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release deals until end of fighting; protesters against sending aid to Gaza turned away  
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Yoav Zitun, Lior Ben Ari, Yair Kraus, Matan Tzuri, Reuters|Updated:06:11

Dozens of rockets were fired from Gaza toward southern and central Israel on Thursday  
afternoon, sending millions of Israelis running for safe areas. The rockets were fired at  
major population centers in Israel including Ashkelon and Ashdod in the south, and Tel  
Aviv, Bnei Brak, Ramat Gan, Petah Tikva, Rishon Lezion, Herzliya, Hod Hasharon,  
Ramat Hasharon, Ra'anana and Kfar Saba in the center. Rocket fragments fell in several  
of the cities, but no major damage was reported.

Shrapnel from a rocket in the afternoon barrage fell on a school in Tel Aviv. The school  
said that all the children made it on time to protected areas and were not injured

Palestinian factions reject any talks about prisoner swaps until after Israeli "aggression" is  
ended, a statement published by Hamas on Thursday said. "There is a Palestinian national  
decision that there should be no talk about prisoners or exchange deals except after a full  
cessation of aggression," the statement said. In addition to Hamas, Islamic Jihad, a  
smaller Palestinian terrorist group, is also holding hostages in Gaza.

Two anti-tank missiles were fired from Lebanon toward the northern Israeli border  
community of Avivim late Thursday morning, one of them hitting a parked car, causing  
extensive property damage. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

Shortly after, sirens blared in the northern border communities of Dafna, Hagoshrim, Ghajar, Kibbutz Dan, She'ar Yashuv and Snir due to a suspected hostile aircraft infiltration.

At the same time, rocket warning sirens sounded four times on Thursday morning in communities located near the Gaza border, after a day of quiet.

Dozens of protesters gathered near the Kerem Shalom border crossing on Thursday morning to demonstrate against Israel allowing the entry of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip during the war. The protesters, some of whom are parents of soldiers fighting in Gaza, were stopped by the IDF before reaching the border crossing. The demonstration moved to nearby communities.

Egyptian officials discussed the negotiations between Israel and Hamas regarding the release of hostages and a cease-fire in the Gaza Strip in an interview with the Hezbollah-affiliated Al-Akhabr newspaper. According to the sources, the principle under which one Israeli hostage will be released in exchange for 10 Palestinian prisoners is still on the table. The sources added that Israel wants to see Hamas' demands - including the names of the prisoners the organization wants to be released as part of the deal - before giving final approval to the move.

At the same time, senior Hamas officials acknowledged Thursday morning that Israel presented a proposal for the release of hostages and an end to the fighting in the Gaza Strip, in the wake of a similar report the previous evening in the Wall Street Journal. The chiefs added that the proposal revolves around a seven-day cease-fire, and noted that the Palestinian factions in the Gaza Strip, led by Hamas, said in response to the proposal that "the time for a temporary truce is over."

Three more IDF soldiers have fallen in battles in the Gaza Strip, the IDF announced early Thursday morning. They are: Sgt. Lavi Ghasi, 19, from Hashmonaim, an infantryman in the Nahal Brigade's 931st Battalion; Lt. Yaacov Elia, 20, from Ramat Gan, a cadet in the Bahad 1 officers school's Gefen Battalion who previously served as a Givati squad commander; Lt. Omri Shwartz, 21, from Shadmot Dvora, a cadet in the Gefen Battalion who was previously a soldier in the Paratrooper Brigade's Reconnaissance Battalion. Eight other soldiers were seriously injured in the same battles.

Eight rockets were launched overnight from Lebanon toward the northern city of Kiryat Shmona and rockets struck sites in the city, causing damage. Gas cylinders located next to a building in Kiryat Shmona were hit by one of the rockets, damaging the building and a nearby vehicle. The municipality later reported that a rocket fell near homes and cars in a Kiryat Shmona neighborhood, causing shrapnel damage. No injuries were reported.

On Thursday morning, Israeli Air Force fighter jets attacked Hezbollah terrorist infrastructure near the Lebanese village of Kila in Lebanon, which is opposite Metula. The attack comes hours after the IDF said late on Wednesday night that air force jets attacked the operational headquarters of Hezbollah in Lebanese territory.

Also on Wednesday evening forces identified a number of terrorists who approached the perimeter fence from Lebanon along the border with Metula. The forces fired at them and "hits were detected."

Following rocket warning sirens in the Golan, the IDF announced that four rocket launches from Syrian territory were identified that crossed into Israeli territory. IDF forces attacked the sources of the rockets as well as a military position of the Syrian army."

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken late on Wednesday night appealed to the countries of the world that are not demanding that Hamas lay down its weapons, saying during a press briefing that "many countries are calling for an end to this conflict, which we all want, but I don't hear most of them demanding that Hamas stop hiding behind civilians and lay down its weapons." According to him, "If Hamas does this - the war will end tomorrow. It could have ended already a month ago if Hamas did this. How can it be that there are no demands of the attacker, but only demands of the victim."

His remarks came after the Wall Street Journal reported on Wednesday night that Hamas rejected an Israeli offer to stop fighting in the Gaza Strip for a week in exchange for the release of 40 hostages. According to the report, which is based on Egyptian sources, the terrorist organization stated that it will not discuss the release of Israeli hostages until the cease-fire comes into effect.

Meanwhile, a United Nations Security Council vote on a bid to boost aid to the Gaza Strip and ask the U.N. to monitor humanitarian aid deliveries in the Palestinian enclave was delayed at the request of the U.S., diplomats said on Wednesday. "Negotiations are ongoing and need more time. A rushed vote does not seem like it will end well," a U.N. diplomat familiar with negotiations told Reuters, referring to a possible U.S. veto of the draft resolution.

