

# Israel-Hamas ceasefire deal begins

A ceasefire between Israel and Hamas is underway in Gaza, bringing a reprieve for Palestinians in the enclave and allowing the first of 33 Israeli hostages to be freed

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First three hostages freed by Hamas are (from left) **Romi Gonen**, **Emily Damari** and **Doron Steinbrecher**

Release forms part of first six-week phase of Israel-Hamas ceasefire agreement

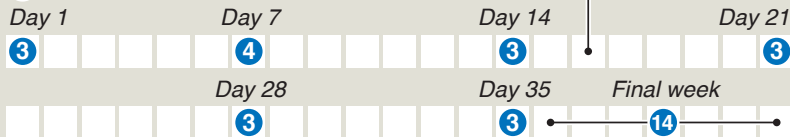
**HOSTAGE LIST**  
(prior to agreement)

**33**

Due for release during first phase. List includes two children, 10 women and 21 men. Israel believes most of them are alive

**RELEASE SCHEDULE**  
(first phase of ceasefire)

■ Number of Israeli hostages to be released



## RELEASE OF PALESTINIAN PRISONERS AND DETAINEES

■ Total of 1,904 to be incrementally freed by Israel in exchange for hostages during first phase of ceasefire agreement

■ Schedule includes 30 Palestinian prisoners released for each Israeli civilian freed by Hamas and 50 for each Israeli soldier



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Will only be freed if two sides agree on second phase of truce. Includes the bodies of at least 36 confirmed dead by Israel

Negotiators due to begin talks on phase two of deal