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As a son, husband and father, it is heart wrenching for me to hear about the continuous bombardment on civilian lives and infrastructure in occupied Gaza. Every day, I hear reports of children being murdered, houses and places of worship being destroyed and hospitals being targeted. Several reports from authentic sources, including those submitted to International Court of Justice, have clearly indicated that Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza.

It is clear from Isarel's actions that, rescuing the Israeli hostages is not their priority. IDF has in fact admitted to killing its own hostages on at least one occasion.

It is evident, that Israel and IDF seem to be focused on one and only one goal, which is the elimination of Palestinian people, their history and their culture in Gaza.

United States of America must push for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza to prevent any further escalation.