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In letter to subordinates, Brig. Gen. Yossi Sariel expresses deep regret over his intelligence unit's failures during Hamas attack, acknowledging that vital field intelligence was ignored, attributing the oversight to a prevailing 'false conception' Yossi Yehoshua|Yesterday | 11:05

The commander of Israel's elite intelligence Unit 8200, Brig. Gen. Yossi Sariel, resigned on Thursday, accepting responsibility for the unit's failure in the October 7 Hamas attack. His resignation follows that of IDF Chief Intelligence Officer Aharon Haliva in April.

In a letter to his subordinates, Sariel admitted that Unit 8200 failed to deliver the critical intelligence expected. "Despite the information regarding Hamas's plans, we were unable to break through our basic conceptions," he wrote, adding that he had been struggling with questions about the root causes of the failure since the attack. "The failure of Unit 8200 is entirely on me, and I am deeply sorry."

The world-renowned intelligence unit has faced criticism for relying too heavily on advanced technology, allegedly neglecting traditional intelligence-gathering methods. Although tasked with monitoring communications and identifying potential attacks, the unit failed to recognize signs that Hamas was preparing for the deadly assault. An investigation into Unit 8200's conduct has been launched, with findings expected next month, just ahead of the one-year anniversary of the massacre. Despite the recent criticism, Unit 8200 veterans remain highly sought after by high-tech firms and venture capital funds worldwide, particularly for their cybersecurity expertise. Alumni of the unit have founded numerous successful tech companies, with five publicly traded in the U.S., collectively valued at \$160 billion.

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Ramla car blast leaves 4 dead, including 2 children

Hospital reports 2 children—girl aged 5 and boy aged 10, 15-year-old girl and woman in her 50s succumbed to injuries; others, including one-month-old infant who remains in critical condition, hospitalized

Meir Turgeman|Yesterday | 10:55

An explosion rocked the Ramla market on Thursday, leaving four people dead, including two children, and several other injuries.

Firefighters rescued a mother and infant, an unconscious teenager and two others from burning stores. Police said the explosion likely had criminal motives.

Twelve victims were taken to Shamir and Kaplan medical centers, at least five of them in critical condition. The Shamir Medical Center later reported that two children—a girl

aged 5 and a boy aged 10, a 15-year-old girl and a woman in her 50s had succumbed to their injuries, while others, including a one-month-old infant who remains in critical condition, were hospitalized.

Ramla Police promptly opened an investigation into the **blast**, which came just a **day after two people were murdered** in separate incidents in the city. Police sappers inspected the remains of the vehicle, while evidence was sent for forensic analysis. It is **unclear if the explosion was caused by a grenade**, a Molotov cocktail or a technical malfunction. Firefighting officials reported rescuing five unconscious individuals from the burning shops. Deputy Fire Chief Oz Cohen, who led the response, explained that the **fire had spread from a car to nearby shops, trapping victims inside**. "The **blaze and smoke turned the store into a death trap**," Cohen said.

MDA confirmed that **five people were transported** to Shamir Medical Center, including a 1-month-old infant, a 5-year-old girl, a 10-year-old boy, a 15-year-old girl and a woman in her 50s, all in **critical condition** with **burns and smoke inhalation** injuries. The hospital declared a **mass casualty incident**.

MDA paramedic Liat Cohen described the chaotic scene. "The first teams arrived and began treating moderately and lightly injured victims with shrapnel wounds. Firefighters later rescued **five unconscious individuals, all suffering from smoke inhalation**."

One witness, 10-year-old Ariel from Ramla, described the scene. "There were huge clouds of smoke. We ran off the bus when the doors opened and saw many injured people."

The explosion followed a **string of violent incidents in Ramla**. Earlier this week, 40-year-old Hani Alafifi was shot and killed, followed by the murder of 40-year-old Tani Abu Dia, whose body was found in a car. Last week, Mahmoud Ali Abu Ghanem was killed in a **car explosion near a kindergarten**, and five days earlier, 20-year-old Doaa Abu Zeid was fatally shot.

Ramla Mayor Michael Vidal, addressing the violence, called on National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir for immediate action, **comparing the car bomb to a terror attack**. "A **car exploded near a kindergarten**—this is a public safety emergency. We demand security now."

