

## [Israel's Netanyahu calls on Hamas militants to 'surrender now'](#)

JERUSALEM: Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday called for Hamas militants to lay down their arms, saying the Palestinian Islamist group's end was near, as the war in the Gaza Strip raged more than two months after it began.

"The war is still ongoing but it is the beginning of the end of Hamas. I say to the Hamas terrorists: It's over. Don't die for (Yahya) Sinwar. Surrender now," Netanyahu said in a statement, referring to the chief of Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

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## [Gaza war having 'catastrophic' health impact: WHO chief](#)

GENEVA: The war between Israel and Hamas is having a catastrophic impact on health in Gaza, the WHO chief warned on Sunday, with medics facing an "impossible" job in unimaginable conditions.

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## [UN General Assembly likely to vote Tuesday on Gaza cease-fire demand – diplomats](#)

NEW YORK: The 193-member United Nations General Assembly is likely to vote Tuesday on a draft resolution demanding an immediate humanitarian cease-fire in the conflict between Israel and Palestinian militants Hamas in the Gaza Strip, diplomats said on Sunday.

The move comes after the US vetoed on Friday a UN Security Council demand for immediate humanitarian cease-fire in Gaza.

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## [Hamas warns hostages doomed unless Israel meets demands](#)

GAZA STRIP, Palestinian Territories: Hamas warned Sunday that no hostages would leave Gaza alive unless its demands for prisoner releases are met.

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## **Syria intercepts Israeli rockets fired on Damascus surroundings**

DAMASCUS: Syria's air defense intercepted Israeli rockets fired at the surroundings of the capital Damascus, Syrian state media said on Sunday.