

[Israel summons Irish ambassador over tweet it alleges doesn't adequately condemn Hamas](#)

JERUSALEM: Israel's Foreign Ministry said Sunday that it would summon the Irish ambassador over a tweet celebrating the release of a 9-year-old girl from Hamas captivity, alleging the post didn't adequately condemn the militant group.

Earlier Sunday, the Irish prime minister lauded the release of Emily Hand, an Israeli-Irish girl whose story has captivated both nations.

[Hamas releases third group of hostages in Gaza as part of truce](#)

RAFAH: The fragile cease-fire between Israel and Hamas was back on track Sunday as the militants freed 17 more hostages, including 14 Israelis and the first American, in a third exchange under a four-day truce that the US said it hoped would be extended. In turn, Israel released 39 Palestinian prisoners, all young men.

[Hostages released by Hamas have returned to Israel, Israeli military says](#)

KHAN YOUNIS, Gaza Strip: Hamas released 13 Israelis and four foreigners late Saturday in the second round of swaps under a cease-fire deal, the Israeli military said, after the militant group initially delayed the exchange for several hours and claimed that Israel had violated the terms of a truce deal. Shortly after midnight, the Israeli military said the released hostages, including four Thais, had been transferred to Israel. They were being taken to hospitals for observation and to be reunited with their families.

As Israel and Hamas pause Gaza fighting, legal scholars grapple with question of genocide

LONDON: Since Oct. 7, Israel's war with Hamas in the Gaza Strip has brought the inconsistencies of international law into sharp focus, with allegations of double standards and the contention of a two-tier system in global politics.

Central in this dispute is the claim that Israel's seven-week bombardment of the Palestinian enclave, together with the crude comments made by several members of its governing establishment, form the basis of the world's latest genocide.

IDF soldier celebrates daughter's 2nd birthday by detonating Gaza building

BEIRUT: A clip which appears to show an Israeli Defense Force soldier celebrating his daughter's second birthday by detonating a house in Gaza went viral across websites and social media on Saturday.

"I dedicate this explosion to my daughter 'princess Ayala' on her birthday as she turns two today," the IDF soldier is heard saying in Hebrew in the 43-second undated, unverified video that was shared and posted thousands of times by Internet users.