ROBIN ROBERTS: Hospitals in Gaza near the brink of collapse, with more than 5,000 women set to give birth in the next month.

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ROBERTS: And we’re going to turn now to Israel hitting hundreds of new targets in Gaza as negotiators work to free more hostages ahead of an expected ground invasion. The new strikes coming as the humanitarian situation in Gaza grows even more dire.

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IAN PANNELL: That’s right. More strikes in Gaza, more attacks on Israel. Now Iran's supreme leader accusing the United States of being a partner in what it calls crimes committed by Israel.

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PANNELL: [EXPLOSION] Meanwhile, the air strikes on Gaza against Hamas intensify. Parts of Khan Yunis reduced to rubble. The city is in the south of Gaza where many people were told to flee by the Israeli military for their own safety. Every day, people dig through the rubble searching for survivors, taking those they find to hospitals that are way beyond capacity. Israel
saying it struck hundreds of what it calls terror targets. The IDF revealing this footage which it says shows its forces attacking a Hamas cell trying to infiltrate Israel last night. In a statement, Israel saying Navy boats, air force jets, and ground soldiers struck the terrorists and stopped the planned attack. On the ground in Gaza, the Hamas health ministry saying Tuesday was the deadliest day of the war so far, with more than 700 people killed. 20-year-old Shaimaa Ahed describing the onslaught.

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SHAIMAA AHED: They won't stop. They’re coming down continuously. Every minute there is one of those whistles, and then bombs.

PANNELL: Local authorities say nearly 6,000 have been killed in Gaza, more than 2,000 children, since the October 7 terror attack by Hamas on Israel, where at least 1,400 were murdered and over 200 kidnapped. Even those whose job it is to care for the wounded are overwhelmed. Some hospitals have been forced to close for lack of fuel. Others reportedly on the brink of collapse. Overcrowded and using generators that will soon stop running, according to health officials.

AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL DR. GHASSAN ABU-SITTAH: We've just run out of almost everything. Yesterday, a lot of the times, we had very little electricity.

PANNELL: Aid slowly coming into Gaza through the Rafah Crossing at the southern border with Egypt again that many, including President Biden, say it's not coming fast enough. Well, George, we're getting news of a meeting that's taken place in Beirut, Lebanon, between Hezbollah, Hamas, and Islamic Jihad. Three terrorist organizations, according to the U.S. Not clear when it took place, but the head of Hezbollah saying they’re now going to work together and discussing next steps they’re going to take against Israel. Serious times, George.

PANNELL: That is an ominous move. Okay, Ian, thanks very much.

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ROBERTS: We’re going to turn now to Israel hitting hundreds of new targets inside Gaza as the humanitarian situation there grows even more dire. Let's go back to chief foreign correspondent Ian Pannell in Israel with more. Good morning, Ian.

PANNELL: Yeah, good morning, Robin. It does look like talks are ongoing to try and release a
large number of these hostages taken by Hamas. Talks are involving America, Qatar and Egypt. But the Biden administration also advising a delay to this possible Israeli ground operation to allow people more time to get out. Meanwhile, we’re seeing more Israeli air strikes in Gaza. Parts of Khan Yunis reduced to rubble. Remember, this is a city south of Gaza, where many people were told to flee by the Israeli military for their own safety. Israel saying it struck hundreds of what it calls terror targets, but inevitably, there are also loss of civilians, paying with their lives. Meanwhile, the IDF — the Israeli Defense Forces — releasing this video that they say shows their own forces stopping an attempted infiltration into Israel by Hamas last night. One other thing of note. A meeting in Beirut appears to have taken place — we’re not sure when — between the heads of Hezbollah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad. These are three groups prescribed as terrorist organizations by the U.S. and others. They’re now saying they’re going to work together against Israel and Iran’s supreme leader accusing the U.S. of war crimes for supporting Israel. In other words, we keep talking about this: the risk of miscalculation and a wider war very real. Michael?

MICHAEL STRAHAN: Yeah. Lot of risk there, Ian. Thank you so much.