

## **Israel-Hamas war**

**It does not seem that Israel understands what its endgame is. Without a clear sense of an ending, there can be no answer to the most crucial moral and strategic question: When is enough enough?**

**Even in the crudely mathematical logic of vengeance, the blood price for Hamas's appalling atrocities of October 7 has long since been paid.**

**The body count — if that is to be the measure of retribution — has mounted far beyond the level required for an equality of suffering. Yet it appears to have no visible ceiling. What factor must Jewish deaths be multiplied by?**

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