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## ALJAZEERA WITHDRAWS THE ARTICLE MALIGNING THE FAMOUS LITERATURE GURU NGUGI WATHIONG'O.

**PRESS RELEASE**



Profile picture Ngugi Wa Thiong'o  
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On April 4, 2024, a Zimbabwean journalist, Tafi Mhaka, published an article on the Al Jazeera English news portal, "Ngugi wa Thiong'o: Literary giant, revolutionary hero, domestic abuser," which, as the title suggests, accused Professor Ngugi wa Thiong'o of having assaulted and abandoned his first wife during the late 1970s. The article was based on a tweet that misinterpreted a 1992 with the Kenyan Daily, The Standard, with his late wife,

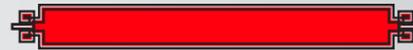
Nyambura Ngugi. Mr. Mhaka never contacted Ngugi or other family members to corroborate the story, nor did he consult the text of the article referenced in the tweet, which clearly contradicted the claim that he abused and abandoned his wife. Instead, in the interview, Nyambura Ngugi explained, "Ngugi is not only a very lovely husband, but a responsible father," among other statements directly contradicting Mr. Mhaka's claim. The interview itself can be found here, scanned by an alert reader and placed on Twitter, who also thoroughly debunked Mr. Mhaka's article in the thread: <https://twitter.com/ItsMutai/status/1769612948425605393?s=08>. Mr. Mhaka's article is an example of precisely the kind of shoddy, accuracy-be-damned journalism that is causing such great harm to the public sphere globally and to the ability of people to trust the news. It attacks a literary icon who has, from the start, supported women's rights and the #MeToo movement in Africa and globally, weaponizing an

important issue as a click bait for an author's personal gain. Thankfully, when Al Jazeera English was contacted and provided with evidence that the story was uncorroborated and contradicted by the voice of Nyambura herself, they swiftly removed the article and put a disclaimer, as can be seen here:

**CLICK HERE**

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2024/4/4/ngugi-wa-thiongo-literary-giant-revolutionary-hero-domestic-abuser>

Prof. Ngugi, who is 86 and on dialysis, appreciates al-Jazeera's journalistic integrity and considers the matter closed, and asks anyone interested in this story to read the words of Nyambura Ngugi herself.



Arch Dr. Isaac Kinungi  
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\*\*\*\*\*The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing. Socrates\*\*\*\*\*

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Nyambura and her teammate Keshvee Sekhda developed a mobile app prototype called **IdentiCan** to identify breast, lung and skin cancer in the year 2023.



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## KENYA NEWS



Charles Kabiriri  
Political Activist  
New Kenya Movement  
For Change

The 13th parliament in Kenya has become the most rogue house and all manner of swindle

# The Hustler Narrative In Kenya Has Now Turned Out To Be A Total Disgrace.

The fifth regime taunted as one that will incorporate the people at the bottom of the pyramid in its making has come out to be a total disgrace and a disaster to the people of Kenya following its clueless nature in running a State. The regime has become a monster and feeds on tax payers money in a manner that if nothing is done to shape the situation, this country will have been buried in a cemetery where all our dreams shall be shattered and like the Singaporean president pointed out, we are likely to be the victims of his words. In his famous speech, he took note of honesty and corruption as the two very significant factors for any na-



## NADCO report shrouded in hypocrisy and possibly behind the scenes dealings

tion to attain political success. He asserted that if the two factors are not taken in keenly, leadership can aspire with its cronies to dry up all the savings of a state from the state coffers and leave behind a country grappling with extreme levels of poverty and debt all over the place. It is now very clear that the ambition with the UDA party leadership to win the last elections was not tied with the bottom-up economic model that promised heaven

to those who lived through economic vulnerability. The UDA leadership had nothing to do with the state. This is a party that slipped to State House to mince state funds by enriching themselves. The schools programme changed immediately, and the regime took over to such an extent that lack of prompt capitulation led to an earlier closure of the schools than anticipated. Doctors had been on strike demanding the full implementation of the CBA entered in 2017.

The current ratio of doctors/people stands at 1/17000 lower than the internationally accepted ratio of 1/1000. The striking doctors demand the interns to be absorbed on a full term permanent basis in line with the 2017 Collective Bargain Agreement (CBA).

