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URGENT ISRAELI NAVY BLOCK VIVA PALESTINA AID CONVOY

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I just got a message from the **Derry to Gaza** team on the **Viva Palestina** convoy with the latest developments which are not very good for the Convoy or Gaza, They are hearing that Israel will be performing "military" operations in the waters, and the convoy cannot pass through. This leaves them stranded and unable to make the deadline for crossing the Rafah border which Egypt has given them. When I get more updates I'll post them, that's it for now. Here's the message:

The boats were loaded with aid today and ready to leave for AL Arish, the plan was that we would meet them there, as we would fly to Al Arish and arrive **before** the boats.

However, the update is that **the Israelis have just announced that they will be performing military operations in these waters and therefore the aid has no way of passing through these waters**. So there is no point getting flights to Al Arish tomorrow as **the aid wont be arriving**. Of course, it now seems highly unlikely that we will get to the Rafah crossing between the 3rd and 6th when Egypt said the gates would be open to us. The Convoy is now brought to a total standstill. The Israelis have pulled a very dirty tactic here if what we are hearing is true. For now this is all we are hearing. More updates when we get them.

Derry to Gaza Team

update, it's now after midnight in Ireland, no more news, will check for any messages tomorrow



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Anonymous said...

It takes a lot to make me cry.....but tears flow now.