

U.S. president -- Sheriff Trump -- says Gaza ceasefire deal should be cancelled if all Israeli captives are not released by high noon on Saturday



Y'll round up them horses and drive those Palestinians out of Gaza ... ya hear?

Washington, February 11 (RHC)-- U.S. President Donald Trump says that the Gaza ceasefire deal should be cancelled if all Israeli captives are not released "by high noon on Saturday." If Hamas doesn't comply with the ultimatum, Trump says, he would propose canceling the Gaza ceasefire and "let hell break out."

The U.S. president made the comments in a wide-ranging session with reporters in the Oval Office.

Trump also said he wanted the captives released en masse, instead of in "drips and drabs, not two and one and three and four and two."

Although Trump said he wants the captives freed all at once, the ceasefire deal agreed on between Hamas and Israel stipulates a phased release. We are currently three weeks into the first 42-day phase of the ceasefire deal, which calls for the release of 33 Israeli captives at regular intervals in exchange for 1,890 Palestinians held in Israeli prisons.

So far, 16 of the 33 captives have returned home.

The second stage of the ceasefire calls for the release of the remaining living captives, and the third phase calls for the return of the bodies of the dead captives.

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