A government that came to power under the guise of people power turned out to be a people massacre regime!

Punitive taxes were introduced that have now become

central to the people and their representatives' conflict, which have exposed them as having abandoned their chore duties, which include Representation, Oversight and Legislation.

Instead of the democracy representation that members were elected to enhance, the 13th parliament has become the most rogue house and all manner of swindle through excessive taxation, wastage of resources, mega scandals and the entry into the country of the counterfeits is taking place in their watch.

Article By Charles Kabiriri  
New Kenya Movement  
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**“Change can be scary. It doesn't matter if you're going through a small change or a big one — doing something totally different than you're used to is terrifying.”**

President William Ruto's well-memorized street manifesto promises to end poverty in a country with over 10 million poor people- is now turning out to be the most hilarious hocus-pocus fiction campaign literature ever written.

This time it's not Hitler, with his imagination of the Third Reich when Jews were singled out for attack from the first day of Hitler's chancellorship-but a man that rose from rags to riches (doubtful) and is now

settled at the house on the hill possibly on some sort of revenge mission.

William Ruto recited the impossible to look possible due to his oratorical gift- that was good enough to convince the poor that a savior was hell-bent on including them at the decision-making table.

It is now eventually turning out to be a strange story of the medieval age told to computer-age children who were almost convinced that a wheelbarrow could eradicate poverty.

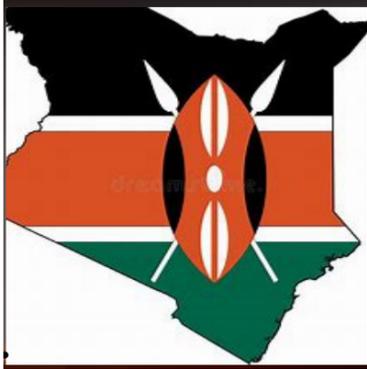
Many are now quietly watching how the hustler Government will fulfil its promises in order not to have stiff opposition in 2027.

It is however a tall order as a powerful party may emerge by 2027 and if the elections will be free and fair, President Ruto may finally be a one term President.

Article appeared at Kenyan Parents in USA website  
By Dr Jean N Kamau







# GERALD OTIENO KAJWANG.

**Kajwang, widely known for his “Bado Mapambano” song, was elected the Senator, Home- Bay County, in 2013 General elections.**

**T**he late Otieno Kajwang was born in 1959 and attended Makerere University where he studied Law. He later joined Kenya school of Law.

He was elected as Mbita constituency legislator in 1997. He served as the minister for immigration in the coalition government from 2008-2013. Kajwang, widely known for his “Bado Mapambano” song, was elected the Senator, Home- Bay County, in 2013 General elections.

Before he died, he had served his people in different political positions including as a Member of Parliament for Mbita Constituency and as the First Senator for Homa Bay County.

Kajwang was a staunch member of the Orange Dem-

On 28th November 2014, the burial day of the late Kajwang, thousands of Kenyans gathered in Waondo village in Mbita Constituency to send off their leader.

At the burial, several leaders led by Kajwang’s best friend Raila Odinga, and family members led by the widow, Rose, gave their speeches about how well they knew Kajwang.

On this day, Kajwang was given a heroic send-off, with more than 40 bulls, 100 sheep and goats, and 600 hens being slaughtered to feed the mourners in celebrating the life of the late Kajwang.



Gerald Otieno Kajwang Sunrise 1955 Sunset 2014

ocratic Party headed by the former Prime Minister Raila Odinga. His political career began when he was at the University of Nairobi.

He was the student leader in the year 1979 during which he organized for a demonstration against Moi’s government and was expelled with other Kenyatta University student leaders.

One thing that he will always be remembered for is his fight for the initiative that saved Kenyans in the United Kingdom the struggle to apply for their Passports and Kenyan IDs in Nairobi.

He did this while holding the office of an Immigration Minister. Kenyans were now allowed to apply for their IDs and Passports at the Kenyan High Commission in all embassies including London.

Otieno Kajwang was a certified lawyer after he completed his studies at the graduate school of Kenya School

of Law. Before joining this school, he was a student at the University of Nairobi until he was expelled.

