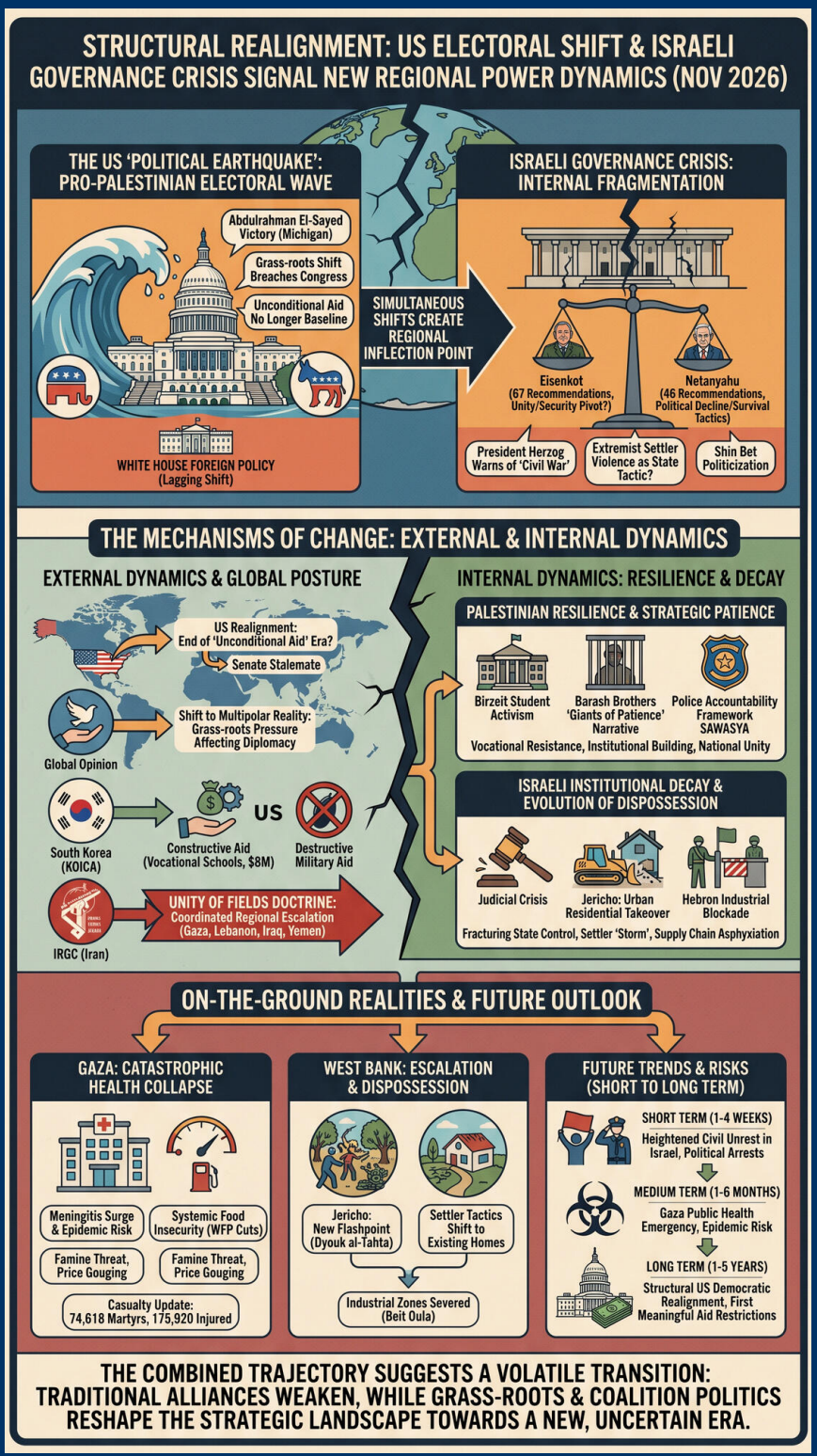
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ABDULRAHMAN EL-SAYED'S VICTORY AND ISRAELI COALITION SHIFTS SIGNAL A STRUCTURAL REALIGNMENT IN REGIONAL POWER DYNAMICS

