

Thirteenth Day after the Terror unleashed by Hamas

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Notes: 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 had delineated the disgusting killings of innocent men, women and children by the terrorists of Hamas. These actions showed the *deep hatred* for non-Muslims that Hamas cadres had imbibed.

Please also see “*Seventh Day after the Terror unleashed by Hamas*” at <https://diginews360.com/seventh-day-after-the-terror-unleashed-by-hamas/>.

It also has the Editorial Comments by www.DiGiNews360.com and the news about evacuation of foreign nationals from Israel by various countries of the world.

October 18, 2023: President **Joe Biden**’s visit to Israel was a historic one, as it marked the first time an American president visited Israel during a time of war. The trip was intended to demonstrate the **United States’ steadfast support** for Israel in the face of Hamas’s brutal terrorist attack and to consult on next steps.

Tuesday, October 17th: The blast at **Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza City** led to a large number of deaths of patients and civilians. Though Hamas tried to pin the blame for these deaths on an air attack by Israel, very soon it was clear that the blast was due to a missile, fired by Islamic Jihad, from behind the hospital, towards Israel. But the missile did not work properly and fell on the hospital.

However, the failed missile did succeed in leading to a cancellation of President Biden’s meeting with the **Hashemite King of Jordan Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein**. Since the King is the **41st generation direct descendant** of the Islamic **prophet Muhammad**, the meeting might have a symbolic effect on the feelings of the Muslim world.

President Biden’s meeting with Egypt’s President **Abdel Fattah el-Sisi** was also scrapped.

Biden met with the whole of the Israel’s war cabinet. Netanyahu said, “Every day, Hamas perpetrates a double war crime: targeting our civilians while hiding behind their civilians, embedding themselves in the civilian population and using them as human shields.” President Biden’s presence in Israel was deeply moving for many Israelis. He said, “**Israel has a value set like the United States does, and other democracies. And they’re (Israelis and the world are) looking to see what we’re going to do.**”



Israel: Oct 18, 2023: President Joe Biden with PM Netanyahu

Israeli leadership promised in a joint statement with President Biden that Israel would do everything it can to keep civilians in Gaza out of harm's way. Israel has asked the people of Gaza to move to safer areas so that they do not suffer by being caught in IDF's attacks on Hamas.

Israel is also reported to have agreed to not obstruct the transfer of humanitarian aid from the Egyptian border to South Gaza, provided the material is used for the civilian population in South Gaza and provided it is not to be usurped by Hamas.

Tuesday, October 17th: Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** held a private meeting with **German Chancellor Olaf Scholz** at the Kirya in Tel Aviv.

*HaKirya, or The Kirya, is an area in central Tel Aviv that consists of an urban military base north of Kaplan Street and a civilian area south of it. It contains the Tel Aviv District's government center and the major Israel Defense Forces (IDF) **base Camp Rabin**. The base serves mainly command, administrative, communications, and support functions. The base has served as the IDF's headquarters since its founding in 1948.*

At the meeting, PM Netanyahu said, " Hamas are the new Nazis. Hamas is ISIS and in some instances, worse than ISIS. And just as the world united to defeat the Nazis, just as the world united to defeat ISIS, the world has to stand united behind Israel to defeat Hamas.

This is a part of an axis of evil: of Iran, Hezbollah and Hamas. Their goal, open goal, is to eradicate the State of Israel. The open goal of Hamas is to kill as many Jews as they could and the only difference is they would have killed every last one of us, murdered every last one of us if they could, they just don't have the capacity, but they murdered an extraordinary 1,300 citizens which in American terms is many, many, many 9/11s."



*Israel: Oct 17, 2023: German Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** with PM Netanyahu*

After the attacks of 7th, 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.

Tuesday, October 17th: Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** held a meeting with **Romanian Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu** at the Prime Minister's office in Tel Aviv.

Participating from the Israeli side were the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, the Prime Minister's Office Director General, the Prime Minister's Foreign Policy Adviser and the Israeli Ambassador to Romania. Participating for the Romanian side were the Defense Minister, the Foreign Minister, MP Silviu Vexler and the Romanian Ambassador to Israel.

Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** said, "There is a need now for the support of all the European countries for Israel's just battle against these barbarians, these savages who broke every norm."

He added, " We are not fighting just our war, **we're fighting the war of all civilized countries and all civilized peoples**. And just as the civilized world united

in fighting the Nazis, united in fighting Daesh, ISIS, then the civilized world should unite behind Israel in fighting and eradicating Hamas.

I appreciate your solidarity in this time for this goal that serves our common civilization. We'll do everything in our power to assist the removal or the exit of your nationals from Gaza to the extent that is possible obviously.

The quest for peace in the Middle East is something we share. Such a peace will only be possible if this caliphate, this Daesh caliphate, is destroyed. Nobody can make peace with Daesh, nobody can make peace with Al Qaida and nobody could make peace with the Nazis. They have to be defeated. Then we have the peace."



Israel: Oct 17, 2023: Delegations led by the Romanian PM and the Israeli PM Romanian Prime Minister Ciolacu said," We condemn what has happened in Israel and also the terrorist organization Hamas which is acting the way it's acting with its means to reach its goals **in such a savage way.**

This is why the **Romanian parliament was the first parliament in Europe** to have, with both chambers, a commonly agreed statement in support of the State of Israel. This is why Romania is asking for the **international community not only to act on the people who are being held hostages** by the Hamas terrorist organization. In accordance with humanitarian law, **Israel is in its full right to defend itself against such atrocities.** I'm making an appeal also to the international community, to make sure they can support the **opening of human corridors to make sure that the innocent are truly capable of being taken out of that situation."**