While at the University of Nairobi, he demonstrated fearlessness more especially when it came to matters fighting for the student’s rights: what led to his expulsion.

Otieno Kajwang had two wives; Rose and Faith Vivian Otieno. His brother, Moses Kajwang, is another prominent lawyer who took over as the Senator of Homa Bay after he died.

The second wife made headlines after her claims that the family of the late Otieno Kajwang had blocked her from accessing the funds raised by the late Kajwang’s friends for her children’s education.

Faith, further stated that she was legally married to the late Kajwang in the year 1993 after her husband accompanied by the former Prime

Minister, Raila Odinga paid a dowry of 12 cows and Ksh 60,000.

Therefore, she deserved to be recognized as the wife to the late Kajwang just like the other wife, Rose.

On 19th November 2014, Kenyans received the saddest news about the death of the famous Senator Otieno Kajwang.

After hearing about the death of Kajwang, leaders thronged Mater Hospital, where he was admitted until his death, and others went to Lee Funeral Home, where his body was taken.

The Standard Group through The Nairobi article revealed that Otieno Kajwang had died of a heart attack caused by sex-enhancing drugs commonly sold under the brand name Viagra.

By Dr. Jean Kamau  
Excerpts from Sms Diary  
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## summary



## RIP

**Gerald Otieno Kajwang (July 15, 1955 – November 19, 2014) was a Kenyan politician. He belonged to the Orange Democratic Movement and was elected to represent the Mbita Constituency in the National Assembly of Kenya in the December 2007 parliamentary election.[1] In the bitterly contested 2013 elections, Otieno Kajwang was elected to represent Homa Bay County in the Senate of Kenya. Upon his death, his brother, Moses Otieno Kajwang won the election to succeed him in Parliament, representing Homa Bay.**

Otieno Kajwang





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Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. -Thomas A. Edison

# They're young and athletic. They're also ill with a condition called POTS.

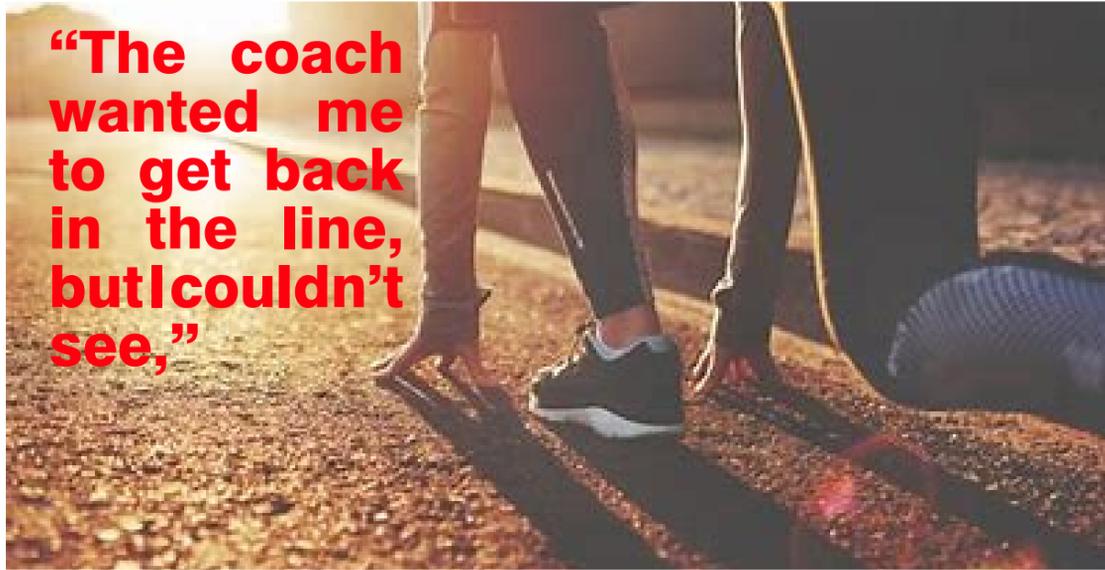
Short for postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, POTS is diagnosed when a patient's heart rate goes berserk, jumping way above normal when changing position from lying down to standing.

