



Gaza Faces Humanitarian Catastrophe as Burial Grounds Run Out Amid Relentless Israeli Strikes



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The besieged Gaza Strip is facing an unprecedented humanitarian disaster as thousands of people have been killed and neighborhoods reduced to rubble under continuous Israeli airstrikes. With the death toll climbing, cemeteries across Gaza have run out of space, forcing families to bury their loved ones beside tents, hospitals, and in vacant plots of land.

According to Reuters, the crisis has worsened in recent weeks as Israeli forces have also targeted cemeteries, leaving residents with no safe burial grounds. Since October 2023, nearly 63,000 Palestinians have been killed and more than 150,000 injured. Aid groups warn the actual number of dead is likely much higher, as many remain trapped under destroyed buildings.

In an effort to halt the bloodshed, international mediators have proposed a 60-day temporary ceasefire. Hamas has already agreed to the plan, while Israel's response is still pending. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office has suggested rejecting the proposal, demanding Hamas release at least 50 hostages—alive or dead—before any ceasefire can be implemented. Mediators say they will wait until Friday for Israel's official response.

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