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The reporting on November 5, 2026, depicts a critical inflection point in the geopolitical landscape, characterized by a perceived "political earthquake" in the United States and a simultaneous governance crisis in Israel. The prominent victory of candidates like **Abdulrahman El-Sayed** in Michigan is framed as a historic breakthrough for Palestinian advocacy within the U.S. political core, suggesting that the grass-roots shift in public sentiment has finally breached the halls of Congress. This development is leveraged to forecast a future where unconditional U.S. support for Israel is no longer a political baseline, although analysts remain skeptical about how quickly this will translate into concrete shifts in **White House** foreign policy foreign policy.

In tandem with U.S. shifts, the Israeli domestic arena is undergoing a profound transition. **Gadi Eisenkot** has emerged as the leading candidate to form a new government, receiving **67** recommendations from various political blocs, including Arab parties, compared to **46** for **Benjamin Netanyahu**. This transition is occurring against a backdrop of severe domestic instability, where President **Isaac Herzog** has warned of a potential "civil war" triggered by extremist settler violence civil war. The network highlights this instability as a constraint on Israel's strategic maneuverability, even as the Israeli military intensifies operations in Southern Lebanon and maintains a high-intensity conflict in Gaza.

On the ground, the humanitarian and security situation in the Palestinian territories remains the primary driver of the network's editorial hierarchy. The **Gaza Strip** continues to face a catastrophic health collapse and systemic food insecurity, while the West Bank is witnessing an escalation in settler tactics, specifically the takeover of existing residential homes in **Jericho**. These tactical shifts are presented not as isolated incidents but as part of a "Blue Wave" of political change abroad met by a "settler storm" at home, creating a volatile environment where institutional frameworks for police accountability are being signed even as state control over non-state actors appears to be fracturing.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- **US Electoral "Earthquake" Impacts Regional Strategy:** The victory of pro-Palestinian candidates and a Democratic surge in the U.S. midterm elections is viewed as a strategic victory for the Palestinian narrative. Analysts suggest that for the first time, supporting Palestinian rights has proven to be a viable—and even advantageous—electoral strategy in key **U.S. swing states** viable strategy.

- **Eisenkot Mandate and Netanyahu's Decline: Gadi Eisenkot** is currently positioned to replace **Benjamin Netanyahu** as Prime Minister. This shift is notable for its inclusion of **Arab political parties** in the recommendation process, potentially ending Netanyahu's decade-long dominance and signaling a move toward a more "principled" but militarily capable Israeli leadership Coalition shifts.
- **Jericho Residential Takeover:** A significant escalation in settler tactics involves the occupation of eight residential houses in **Dyouk al-Tahta**, Jericho. Unlike previous hilltop outposts, these involve settlers moving into existing Palestinian structures under military protection, a move described by local officials as a new and dangerous phase of **dispossession** Jericho takeover.
- **Unity of the Fronts Narrative:** IRGC commander **Ismail Qaani** has explicitly reinforced the "Unity of Fields" doctrine, linking the resistance in Gaza, Lebanon, Iraq, and Yemen. This messaging coincides with reports of Israeli strikes in **Southern Lebanon** and the ongoing blockade in Gaza, suggesting a coordinated regional escalation strategy Unity of Fronts.
- **Police Accountability Framework:** The **Palestinian Police** and approximately 30 civil society organizations signed a regulating framework for human rights and accountability, supported by the **SAWASYA** program. This is presented as a crucial step toward institutionalizing rule of law, though its implementation faces challenges from the ongoing security Accountability framework.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization The Israeli military has intensified its "deepening operations" in **Southern Lebanon**, with airstrikes and artillery shelling reported in **Khiam** and **Mansouri** Khiam operations. Simultaneously, the network reports that **IRGC** commanders are finalizing tactical instructions for regional proxy groups to maintain pressure across multiple fronts Qaani instructions.

Leadership Dynamics & Governance The primary governance story centers on the **Knesset** coalition-building process. **Eisenkot** holds a significant lead in recommendations, while **Netanyahu** is accused of attempting a "political coup" by mobilizing the **Shin Bet** to investigate Arab lawmakers without evidence in a bid to disqualify their political coup.

