

Aggiornamenti in tempo reale sul cessate il fuoco a Gaza: l'accordo con Israele è ancora in bilico

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Aggiornamenti in tempo reale sul cessate il fuoco a Gaza: Israele afferma che un accordo per porre fine alla guerra e liberare gli ostaggi è in divenire

L'ufficio del Primo Ministro israeliano Benjamin Netanyahu afferma che l'accordo di cessate il fuoco con Hamas non è ancora stato raggiunto e che i dettagli finali sono ancora in fase di definizione. Ciò avviene dopo che diversi mediatori avevano affermato che Israele e Hamas avevano concordato un cessate il fuoco a Gaza e il rilascio di decine di ostaggi dopo oltre 15 mesi di guerra.

Cosa sapere:

- **Quando entrerà in vigore l'accordo?** L'ufficio di Netanyahu ha dichiarato in una nota che spera che i dettagli saranno elaborati mercoledì sera. Il piano necessita ancora dell'approvazione del Security Cabinet di Netanyahu e poi del suo intero Cabinet, che probabilmente approveranno qualsiasi proposta da lui presentata.
- **Cosa succede agli ostaggi?** Circa 100 persone sono ancora prigioniere a Gaza e l'esercito israeliano ritiene che almeno un terzo siano morte. L'accordo in tre fasi inizierebbe con il rilascio di 33 donne, bambini, anziani e civili feriti in cambio di centinaia di donne e bambini palestinesi imprigionati da Israele. I soldati e gli altri prigionieri maschi verrebbero rilasciati nella seconda fase.
- **Cosa significa l'accordo per la guerra?** L'accordo porterebbe sollievo alla duramente colpita Striscia di Gaza, dove l'offensiva di Israele ha ridotto vaste aree in macerie e sfollato circa il 90% della popolazione di 2,3 milioni di persone, molti dei quali a rischio carestia.

GUARDA: I palestinesi festeggiano la notizia del previsto cessate il fuoco tra Hamas e Israele

People celebrated in the streets of Deir al-Balah in the Gaza Strip on Wednesday following the announcement by mediators that a ceasefire deal had been reached between Israel and Hamas. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office says ceasefire deal with Hamas has still not been reached and that the final details were still being sorted out. (AP video by Abdel Kareem Hana and Wafaa Shurafa)

Families of American hostages in Gaza are grateful a deal is reached

The families of the seven American hostages still held in Gaza expressed their deep gratitude for news that Israel and Hamas reached a ceasefire and hostage deal Wednesday.

“The coming days and weeks will be just as painful for our families as the entirety of our loved ones’ horrific ordeals,” the families’ statement said. “That is why we ask all parties to stay committed to this agreement, every phase until it is fully implemented and everyone has been returned.”

Over six weeks, 33 of the nearly 100 hostages are to be reunited with their loved ones after months in captivity with no contact with the outside world, although it’s unclear if all are alive.

Turkey’s foreign minister said a year of ceasefire negotiations needlessly prolonged civilian suffering

Hakan Fidan spoke at a news conference Wednesday in Ankara shortly before mediators confirmed a deal had been reached.

“What happened? Fifty thousand people, mostly women and children, were massacred, human dignity was trampled and the international system emerged as dead and buried,” he said.

WATCH: Celebrations and vigils in Middle East as mediators say Gaza-Israel ceasefire deal reached

The deal, coming after weeks of painstaking negotiations in the Qatari capital, promises the release of dozens of hostages held by Hamas in phases, the release of hundreds of Palestinian prisoners in Israel and would allow hundreds of thousands of people displaced in Gaza to return to what remains of their homes.

JUST IN: Office of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu says ceasefire deal still not reached, final details being sorted out

The Palestinian Health Ministry says an Israeli airstrike in the occupied West Bank has killed four people

The health ministry said the strike occurred Wednesday in Jenin, an epicenter of Israeli-Palestinian violence in recent years. An airstrike in Jenin on Tuesday killed six people. The Israeli military has carried out frequent raids into Jenin targeting militants, often igniting gunbattles.

