City and County of San Francisco



President, Board of Supervisors

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Board of Supervisors President Aaron Peskin Statement on One Year Anniversary of October 7th

Today is a day of grief.

Today we remember a year since 1,200 were killed on the deadliest day for Jewish people since the Holocaust and the 101 Hamas hostages abandoned by Netanyahu's government still in captivity.

Today we mourn an almost unrecognizable Palestine.

We remember the more than 41,000 killed (many women and children), hundreds of thousands injured, and nearly 2 million – so many children – displaced in Gaza, facing famine.

Today we pray for an end to the bloodshed and misery.

We pray for desperately needed humanitarian aid to reach the starving and wounded.

We pray for a reunification of families and a rebuilding toward a lasting peace.

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