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Election Poll Shows Gantz Will Struggle to Form Coalition despite Lead over Netanyahu

Netanyahu and Lapid, together with his political ally, former army Chief Benny Gantz, are heading for a face-off on April 9, when Israelis go to the polls to vote in the general election.

According to Friday morning's *Yedioth Ahronoth* poll, the left-wing bloc has 57 seats to the right's 63 Labor Party shows the most pronounced rise, from nine seats to 11

Despite Gantz's 30-to-26 lead over Likud in the poll, the former military chief of staff would have a hard time forming a government. Netanyahu's base of ultra-Orthodox, right-wing and far-right parties would have 63 seats, while Kahol Lavan, center-left, left-wing and Arab parties would have 57. There are 120 seats in the Knesset.

Gaza rocket destroys home in central Israel, 7 wounded

An early morning rocket fired from the Gaza Strip struck a house in central Israel on Monday, wounding seven people and prompting Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to cut short a trip to Washington. The developments set the stage for a potential major conflagration, shortly before Israel's upcoming elections. The rocket attack destroyed a residential home in the community of Mishmeret, north of the city of Kfar Saba, wounding six members of the family. The Magen David Adom rescue service said it treated seven people overall, including two women who were moderately wounded. The others, including two children and an infant, had minor wounds.

The attack comes 10 days after rockets were fired toward Israel's densely populated Tel Aviv. The Israeli military at the time struck back in Gaza and the sides appeared to be hurtling toward another confrontation.

But Gaza's Hamas leaders said the rocket was fired accidently and calm was quickly restored.

An Egyptian delegation presented Hamas officials with Israel's terms for the end to the latest round of hostilities, during an overnight meeting in Gaza.

The meeting, which took place at Hamas leader Yahya Simwar's office, also included representatives from Islamic Jihad, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Sources in Gaza told Ynet that the Israeli proposal presented to the Palestinians includes, among other things, an increase in the number of trucks entering the Gaza Strip through the Kerem Shalom crossing; an increasing in the Gaza fishing zone to 12 miles and improvement in the Gaza electricity supply.

In exchange Hamas will end the nighttime confrontations along the border and guarantee that the mass demonstration planned for Saturday is nonviolent. The group will also halt the regular dispatch into Israel of incendiary and explosive devices attached to balloons and floated across the border. These devices have caused millions of shekels in damage to Israeli farmland.

Did you know?

We have a new Eurovision song called – Home! Kobi Marimi will perform it on the stage in TEL AVIV!

Israeli spacecraft enters lunar orbit ahead of moon landing

The first Israeli spacecraft to journey to the moon has passed its most crucial test yet: dropping into lunar orbit one week ahead of landing.

After traveling over 5.5 million kilometers (3.4 million miles) around the Earth and drawing ever closer to the moon, the small spacecraft on Thursday finally swung into the moon's elliptical

orbit - keeping it on track for touchdown April 11.







Shakshuka for Shabbat:

You will need for 6-8 eggs-

- 1 onion
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 tomato
- 1 tomato sauce jar
- Eggs
- Paprika
- Salt
- Pepper

Additional options -

- Red + yellow pepper
- Spinach
- Cheese
- Mushrooms



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How to make it -

- 1. Cut onion, tomato and Garlic
- 2. Put on the pan the cut onion and wait till you get a golden color, than add the garlic and tomato.
- 3. Add tomato sauce and spices to the pan and let it boil.
- 4. Add eggs and cover the pan

Additional options -

- Spinach add before eggs
- 2. Mushrooms and red peppers add before the tomato sauce
- 3. Cheese add on top of the eggs and cover the pan

