

## Seventh Day after the Terror unleashed by Hamas

October 15, 2023

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*Please see on page 5, the news about evacuation of foreign nationals from Israel by various countries of the world.*

Friday, October 14, 2023: [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) informs you about all the important news of the world, including from Israel-Gaza strip.

The UN Security Council, the only international body, which has the authority to take action anywhere in the world, remained paralyzed since Russia and China, on one side, could not agree with USA, UK and France on the action to be taken. The wars continued in

- Israel-Gaza area since Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023,
- Sudan since 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023,
- Ukraine since 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022,
- Syria since late July 2011,
- Yemen since 2014.

*In "Terror Attacks by Hamas: Israel mobilizes near Gaza" dated October 11, 2023 at <https://diginews360.com/terror-attacks-by-hamas-israel-mobilizes-troops-near-gaza/>, [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) had delineated the abominable killings of innocent men, women and children by the terrorists of Hamas. These actions showed that Hamas has imbibed **a deep hatred** in its system more than a determination to get **justice for the Palestinians**.*

October 14, 2023: Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** vowed to "**destroy Hamas**" as the **Israeli Defence Force (IDF)** seems to be preparing for an expected ground invasion of the Gaza Strip.

SEPARATING HAMAS from the CIVILIANS in GAZA: Hamas has set up its rockets right in the midst of residential areas, in schools and in mosques, with the idea that Israel might not attack the rocket stations with the fear that it would cause collateral damage of killing innocent civilians.

After the attacks of 7<sup>th</sup>, it had become necessary to attack Hamas. Hence, IDF had issued an appeal on Friday, October 13, 2023 to the civilians in Gaza to move south beyond **Wadi Gaza** within 24 hours.

In a TV broadcast address on Saturday night, Israel's chief military spokesperson, **Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari**, accused Hamas of trying to use civilians as **human shields** and re-issued the **appeal** to Gaza residents to move south. "We are going

to attack Gaza City very broadly soon," he said, without revealing its timetable for the attack. The military said it was preparing a co-ordinated offensive in Gaza using air, ground and naval forces, without attacking the civilians.

If the civilians move south, when IDF enters Gaza, it would be able to attack Hamas terrorists directly. Hamas has asked the civilians not to leave the north. Further, Hamas has put obstacles on the two roads leading out from the north to south. A powerful IED has been exploded on the roads, leading towards the south.



Source: Israel Defence Forces (Graeme Bruce/CBC)

In a televised speech on Saturday, **Ismail Haniyeh**, a top Hamas official, said that "all the massacres" by IDF, when it enters Gaza, will not break the Palestinian people. Then Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel on October 14th, involving a heavy barrage of rockets and some militants trying to cross into Israeli territory. But unlike on 7<sup>th</sup> October, Hamas did not succeed in inflicting much of a damage on the people of Israel.

HOSTAGES: Hamas had taken women, children and men as hostages. October 14, 2023: A spokesperson for Israel's military said there are **126 confirmed**

hostages in Gaza. Erdogan said that he was talking to Hamas about release of hostages.

Blinken went from Jerusalem to UAE and conveyed his appreciation of **President Mohamed Bin Zayed's** leadership in condemning Hamas' terrorist attacks on civilians.

October 15, 2023: After discussing with **Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman**, in **Riyadh**, the Hamas terrorist attacks on Israel, Secretary Antony Blinken moved to **Cairo** in Egypt.



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Met with Egyptian President [@AlsisiOfficial](#) in Cairo to discuss efforts to halt Hamas' terrorist attacks and to secure the release of hostages, protect civilians, facilitate safe passage of American citizens, and ensure humanitarian aid can reach Palestinian civilians.



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GEO-POLITICAL ISSUES: The President of Russia **Vladimir Putin**, while addressing the participants of the CIS summit in **Bishkek**, that Israel has the right to defend itself after an attack by Hamas that was "**unprecedented not only in its scale, but also its cruelty.**" He added, "**Israel certainly has the right to ensure its security.**"

At the same time, Putin said it was unacceptable for the Israeli military onslaught on Gaza to "make all of its residents suffer, including women and children."

He stressed that Russia has longtime ties with both Israel and the Palestinians and could help negotiate a settlement.



*Friday, October 13, 2023: Bishkek (capital of Kyrgyzstan):  
Meeting of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)*

He also made an interesting indirect observation about Russia's relations with India by saying that "it is important to work together...with the countries of the Global South, whose views are very close to us."

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*The UN Security Council could not jointly take any action to stop the suffering of the people in Israel and Gaza strip, since both China and Russia refused to accept the fact that Hamas was a terrorist organization, which uses the people of Gaza strip as its shield against retribution for the terrorist actions by it.*

*Hence UNSC could not help the people of Gaza strip have a proper government. It is true that in 2005-06, Hamas persons were able to get more seats, as compared with PLO, in the Legislative Bodies of the Palestine Authority. But the results of one election in a democratic system cannot be considered to be valid for all time to come. There have been no elections since 2006 and many opinion polls show that the people of Gaza do not want to live under the rule of Hamas. Secondly the members of Hamas had been elected to be a part of the Palestinian Authority. They were not supposed to drive away the PA's officers from Gaza strip and to start ruling over Gaza strip as a gang.*

*[www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) does not consider Hamas to be a legitimate ruler of the Gaza strip. Hamas is only an illegal usurper, which rules over the people in Gaza against their will.*

---APPENDIX: EVACUATION of FOREIGN NATIONALS from ISRAEL---

The list of countries, which are evacuating their nationals from Israel till October 15, 2023:

- India: India has evacuated its citizens from Israel under “Operation Ajay”. The third flight carrying 197 Indian nationals landed in New Delhi on Sunday. The flight departed from Tel Aviv.
- Japan: Eight Japanese nationals were evacuated from Israel on a government-chartered flight to Dubai.
- Argentina: Argentina, the Latin American country with the largest Jewish population, started evacuating more than 1,200 of its citizens from Israel.
- Brazil: Brazil’s government plans to mobilize at least six planes to repatriate any of its citizens who wish to leave Israel and the Palestinian territories. Three repatriation flights carrying 69, 212, and 211 Brazilians left Israel on Thursday, Wednesday, and earlier on Thursday, respectively.
- Canada: Air Canada will operate two special flights on Friday and Saturday from Athens to bring Canadians and permanent residents home from Israel. About 1,000 Canadians in Israel want to leave.
- Chile: A total of 209 Chileans have been evacuated to Athens and Madrid from Israel on three Boeing 737 flights.
- Czech Republic: Czech Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky brought 34 Czech citizens back from Israel with him on a government plane after he stopped in the country while returning from a conference in Oman. The minister did not rule out sending another repatriation flight to Israel.
- France: France has sent two planes to evacuate French citizens and other Europeans from Tel Aviv. The first flight carried 200 people and the second flight carried 300 people.
- Nigeria: Nigeria has evacuated its citizens from Israel via a chartered flight by Air Peace airline. The first batch of evacuees arrived at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport in Abuja on Sunday.
- South Korea: South Korea has sent a chartered plane to evacuate its citizens from Israel. The plane is expected to arrive in Seoul on Monday.
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