Food & Water Security In **Gaza**, the blockade has led to the imminent threat of famine. Basic commodities like sugar and flour are largely absent from markets, and price gouging is rampant. International aid agencies like the **WFP** have announced significant cuts to food distributions, affecting over **10,000 families** Gaza famine.

Supply Chain Resilience & Logistics The **Hebron** industrial zone in **Beit Oula** has been effectively severed by Israeli military barricades, impacting over **50 industrial facilities**. This closure has halted exports and prevented hundreds of workers from accessing their jobs, causing a local economic supply chain shock.

Global Health & Biosecurity Health officials in Gaza report a surge in **meningitis** cases among children in displaced person camps, driven by a lack of clean water and sewage system collapse. **Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital**

is struggling to manage complex injuries with a dwindling supply of oxygen and fuel health crisis.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Fragmentation of Israeli Institutions A recurring theme is the decay of Israeli state institutions under the pressure of partisan polarization. The broadcast highlights warnings from Israeli President **Herzog** regarding "civil war" and reports on the "politicization" of security agencies like the **Shin Bet** Shin Bet politicization. This is framed as a strategic vulnerability that Palestinians can exploit by maintaining civil resilience while Israeli society fractures internally.

The Evolution of Dispossession The reports on **Jericho** and the **West Bank** demolitions suggest a shift in settlement strategy. Settlers are no longer just building on empty hilltops but are actively seizing urban residential property and industrial zones urban seizure. This "urban dispossession" is presented as a method to prevent any future Palestinian territorial contiguity, effectively creating "islands" of Palestinian presence surrounded by settler-controlled infrastructure.

Strategic Patience and Vocational Resistance The network emphasizes "vocational schools" (like the **KOICA-funded school in Yatta**) and university student movements as pillars of long-term resistance vocational education. The narrative suggests that while military resistance continues, the "true" battle is the development of a skilled, educated Palestinian workforce that can survive economic blockades and institutionalize the state through professional educational resistance.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Palestine: Internal stability is challenged by extreme economic pressure, particularly in **Gaza**, where the breakdown of the healthcare and sanitation systems is leading to social unrest in displaced camps Gaza instability. However, the broadcast highlights a sense of national unity through the "Giants of Patience" prisoner narrative and student activism at universities like **Birzeit** student unity. Institutional building, such as the new police accountability framework, is presented as a stabilizing effort to prevent PA institutional **decay**.

Israel: The transcripts describe a nation on the brink of domestic collapse. The "Eisenkot vs. Netanyahu" struggle is portrayed as a battle for the soul of the state. The extremist factions (Ben-Gvir, Smotrich) are depicted as rogue actors that the central government can no longer control, leading to "state-sponsored" settler violence that threatens to trigger a **civil war** Herzog warning. This domestic infighting is seen as limiting Israel's ability to focus on external threats.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The international system is portrayed as shifting from a pro-Israel hegemony toward a more nuanced, multipolar reality where grass-roots pressure in the **U.S.** and **Europe** is finally affecting high-level diplomacy. The "Blue Wave" in the U.S. elections is framed as a repudiation of **Trumpism** and a signal that the "unconditional aid" era is ending U.S. realignment. Simultaneously, **South Korea** is highlighted as a strategic partner providing non-military, constructive aid (KOICA), which

is contrasted with the "destructive" aid provided by the U.S. KOICA aid.

Regionally, the **IRGC** is projecting power through its "Unity of Fields" strategy, positioning **Iran** as the coordinator of a regional defense architecture Unity of Fields. This frames the regional operating environment as one where Israel is increasingly isolated diplomatically (due to the U.S. shift) and militarily overstretched (due to the Iran-coordinated multi-front pressure).

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The Palestinian economy is in a state of high-risk volatility, characterized by extreme localized supply chain disruptions and a dependency on international humanitarian capital flows. Gaza is essentially a non-functional market where basic survival is subject to severe inflation and price manipulation.

