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Gaza City, November 22 (RHC)-- The death toll in Gaza has topped 14,100 people after nearly seven weeks of nonstop Israeli attacks.

In Tel Aviv, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has announced that the temporary ceasefire that has been agreed upon does not mean Israel will end its war on Gaza, as it continues its deadly attacks on the besieged territory, including in Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

In related news, Israel's assault on Gaza's health system continues. At least 100 Palestinians were killed overnight and this morning in attacks around hospitals and refugee camps.

Israeli forces have encircled the Indonesian Hospital in the north of the Gaza Strip and have ordered staff to evacuate. There are still hundreds of patients inside, including 50 in critical condition.

The head of the Indonesian Hospital, Sarbini Abdul Murad, wrote an open letter to U.S. President Joe Biden urging him to listen to his conscience and respect international norms. Murad writes: “You have destroyed the international rules of the game, insulted the authority of the UN, torn apart the sense of justice, and hurt human values, and tarnished the face of human civilization.”

While the World Health Organization says it is struggling to evacuate hospitals in the north, Israeli shelling has killed at least 12 people in the Indonesian Hospital.

WHO official Christian Lindmeier told journalists: “Over 30% of the deaths and injuries are in the south of Gaza, in the so-called safe area. Over 30% of the deaths are in the south of Gaza. Then came the bombing and the attacks of the hospitals, and now no more hospital is functioning in the north.

Colleagues from MSF have been reporting that they were attacked, too, one of the last resorts there. So, taking away healthcare of people is taking away the last resort, is taking away the last piece of humanity.”

The WHO announced one of the agency’s staff members was killed when Israel bombed her parents’ house in southern Gaza. Dima Alhaj was among more than 50 people killed in the strike, including her 6-month-old baby, her husband and two brothers.

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