

# DAILY UPDATE:

## ISRAEL – HAMAS WAR

### 3 WEEK SUMMARY

#### Statistics

- 1,400+ Israelis killed since Saturday morning, among them 310 fallen soldiers.
- 5,400+ Israelis wounded.
- 229 Confirmed kidnapped Israelis and even more missing.
- 7,000+ Rockets launched into Israel.
- 360,000+ Reservists drafted.

#### Hamas' actions against Gazan civilians

- Today 27/10, the IDF released intelligence that proves that Hamas has been using Shifa hospital, located in Gaza City as a command-and-control center and hideout for Hamas terrorists and commanders. It is also confirmed that there is fuel in hospitals in Gaza however Hamas is hijacking this fuel for its terror infrastructure.
- On 24/10, Near the Rafah border crossing, Israel published an aerial photograph that proves that Hamas is in possession of fuel tanks, containing hundreds of thousands of liters of fuel. Whoever asks why the civilians in Gaza don't receive fuel, can refer the question to Hamas.
- Since the beginning of the war, Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad have had approximately 550 failed rocket launches, which have landed in the Gaza Strip causing severe damage to infrastructure and harming civilians.
- The UN has been made aware of the inhumane actions of Hamas, and the fact that Hamas, the sovereign in Gaza has no interest in providing for or protecting their civilians. Hamas uses humanitarian aid that is supposed to go to civilians in Gaza for its own terrorist purposes. One example is that on Monday the 16th of October, Hamas stole fuel from the UN that was meant for civilians in Gaza. By this, Hamas stole what would be equivalent to 6 days of running water.
- Water issue: approximately 90% of the water inside the Gaza Strip, is provided from within Gaza, and only approximately 10% of the water is provided by Israel. With this knowledge, we can understand that Israel didn't leave Gaza without running water. Rather Hamas fails to supply their 90% of water, leaving all Gazan civilians to depend on Israel's 10%.
- Under international law, if a civilian structure is used for military purposes then it becomes a legitimate military target. Hamas uses their civilians as human shields by embedding themselves within densely populated areas and concealing their military operations and infrastructure within residential buildings, schools, hospitals and mosques.
- Before Hamas' attack, Israel operated humanitarian aid crossings with Gaza where food, supplies, civilians, and international aid passed through daily. Hamas terrorists attacked the humanitarian aid crossings, killed or captured everyone inside, destroyed equipment, and published videos of their actions. Due to these events, the crossings are inadequate for operational use.

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#### The double standards in the international community

Protests against Israel around the Western world.

Despite the calls to “Free Gaza” Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip voluntarily in 2005. After Hamas won the democratic election in 2007 they have served as the sovereign in the Gaza Strip and no democratic election has been held since. Hamas fails to provide its civilians with basic necessities and uses much of the aid given to them for terror purposes. Therefore the only liberation of Gaza should be from Hamas.

#### The media is using Hamas as a reliable source, an indication of Irresponsible journalism

Without performing any independent research or awaiting an official response from Israel, many media outlets published false information regarding the failed rocket launch of the terrorist organization Islamic Jihad. Five hours later the IDF published that after conducting a thorough investigation the bombing of the parking lot next to the hospital could not have been caused by the IDF and was in fact a result of a misfired rocket which was fired by the terrorist organization Islamic Jihad. International media referred to Hamas’ statement and considered it a reliable source. The world has now seen how journalists spread fake news brought to them by a terrorist group.

#### Background Information

On Saturday, Oct. 7, which coincided with a Jewish holiday marking the end of the High Holiday season, the terrorist organization Hamas carried out a series of unprovoked, murderous, barbaric attacks. Hamas invaded Israel, rampaged Israeli towns near the border, and slaughtered and abducted Israeli civilians. Among the murdered Israelis were infants, the elderly, men, women, and children. Simultaneously, Hamas fired thousands of rockets from Gaza at Israeli civilian territory across the entire country.

30+ Communities near the Gaza Strip were attacked by thousands of Hamas terrorists, who massacred and abducted hundreds of the civilians from these communities.

250K+ Israeli civilians have been evacuated from their homes in both Southern and Northern Israel due to the areas being declared as closed military zones after the brutal attacks of Hamas and the ongoing provocations occurring on Israel's border with Lebanon. This decision has been made to ensure the safety of Israeli civilians from the ongoing combat activities occurring in both areas.