

Caritas Australia mourns the tragic loss of a colleague and his family in Gaza.

The war in the Holy Land claimed another colleague from the Caritas network who lost his life at the age of 35 following a catastrophic bombardment.

A widower and father of three, he was tragically killed, alongside his two sons, his mother, sister, and brother, while his three-year-old daughter miraculously survived. Other family members and residents remain trapped under the rubble.

Having worked as a pharmacist for Caritas since 2019, he had previously been stationed at the Gaza Health Center and sought refuge in what was deemed a secure location.

Kirsty Robertson, CEO of Caritas Australia, said of the tragedy, "We hold our partners in Gaza in our hearts today, thinking of those who lost their lives in this bombardment, and those who have survived only to feel the heavy weight of grief. We pray for an end to the violence, and for human suffering to stop, calling on the community to join us in prayer and raise their voices for peace."

Caritas Australia is calling for a lasting ceasefire that restores human dignity. To support this, you can sign the petition by visiting <https://www.caritas.org.au/act/ceasefire-now/>

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