- **KOICA Investment:** South Korea provided **$8 million** for the opening of the Yatta Vocational School, targeting youth employment in tech and industry vocational investment.
- **Gaza Price Gouging:** Reports indicate "obscene" price increases for basic commodities due to the blockade and market price hikes.
- **Industrial Closures:** The military closure of **Beit Oula** impacts 50 industrial facilities, threatening the livelihoods of thousands industrial zone closure.
- **JNF Capital Flows (Historical Analysis):** Discussion of the JNF's historical use of capital to purchase strategic lands, such as **Marj Ibn Amer**, which is used to frame current land seizures as part of a long-term capital-driven dispossession historical land finance.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Political power in Israel is currently in a state of flux with major implications for the Netanyahu era.

- **Gadi Eisenkot:** Currently favored to form the next Israeli government with **67 recommendations**. His rise marks a strategic pivot toward a leadership that may be more open to coordination but remains militarily hawkish Eisenkot lead.
- **Benjamin Netanyahu:** Facing a significant political decline with only **46 recommendations**. He is strategically using security investigations to undermine his opponents, a move seen as a **desperate survival tactic** Netanyahu survival.
- **Abdulrahman El-Sayed:** His victory in Michigan is analyzed as a major elevation of pro-Palestinian voices into the U.S. political elite, potentially **disrupting the traditional Democratic platform** El-Sayed impact.
- **Abdulrahman al-Sayyed:** (Prisoner context) Released prisoners like the Barash brothers are emerging as **moral leaders** for the domestic population, bridging the gap between historical resistance and current civic prisoner moral leadership.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The network's editorial posture is **nationalistic, defiant, and humanitarian-centric**. The "Lead Stories" are consistently focused on Israeli military aggression (Southern Lebanon strikes, Gaza drone attacks) and settler expansionism (Jericho house takeovers). The US electoral coverage is given high priority but is framed strictly through the lens of how it benefits the Palestinian cause. The emotional tone is one of **urgent suffering** balanced by **institutional defiance** (e.g., the signing of police frameworks and school openings).

Conspicuous Omissions: There is a complete lack of critical analysis regarding the **Hamas** administration's internal governance in Gaza. While the humanitarian suffering is detailed, the internal political dynamics of the "Unity of Fields" or any friction between local Gaza factions and the IRGC's strategic plans are omitted. Additionally, the network ignores the logistical realities of how **Eisenkot**, even if Prime Minister, would maintain Israeli security policies that are largely identical to Netanyahu's in the occupied territories.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The subtext of the day's coverage portrays a world where "traditional" power centers (Netanyahu, Trumpism) are failing, replaced by a "new wave" of grass-roots and coalition-based politics. Israel is portrayed as a **chaotic and fracturing** actor, while the Palestinian cause is framed as **resilient and globally ascendant**.

- **Israel** is framed as **weak and chaotic**. The broadcast repeatedly cites President Herzog's "civil war" warning as evidence that the state is "eating itself" "Israel in crisis".
- **The United States** is portrayed as **unstable but shifting** toward a more "principled" stance. The midterm results are described as a "political volcano" that buried the "Netanyahu-Trump" alliance "Blue Wave earthquake".
- **Iran (and the IRGC)** are framed as **competent and strong**. Qaani's directives are presented as a stabilizing, unified front against Israeli "Qaani's strength".
- **South Korea** is framed as a **principled friend**. Their $8M investment is described as a "gift to the Palestinian people," implicitly contrasting with Western military aid to "Korea's constructive role".

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Narrative Seeding:** The network is actively seeding the narrative that Netanyahu is using "Legal Warfare" (Lawfare) by investigating Arab MKs to maintain power. This is intended to delegitimize any future political maneuvers by the Likud party Lawfare seeding.
- **Propaganda:** The "Giants of Patience" segment is a clear example of psychological operations designed to boost domestic morale by framing the long-term imprisonment of the Barash brothers not as a defeat, but as a victory of **national willpower** Barash narrative.