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Digital warfare: Here's how Israel is trying to change UNRWA's narrative online
Israeli digital campaign targeting UNRWA's credibility redirects users searching for Palestinian refugee aid to sites **portraying agency as Hamas ally**; effort seeks to sway American and European opinions, influencing international **support and funding**
Daniel Edelson, New York|Yesterday | 07:25

Internet users in the United States and Europe, seeking information about UNRWA on Google, have recently found themselves redirected to an unexpected destination. Instead of being ushered to the official website of the international agency dedicated to Palestinian refugees or its Wikipedia entry, thousands were led to an Israeli site telling a different story – depicting UNRWA as a facade for Hamas activities in Gaza.

For several months now, Israel has embarked on a sweeping digital campaign designed to erode trust in UNRWA among American and European audiences. These ads, prominently displayed at the top of Google search results, are purchased directly from the American tech giant through government advertising channels, steering users to a government-run site that casts UNRWA as a Hamas collaborator.

Launched around January, this campaign has led many to discover that the top search results for over 300 terms related to "UNRWA" and "UNRWA USA" do not lead to the organization's official websites but rather to critical sites managed by the Israeli government.

A controversial campaign

The content on the government site leaves no room for ambiguity: "UNRWA in Gaza is beyond redemption. Donor countries still funding UNRWA are indirectly funding Hamas, plain and simple," declares one English-language article, alongside other assertions that challenge the organization's neutrality and implicate its employees in the October 7 massacre. Alongside search ads, Israel also purchased video ads in the U.S. with messages claiming "UNRWA is inseparable from Hamas" and "continues to employ terrorists."

The campaign has sparked significant criticism, with many users and Google employees expressing discomfort over what they describe as a "cunning campaign to dismantle UNRWA amid a period when civilian lives in Gaza are under siege." They have called on company management to remove the campaign, arguing it violates Google's ad policies – from prohibited political interference to trademark infringement.

While Google, accustomed to complaints from business competitors, has dismissed most claims, this does not necessarily indicate inaction. Last October, the company removed about 30 Israeli ads featuring violent imagery following an investigation by Politico. Simultaneously, Google faced criticism for allowing the display of Israeli ads with graphic content in children's gaming apps.

A battle for public perception

Israel's move is part of a broader, heavily funded digital campaign aimed at persuading the American public and global governments to cease their support for UNRWA, arguing that the organization supports terrorist activities. For Israel, this is not just a battle for public perception but also for redirecting governmental and international funding that sustains UNRWA's operations.

As Israel ramps up its campaign efforts, UNRWA and its American branch, UNRWA USA, which raises funds for aid activities in Gaza, are countering the challenge by intensifying fundraising drives – resulting in a significant increase in their revenues. According to UNRWA USA's Jewish CEO, Mara Kronfeld, the organization raised over \$32 million from about 73,000 donors in 2023, compared to approximately \$5 million

from nearly 5,700 donors the previous year. Kronfeld, who joined the organization in 2020, was inspired by her grandfather's escape from Nazi Germany and his lesson that "no one should ever be mistreated based on where they were born."

A digital war of attrition

One of Kronfeld's initiatives upon taking office was to boost the organization's online advertising. She recently acknowledged that competing for search ads against the Israeli government has heightened the challenge for UNRWA and its affiliates in spreading their messages, leading them to spend tens of thousands of dollars in efforts to remain at the top of Google search results. There is already one clear winner in this saga.

This digital war of attrition raises questions about Google's policies and the limits of its responsibility as the operator of a global commercial platform. While Google claims to adhere to policies prohibiting the dissemination of false information, Israel uses ads that the organization views as "deliberate lies."

UNRWA describes the Israeli strategy as a destructive political campaign aimed at undermining American public trust in the organization and its support. These claims echo the concerns of some Google employees, who worry that the company is profiting from disseminating "controversial" messages. Some have even filed formal complaints with management on the matter.

Ultimately, this digital advocacy battle is much more than a mere competition for Google search results; it is part of a global campaign where every click can change opinions and influence international support. In a world where every piece of information vies for users' attention, the big question is how this battle for public opinion will be managed in the digital age – and whether, at the end of the day, every click and ad line will not only lead to finding information but also shape a new reality.

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Report: This is how Israel infiltrated Syria's missile production site

Israel raided Masyaf weapons manufacturing facility, taking documents, equipment, and prisoners, Greek researcher and analyst Eva J. Koulouriotis reports.

Israel National News

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Israel succeeded in infiltrating a Syrian missile manufacturing facility, removing equipment and documents, and booby-trapping the facility, Greek researcher and analyst Eva J. Koulouriotis said, quoting a "security source."