The Western-backed Palestinian Authority has also been carrying out a rare crackdown on militants in Jenin in recent weeks. The West Bank has seen a surge in violence since Hamas' Oct. 7, 2023 attack out of Gaza triggered the war there.

Demonstrators gather near Israeli military headquarters

Hundreds of demonstrators gathered outside the headquarters in Tel Aviv, calling for a deal to be completed. Many held posters of hostages held by Hamas; others hoisted candles in the air.

Relatives and friends of people killed and abducted by Hamas and taken into Gaza, react to the ceasefire announcement as they take part in a demonstration in Tel Aviv, Israel, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025. (AP Photo/Ohad Zwigenberg)

Israelis react to ceasefire deal

As the deal was announced, the area that's become known as "hostages square" in Tel Aviv was calm, with some people unaware that it had gone through.

Sharone Lifschitz, whose father Oded is being held hostage, told the AP by phone that she was stunned and grateful but won't believe it until she sees them come home.

"I can't wait to see them coming back to their families I'm so desperate to see them if by some miracle my father has survived," she said. Now it's up to everyone not to sabotage it, she added.

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Some people whose friends are being held hostage said they won't trust the deal until all the hostages returned.

"I don't trust Hamas, don't trust them at all to bring them back," said Vered Froner. She and her mother hid in a safe room for 17 hours in Nachal Oz kibbutz during the Oct. 7, 2023 attack by Hamas.

She said she'd prefer to have had all of the hostages return at once rather than a phased approach.

Celebrations are underway in Gaza

In the southern Gaza city of Khan Younis, large crowds of cheering people have taken to the streets. Car horns are honking.

News of a ceasefire deal reaches Senate confirmation hearings

Sen. Jim Risch interrupted a line of questioning Wednesday during Marco Rubio's confirmation hearing for secretary of state to share the news that a ceasefire deal had been reached between Israel and Hamas.

"Before we all celebrate, though, obviously we're going to want to see how that is executed," Risch said. Rubio, who has been in the hearing the duration of the latest negotiations, said he had hoped that it would come to that resolution.

Trump celebrates deal on social media

President-elect Donald Trump, whose incoming Mideast envoy had joined Biden's Mideast adviser Brett McGurk for the talks in Doha, celebrated the soon-to-be-announced agreement in a posting on his Truth Social social media platform.

"WE HAVE A DEAL FOR THE HOSTAGES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY. THANK YOU!" Trump wrote.

The deal will see some hostages freed and the pause war in Gaza, three US officials confirmed to the Associated Press

One official said that it was expected that the ceasefire would be implemented in coming days. All three requested anonymity to discuss the contours of the deal before the official announcement by mediators in Doha.

President Joe Biden was preparing to address the breakthrough agreement later Thursday, officials said.

'Our homes have been bombed and everything is gone. Where do we go?'

Dozens of displaced Palestinians in the central Gaza Strip lined up at a charity kitchen on Wednesday as they awaited word of a ceasefire.

"Even though it has already been bombed, at least we return to our land. The moment a ceasefire takes hold, there is a psychological relief, and you return to the land you used to live on better than being in humiliation," said Aman Abu Jarad, a displaced woman from Beit Hanoun.

"We would ululate as we go back home safely, but our homes have been bombed and everything is gone. Where do we go?" said Kifaiya Al-Attar, a displaced woman from Beit Lahiya.

Deal comes after last-minute snag in negotiations

Israel announced late Wednesday that Hamas had tried to change agreed-upon understandings for security arrangements along Gaza's border with Egypt. It strongly rejected the proposals.

Il primo ministro del Qatar, che ha svolto il ruolo di mediatore nei colloqui, ha incontrato separatamente le delegazioni di Hamas e di Israele e poco dopo la controversia è stata risolta, ha affermato il funzionario qatariota, parlando a condizione di mantenere l'anonimato per discutere dei negoziati dietro le quinte.

Il funzionario di Hamas, parlando anche lui a condizione di mantenere l'anonimato, ha confermato che la questione è stata risolta.

APPENA ARRIVATO: I funzionari del Qatar e di Hamas affermano che è stato raggiunto un cessate il fuoco per mettere in pausa la guerra di Israele a Gaza e liberare decine di ostaggi

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