The text - drafted by the United Arab Emirates - essentially aims to dilute Israel's control over all humanitarian aid deliveries to 2.3 million people in Gaza. Washington traditionally shields its ally Israel from U.N. action. The vote could come on Thursday. First published: 07:55, 12.21.23

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PA national decision; no hostage-prisoner swap until aggression ends

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Hamas: No talks over hostage-prisoner swap until after end to Israeli 'aggression'  
Terror group say stance stems from 'Palestinian national decision'; Israeli officials say won't let Hamas dictate conditions for ending war

Einav Halabi, Lior Ben-Ari|05:50

Palestinian factions reject any talks about swaps of Israeli hostages for Palestinian prisoners until after Israeli "aggression" is ended, a statement published by Hamas on Thursday said.

"There is a Palestinian national decision that there should be no talk about prisoners or exchange deals except after a full cessation of aggression," the statement said.

Meanwhile, Jerusalem refuses to bring an end to the war at this moment as it has yet to achieve all its objectives, including dismantling Hamas' military and governmental capabilities. "Hamas is setting conditions for ending the war. This will not happen," Israeli officials said.

Israel's proposed framework includes a cease-fire lasting at least a week, enhanced delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of Palestinian security prisoners, including those convicted of murdering Israelis, at a higher proportion than in prior agreements.

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Hamas plans for day after war, demanding next hostage deal includes 3 key prisoners: a potential Abbas successor, Israeli minister's assassin and bomb engineer serving 67 life sentences

Einav Halabi|01:38

Hamas' insistence on the inclusion of the two additional senior figures indicates that the terrorist organization is already planning for the day after the war and considering the relationships between Hamas, the Fatah movement and other Palestinian factions.

The list includes some Palestinian heavyweights capable of altering the landscape of the Palestinian Authority. At the forefront is senior Fatah member Marwan Barghouti, who, in the latest poll conducted in the West Bank, is favored to lead the PA after sitting President Mahmoud Abbas. Barghouti has been sentenced to five consecutive life terms plus 40 years for orchestrating terrorist attacks in which five Israelis were killed and many were injured.

Earlier this week, Palestinian human rights organizations reported that the Israel Prison Service (IPS) transferred Barghouti from Ofer Prison to solitary confinement. In a statement released this week, organizations working for Palestinian prisoners said they hold the IPS responsible for Barghouti's life, implying that Israel might intend to harm him.

Some countries are interested in a "revitalized" Palestinian Authority in the day after the war, with ongoing debates about the PA's future, its relations with Gaza and a potential successor to Abbas, with Barghouti's name being floated around. Reuters reported that

the U.S. believes the proposal to include Barghouti is inappropriate. Practically, Israel would not want to release him.

Barghouti served as the secretary-general of the Fatah movement in the West Bank and was arrested on April 15, 2002. Like other Palestinian prisoners serving long sentences for terrorist offenses, he is very popular among the Palestinian public. Unlike those prisoners, Barghouti is a political figure, which makes him even more favored.

The second name Hamas insists on is Ahmad Sa'adat, secretary-general of the Marxist-Leninist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and the planner of the assassination of government minister Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001. A decade later, Israel refused to release Sa'adat as part of a deal for the release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit. Like Barghouti, Sa'adat is also considered a prominent and popular figure in Palestinian society.

Following Ze'evi's assassination, Sa'adat fled to the Mukataa in Ramallah – the administrative center of the Palestinian Authority. Then-president Yasser Arafat refused to extradite him, prompting Israel to lay siege on the compound.

After negotiations mediated by the U.S. and the UK, the parties reached the so-called Ramallah Agreement under which Sa'adat was sent to Jericho prison, guarded by British and American wardens. Following Hamas' electoral victory in 2005, he was captured and brought to an Israeli prison. In December 2008, he was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Abdullah Barghouti, a Hamas member and former commander of the terror organization's military wing in the West Bank, is the third name on Hamas's shortlist. Barghouti is currently serving 67 life sentences, an unprecedented punishment in Israel.

Hamas failed to secure his release in the Shalit deal and now insists that he must be freed in the next exchange, along with the two other senior figures mentioned.

Abdullah Barghouti used his engineering skills to manufacture explosive devices. He is accused of involvement in dozens of attacks in the early 2000s, in which 66 Israelis were killed and about 500 were wounded.

12.20.23 – We

IDF Discreet stakeouts eliminate Hamas lookouts & Jihad surveillance cameras

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80-hour stakeouts and advanced munitions: How IDF soldiers eliminate Hamas lookouts

Nahal Brigade's specialized reconnaissance unit destroys hundreds of Hamas intelligence-gathering means and marks terrorist squads for precise airstrikes

Yoav Zitun|01:55

Since the beginning of the Gaza ground offensive, the IDF identified that Hamas uses advanced means such as UAVs and drones to gather intelligence and expose locations of IDF forces in the Strip.

The UAVs launched by terrorists are designed to identify and mark the specific locations where IDF troops are positioned on both sides of the border. This information is transmitted to the command and control centers of Hamas and Islamic Jihad, facilitated by additional surveillance operatives strategically dispersed in key areas. These operatives exert control over the territory and coordinate the firing of projectiles toward the forces maneuvering along the border, mirroring the operational tactics employed by the IDF.

In response to the new tactic implemented by the terror group, a specialized reconnaissance unit within the Nahal Brigade has been assigned to conduct extensive stakeouts deep within enemy territory. Armed with special missiles and munitions, they undertake the crucial task of marking Hamas' lookout positions. Other forces then utilize this information to locate and eliminate these threats effectively.

The reconnaissance company forces strategically positioned themselves in advance, discreetly blending into the terrain for extended covert operations. They often engaged in prolonged stakeouts, sometimes spanning around 80 hours, uncovering and swiftly neutralizing Hamas capabilities that rapidly transformed into high-priority targets for elimination.

For instance, over 70 terrorists were identified and neutralized through precision fire and reconnaissance efforts by the troops. This reservist unit serves as a frontline force, boasting extensive operational experience gained over a decade of war, notably during the days facing Hezbollah's guerrilla cells.

The reconnaissance company effectively countered threats by providing surveillance and intelligence, not only for the Nahal Brigade's combat units near the frontlines but also for neighboring forces, including the combat team of the Givati Brigade and the 401st

In the northern sector of the strip, the company successfully identified and eliminated hundreds of specialized surveillance cameras belonging to Hamas. These devices were cunningly concealed within heating ducts on rooftops and even among laundered clothes, revealing the meticulous and resourceful tactics employed by the terrorists.