**K**aleigh Levine was running drills in the gym with her lacrosse team at Notre Dame College in South Euclid, Ohio, when everything turned black.

"The coach wanted me to get back in the line, but I couldn't see," she remembered. Her vision returned after a few minutes, but several months and a half-dozen medical specialists later, the 20-year-old goalie was diagnosed with a mysterious condition known as POTS.

When oxygen flow to the brain is reduced, it sparks sometimes vague and confusing POTS symptoms including lightheadedness, fainting, nausea, tremors, fatigue, headache, brain fog, blurry vision, palpitations and chest tightness, and shortness of breath. The impact can be measured by elevations in heart rate when people change position.

**"The coach wanted me to get back in the line, but I couldn't see,"**



## Rare autoimmune syndrome striking the youth mostly

First described more than 150 years ago, the syndrome has proliferated since the coronavirus pandemic. Before 2020, 1 million to 3 million people suffered from POTS in the United States, researchers estimate. Precise numbers are difficult to come by because the condition encompasses a spectrum of symptoms, and many people have still never heard of it. Recent studies suggest 2 to 14 percent of people infected with the coronavirus may go on to develop POTS.

The syndrome tends to strike suddenly, leaving previously healthy people unable to function, with no clear cause. In recent years, doctors specializing in the condition have noticed a curious and disproportionate subset of patients: young, highly trained athletes

who are female.

Short for postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, POTS is diagnosed when a patient's heart rate goes berserk, jumping way above normal when changing position from lying down to standing.

Teens and young adults at peak fitness are generally regarded as being extremely healthy, so the burst of POTS cases has puzzled doctors.

Several factors may be conspiring, said Robert Wilson, a neurologist who runs the Cleveland Clinic's POTS practice. It could be that women of childbearing age are more vulnerable to inflammation. It could reflect the damage that comes with being hit with a virus unknown to humans until 2020. And the stress as-

sociated with repetitive physical exhaustion could leave athletes at risk.

"It's something of a perfect storm of susceptibility," Wilson said.

Dongngan Truong, a pediatric cardiologist at University of Utah Health, speculated that the surge in cases might reflect athletes' often unusual physiology, or could simply be reporting bias.

"It could just be athletes generally keeping in touch with their bodies more," Truong said. Concerns about the health of athletes made headlines early in the pandemic - but the focus wasn't on POTS. It was on another heart condition.

Prominent sports figures - including Boston Red Sox pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez - revealed that after enduring covid-19, they experienced inflammation of the heart muscles known as myocarditis, a leading cause of sudden death in athletes.

The NCAA started a registry to track athletes. Professional sports teams and schools introduced heart screenings before allowing athletes to return to play. It turned out myocarditis was not as common as feared, and a study published later in the journal Heart showed that elite athletes who were affected had no long-lasting heart damage.

But the scrutiny led to a wave of important research. At the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Sara Gould, an orthopedic surgeon, and Camden Hebson, a pediatric cardiologist, opened a sports clinic in 2021 to help young athletes navigate their health post-covid. It drew patients from across the South and beyond, but the physicians were surprised to find that few of the patients had myocarditis. Most were coming in with POTS.

