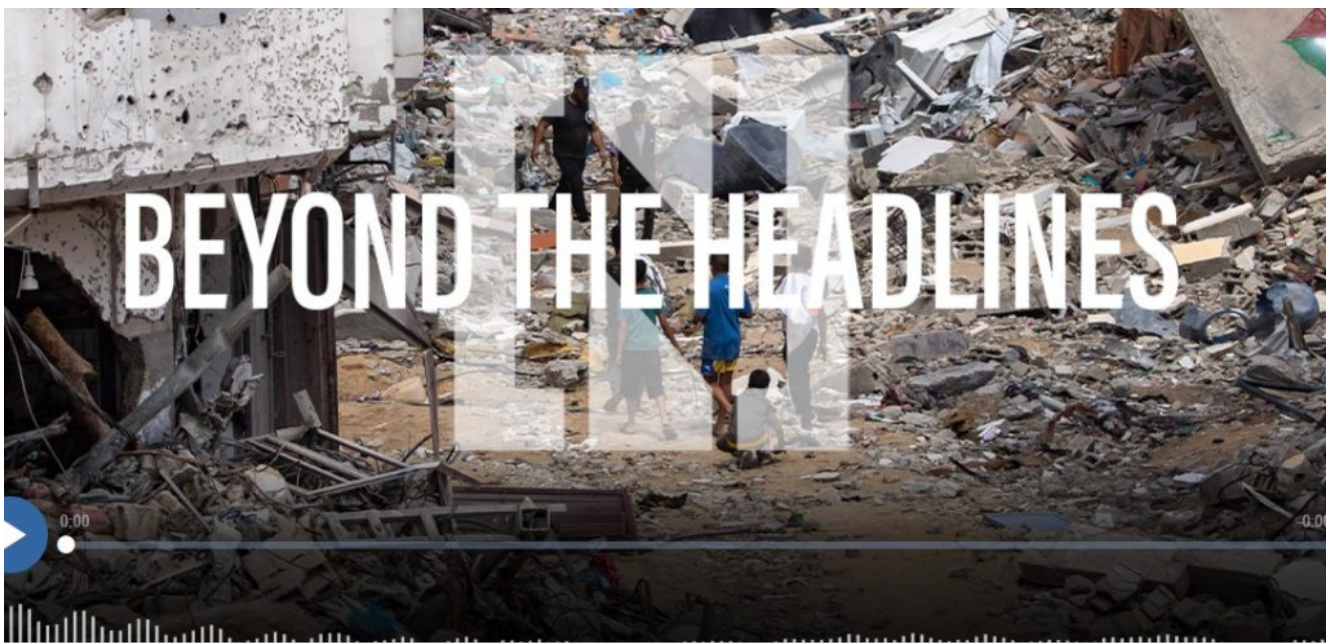


What is Israel's plan with the Rafah assault?

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 07.05.2024

In this week's *Beyond The Headlines*, host Nada AlTaher talks to Israeli political analyst Gershon Baskin and Kobi Michael, about the Israeli incursion into Rafah and the prospects of a ceasefire.

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‘ Hamas leadership believes that they are in a win-win situation’

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Prof. Kobi Michael breaks down the imminent Rafah operation amid reports of a breakdown in hostage negotiations

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written by Fleur Hassan Nahoum | 07.05.2024

Fleur Hassan-Nahoum: We are doing everything we can in order to avoid any civilian casualties. 500 thousand tons of humanitarian aid has gone in to Gaza in the last few months which is more than they had even before the war so the issues are in the distribution because Hamas are taking the aid when Israel is actually facilitating it.

The interview took place in Sky News, May 6, 2024.

Israel Shuts Down Qatari-owned Al Jazeera

written by David M. Weinberg | 07.05.2024

After years of Israeli threats to shutter one of the most popular Arab networks, government follows through on threat at a critical time when Qatar acts as mediator between Israel and Hamas.

The hypocrisy of protesters in the campuses

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 07.05.2024

As Israel enters the ground invasion phase of its war with Gaza, public perception of Israel has fallen in the eyes of many, especially younger people who don't have all the facts. In addition, international bodies like the United Nations and European Union have skewed pro-Arab to the detriment of Israeli lives. Host Steven Shalowitz sits down with Ruth Wasserman Lande, a former Israeli Knesset member, to discuss the hypocrisy of protesters supporting those whose values diametrically oppose they're own, how Israel values Palestinian lives more than their own government, and Iran's involvement in the attacks.

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The graphic features a red and purple wavy background. In the top left is the IsraelCast logo, which includes a white circle with orange signal waves and a blue book icon. In the center is a large circular portrait of Ruth Wasserman Lande, a blonde woman in a grey blazer. To the right is a smaller circular portrait of Steven Shalowitz, a man with a beard and glasses. Text elements include 'Episode 182' in the bottom left, 'Featured Guest Ruth Wasserman Lande' in the center, and 'Former member of Knesset and founder and co-chair of the Knesset Caucus for the promotion of the Abraham Accords' below her name. In the bottom right is the Jewish National Fund USA logo with the tagline 'Your Voice in Israel'.

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written by Lahav Harkov | 07.05.2024

What make people protest for terrorists and against the Jews?

Lahav Harkov, Misgav Senior Fellow explains.

Growing controversy over Biden's Gaza pier fuels concerns over cost

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 07.05.2024

prof. Kobi Michael: If the Americans give the Qataris the authority to operate the pier, that means it will really be Hamas who operates the pier via a local company.

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Israel Debates Rafah Ground Operation With Hostage Deal Truce

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 07.05.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: It is well understood that a ground operation in Rafah will most certainly hurt the ongoing negotiations for the release of hostages, which is perceived as a priority for a vast majority of the Israeli public.

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Hamas leadership in the Gaza Strip lacks significant incentive for substantial concessions

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 07.05.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: Unfortunately, I am skeptical about the possibility of a breakthrough in negotiations with Hamas regarding the hostages. In my opinion, Hamas leadership in the Gaza Strip lacks significant incentive for substantial concessions. They feel that time is working in their favor, not only time but also the United States and the international community, exerting pressure on Israel and criticizing its actions. In my view, only a combination of three efforts: military effort, American pressure on Qatar to exert significant pressure on Hamas, and the establishment of an immediate alternative to Hamas in the northern Gaza Strip, could increase the likelihood of a breakthrough in negotiations. It's important to understand that even in the event of a deal, Hamas will not release all the hostages, as they serve as the ultimate insurance policy for them to ensure their survival in Gaza. Their survival is their ultimate victory in their eyes.

The interview took place on the BBC News, 27.4.2024.

Gaza war protests spread like wildfire across US campuses

written by Lahav Harkov | 07.05.2024

Opposition Leader Yair Lapid has urged the Biden administration to act as pro-Palestinian demonstrations spread to more American university campuses.

Some of the protests have included calls for violence and harassment of Jewish students. On many of the campuses, protesters have set up unauthorized encampments of tents to press their demands, most notably at Columbia University in New York City.

The White House said Tuesday that it was monitoring the situation at college campuses closely, saying people have the right to publicly protest but not physical intimidation or calls for violence, citing some “alarming rhetoric.”

KAN’s Mark Weiss spoke with Lahav Harkov on Kan English radio.

24.4.2024.