In a particular incident, the IDF reconnaissance troops identified a Hamas terrorist launching a drone from the rooftop of a building to pinpoint and mark Israeli forces in the northern Gaza Strip. However, guided by soldiers and utilizing combat helicopters, the hostile drone and the terrorists were swiftly eliminated from the air.

12.19.23 – Tu

IDF eliminates financier who transferred multi-millions of dollars to Hamas

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IDF eliminates businessman who transferred millions of dollars to Hamas

An Israeli Air Force fighter jet strikes Subhi Ferwana, who was involved in transferring tens of millions of dollars to Hamas in recent years along with his brother; he also

transferred funds during the current war, knowing that they were essential to Hamas' ability to fight

Yoav Zitun|Yesterday | 12:48

An Israeli fighter jet eliminated prominent Hamas financier Subhi Ferwana in an airstrike in Rafah on Tuesday, in a joint operation involving the Shin Bet, the Intelligence Directorate and the Israeli Air Force. Ferwana and his brother were involved in the transfer of tens of millions of dollars to the Hamas terrorist organization, and financed the organization's military arm in particular.

Hamas' ability to fight depends on the funds transferred through money changers. Ferwana was one of the most prominent and one of the few who was able to transfer funds to Hamas to finance the group's military build-up. Furthermore, he transferred funds during the current Gaza war, knowing they were essential to Hamas' ability to fight. The funds were used for acquisition of weapons, for salaries of the terrorists during the war, and to finance the terror organization's overall activities.

Hamas uses financiers in order to receive the funds transferred to it from Iran and from various recruited sources abroad. They carry out the money transfers by laundering the cash, avoiding the international financial system.

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant showed his American counterpart, U.S Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, a list of Hamas senior officials that it has targeted. The names on the list were blurred in the photo and the IDF added another name to the list on Tuesday.

12.19.23 – Tu

Northern Gaza weapon production sites & large arsenal in Jabaliya

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IDF soldiers identify weapon production sites, large arsenal in Jabaliya

Troops in northern Gaza identify weapon production sites and a large stockpile of weapons including explosives, missiles and rockets

Ynetnews|12:20

During fighting in Gaza and the search for Hamas terrorists, Israel Defense Forces troops constantly scan for terror infrastructure to destroy and weaponry to confiscate from Hamas. On Tuesday, a division of soldiers found stockpiles of weapons and a production site, according to the IDF Spokesperson's Unit.

As part of the operations of troops from the 261st Battalion Combat Team of the 162nd Division in the areas of Al-Atara and Jabalya, weapons production sites and a storage facility containing a large stockpile of armaments were uncovered. The soldiers located missiles, rockets and explosives inside a building in the civilian neighborhood.



In recent weeks, the battalion's soldiers carried out ambushes and eliminated dozens of terrorists in the area. Yesterday, in one of the battles, Master Sgt. (res.) Daniel Yacov Ben Harosh was killed in action. After the battle, his team continued fighting and carrying out their missions in the area.

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Hamas used ambulances, hospitals, clinics, mosques & schools for terrorist purposes

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Gaza hospital chief confirms facility's use as Hamas military base staffed by terrorist operatives

Ahmad Kahalot, director of Kamal Adwan Hospital in Jabaliya, tells Shin Bet about staff members affiliated with terror group, how Hamas uses hospital to conceal forces and about transporting bodies and hostages in ambulances; 'They believe they won't be harmed while they are inside a hospital'

Yoav Zitun|07:52

In footage released on Tuesday by the Shin Bet security agency, a northern Gaza Strip hospital director is seen confessing in his interrogation that Hamas has transformed the medical center into a military base.

"I was recruited by Hamas in 2010 with the rank of brigadier general. There are about 16 employees in the hospital who are Izz ad-Din al-Qassam military operatives - doctors, nurses, paramedics, clerks and crew members," said Ahmad Kahalot, the director of Kamal Adwan Hospital in Jabaliya.

Kahalot, who was arrested last week in the Gaza Strip at the hospital by an IDF and Shin Bet force, described in his investigation how Hamas makes military use of the hospitals - hiding operatives, moving staff around and even brought a kidnapped soldier to the hospital.

"They hide in the hospitals because they believe that a hospital is a safe place, that they won't be harmed while they are inside a hospital," Kahalot said.

"Hamas has offices within the hospitals. There are designated areas for senior members, where they brought an abducted soldier. There is a specific place for interrogations, internal security and special security. Each of them has private phone lines within the hospital."

He further described how Hamas uses unlicensed private ambulances in a different color. "They used it to bring the kidnapped soldier and to transport bodies. It comes and goes without picking up injured," he admitted.

Kahalot recounted how he requested Hamas operatives to transfer an injured person to other hospitals for treatment, but they refused. "I pleaded with them to take the injured to the Indonesian hospital, to Al-Shifa, for treatment, but they refused. Their mission was more important."

In his Shin Bet interrogation, he did not spare criticism of the terror organization's leaders. " Hamas leaders are cowards. They left us on the ground while they're deep in their hideouts. They have ruined us."

Last month, the IDF and Shin Bet released a recording of an intercepted phone call in which a Hamas operative admits to using ambulances to move around Gaza.

"I can leave with any ambulance I want," the terrorist is heard saying to a fellow Gazan he was talking to. The recording comes after Israel took responsibility for a strike on an ambulance in Gaza it claimed was transporting Hamas terrorists.

Hamas terrorist admits to using ambulances to move around Gaza

In addition, a collection of quotes from Shin Bet interrogations of terrorists from Hamas's elite Nukhba force who took part in the massacre in Israeli border towns on October 7 also reveals the use of ambulances and hospitals by Hamas terrorists for military activities in the Palestinian enclave.

"Al-Qassam [Brigades] have their own ambulances, some of which are located on the military base. The appearance of the ambulances is similar to the civilian ambulances so that they will not arouse suspicion or be bombed by Israel," said one of the terrorists in his interrogation, referring to Hamas's military wing.