According to the source, Israeli forces "succeeded in entering a facility for missile manufacturing in Syria, taking a haul, and escaping after they destroyed it," Koulouriotis wrote, noting that the facility is affiliated with the Iranian Revolutionary Guards.

Israel did not respond to the report.

According to Koulouriotis, Israeli special forces carried out the operation at the military facility, which is located six kilometers southwest of Masyaf in western Syria. She noted that the operation began with airstrikes, and afterwards the Israeli ground forces entered the facility.

"The raid lasted approximately one hour, during which the forces entered the facility, took documents and other important equipment, and at the end, booby-trapped it from within, with explosives, and escaped after it was destroyed," she added.

She stressed that the ballistic missiles and UAVs intended for both Hezbollah and the Syrian army are manufactured in the facility.

According to a Syria TV report, the attack included parachuting forces from the air, clashes, and the taking of prisoners. The report said that Israeli UAVs destroyed all of the Syrian security forces' vehicles at the site, and cut off access to the location the forces were parachuted to.

It was also reported that three Syrians were killed in battles on the ground, more than 15 were injured, and two Iranians were taken prisoner. In addition, Syria's security systems prevented rescue forces from reaching the area, and the dead and injured who were left at the scene were transferred to an unknown location.

The attack on the facility took place Sunday night, with parallel attacks in Syria's Hama, Homs, Tartus, and Damascus areas. Some of the reports said that the attacks caused, among other things, damage to a "scientific research facility" near Masyaf, which was hit by missiles. In addition, military bases were also hit.

Al-Hadath reported that 15 missiles hit their targets in a series of strikes. According to reports, this was the "most violent Israeli attack in several years.

It is not clear that Israel is behind the attack, which Israel has neither commented on nor responded to.

In a tweet, Koulouriotis wrote, "This special operation in Syria is considered an important development in the recently escalating scene in the Middle East. It is certain that what happened in Masyaf will become more clear in detail as the days pass and may be an indication of the imminence of a new escalation, whether on the Syrian or Lebanese arena."

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Israeli forces reportedly operated on the ground in Syria during unusual airstrikes. Following Syrian reports of intense Israeli strikes in the Hama region, new reports claim Israeli forces landed on local soil and captured Iranians.

Lior Ben Ari | 06:09

Syria TV, a Syrian opposition media outlet based in Turkey, reported on Wednesday that Israeli ground forces were deployed using ropes as part of the Israeli strike in the Hama region on Sunday, although Israeli aircraft didn't land in the area. The report claimed that Israeli drones carried out strikes to prevent entry to the area where the forces landed.

According to the report, clashes at the site led to the deaths of three Syrians and injured others. Two to four Iranians were reportedly captured by Israeli forces. Sources indicated the Syrian regime blocked rescue teams from reaching the area following the attack.

The bodies of military casualties were taken to an undisclosed location and their fate is unknown, while wounded civilians were evacuated to Masyaf National Hospital. Sources also suggested the Syrian regime or elements within it may have facilitated the strike and troop deployment.

The report also noted that a committee of inquiry was established following the attack. In recent weeks, Syrian radars and air defense systems have been subjected to Israeli strikes, leading to the regime's inability to monitor its airspace.

According to Greek researcher Eva Koulouriotis, the forces raided a security complex belonging to the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) in an operation that lasted about an hour, during which they entered the facility, seized equipment and documents, rigged the building with explosives and destroyed it with additional airstrikes.

On the night between Sunday and Monday, Syria reported an unusual wave of Israeli airstrikes. According to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Syrian opposition group based in London, 18 people were killed and dozens were injured in the strikes. Among the dead were four civilians, six unidentified individuals and the rest were military personnel and local militia operatives.

Since 2014, Iran has been attempting to equip Hezbollah and Shia militias operating on its behalf from Syria with precise missiles and air defense systems. IRFC unit and Hezbollah's Unit 4400, which have been trying to transfer these weapons from Iran to Lebanon by any possible means, are overseeing these efforts.

9.11. 24 – We

Nearly 100 rockets fired from Lebanon; kibbutzim to restrict movement, avoid gatherings

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'The mountain is exploding!': Hezbollah rockets menace to non-evacuated towns as well

Nearly 100 rockets fired from Lebanon into northern Israel, striking both evacuated and non-evacuated communities; IDF responds with airstrikes on Hezbollah positions across several villages in southern Lebanon

Yair Kraus, Avihu Shapira, Lior Ben Arij | 17:20

Around 60 rockets were launched from Lebanon into northern Israel on Wednesday afternoon, targeting both evacuated and non-evacuated towns over the course of an hour.

