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Israel: 1 wrong body handed over by Hamas

Israel awaiting return of bodies of 28 deceased hostages, released 2k prisoners

TEL AVIV

THE Israeli military said on Wednesday that one of the bodies handed over by Hamas the previous day as part of the ceasefire deal is not that of a hostage who was held in Gaza, adding to tensions over the fragile truce in the two-year war.

Gaza's Health Ministry said it received 45 additional bodies of Palestinians from Israel, another step in implementation of the agreement. The bodies of 90 Palestinians have now been transferred. It was unclear whether the deceased had died in Israeli custody or were taken from Gaza by Israeli troops while searching for hostages.

Four bodies of hostages had been handed over by Hamas on Tuesday, following four on Monday — hours after the last 20 living hostages were released from Gaza. In all, Israel has been awaiting the return of the bodies of 28 deceased hostages.

Israel released around 2,000 Palestinian prisoners and detainees on Monday. Israel's military said that after the "examinations at the National Institute of Forensic Medicine, the fourth body handed over to Israel by Hamas does not match any of the hostages."

There was no immediate word on whose body it was. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu demanded that Hamas fulfill the requirements laid out in the ceasefire deal — introduced by US President Donald Trump — about the return of the hostages' bodies. "We will not compromise on this and will not stop our efforts until we return the last deceased hostage, until the last one," Netanyahu said.

The ceasefire plan had called for all hostages — living and dead — to be handed over by a deadline that expired on Monday. But under the deal, if that didn't happen, Hamas was to share information about deceased hostages and try to hand over all as soon as possible.

This is not the first time Hamas has returned a wrong body to Israel. Earlier this year during a previous ceasefire, the group said it handed over the bodies of Shir Bibas and her two sons. Israelis endured more agony when testing showed that one of the bodies returned was identified as a Palestinian woman. Bibas' body was returned a day later. The entrance of humanitarian aid to Gaza had been paused due to the exchange on Monday and a Jewish holiday on Tuesday. The Egyptian Red Crescent said 400 trucks carrying food, fuel, and medical supplies were bound for Gaza on Wednesday. AP

Dozens killed in clash before Pak-Afghan's truce

SPIN BOLDK

DOZENS of troops and civilians were killed in a border skirmish between Pakistan and Afghanistan on Wednesday, officials on both sides of frontier said, hours before Islamabad said the two sides had agreed to a 48-hour ceasefire.

The ceasefire was announced by Pakistan's foreign ministry after a week of violence between the two neighbours that flared after explosions in Kabul and elsewhere in Afghanistan that were blamed on Pakistan. The Taliban government in Kabul launched an offensive along parts of its southern border, prompting Islamabad to vow a response of its own.

Islamabad has accused Afghanistan of harbouring militant groups led by the Pakistani Taliban (TTP) on its soil, a claim Kabul denies. With both countries on edge, plumes of black smoke were seen rising above Kabul after the two blasts in the Afghan capital on Wednesday evening, AFP reporters said. Taliban government spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said an oil tanker and a generator had exploded, sparking fires, although he did not explicitly link the blasts to the clashes with Pakistan. AFP

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