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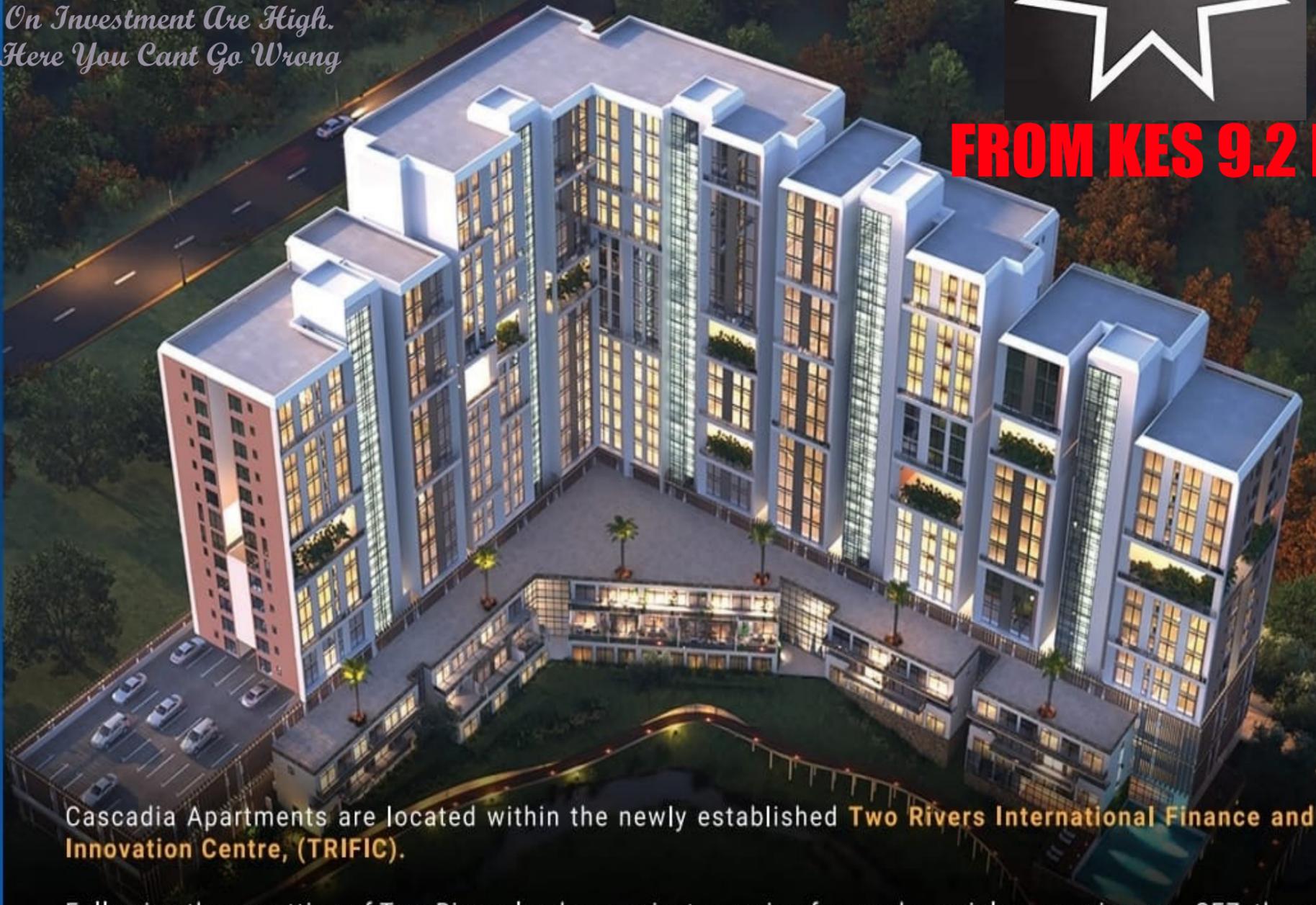


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**BIDEN HIGHLIGHTS**

**WASHINGTON**  
President Joe Biden said his administration is inching closer to finalizing a plan to provide student debt relief to millions of Americans.

"Today, too many Americans, especially young people, are saddled with unsustainable debts in exchange for college degrees," Biden said.

The president's latest plan comes after the Supreme Court struck down a 2022 push to erase student debt for more than 40 million Americans.

"We continue to find alternative paths to reduce student debt payments," Biden said.

The new plan targets up to 30 million Americans. In part, it would cancel up to \$20,000 in runaway interest for borrowers who now owe more than they did at the start of repayment.

## Hamas tells negotiators it doesn't have 40 Israeli hostages needed for first round of ceasefire.

Among those believed to still be held in Gaza are the Bibas family, who were snatched from their homes in Kibbutz Nir Oz. Yarden Bibas was separated from his wife Shiri and their children Kfir and Ariel, who were just 9 months and 4 years old respectively on October 7.

**H**amas has indicated it is currently unable to identify and track down 40 Israeli hostages needed for the first phase of a ceasefire deal, according to an Israeli official and a source familiar with the discussions, raising fears that more hostages may be dead than are publicly known.

The framework that has been laid out by negotiators says that during a first six-week pause in the fighting, Hamas should release 40 of the remaining hostages, including all the women as well as sick and elderly men. In exchange, hundreds of Palestinian prisoners would be released from Israeli prisons. Hamas has told international mediators - which include Qatar and Egypt -



The suffering in Gaza is beyond words

it does not have 40 living hostages who match those criteria for release, both sources said.