Another terrorist argued that "the Jews don't hit ambulances" while a third terrorist said that "During combat, the ambulances are used, among other things, to evacuate fighters – commanders and operatives. They also transport food, cargo and weapons in them because that is the safest way to transport them."

Hamas operative: Hamas leadership hiding in Shifa Hospital

Another told in his interrogation that most senior Hamas political and military officials, including Hamas leader in Gaza Yahya Sinwar, are "hiding in the hospitals, especially the Shifa Hospital. They take advantage of the hospitals so that they will not be bombed." Others said that "Hamas stores weapons and ammunition under schools" and that "many places in the Gaza Strip are rigged, the cables leading to the operating system are in civilian mosques and clinics."

The IDF and Shin Bet claimed that Hamas uses ambulances, hospitals, clinics, mosques and schools for terrorist purposes - and utilizes ambulances to transport combat equipment and terrorists around Gaza.

12.18.23 – Mo

Rockets from Syria into Golan Heights; proposal for UN monitoring in Gaza

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Rockets fired from Syria into Golan Heights; IDF retaliates

IDF strikes Syrian army post with tank fire in response; Houthi official says unfazed by threat of US-led Red Sea coalition; Jordan king says Washington has key role in ending Gaza war

Yoav Zitun, Einav Halabi, Lior Ben Ari, Yuval Karni, Reuters, Elisha Ben Kimon|Updated:15:37

Four rockets were launched from Syria toward the Golan Heights; one fell in an unpopulated area, and three fell short in Syrian territory. The IDF said it struck the source of the launches with artillery fire and a Syrian army post with tank fire.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a UK-based opposition war monitor, reported that Israel fired at targets in Syria's Daraa and Quneitra.

Earlier, four rockets were fired at Kiryat Shmona, triggering air raid sirens in the northern city and neighboring communities. Police sappers were deployed to at least three impact sites across the city where rocket fragments were found, including the yard of a residential building.

Yemen's Houthi rebels said on Monday that international shipping lanes were safe for non-Israeli ships or vessels not headed to Israeli ports, writing off any claims otherwise as "American propaganda."

"The shipping lanes in the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea are safe, and there is no danger to ships, except for those belonging to Israel or those heading to Israeli ports," said Houthi spokesman Mohammed Abdul-Salam.

"Any other claim is unrealistic American propaganda aiming to build an international rampart to protect Israel at sea, following the collapse of its concrete walls in the Al-Aqsa Flood," he added, referring to the Hamas' name for the October 7 attack on Israel and the consequent war.

Meanwhile, Mohammed al-Bukhaiti, a member of the Houthis' Supreme Political Council, told Al Jazeera in an interview that the Iranian-backed group is "capable of confronting any coalition formed by the U.S. operating in the Red Sea."

Jordan's King Abdullah said on Monday Washington can play a key role in ending the Israeli military campaign in Gaza by pushing for an immediate cease-fire, state media reported.

The monarch, a staunch U.S. ally, met with General Charles Q. Brown, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, during his visit to Jordan. They discussed regional developments and the ongoing war on terrorism.

Hamas on Monday released a new propaganda video depicting three elderly Israeli hostages, offering the first sign of life from the men since their capture during the October 7 attack.

Titled "Don't Let Us Grow Old Here" in English, and "Cast me not off in the time of old age" in Hebrew, a reference to Psalm 71 from the Hebrew Bible, the footage is designed to exert pressure on the Israeli public and officials.

The video features Chaim Peri, Yoram Metzger and Amiram Cooper who were all kidnapped from Kibbutz Nir Oz on October 7. Peri is the only one who identifies himself and speaks for the group. He reveals that they are being held with other elderly individuals and appeals to Israel for their rescue.

A Golani Brigade fire team was engaged in intense fighting against Hamas terrorists in Gaza City's Shijaiyah neighborhood, the IDF said Monday evening.

According to the army, since the beginning of the ground operations in the eastern Gaza neighborhood, the brigade has eliminated many terrorists, located and destroyed over 10 tunnels and seized weapons and intelligence materials found in the houses of Hamas operatives.

The brigade's reserve engineering unit uncovered and destroyed dozens of rocket launchers, some located near schools and cemeteries. Troops in the area found combat equipment, communication devices, and tunnel shafts.

Since the start of the fighting in the Hamas stronghold, soldiers have been engaged in close-quarters combat, with Israeli forces coming under attack by numerous armed terrorist cells with explosives, anti-tank fire and gunfire from civilian buildings, often using civilians, including women and children, as human shields.

Speaking at a joint press conference with U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin in Tel Aviv, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said that an Israeli victory against Hamas in the Gaza Strip is tantamount to a victory for the "free world led by the United States."

"Our common enemies around the world are watching and they know that [an] Israeli victory is a victory of the free world led by the United States," the defense minister says. Gallant also announced plans for a phased transition in Gaza war operations, potentially enabling the local population to return to the northern part of the coastal Strip sooner than the south.

Austin said that he discussed the shift from major combat operations to lower-intensity warfare with the Israeli leadership but stressed that Washington would not dictate timelines.

Meanwhile, the IDF released Monday the names of two fallen soldiers who died in Gaza battles. Captain Yarin Gahali, 22, from Rehovot, a platoon commander in the Givati Reconnaissance Unit, who fell in battle in the southern Gaza Strip, and Captain (res.) Netanel Silberg, 33 from Moshav Na'omi, a Yahalom special forces commander, fell in battle in the northern part of the Strip.

An Israeli aircraft struck areas from which launches were fired from Lebanon, the IDF said in a statement on Monday evening. According to the army, air defenses also intercepted a "suspicious aerial target" that crossed from Lebanon into Israeli territory. Furthermore, terrorists fired anti-tank missiles toward the area of Moshav Avivim in northern Israel. In response, IDF artillery struck in Lebanese territory.

Mossad Chief David Barnea is scheduled to meet with CIA Director William Burns and Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, the prime minister of Qatar later on Monday to discuss a possible deal to release hostages held captive in Gaza.

