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A drone view shows people gathering Oct. 13 at Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip, as they welcome freed Palestinian prisoners who were released by Israel as part of the terms of the ceasefire. REUTERS

## Outlook darkens for Gaza ceasefire

#### Hamas tightens grip on area as Israel delays aid

Nidal al-Mughrabi and Maayan Lubell REUTERS

CAIRO - Israel delayed aid into Gaza and kept the enclave's border shut on Oct. 14 while re-emergent Hamas fighters demonstrated their grip by executing men in the street, darkening the outlook for President Donald Trump's plan to end the war.

Three Israeli officials said Israel had decided to restrict aid into the shattered Gaza Strip and delay plans to open the border crossing to Egypt at least through Oct. 15, because Hamas had been too slow to turn over bodies of dead hostages. The militant group has said locating the bodies is difficult.

Meanwhile, Hamas has swiftly reclaimed the streets of Gaza's urban areas, following the partial withdrawal of Israeli troops last week.

In a video circulated late on Oct. 13, Hamas fighters dragged seven men with hands tied behind their backs into a Gaza City square, forced them to their knees and shot them from behind as dozens of onlookers watched from nearby shopfronts.

A Hamas source confirmed that the video was filmed on Oct. 13 and that Hamas fighters participated in the executions. Reuters was able to confirm the location by visible geographic features.

#### **Delay in handing over bodies**

Trump has given his blessing to Hamas to reassert

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## As a deputy sheriff, lawmaker drew dozens of allegations

Ray Stern Arizona Republic | USA TODAY NETWORK

Arizona state Rep. John Gillette's behavior as a sheriff's deputy in Illinois drew dozens of complaints long before he called Muslims "savages" and said a congresswoman should be "hanged."

Local Democratic lawmakers who want to see the Kingman Republican held accountable for his recent social media posts brought up his past with U.S. Rep. Pramila Jayapal of Washington in a virtual meeting on Instagram earlier this month.

"This is not his first brush with violence," House Democratic Leader Rep. Oscar De Los Santos of Laveen told Jayapal, who Gillette said in a Sept. 24 post on X.com should be "tried convicted and hanged" for what he viewed as advocating for the overthrow of the

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Prolific restaurateur opens Society Swan in Scottsdale, MEGAN MENDOZA/THE REPUBLIC

#### **Phoenix police shootings**

A rash of recent officer-involved shootings in recent weeks has advocates and Chief Matt Giordano looking for answers. 1B

#### A ray of hope for the Suns

While they're not seen as a team likely to have a winning record, past years show how play-in success is a possibility. 1C

### of Trump's **Guard use** Would-be GOP rivals for governor feel differently **Stacey Barchenger** Arizona Republic | USA TODAY NETWORK

**Hobbs joins** 

in criticism

Arizona Gov. Katie Hobbs has joined Democratic governors across the nation in condemning President Donald Trump's campaign to send National Guard members over state lines to patrol large cities like Chicago and Portland.

The president's actions, most recently attempts to send soldiers from Texas and California to the major cities in blue states Illinois and Oregon, have created a largely partisan rift among the nation's governors. That party-line divide held fast among Arizona's candidates for governor, including Hobbs and two of her leading GOP opponents.

Hobbs, a Democrat, renewed her previous criticism following a flurry of court rulings on the president's power. Meanwhile GOP candidates Rep. Andy Biggs, R-Ariz., and Karrin Taylor Robson stood with the Republican president, who has endorsed both as they vie for their party's nomination in the

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Members of the Texas National Guard are seen Oct. 7 at the Elwood Army Reserve Training Center in Elwood, Illinois. SCOTT OLSON, GETTY IMAGES





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