CNN's record of the conditions of the hostages also suggests there are fewer than 40 living hostages who meet the proposed criteria.

The inability - or unwillingness - of Hamas to tell Israel which hostages would be released, alive, is a major obstacle, the second source added.

With Hamas appearing to be unable to reach 40 in the proposed categories, Israel has pushed for Hamas to fill out the initial release with younger male hostages, including

soldiers, the Israeli official said.

Throughout the months of negotiations since the last ceasefire Israel has repeatedly asked for a list of the hostages and their conditions. Hamas has argued that it needs a break in the fighting to be able to track and gather down the hostages, the same argument it made in November before a week-long pause that broke down after Hamas failed to deliver more hostages.

The majority of the almost 100 hostages who remain alive are believed to be male IDF soldiers or men of military reserve age. Hamas is expected to

try to use to them in later phases to try to negotiate more significant concessions, including more high-level prisoners and a permanent end to the war.

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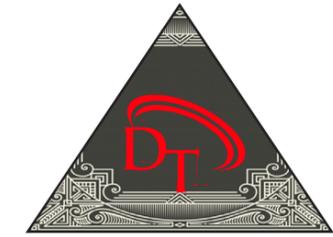
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The Israeli prime minister's office said Wednesday that of the 129 hostages from the October 7 attack currently held, 33 are dead.

In January, Hamas released a video showing clips of three hostages - Noa Argamani, Itai Svirsky and Yossi Sharabi - speaking to the camera, ending with a caption saying, "Tomorrow, we will inform you of their fate." The next day, another video appeared to show the dead bodies of Svirsky and Sharabi. In the video, Argamani said both men had been killed by Israeli bombing.



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- Jeremiah 29:11:

## PRAYERS

### Prayer for a Healthy Cardiovascular and Respiratory System

God of Might, please give me a healthy cardiovascular and respiratory system, so that I don't have any circulation or breathing issues that would damage my well-being. I pray that You will contend with any inherited propensities to heart or lung disease and help me make important changes to my lifestyle to promote healthy circulation and respiration. I praise You for splendid and majestic is Your work, O Lord. Amen.

### Prayer for Prosperity of Health

Highly Exalted Lord, I ask for prosperity for my body. Please grant me many years of life, a sound mind, strength to my muscles, bones, heart, and lungs, a powerful immune system, and excellent agility. The healthier I am, the more thoroughly I can do Your work. Lord, I thank You that when I pay attention to Your words and keep them within my heart that they bring health to my whole body. Amen.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." MATTHEW 5:6 NIV

Deuteronomy 31:6  
Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

Isaiah 41:10 ~ Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

HEAL ME, O LORD, AND I SHALL BE HEALED; SAVE ME, AND I SHALL BE SAVED; FOR THOU ART MY PRAISE.  
Jeremiah 17:14

ALL Things WORK TOGETHER for Good for those who Love GOD  
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The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives FOREVER

1 John 2:17

The Message Colossians 3:23  
Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as to the Lord and not to men.

Without commitment, you cannot have depth in anything, whether it is a group, relationship, business or friendship. When you are committed, you will put more energy and be expectant to get better results.



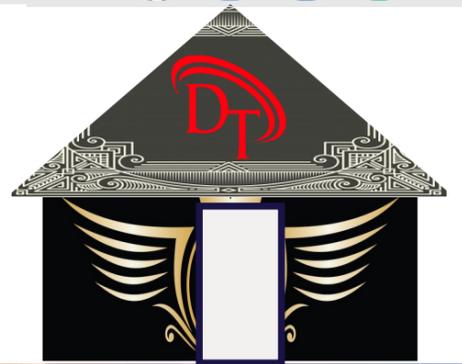
You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one. -John Lennon

If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success. -James Cameron





# Health Tit Bits



# ACUTE KIDNEY FAILURE.



### These diseases, conditions and agents may damage the kidneys and lead to acute kidney failure:

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summary

**A**cute kidney failure occurs when your kidneys suddenly become unable to filter waste products from your blood.



## kidney failure

When your kidneys lose their filtering ability, dangerous levels of wastes may accumulate, and your blood's chemical makeup may get out of balance.