Officials in Israel said a number of possible outlines would be discussed but negotiations were expected to be long and complex.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Charles Brown arrived in Israel on Monday to meet with leaders to discuss the IDF's plans in the war against Hamas in Gaza. After meeting with defense officials, Austin will meet the full cabinet, the Prime Minister's Office said.

The United Nations Security Council could vote as early as Monday on a proposal to demand that Israel and Hamas allow aid access to the Gaza Strip - via land, sea and air routes - and set up U.N. monitoring of the humanitarian assistance delivered.

Diplomats said the fate of the draft Security Council resolution hinges on final negotiations between Israel's ally and council veto power, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates, which has drafted the text.

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12.18.23 – Mo

5 million cash & an array of weapons found in senior Hamas home

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5 million shekels in cash found in senior Hamas member's home

IDF does not reveal identity of Hamas member whose home was raided and where money found; Defense Ministry says sum to be added to Israel's coffers

Yoav Zitun|05:37

Troops searching the Jabaliya home of an unnamed senior member of the Hamas terror group uncovered two suitcases containing some five million shekels in cash, the largest sum found in the Strip since the ground incursion began, the IDF said. In addition to the money, the troops found an array of weapons.

According to the military the large amount of cash equaled the total of money found by the IDF in Gaza during the first month of the war. The Defense Ministry said last month, that the funds located, included Iraqi and Jordanian Dinars and U.S. dollars, that were found in Hamas strongholds and the homes of terrorists who were wanted by the IDF. The cash was delivered to the ministry and would be added to the coffers of the state, the ministry said.

The fact that large amounts of cash were found in Gaza, raised questions about the funding of the terror group, which enabled it to increase its strength, leading ultimately to the massacre of October 7.

The New York Times published an investigative report last weekend, claiming that since 2018, Israeli intelligence was in possession of secret documents outlining Hamas's assets valued in the millions of dollars, but that information was not acted on, according to the report, despite Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu being aware of the information.

In its announcement on Monday, the IDF said that over 150 Hamas targets were attacked from the air, land and sea, in the past day and that forces on the ground found large amounts of weapons and terror infrastructure.

12.18.23 – Mo

Hacker Cyber attack against Iran shuts down 70% of their gas stations

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Cyber attack against Iran shuts down about 70% of country's gas stations

Israeli hacker group Predatory Sparrow takes responsibility for cyber attack which targeted Iranian gas stations; 'Khamenei, playing with fire has a price'; Meanwhile, Israel accuses the axis 'Iran and Hezbollah tried to disrupt the activities of Ziv Hospital' News Agencies|07:04

Iran reported disruptions to gas stations in Tehran including on Monday. The Iranian oil minister confirmed that about 70% of the gas stations in the country were damaged and noted: "At least 30% of the gas stations throughout the country are operating." Following these reports, the Israeli hacker group Predatory Sparrow claimed responsibility for a cyber attack that caused disruptions at gas stations in Iran.

"Today we shut down most of the gas stations in Iran in response to Iranian aggression in the region. Khamenei, know that playing with fire has a price. A month ago we warned you that we would make you pay for your provocations. This is just a taste of what's to come that we are able to do," the Israeli hacker group Predatory Sparrow wrote in its message claiming responsibility for the cyber attack, which directly addressed Iran's Supreme Leader.

"As in our previous operations, this attack was carried out in a controlled manner that prevented damage to emergency services. Before the attack, we sent a warning to the emergency services in Iran and made sure not to damage some of the gas stations in the country, even though we had the ability to disable them completely." the message also said.

In addition, the hackers published screenshots with internal information from the Iranian gas companies. "Here is a small taste of what can be found on their network: information about gas stations, details about the payment system, access to the management system of the gas stations," the group wrote.

This is not the first time that the Predatory Sparrow group has taken responsibility for a cyber attack against Iran. About a year and a half ago, the hacker group halted the activity of a large steel plant in the country with a single attack. The group of hackers then published evidence of the damage caused to the factory.

In 2021, Iran reported a cyber attack that caused widespread malfunctions and disruptions at gas stations throughout the country. The number of stations that were shut down was approximately 4,300 stations, about 80% of all stations in Iran. Khamenei's cyber affairs advisor estimated at the time that the attack was carried out by a "foreign country."

Israel: 'Iran and Hezbollah tried to disrupt the activities of Ziv Hospital'

At the same time, Israel accused Iran and Hezbollah of attempting a cyber attack targeting Ziv Hospital in Safed. After a joint investigation by the Israel National Cyber Directorate, the IDF and the Shin Bet, it was found that those behind the attempted attack

are ARGIOUS, an Iranian Ministry of Intelligence-linked cyber group, and Lebanese Cedar, a Hezbollah-linked cyber group.

The attempt to damage the hospital's operations was foiled, but the hackers managed to steal some of the sensitive information stored in the hospital's systems and publish it on social media. In joint efforts with the state attorney's office in order to maintain patient privacy, some of the exposed sensitive information was removed.

Osher Assor, director of the cyber division at AUREN Israel, said such attack attempts are serious. "Every day there are thousands of attempts by the evil axis of Hamas-Iran-Hezbollah against critical infrastructures in the State of Israel and so far Israel has managed to repel them all. But we must not be complacent and we must remember that enough is enough. A small loophole and a lack of attention can cause damage, physical or mental," Assor said.

"For example, the IDF website was attacked a few days ago but there was no real damage. However, in the mind of Hamas this was a victory for them. Just as in any other front, we are keen to be on guard, and on the other hand, official and not so official Israeli agents will continue to bring us our actual victory points.," he added.

12.18.23 – Mo

3 hostages walking street shirtless, holding a white flag, killed by IDF sniper

12.18.23 – Mo

'Help, 3 hostages': signs made from food scraps by hostages killed in friendly fire  
Talking to troops in Gaza, IDF chief addresses tragic incident in Shijaiyah where IDF forces accidentally killed 3 hostages, expresses hope future incidents would end differently

Yoav Zitun|Yesterday | 16:13

The IDF on Sunday evening released photos of a building the three hostages, who were mistakenly killed by friendly fire over the weekend, used as a temporary shelter, showing signs hanging that seemed to be hastily made from food scraps in a desperate attempt to signal for help.