The barrage included about 10 rockets aimed at the evacuated community of Matat. Anti-tank missiles were also fired throughout the day at Metula, Mount Dov and Kibbutz Dan, where a member of the local alert squad sustained serious injuries.

In the afternoon, sirens sounded in Abirim in the Western Galilee as roughly 30 rockets crossed into Israeli territory, detonating in unpopulated areas, according to the IDF. Just 40 minutes later, alarms blared again in Kibbutz Kfar Szold, with another barrage of rockets reported. Dramatic footage captured multiple impacts as a bystander exclaimed, "The mountain is exploding!" No casualties were reported in this second attack.

Earlier in the day, an anti-tank missile fired from Lebanon struck near Kibbutz Dan, close to the border. A 39-year-old member of the kibbutz's alert squad was seriously wounded and airlifted to Rambam Health Care Campus in Haifa, suffering from shrapnel wounds. His condition is described as moderate to severe.

Chilik Golan, a member of the alert squad at Kibbutz Dan, recounted the moment of the missile strike while on duty at the Beit Ussishkin Museum. "This is my home, and I'm part of the alert squad. Why should I leave? This entire border area is a significant danger," he said in a conversation with Ynet.

Another resident, Rotem Golan, noted, "I was at home, just a few hundred meters from the impact site. We heard a whistle, and then an explosion with no warning."

Despite the evacuation, many residents like Rotem Golan are determined to stay, citing ties to the community and local industry, including agriculture and diverse businesses. "It's our kibbutz and our home, and we cannot simply abandon it," Golan emphasized.

Giora Zaltz, head of the Upper Galilee Regional Council, expressed concern over the recent attacks, stressing the need for decisive action from the Israeli government to restore security and normalcy to the north.

In response to the escalating attacks, the IDF advised residents of evacuated northern communities and certain non-evacuated kibbutzim to restrict movement, avoid gatherings, and stay near shelter. Despite the dangers, many residents, including alert squad members, have chosen to remain, citing strong ties to their community and livelihoods.

As tensions continue, Lebanese media aligned with Hezbollah reported IDF airstrikes in southern Lebanon, with Israeli drones targeting Hezbollah operatives in Mis al-Jabal. The Israeli Air Force also struck Hezbollah rocket launchers and military sites in Maroun al-Ras, Rashaya al-Fakhar and other areas, as the terrorist group acknowledged the death of another operative, bringing their total casualties to 436 since the war began.

Earlier, the IDF confirmed that overnight airstrikes targeted about 30 Hezbollah launchers and military infrastructure across southern Lebanon, including Al-Jabin, Naqoura, Deir Sirin and Zebqin.

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PM pledges to work in cooperation with neighboring country to maintain eastern sector as 'border of peace and security' and to prevent weapons smuggling into West Bank

Itamar Eichner|15:02

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the Jordanian border on Wednesday, vowing to maintain it as a "border of peace and security," after the deadly terror attack on the Allenby Bridge crossing which claimed the lives of three Israelis.

Netanyahu, who had previously committed to allocating funds in the 2025 state budget for building a barrier to prevent smuggling along Israel's eastern border, said during his visit to the Jordan Valley that he would work with Jordan to establish what he called a "strong barrier."

According to a statement from the Prime Minister's Office, Netanyahu was accompanied by Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich. They were briefed by Deputy Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Amir Baram, Central Command Chief Maj. Gen. Avi Blot, and Jordan Valley and Emek HaMaayanot Brigade Commander Col. Aviv Amir.

The statement also noted that Netanyahu and Smotrich were shown weapons and equipment used by the forces operating in the region, as well as arms seized during various operations. The prime minister later met with soldiers from the Jordan Lions Battalion, the Kfir Brigade, and the Israel Prison Service's Masada Unit.

"We are engaged in multi-front combat. Unfortunately, we lost two soldiers today in Rafah, and we extend our deepest condolences to their families," Netanyahu said. "In this multi-front struggle, we also know that we need to secure our eastern border with Jordan. It's a border of peace, and we are working with the Kingdom of Jordan to ensure it remains so."

