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Prince risks controversy with impassioned and unprecedented intervention and says 'like others, I want an end to the fighting'

WILLIAM: TOO MANY HAVE DIED IN GAZA CONFLICT

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PRINCE William last night called for an end to the fighting in Gaza in an unprecedented royal intervention.

In an extraordinary – and symbolically significant – statement the future king said the 'terrible human cost' of the conflict had seen 'too many killed'.

'I, like so many others, want to see an end to the fighting as soon as possible,' said William, 41. He also highlighted the desperate need for more humanitarian support for the civilians of Gaza and, notably, called on Hamas to release its remaining Israeli hostages.

His carefully-chosen words are the strongest yet by a senior royal in response to Israel's devastating military action in Gaza following the sickening terror attacks of October 7.

They came ahead of a visit by the Prince of Wales to the British Red Cross in London to discuss the spiralling humanitarian crisis in Gaza and beyond.

His statement was issued with the

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