"After conducting a thorough search of the premises, it has become clear that the three hostages spent some time in this location where these signs were found. The IDF has informed the families about the current findings," a statement read. The signs bore messages such as "help," "SOS" and "3 abductees."

Speaking to soldiers in Gaza on Sunday, IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Herzi Halevi addressed the tragic incident, saying, "If Gazans come forward with a white flag to surrender, do we open fire? No, we do not. That's not the conduct of the IDF."

IDF Spokesperson Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari said that the army was examining another building where the hostages are believed to have stayed.

"We continue to investigate the incident and draw our conclusions," Hagari said, highlighting that the chief of staff has relayed this point to the IDF forces following preliminary investigations.

Lt. General Halevi has spoken once more about the tragic event that led to the loss of Yotam Haim, 28, and Alon Shamriz, 26, both from Kibbutz Kfar Aza, and Samer Talalka, 25, from Hura. He expressed to the soldiers, "Let me be clear; this event is extremely harrowing and painful, and that's an undeniable fact." He reflected on the preventable nature of the incident, reminding them of the operation's goals: to dismantle Hamas, to ensure the safety of the residents along the Gaza border and to bring back the hostages. He elaborated on the incident, saying, "Three individuals made the decision to approach IDF forces, fully aware of the inherent risks. In an attempt to mitigate these risks, they stripped down to show they were unarmed and waved a white cloth on a stick to identify themselves, even shouting in Hebrew, 'help.' I have yet to meet the soldiers involved, but I am confident in their intentions to do the right thing. My purpose here is not to pass judgment but to ensure we improve our actions in the future."

Wrapping up his speech, Halevi reflected, "I'm taken back to the advice I gave my troops as a platoon commander before we entered Gaza during Operation Cast Lead. The final words before combat were - 'use your intellect.' It's a common belief that combat is all about physical prowess, using hands and feet. But I urge you, never cease to engage your mind, even amid battle. The one who can think critically during a fight will outmaneuver the enemy, minimize our own casualties and sharpen their awareness of the surroundings. "Keep questioning, keep thinking, and hopefully, we'll get another chance to make things right, whether it's welcoming hostages back or entering a home to do the right thing. Keep up the outstanding work; it's a testament to our formidable strength, which will be essential as we move forward. Share this mindset with all your fellow soldiers."

On Saturday, Halevi accepted full responsibility for the regrettable incident. "The IDF and I, as its commander, bear full responsibility for the events, and we're committed to preventing such incidents in future conflicts," he declared on Saturday night.

"The tragic incident where IDF soldiers mistakenly killed Yotam Haim, Alon Shamriz and Samer Talalka is a source of profound grief. The three hostages, who endured an unimaginable ordeal for 70 days, were fatally shot by our own troops. There's nothing more that our soldiers and commanders in Gaza desire than to safely recover hostages. Unfortunately, we fell short in this instance. We deeply share the families' grief over the loss of their loved ones."

The Chief of Staff also sought to shed light on the circumstances leading up to the incident. "I put myself in the shoes of a soldier in Shijaiyah, fatigued from days of intense combat, close-range encounters, and deceptive tactics by terrorists in civilian attire. A soldier must remain vigilant to every threat, as decisions made in the blink of an eye could mean life or death.

"I believe the three hostages did everything in their power to signal their intentions – they removed their shirts to dispel any suspicions of explosives and waved a white fabric to



signal their peaceful approach. The firing upon the hostages went against our engagement protocols. Firing upon individuals signaling surrender with a white flag is strictly prohibited. However, this shooting occurred under the duress of combat."

Looking into the tragedy

The investigation into the tragic event revealed that the force that accidentally killed the hostages acted against the IDF's rules of engagement. The investigation was conducted with the forces of Battalion 17, which has been operating in the Gaza neighborhood in recent days.

The investigation, closely overseen by Halevi, revealed that during daytime last Friday, a sniper from the unit inside a building mistakenly identified the three unarmed hostages as terrorists. Despite the good visibility, the error occurred as the hostages, who were shirtless, walked through the streets of the neighborhood, only a few dozen yards from where the soldiers were positioned.

One of the hostages was holding a white flag, yet the sniper still fired precise shots at them. He hit two of them using his scope. A third managed to run to a nearby building. Immediately after the shooting, the sniper shouted "Terrorists."

Inside the building with the force was also the battalion commander, a lieutenant colonel, who halted the firing. He made this decision to lead a charge toward another building, where the third suspect had fled. At that time, this individual was still regarded as a suspected terrorist by the forces.

12.17.23 – Su

Hamas insists Israel cease once and for all for hostage release

12.17.23 – Su

Israel, Hamas open to cease-fire, prisoner swap, sources say

Hamas insists on setting hostage release list unilaterally and demands Israeli withdrawal to pre-determined lines; Israel agrees on list but seeks timeline and access to it for cease-fire planning, rejects withdrawal

Reuters, Moran Azulay|Yesterday | 13:34

Two Egyptian security sources said on Sunday that Israel and Hamas are both open to a renewed cease-fire and hostage release, although disagreements remain on how it would be implemented.

Hamas is insisting on setting the list of hostages to be released unilaterally, and demanding that Israeli forces withdraw behind pre-determined lines, the sources told Reuters.

While Israel agreed on Hamas setting the list, the sources said it had asked for a timeline and to see the list in order to set the time and duration of the cease-fire. Israel refuses to withdraw, the sources added.

Earlier Sunday, CNN reported that Mossad Director David Barnea met with Qatari Prime Minister Mohammed al-Thani in Oslo, Norway, in an effort to kickstart negotiations for a framework to release captives.

According to diplomatic sources who spoke with the network, the meeting was described as "positive."

At least officially, Hamas is not ready to negotiate with Israel as long as the fighting continues. Israel, on the other hand, insists that any negotiations take place under fire and has also maintained its demand for the release of women not freed under the previous deal.