"However, the challenges are increasing," Netanyahu continued. "There have been attempts to smuggle both terrorists and weapons from Jordan into the West Bank and Israeli cities. We are cooperating with all relevant forces here to stop this. I am here with the Deputy Chief of Staff, the Central Command Chief, and the brigade commander. We will act to build a stronger barrier against smuggling attempts. We are doing this in coordination with our neighbors. It is important for us to ensure this border remains one of peace—peace and security," the prime minister concluded.

Jordan is a key target for Iran due to its location and long border (308 km) with Israel. Should Iran succeed in destabilizing Jordan, it would close a ring of hostility surrounding Israel—Iraq, Syria, the Houthis in Yemen, and Hezbollah in Lebanon. This concern is central to current security talks between Jordan and Israel, especially after it was revealed that the Allenby Bridge attack was carried out by a Bedouin from the Huwaitat tribe, which has long-standing roots in Jordan. The attack has shaken the Jordanian royal palace and the country's security and intelligence agencies. A Jordanian investigation team formed immediately after the attack, in which three Israelis were killed by a Jordanian truck driver turned terrorist, is now investigating potential Iranian involvement. The driver, from a large Bedouin tribe near Amman, is suspected of having been promised significant funds by Iran's Quds Force.

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Gallant reveals Hamas leader's desperate plea: 'Our people can no longer stand us' Senior Hamas commander Rafa Salama informs group leaders of major losses in weapons and fighters, with only 25% remaining; Salama, linked to multiple attacks including 2006 Gilad Shalit kidnapping, killed in Israeli airstrike in July
Yoav Zitun|12:05

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant on Wednesday revealed a letter from a senior Hamas commander to the terrorist group's leaders Yahya and Mohammed Sinwar in which he reported heavy losses among its ranks.

In the letter, Rafa Salama, the Khan Younis Brigade commander killed in an Israeli airstrike in July, reported that 70% of Hamas' weapons had been destroyed, along with 95% of its rockets. He also disclosed that 50% of the group's operatives had been either killed or wounded, while many others had fled, leaving the group with only 20% of its initial strength.

"Our people, who are either physically or mentally broken, can no longer stand us. We pray to Allah for guidance. Your brother, Abu Mohammed," Salama wrote, pleading for help from the Sinwar brothers, though Gallant emphasized that Hamas' leadership was also vulnerable, saying, "We will reach them too."

Salama, the Khan Younis Brigade commander and a close aide to Hamas military chief Mohammed Deif, was responsible for planning and executing several attacks, including the 2006 kidnapping and imprisonment of IDF soldier Gilad Shalit. He also orchestrated the 2005 suicide bombing at Orkhan outpost, among other attacks emanating from Khan Younis.

Salama was killed in an Israeli airstrike in July near the Mawasi displaced persons complex in Khan Younis, along with Deif. He was the third Hamas brigade commander

to be eliminated since the start of the war, following Ayman Nofal, who led the Central Camps Brigade, and Ahmed Ghandour, who commanded the Northern Brigade.

9.11. 24 – We

40 African lawmakers propose “Queen of Sheba Accords.” to defeat radical Islam

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40 African lawmakers back Israel’s right to Jerusalem as capital
Resolution declares, 'We affirm Jerusalem as the legitimate, undivided, and eternal capital of the State of Israel'; also condemns anti-Zionism as form of antisemitism and denounces violence against Israel, naming Hamas and Iranian-backed groups
Maayan Hoffman/The Media Line|11:33

More than 40 lawmakers from over 20 African countries signed a resolution on Wednesday affirming Israel's right to exist with Jerusalem as its capital. The resolution condemned legal efforts against Israel by the African Union and other entities, stating that these actions undermine negotiations and existing agreements, including the Oslo Accords.

The resolution declares, "We affirm Jerusalem as the legitimate, undivided, and eternal capital of the State of Israel." It also calls for respecting the historical, legal, cultural, and religious connections of the Jewish people to historic Palestine, including Jerusalem and “the Judea and Samaria ‘West Bank.’”

The "Addis Ababa Declaration of Africa-Israel Cooperation and Partnership" was signed by lawmakers from countries including Botswana, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia during the first Africa-Israel Parliamentary Summit in Addis Ababa, which ran Sept. 10-11.

