

## [Gaza violence heaps pressure on unpopular President Abbas](#)

RAMALLAH: The widely unpopular Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is facing growing anger on the streets of the occupied West Bank as Israel wages its war against Hamas in Gaza.

He is seen as out of touch with the increasing desperation of the Palestinian people and Israel's furious response to the Oct. 7 attacks by Hamas has only exacerbated their discontent.

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## [Hospitalized Iranian teen likely 'brain dead': media](#)

TEHRAN: An Iranian teen who was left in a coma after an alleged assault on the Tehran metro by female police officers is likely to be brain dead, Iranian media reported Sunday.

The condition of Armita Garawand, 16, was first reported on October 3 by a Kurdish-focused rights group Hengaw, which said she had been critically wounded during an incident on the metro.

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## [Children in Gaza traumatized by bombing with ground war to start](#)

GAZA: Gaza's children are showing ever more signs of trauma two weeks into Israel's intense bombardment, parents and psychiatrists in the tiny, crowded enclave say, with no safe place to hide from the falling bombs and little prospect of respite.

Children make up about half of Gaza's 2.3 million population, living under near constant bombardment with many packed into temporary shelters in UN-run schools after fleeing their homes with little food or clean water.

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## [A tent camp for the displaced pops up in southern Gaza, reawakening old traumas](#)

CAIRO: When the sun rose and the autumn heat baked the rotten debris on Gaza's streets, Mohammed Elian emerged from the zipper hole of his new canvas home.

He – and hundreds of other Palestinians displaced by the latest war between Israel and Hamas – have crowded into a squalid tent camp in southern Gaza, an image that has brought back memories of their greatest trauma.

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## [Hezbollah official says his group already 'is in the heart' of Israel-Hamas war](#)

BEIRUT: A top official with Hezbollah vowed that Israel will pay a high price whenever it starts a ground offensive in the Gaza Strip and said Saturday that his militant group based in Lebanon already is “in the heart of the battle.”

The comments by Hezbollah's deputy leader, Sheikh Naim Kassem, came as Israel shelled and made drone strikes in southern Lebanon and Hezbollah fired rockets and missiles toward Israel. Hezbollah said six of its fighters were killed Saturday, the highest daily toll since the violence began two weeks ago.