Acute kidney failure — also called acute renal failure or acute kidney injury — develops rapidly, usually in less than a few days. Acute kidney failure is most common in people who are already hospitalized, particularly in critically ill people who need intensive care.

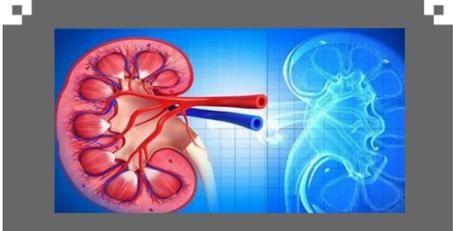
Acute kidney failure can be fatal and requires intensive treatment. However, acute kidney failure may be reversible. If you're otherwise in good health, you may recover normal

Diseases and conditions that block the passage of urine out of the body (urinary obstructions) and can lead to acute kidney injury include:  
Bladder cancer  
Blood clots in the urinary tract  
Cervical cancer  
Colon cancer  
Enlarged prostate  
Kidney stones  
Nerve damage involving the nerves that control the bladder

or nearly normal kidney function. Acute kidney failure is often difficult to predict or prevent. But you may reduce your risk by taking care of your kidneys. Try to:  
Pay attention to labels when taking over-the-counter (OTC) pain medications. Follow the instructions for OTC pain medications, such as aspirin, acetaminophen (Tylenol, others), ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB, others) and naproxen sodium (Aleve, others). Taking too much of these medications may increase your risk of kidney injury. This is especially true if you have pre-existing kidney disease, diabetes or high blood pressure.  
Work with your doctor to manage kidney and other chronic conditions. If you have kidney disease or another condition that increases your risk of acute kidney failure, such as diabetes

or high blood pressure, stay on track with treatment goals and follow your doctor's recommendations to manage your condition. Make a healthy lifestyle a priority. Be active; eat a sensible, balanced diet; and drink alcohol only in moderation — if at all. Potential complications of acute kidney failure include:  
Fluid buildup. Acute kidney failure may lead to a buildup of fluid in your lungs, which can cause shortness of breath.  
Chest pain. If the lining that covers your heart (pericardium) becomes inflamed, you may experience chest pain.  
Muscle weakness. When your body's fluids and electrolytes — your body's blood chemistry — are out of balance, muscle weakness can

result. Permanent kidney damage. Occasionally, acute kidney failure causes permanent loss of kidney function, or end-stage renal disease. People with end-stage renal disease require either permanent dialysis — a mechanical filtration process used to remove toxins and wastes from the body — or a kidney transplant to survive. Death. Acute kidney failure can lead to loss of kidney function and, ultimately, death.



Acute kidney failure almost always occurs in connection with another medical condition or event. Conditions that can increase your risk of acute kidney failure include:

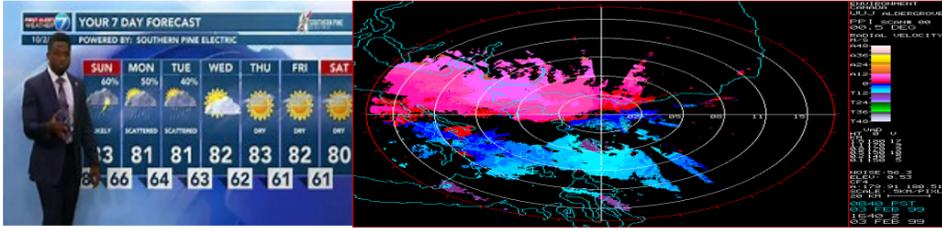
- Being hospitalized, especially for a serious condition that requires intensive care
- Advanced age
- Blockages in the blood vessels in your arms or legs (peripheral artery disease)
- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Heart failure
- Kidney diseases
- Liver diseases
- Certain cancers and their treatments

Kidney Failure



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Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -Ralph Waldo Emerson **18** The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. -Helen Keller



## summary

Temperature, rain, snow, fog and wind are all part of weather. Severe weather events such as tornadoes, tropical storms, hurricanes, cyclones, floods, lightning strikes and extreme weather affect us all. In addition to weather forecasts are ozone levels, changing climate conditions and solar winds. Weather warnings are important forecasts because they are used to protect life and property. People use weather forecasts to determine what to wear on a given day or to plan travel or events. Since outdoor activities are severely curtailed by heavy rain, snow and the wind chill, forecasts can be used to plan activities around these events, and to plan ahead and survive them.