The resolution, directed at African heads of state, also condemned anti-Zionism as a form of antisemitism and denounced violence against Israel, naming Hamas and Iranian-backed groups. It supported multilateral peace efforts like the Abraham Accords and called for stronger diplomatic and economic ties between Africa and Israel. Additionally, it backed Israel's observer status in the African Union.

“We know who our friends are ... and they proudly stand with Israel,” said former deputy mayor of Jerusalem, Fleur Hassan-Nahoum.

The summit was organized by the Israel Allies Foundation, the Israel-Africa Initiative, and Thinc Israel. It emphasized the strategic partnership between Israel, the Jewish community, and African nations.

A key focus of the summit was enhancing economic collaboration between Africa and Israel.

With 70% of sub-Saharan Africa's population under the age of 30, the continent has the world's youngest population. Israel, known for its innovation as the "startup nation," has the technology and expertise to help train this young workforce, paving the way for economic growth in Africa and potential labor benefits for Israel. Strengthening these economic ties could also enhance political relations, potentially boosting Israel's support in international bodies like the United Nations and the International Criminal Court. Israel maintains open diplomatic relations with 46 of Africa's 54 nations. However, most African countries typically do not vote in favor of Israel in international forums.

The Allies Caucuses, whose leaders attended the event, comprises pro-Israel, predominantly Christian lawmakers who support Israel in their respective parliaments, often driven by their Judeo-Christian religious beliefs.

"Israel has what you need to develop," Erik Selle said. "You shouldn't look to Europe. You shouldn't look to America; you shouldn't look to the past. You need to look to the future, and for Africa, Israel is the future."

Queen of Sheba Accords

MK Sharren Haskel, co-chair of the Knesset's Christian Allies Caucus, suggested expanding the Abraham Accords to Africa through a proposed initiative called the "Queen of Sheba Accords."

"None of us have territorial claims of one another, which means these agreements are only for the sake of humans and their well-being, for our children's prosperity," Haskel told lawmakers. She explained that such a treaty would "bring us together again and strengthen our communities. That will protect us and our children from the danger that is coming."

The proposed Queen of Sheba Accords would encompass economic cooperation, defense, security, intelligence sharing, and educational, religious, and cultural collaboration.

"Only with a strong alliance will we be able to defeat evil," Haskel said. "We all understand the religious and cultural war we are facing against radical Islam, so we have to speak also about faith-based diplomacy. If we establish the Queen of Sheba Accords as the foundation for a joint security and defense alliance, we will be able to defeat radical Islam much quicker and with fewer casualties."

However, most lawmakers focused less on specific accords and more on the broader reasons for collaboration between Africa and Israel. These reasons included geography, collective memory, hope, history, and faith, as highlighted in speeches by African Union Chaplain Fr. Dr. Louison Emerick Bissila and MK Amit Halevi.

"In today's world, where multilateralism is considered crucial, sovereign nations, whether individually or as part of groups, seek the freedom to collaborate with any nation of their choosing, without being subjected to the impositions of former colonial powers," Bissila said.

He explained that Africa now embraces win-win partnerships with global powers such as China, Japan, Russia, India, and Brazil.

"Therefore, it is paradoxical that working with Israel should be seen as taboo, especially at a time when multilateralism is valued," he said. "Intellectual hypocrisy should be discarded, and it should be acknowledged that African nations are free to collaborate with

Israel. Furthermore, international organizations to which African states belong should respect the choice of the people.”

According to Bissila, Africa’s tendency to forget its past was the second reason.

“Africans have a tendency to forget, thereby elevating those who have caused us suffering and disregarding those who have our best interests at heart,” Bissila said.

He stressed the importance of Africa, remembering its identity and history, which are linked to Israel through the Bible.

Finally, Bissila emphasized that Africa could learn a valuable lesson in hope from Israel.

“Pope Francis refers to Africa as ‘the continent of hope,’ and Israel’s national anthem, ‘Hatikvah,’ means ‘the hope,’” the chaplain noted. “It symbolizes the unwavering hope of a people who have preserved their aspirations of returning to their ancestral land throughout the centuries.”

“Today, we witness that with Hashem, everything is possible,” the chaplain said, using a Hebrew term for God.

“The strength of Israel lies in the land of Israel. ... What we now know as the State of Israel is, in essence, the fulfillment of God’s promise to settle His people in their land.”

Later, Halevi added history as another reason for collaboration, emphasizing that Israel and most African nations, except Ethiopia, share a significant experience: liberation from colonialism.

