

Death toll from Israel's genocidal war on Gaza passes 51,000



Gaza City, April 16 (RHC)-- In Gaza, Palestinian health officials say the confirmed death toll from Israel's assault has topped 51,000. More than 10,000 others are missing under the rubble and presumed dead.

Over the past 24 hours, Israeli attacks killed at least 17 Palestinians and wounded 69 others. Among the dead are displaced children and parents who were blown up as they sheltered in tents in the al-Mawasi area of Khan Younis.

On Palestinian who was affected by the attacks, Bashir Al-Hamida, told reporters: "At around exactly midnight, a missile fell on this tent where women and children were sheltering. We were surprised when it

hit. There are a number of martyrs, children and women from the tents. This area was considered safe based on the instructions of the Israeli army, but we were surprised to find that this area is not safe. There is no safe place in the Gaza Strip.”

Earlier, negotiators with Hamas said they were looking at a ceasefire proposal submitted by Israel to Egyptian and Qatari mediators that includes new demands for Hamas to disarm. A Hamas spokesperson told Al Jazeera the demand was “not acceptable to even hear.”

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