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DEBORA PATTA: As Gaza starts to think of rebuilding, the U.S. peace deal calls for an interim governing body headed by President Trump to run the territory that ultimately hands control over to Palestinian rule. But that body has yet to be established and Hamas has stepped back into the vacuum, allegedly targeting Palestinians accused of collaborating with Israel. [TO BASKIN] There are videos of Hamas executing Palestinians, believed to be armed gangs. What is going on there?

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GERSHON BASKIN: Hamas is killing them, because they can. Israel has empowered with weapons and money, the gangs of Palestinians who were involved in mostly illegal activities in the past and they have empowered them as an alternative to Hamas.

[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Pres. Trump Threatens to Disarm Hamas]

PATTA: President Trump had this to say:

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: You know, they did take out a couple of gangs that were very bad. Very, very bad gangs, and that didn't bother me much, to be honest with you.

PATTA: The Palestinian Authority has condemned the Hamas executions as extrajudicial killings. President Trump also said yesterday that Hamas must disarm and warn the group and I quote, "we will disarm them and it will happen perhaps quickly or perhaps violently."