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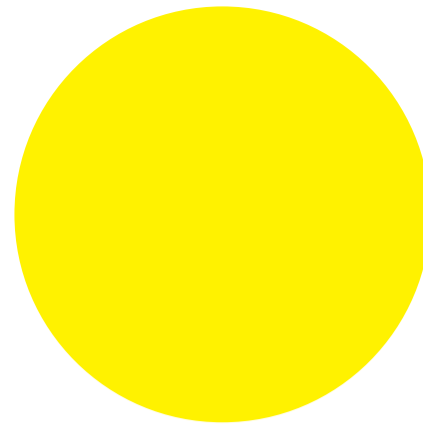
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Smoke billows over the Gaza Strip during Israeli bombardment on the Palestinian territory on December 3, 2023. JACK GUEZ/AFP

Gaza Death Toll Mounts Amid US Arms

The US has provided Israel with large bunker buster bombs, among tens of thousands of other weapons and artillery shells, to help dislodge Hamas from Gaza, US officials said.

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At least 700 Gazans killed in a single day as Israeli bombing intensifies

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More than 100 Gaza heritage sites damaged or destroyed by Israeli attacks

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Two-state solution easier said than done

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INTERVIEW

Following a brief lull, the sparks of conflict have once again flared up in Gaza, and Israeli offensives against the Gazan populace have recommenced. What trajectory will this conflict take? Why does Netanyahu persist in extending these hostilities? Post-war, is there a viable

formula to address the aspirations of the Palestinians? To delve into these queries, we turn to Abdolamir Nabavi, a distinguished professor of regional studies at the University of Tehran, with expertise in Middle Eastern affairs.

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reignited hostilities following a temporary cease-fire. There's a belief that, considering the extensive criticism both domestically and internationally directed at Netanyahu's cabinet, his government might face a downfall after the conclusion of the war. Does this potential sce-

nario correlate with the ongoing continuation of the conflict?

NABAVI: Netanyahu is striving to retain both his authority and government even post-war. The implementation of



a robust stance against Hamas aimed at rebuilding his diminished credibility. Fortunately for him, the absence of formidable domestic rivals adds to his advantage. The uncompromising policy towards Palestinians isn't exclusive to Netanyahu's administration; any other government would likely

adopt a similarly stringent and suppressive approach. It appears there is a consensus in Israel, among regional and international actors (excluding the resistance movement), that if Hamas can't be eradicated, it should be sufficiently weakened to diminish its significant influence.

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