- **Censorship/Spin:** While detailing Israeli casualties in Southern Lebanon, the broadcast "spins" the Iranian-led "Unity of Fields" as a purely defensive regional coordination, ignoring the asymmetric offensive intent documented in regional defensive framing.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **The Eisenkot Pivot:** If Eisenkot forms a government, we may see a temporary reduction in diplomatic friction with the U.S., but a potentially more efficient and disciplined military posture in Lebanon and Gaza, as he will be less distracted by Netanyahu's legal **survival**.
- **Jericho as the New Flashpoint:** The takeover of residential homes in Jericho suggests that Jericho—historically quieter than Nablus or Jenin—will become the new center of settler-Palestinian conflict, potentially leading to a new **uprising** in the Jordan Valley Jericho escalation.
- **US Electoral Leverage:** Candidates like El-Sayed will likely leverage their Michigan success to demand conditions on Israeli aid, leading to a **budgetary battle** in the U.S. House of Representatives by early 2027 aid conditions.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

- **Short Term (1-4 Weeks):** Expect heightened civil unrest within Israel as the Netanyahu-Eisenkot transition reaches a climax. Arrests of Arab political figures are likely to increase as the current caretaker government uses the **Shin Bet** to disrupt the new coalition political arrests.
- **Medium Term (1-6 Months):** Gaza will face a major public health emergency. The reported meningitis spike is a precursor to a wider epidemic if the fuel and oxygen blockades are not **lifted** epidemic risk.
- **Long Term (1-5 Years):** A structural realignment of U.S. Democratic Party priorities will likely lead to the first meaningful **aid restrictions** on Israel, forcing the Israeli defense establishment to either diversify its supply chains or adjust its West Bank annexation U.S. realignment.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current operating environment presents five critical risk flashpoints that could destabilize regional security and humanitarian standards.

- **Regional Multi-Front Escalation:** The "Unity of Fields" doctrine increases the risk that any tactical misstep in Southern Lebanon will trigger a simultaneous kinetic response from Gaza and Yemen. **Triggers:** A high-casualty Israeli strike in Khiam. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Massive regional war. **Mitigations:** Back-channel U.S.-Iran de-escalation multi-front risk.
- **Gaza Infectious Disease Outbreak:** The meningitis spike in children indicates the crossing of a biosecurity threshold. **Triggers:** Continued fuel blockade for Al-Aqsa hospital. **Likelihood:** Very High. **Impact:** Thousands of civilian deaths. **Mitigations:** Immediate fuel-for-humanitarian-corridor disease risk.

