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Cease-Fire in Gaza Expires, and Strikes Resume

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(New York Times) -- JERUSALEM — A three-day truce in Gaza between Palestinian militants and Israel ended on Friday with no progress in negotiations brokered by Egypt to even temporarily extend the lull, and the antagonists resumed fighting.

As the 72-hour cease-fire ended at 8 a.m., the longest pause in the month-old war, militants in Gaza fired barrages of rockets into Israel and the Israeli military responded with airstrikes, killing five people including a 10-year-old boy, according to relatives and Gaza health officials. The Israeli military said at least 45 rockets were fired into Israel over the day but caused no deaths.

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