

Funerals held for journalists killed in Israeli bombings of Gaza

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The head of the local press union's committee of women journalists, Salam Khalil, was found alive with her children under the rubble of a bombed building, after she had been presumed dead.

Gazan Journalist Plestia Alaqad has been chronicling the war on social media, giving a rare first-person insight into the constant evacuations, bombings and deprivation faced by residents of Gaza. She told the crowd gathered for the funeral of her dead colleague> "We are all gathering at our neighbor's house, no Internet, no electricity until now. It's around 7 p.m. We literally don't know what's happening in the world. Here we're just listening to bombs."

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