Gaza Won’t Give Up Hamas- That is Why There Won’t Be Peace

THE LIE

Netanyahu is blocking a Gaza peace deal by refusing to withdraw Israeli forces. Israel's demand for full Hamas disarmament before withdrawal is an excuse to keep occupying Gaza indefinitely.

THE TRUTH

Israel's disarmament condition is not obstruction to peace. You cannot disarm an organization that its own population refuses to surrender. If Israel withdraws before the weapons are gone, Hamas will survive the war with its army in place, free to rearm, regroup, and repeat October 7.

BACKGROUND

➔ Israel has set two conditions for ending the war and withdrawing from Gaza: the return of all hostages and the verified disarmament of Hamas. Israeli officials have rejected proposals that schedule withdrawal without a mechanism to confirm Hamas weapons have actually been removed. Fox News

➔ Critics of Israel's position - including voices in Western media and some Trump administration intermediaries - have framed Netanyahu's disarmament demand as the primary obstacle to a Gaza ceasefire deal, ignoring that Hamas's own population rejects the terms required for peace. The Washington Post

TRUTH EXPLAINED

➔ Netanyahu has stated his position plainly: 'It needs to be genuine disarmament, not fictitious disarmament' - rejecting a Gaza peace framework that offered no credible enforcement mechanism for Hamas weapons removal. Fox News

➔ A PCPSR poll (October 22–25, 2025) found 53% of Palestinians say Hamas was right to launch the October 7 attack, 86% deny Hamas committed atrocities against Israeli civilians, and nearly 70% oppose disarming Hamas even to end the war permanently. Among Gazans, 55% oppose disarmament, 68% reject an Arab security force to oversee demilitarization, and two-thirds reject a demilitarized Palestinian state even if it ended the "occupation." The rejection of peace runs through the population, not just Hamas leadership. AP News

➔ Hamas has systematically embedded its military infrastructure inside civilian sites - mosques, schools, and hospitals - including running its command center from beneath Gaza's largest hospital. Disarmament without IDF enforcement means those weapons stay hidden. Honest Reorting

➔ Hamas leader Khaled Meshaal would defeat PA President Abbas 63-27 in a hypothetical presidential race, and Hamas holds a 44% to 30% lead over Fatah in legislative polling. The idea that Hamas does not represent Palestinian political will is contradicted by the Palestinians' own stated preferences. The Forward

➔ As of August 2026, Iran publicly reaffirmed its commitment to keeping Hamas armed, meaning external rearming is a live threat the moment Israel withdraws - regardless of any agreement signed on paper. Fox News

➔ Israel has privately told the Trump administration there is 'no alternative' to the IDF for enforcing disarmament - international troops cannot do it, and no international body has a credible enforcement mechanism. The Israeli ambassador confirmed there can be no peace in Gaza unless Hamas hands over all hostages and disarms. Fox News

QUOTES

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“The population of the Gaza Strip is supportive of Hamas. They embrace that genocidal ideology.” - Pesach Wolicki, Eyes on Israel, October 2025

TAKEAWAY

Israel is not blocking peace - Gaza is. When 70% of Palestinians oppose disarming Hamas, when Iran is openly pledging to rearm them, and when no international body can enforce compliance, withdrawing before disarmament is not a peace deal. It is a countdown to October 8. Netanyahu's position is not obstruction. It is the only condition that makes a ceasefire mean something.

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