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## Israel Resumes Airstrikes on Gaza, Bombing 200 Targets Monday

IDF spokesperson Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari announced, “We have entered a new phase in our war against Hamas.” Israel resumed its military operations on Monday with IDF aircraft bombing 200 Hamas targets, after the cease-fire ended Friday. [Reuters reports that Palestinian sources are claiming](#) that at least 50 people have been killed as a result of the airstrikes on schools sheltering refugees from northern Gaza. More than 15,500 Palestinian civilians have been killed during the conflict, with 70 percent being women or minors.



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Israeli bombing in Gaza December 4

[Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant told ABC news](#) that the war is expected to continue for at least two months at its current intensity, and stated the IDF’s goal is to ensure Hamas will “no longer function as a military organization that can launch organized attacks against Israel.” The cease-fire that ended Friday resulted in the negotiated release of more than 100 hostages being held by Hamas. IDF has said it would resume the cease-fire if “Hamas fulfills the original agreement and returns the 15 women and two children it is still holding.”



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