The terrorist organization said in a statement Saturday night that it "reaffirms its position not to engage in any negotiations for the exchange of prisoners unless hostilities against us cease once and for all." Hamas conveyed this stance to all intermediaries.

Sources familiar with the negotiations told the Wall Street Journal after the meeting between Barnea and the Qatari prime minister that there are significant obstacles preventing progress in the negotiation process, including disagreements within Hamas regarding possible terms.

Even before his trip, Barnea discussed efforts to secure the release of captives with Defense Minister Yoav Gallant.

The current exchange negotiations, ongoing for the past two weeks since the resumption of hostilities, are expected to be complex and protracted.

They face numerous challenges similar to the previous exchange negotiation, and it will likely take time for negotiations with Hamas to materialize. The White House, the Egyptian intelligence chief and the Qatari prime minister are all involved in the effort to formulate terms that will advance the negotiation.

12.15.23 – Fr

IDF recovers bodies of 2 abducted soldiers & one hostage from Gaza

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IDF recovers bodies of 2 abducted soldiers from Gaza, releases name of 2 fallen soldiers  
Military confirms body of Israeli captive held in the Strip recovered by special forces unit  
and returned to Israel; UK reports nautical incident close to Yemen  
Ynet, Nina Fox, Reuters|00:30

The IDF Spokesperson's Unit released on Friday the name of a soldier who was killed in battles in the southern part of the Gaza Strip.

The IDF Spokesperson's Unit reported Friday that forces operating in the Gaza Strip have managed to recover the bodies of two soldiers abducted by Hamas on October 7.

They are: Corporal Nik Beizer, 19, a soldier in the District Coordination and Liaison unit, from Be'er Sheva, and Sergeant Ron Sherman, 19, a soldier District Coordination and Liaison unit, from Lehavim.

Additionally, the IDF reported that the body of 28-year-old Israeli hostage Elia Toledano, who was abducted into Gaza from the music festival near Kibbutz Re'im on October 7, was recovered by a special forces unit and returned to Israel overnight.

“Representatives informed the family of Elia Toledano, who was taken hostage by the Hamas terrorist organization on October 7th, that his body has been recovered and returned to Israel. The IDF sends the family its heartfelt condolences,” the military said in a statement.

Daniel, Elia’s brother, mourned his loss following the announcement, saying, “Everyone’s smiles have been dimmed forever.”

Meanwhile, The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) agency said in an advisory on Friday that it was investigating reports of an incident 50 nautical miles north of the Yemeni port of Mokha. It advised ships to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity.

On Thursday, U.S. President Joe Biden said that he wants Israel to be focused on how to save civilian lives. He said the IDF should “not stop going after Hamas, but be more careful.” National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan on a visit to Israel, discussed the need for the military to transition from high-intensity to “lower-intensity” in the fighting in Gaza.

White House spokesperson John Kirby said Sullivan raised the matter in his meetings with Israeli leaders including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu but said the move should be “in the near future, but I don’t want to put a time stamp on it.”

12.14.23 – Th

Harvard President & Board of Trustees will allow chants for extermination of Israel

12.14.23 – Th

Over 100 Israeli Harvard academics call on university to 'stand firmly against hatred' They say in open letter that they are now "reluctant" to recommend to their top students to pursue higher education at Harvard, call on school to align itself with the right side of history

Marcy Oster|14:48

A group of over 100 former Israeli post-doctoral fellows and visiting professors at Harvard university have written an open letter to Harvard President Claudine Gay to condemn the increase in antisemitism on the elite university's campus.

The academics, calling themselves “an enormous source of pride for Harvard,” state that they are “hurt and humiliated” and are now “reluctant” to recommend to their top students to pursue higher education at Harvard. “Its high academic standards are now obscured by low moral standards,” according to the letter.

The letter was distributed on the same day that Harvard University's Board of Trustees officially announced that Gay would remain in her position despite criticism of her answers to questions presented last week at a congressional hearing on antisemitism. Gay, as well as presidents the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn), and MIT were asked to answer lawmakers' questions during the Committee on Education & the Workforce hearing on “Holding Campus Leaders Accountable and Confronting Antisemitism,” about the actions they take against students involved in antisemitic activities, how the recruitment procedures of the institutions ensure diverse perspectives among the faculty.

A line of questioning asked whether calling for the genocide of Jews would violate the universities' codes of conduct. At the hearing, Gay said it depended on the context, adding that when “speech crosses into conduct, that violates our policies.”

“We have been closely following the organized pro-Hamas riots approved by Harvard University soon after the Hamas terror organization committed war crimes, crimes against humanity, and unfathomable atrocities adapted from the darkest times of humanity. Protesters, freely chanting for the extermination of Israel or, to be more precise, the elimination of the Jewish population from Israel... found a welcoming spot on all Harvard campuses,” the letter said.

The protesters, according to the academics, “have been celebrating the massacre of babies and toddlers, women and men, elderly and infirm civilians,” and have called for genocide “that it is directed at one group – Jews.”

“This type of hate speech would be castigated and forbidden if aimed at any other ethnic, national, or religious group,” the letter asserted.

Since the start of Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza, according to the academics, “antisemitic incidents rose to a historic level in a university whose history with the Jews and other ethnic minorities has not always been flattering. The deafening silence by Harvard’s leadership is a support for mayhem directed at any person with ethnic, cultural, religious, and moral links to Judaism.”

The letter asserts that the Hamas supporters have been “emboldened from the legal and moral impunity granted by the university” to use verbal and physical violence against Jewish students.

“Within only a few weeks, Harvard University, the beacon of education and knowledge, pluralism, liberalism, science, and art, has become unsafe for one ethnic group,” the letter states.

The letter cites the poem by Lutheran pastor Martin Niemöller which reads, in part, “They came for the Jews, and I did not speak out, Because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak for me.”

The academics called on Harvard to "align itself with the right side of history, choosing not to succumb to the currents of hatred but to stand firmly against them."

