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Hamas Confirms Death of Two of its Operatives in Tunnel Collapse

Hamas officials confirmed on Wednesday morning the death of at least two of its operatives in a terror tunnel collapse, reports The Jerusalem Post. Eight others were reported missing after the underground passageway caved in, according to Hamas military wing, the Izzadin al-Kassam Brigades. Ismail Haniyeh, a Hamas leader in Gaza, said on Friday that the group will never stop digging tunnels and upgrading rockets in preparation for any possible confrontation with Israel. Haniyeh, who is also Hamas's deputy chief, spoke to a crowd of worshipers in a Gaza City mosque during prayers that were followed by the funeral for the Hamas men. "There are heroes east of Gaza City, digging the rocks and building tunnels," said Haniyeh. "And west of Gaza, heroes are testing rockets every morning and every day and it is all preparations."