- **Israeli Internal Social Collapse:** President Herzog's "civil war" warning reflects real structural tension between the judiciary, the military, and extremist settler groups. **Triggers:** Disqualification of Arab lawmakers. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Total breakdown of Israeli domestic order. **Mitigations:** Formation of a broad Eisenkot unity civil war risk.
- **Supply Chain Asphyxiation in Hebron:** The severance of industrial zones like Beit Oula could lead to total economic collapse in the West Bank's industrial heart. **Triggers:** Permanent military closure of the Hebron-Bethlehem routes. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Widespread poverty and unrest. **Mitigations:** Reopening industrial economic risk.
- **Jericho Hilltop Conflict:** The takeover of residential houses in Jericho is a significant escalation of dispossession tactics. **Triggers:** Further settler moves into Dyouk al-Tahta. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Opening of a newJordan Valley **front** Jericho escalation.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **Internal Gaza Power Struggle:** The network fails to address any internal friction within Gaza's leadership regarding the Iranian-led "Unity of Fields" strategy, which might sacrifice Gaza's reconstruction for regional IRGC goals.
- **Eisenkot's Security Doctrine:** The broadcast frames Eisenkot as a "moderate" alternative to Netanyahu but omits his historical role in the "Dahiya Doctrine," which advocates for the use of disproportionate force against civilian infrastructure Dahiya Doctrine context.
- **U.S. Senate Realities:** While the "Blue Wave" in the House is celebrated, the network ignores the likely **Senate stalemate** that will prevent any immediate legislative changes to Israel's aid Senate context.
- **Economic Aid Diversification:** There is no mention of how the Palestinian Authority plans to replace dwindling U.S./EU aid if the current regional escalation continues, aside from symbolic $8M grants from **South Korea**.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **The Eisenkot Mirage:** Contrary to the network's hope, an Eisenkot-led government might actually be **more dangerous** for Palestinian aspirations. Unlike Netanyahu, who is internationally delegitimized, Eisenkot would have the diplomatic cover to conduct more efficient military operations while maintaining the status quo on settlements under the guise of "national security."
- **Settler Violence as a State Strategy:** While the broadcast frames settler violence as a sign of Israeli "chaos," it may actually be a **deliberate state tactic** of deniable escalation. By allowing settlers to lead on house takeovers in Jericho, the Israeli government creates facts on the ground while officially calling for "calm," a strategy of "controlled chaos" settler strategy.
- **Black Swan: The Sinai Solution:** A total collapse of the Gaza health system could trigger a mass, uncoordinated refugee breakout into **Sinai**, forcing Egypt into a kinetic conflict and fundamentally altering the Arab League's current neutral posture health collapse risk.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Prepare for a Jordan Valley escalation. Jericho's new residential takeover tactics require a specialized PA security response to prevent urban warfare.
- **Economic:** Leverage the "Blue Wave" in the U.S. to push for **immediate biosecurity aid** for Gaza hospitals, bypassing traditional political hurdles.
- **Diplomatic:** Formalize the KOICA model of vocational aid to reduce dependency on traditional Western aid sources that are currently undergoing political vocational model.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chains:** Industrial zones in the West Bank, particularly Hebron, should be considered **high-risk zones** for the next 6 months due to military closure trends.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Monitor new U.S. House leadership for potential "Leahy Law" applications that could affect multi-national firms with Israeli defense U.S. midterm impact.
- **Capital Allocation:** Investments in Palestinian vocational education and tech infrastructure are becoming a viable alternative to traditional agriculture, which is increasingly vulnerable to land vocational tech.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Governance efforts today are focused on institutionalizing accountability and expanding vocational education. The primary legislative focus in the Israeli Knesset is on the PM recommendation process Coalition building.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED: Police Regulating Framework:** A comprehensive framework between 30 NGOs and the Palestinian Police to institutionalize human rights protections and accountability, supported by SAWASYA Police bill.
- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS: Herzog Presidential Warning:** Isaac Herzog issued a historic warning regarding "civil war" and social order decay in Israel, calling for immediate political Herzog press event.

KEY STORIES

- **Abdulrahman El-Sayed Michigan Victory:** historic win for pro-Palestinian advocate in US Congress, signaling major shifts in US base support Michigan results.
- **Eisenkot Mandate:** Gadi Eisenkot receives 67 recommendations for Prime Minister, positioning him to lead Israel as Netanyahu's coalition Eisenkot mandate.
- **Jericho House Takeovers:** Settlers occupy eight Palestinian houses in Dyouk al-Tahta under Israeli military protection Jericho seizure.
- **Gaza Meningitis Outbreak:** Critical health alert issued as cases surge among children in displacement camps due to water system Gaza health alert.
- **Yatta Vocational School Opening:** $8 million KOICA-funded facility opens to train 210 students in technical fields to boost Yatta school.

- **Southern Lebanon Deepening Operations:** Israeli military intensifies strikes on Khiam and Mansouri, signaling a widening of the Khiam strikes.
- **Unity of the Fronts Doctrine:** IRGC Commander Ismail Qaani reinforces coordinated regional resistance strategy involving Gaza, Lebanon, Iraq, and Qaani doctrine.
- **Barash Brothers "Giants of Patience":** Profiles of released and medically suffering prisoners Hamada and Ramzi Barash, highlighting the human cost of long-term Barash story.
- **Hebron Industrial Blockade:** Military closure of Beit OulaIndustrial Zone impacts 50 factories and thousands of Hebron closure.
- **Birzeit Student Activism:** Student movements at Birzeit University coordinate resistance and educational initiatives despite Birzeit news.
- **Palestinian Police SAWASYA Framework:** 30 NGOs and police sign human rights accountability regulating framework Police framework.
- **Olive Harvest Settler Violence:** Widespread reports of settlers attacking harvesters and taking over land in Qarawat Bani Olive harvest violence.
- **Gaza Toll Update:** 74,618 martyrs and 175,920 injured since October 2023, with Al-Aqsa hospital at the casualty update.

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