12.14.23 – Th

Hamas planning attack in Europe arrested in Berlin and Netherlands

12.14.23 – Th

Hamas operatives arrested in Germany after planning attack on Jews  
Hours after Danish police arrest suspected terror squad targeting an Israeli, German prosecutor says three long time members of the terror group with ties to Hamas military wing source weapons in preparation of attack on Jewish institutions  
Itamar Eichner, Reuters|12:10

German's prosecutor said on Thursday that four members of Hamas were detained on suspicion of planning attacks on Jewish institutions in Europe. Three of the suspects were detained in Berlin and another was detained in the Netherlands, according to the prosecutors.

Abdelhamid Al A and Ibrahim El-R, as well as Egyptian national Mohamed B, were arrested in the German capital, they said. All four have been longstanding members of Hamas with close links to the leadership of the group's military branch, said prosecutors. Abdelhamid Al A had been tasked by Hamas leaders in Lebanon with sourcing weapons. The weapons were due to be taken to Berlin and kept at the ready for potential terrorist attacks against Jewish institutions, said prosecutors.

"Following the terrible attacks by Hamas on the Israeli population, attacks on Jews in Jewish institutions have also increased in our country in recent weeks," said German Justice Minister Marco Buschmann in a statement on the detentions. "We must therefore do everything we can to ensure that Jews in our country do not have to fear for their safety again," he said.

The prosecutors announcement came hours after the police in Denmark said three suspected Hamas terrorists were arrested there and a fourth was detained in the Netherlands, for planning an attack. Israel's Mossad confirmed that the target of the terror plot in Denmark was an Israeli.

European authorities have warned of an increased risk of attacks by Islamists radicalized by the Israel-Hamas war.

"Following an accelerated and comprehensive intelligence investigation, security and law enforcement agencies in Denmark arrested seven terrorists acting on behalf of the Hamas terrorist organization, and thwarted an attack, the goal of which was to kill innocent civilians on European soil," Mossad said in a statement released after the arrests in Denmark. "The Mossad and the ISA will continue to combine forces and capabilities with their partners in the country and around the world in order to thwart Hamas's intentions and eliminate its capabilities."

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About 70 terrorists left a Gaza hospital and handed over their weapons

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Hands raised: About 70 terror suspects left a Gaza hospital and handed over their weapons

Watch: They walked out of the Kamal Adwan Hospital in the northern Gaza Strip and surrendered to the IDF

Yoav Zitun|05:30

During operational activity in the area of the Kamal Adwan Hospital in the northern Gaza Strip on Thursday, over 70 terrorist operatives came out of the hospital carrying weapons in their raised hands. The terrorists were transferred to field interrogators from Unit 504 in the Intelligence Directorate and ISA coordinators for further questioning, according to the Israel Defense Forces.

IDF troops located a building used by Hamas terrorist operatives near the hospital and discovered weapons inside. Additionally, during engagements with terrorists in the area of the hospital, a number of terrorists were killed by IDF troops.

12.14.23 – Th

Next hostage deal demands release of high-profile terrorists to replace Abbas

12.14.23 – Th

Hamas' vision and hopes for the day after the war in Gaza

Sources close to the terrorist organization's leadership say Hamas intends to demand the release of high-profile terrorists in order to undermine the Palestinian Authority and Mahmoud Abbas in West Bank

Einav Halabi|02:54

Hamas is interested in achieving the release senior terrorists convicted of murder, who constitute opposition to the head of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas, following the war with Israel, the Jordanian newspaper Rai Al-Youm published Thursday in a report on Hamas' intentions following the war with Israel. The move aims to create a new reality in the West Bank and replace the current Palestinian leadership.

A source close to Hamas leadership said the organization insists on including the release of senior figures in the next hostage release deal, including Marwan Barghouti, who is currently imprisoned in Israel, and Ahmad Sa'adat, the secretary-general of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) responsible for the assassination of Israeli government minister Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001.

According to the report, Hamas still views the release of about 2,500 Palestinian prisoners and terrorists, as a top priority. However, the next political stage for the organization's politburo is to promise the release of Barghouti and Sa'adat as part of the first step in a new political framework the organization seeks to secure. Hamas essentially wants to rebuild the Palestinian Authority (PA) and the organization believes the release of Barghouti and Sa'adat will greatly assist in "influencing a new national project."

According to the scenario outlined in the report, it's estimated that a hostage release deal that includes Israeli soldiers will also include "a broad elite from all Palestinian factions and prominent leaders in the West Bank," emphasizing figures who reject Abbas' policies and are viewed as opposition to the PA.

In this way, Hamas is effectively promoting the establishment of a new Palestinian Authority, since the release of Palestinian figures aligned with the opposition will give Hamas further legitimacy. In this context, in the latest popular poll held in the West Bank and Gaza, Barghouti gained significant support as Abbas' potential successor.

According to the Jordanian report, the ongoing negotiations are said to be ignoring the disputes that have arisen so far regarding the categories of Israeli hostages defined by Israel. It was also noted that the release of specific leaders of the Fatah movement, led by Marwan Barghouti, is one of the topics on which a decision has already been made, and has even been conveyed to his wife, Fadwa Barghouti, via an intermediary.

A source close to Hamas leadership confirmed in the article that Barghouti and Sa'adat are two figures "sought after" by Hamas when discussing the release of Israeli hostages. This is because they are considered "high-priority" prisoners, and their release would increase Hamas's legitimacy and undermine the PA and Abbas' efforts in the eyes of Palestinians.

From Hamas's perspective, the report said, Barghouti and Sa'adat's release "won't be negotiable in critical moments."

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10 Israeli soldiers ambushed inside Gaza school as terrorists emerge from tunnel

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New BBC chair says clunky coverage of Hamas sparked network protests

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Israel Thursday to give Red Cross president medical report on freed hostages

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United Nations passes resolution demanding humanitarian cease-fire in Gaza

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IDF uses white phosphorus to ignite vegetation & reveal Hezbollah's secret bases

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Home is where your RPG is: Troops uncover massacre plans in Gaza residence

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IDF releases video of Hamas assaulting and stealing aid from Gazans

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Hamas persists We-Fr-Sa to fire rockets from humanitarian evacuation zones

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US tells UN it does not support Gaza ceasefire; a ceasefire was broken by Hamas