## WEATHER



# Three Dead As Tornadoes, Flash Flooding And Large Hail Wreak Havoc Across Southern U.S.

Widespread thunderstorms are forecast Wednesday across the central Gulf Coast, some of which may produce strong wind gusts and tornadoes. Locally, heavy rain will also be possible with these storms with street flooding possible.



**O**ne person was reported dead in Mississippi on Wednesday as more than 30 million people across central Gulf Coast states like Louisiana and Alabama — and stretching further into the Southeastern U.S. — were under severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings. Widespread severe weather has dumped heavy rain, as well as caused storm damage, rescues and an evacuation in the region. Police in Slidell, La.,

part of the New Orleans metro area, warned residents of the dangers of venturing out, as police work to rescue people who were stuck in their vehicles and their homes. What's the path of the storm? On Monday, the storm started barreling down on Texas, before moving east to Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. National Weather Service (NWS) meteorologists are warning that the powerful storm system will cause flash flooding and "wi-

despread damaging winds" reaching up to almost 80 mph in the Southeast, multiple tornadoes and large hail through Thursday. As of Wednesday morning, about 300,000 people across Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana were without power, according to PowerOutage.us. By Thursday, the storm is predicted to shift to the Southeast overall, including Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, Fox Weather reported. On Tuesday, over 100,000

Louisiana residents were under several tornado watches spanning from the northeastern to the southeastern part of the state. The NWS had issued a tornado warning for Jackson, St Francisville and Wilson until Wednesday morning. Residents were warned to brace for wind gusts up to 70 mph, with possible Ping-Pong-size hail wreaking havoc on those parts of the state.





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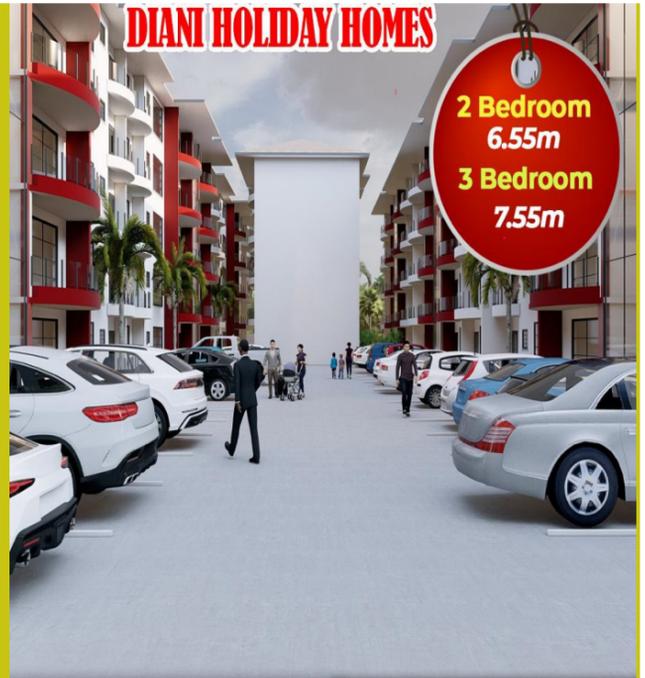
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## Eagles Have A Real Interest In Signing Giants .



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**The legendary sports radio host and analyst reports that the Eagles are seriously interested in signing former Penn State star Saquon Barkley.**

**T**he Eagles need a running back, and three players are testing free agency. A local star could be looking to make a statement to his current team while remaining in the rugged NFC East. Howard Eskin does his bit of news-breaking in Philadelphia. The legendary sports radio host and analyst reports that the Eagles are seriously interested in signing former Penn State star Saquon Barkley. In 14 games last season, Barkley logged 962 yards and six rushing touchdowns, 41 receptions for 280 yards, and four touchdowns for the 6-11 Giants. Barkley would pair well with Kenneth Gainwell while giving Philadelphia



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