



**Statement by UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process,  
Tor Wennesland, on the situation in the Gaza Strip**

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“The United Nations has been intensively engaged and closely working with Egypt on mediating a restoration of calm.

We underscore our commitment to do all we can towards ending the ongoing escalation, ensuring the safety and security of the civilian population, and following-up on the Palestinian prisoners file.

I will continue to work with all relevant parties to de-escalate the situation urgently.”

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