“By colonialism, I mean not only the 19th-century period when Africa was divided and controlled by European powers, but also the colonialism of ancient and medieval times—from the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Arabs,” Halevi said. “We, the Jewish people, too, freed ourselves from colonialism. Like Africa, Israel was also conquered and subjugated by Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, and Turks. And we, too, lived under British colonial rule in the 20th century.”

He stressed that experiencing subjugation “is not a minor detail in a nation’s history” and that those who have lived under oppression understand the true value of freedom.

“Nations whose natural resources were exploited by foreign rulers develop a deep bond with their land and its landscape, deepening their roots there,” Halevi explained.

Finally, he highlighted faith, noting that freedom and redemption are central to biblical theology, which calls for brotherhood, unity, and cooperation.

‘It is strategic’

Uganda and Israel share a spiritual bond, according to Hon. Achan Judith Peace, a Ugandan member of parliament who attended the event. However, their relationship is also convenient. For years, Uganda has learned from Israel’s expertise in agriculture, defense, and technology, Peace said.

“It is strategic for Uganda to relate to Israel,” Peace told The Media Line.

She also emphasized the importance of this relationship in combating extremism. Peace explained that extremist Muslim groups are actively recruiting Christians in Africa, often using financial incentives. She attended the parliamentary event to gather information that could help Uganda in this fight and support the country’s pursuit of justice.

According to Peace, the International Criminal Court has unjustly ruled against Israel, and she hopes the knowledge gained at the summit will help Uganda advocate for fair treatment of Israel in the international arena.

“We know that you all face anti-Israel voices in your parliaments, and your choice to stand for truth and justice is not an easy task,” Haskel said.

She called on the room of pro-Israel lawmakers to join forces against radicalism.

“If we want to **defeat the radical Islamist** front of political **influence**, then let’s join forces ... and create ... an economic **alliance that will create resilience against** the enormous amount of money and **influence Iran is buying**,” Haskel said. “We need to create a framework together that will create awareness and information, but most of all, will be a declaration to the radicals that our friendship ties and **bonds are strong like irons**, and our guards will not fall down.

“We read the **warnings from the Bible**, and we will take the strength that God has put in our hands,” Haskel concluded. “**We will work to defeat evil together**.”

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Ixelles municipality confirms decision first approved in July to halt twin city status with Megiddo; mayor says 'An alliance means that in your ally's most difficult time, you come to their rescue and extend support'

Israel Moskovitz|06:40

The **Megiddo Regional Council** has expressed **outrage over the suspension of its twin city agreement** with Brussels, accusing the **Belgian capital of misunderstanding** the situation.

In **2012**, the **council formed a partnership with the Ixelles district, a central municipality in the Brussels-Capital Region**. Over the past 12 years, the two have **engaged in numerous exchanges and visits**.

“A few **weeks ago**, I was shocked to learn that following **political pressure** from the head of the **Ixelles district and protests calling for the end of relations with Megiddo**, the district council **decided to suspend our partnership**,” said Gil Lin, head of the Megiddo Regional Council.

In a letter to **Ixelles’ mayor**, Lin **emphasized** the council’s **commitment to peace and coexistence**. “We are a community of kibbutzim and moshavim, dedicated to equality and human rights. We are the last people who should receive such a blow,” Lin wrote, expressing his disappointment.

Lin also challenged the decision, noting the district’s **concerns about visiting Israel due to safety risks**. “Yes, Israel is dangerous – we **face daily rocket attacks from Hamas, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad and Iran**. **But no Israeli would put you at risk during a visit**,” Lin wrote, asking how Ixelles would respond if facing similar threats.

"I don't know how you would react if 1,400 of your citizens were murdered, but I know what I would do: I would organize an aid delegation, come personally and offer support," Lin added, highlighting the meaning of a twin cities alliance during times of crisis. Concluding his letter, Lin criticized the suspension of relations. "I would not sever ties with you because you chose to protect yourself. Even if I believed you were wrong, I would engage, connect and seek solutions. I regret that you chose a different path."

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Yoav Zitun|02:47

The IDF said on Wednesday that two of its soldiers were killed in a helicopter crash at the Philadelphi Corridor in the Gaza Strip. Six others were injured, three of them seriously. An initial investigation into the crash revealed that it was not enemy fire or human error that led to the crash.

"Overnight, an Israeli Air Force "Yanshuf" helicopter, which was on a mission to evacuate an injured soldier to a hospital for medical treatment, crashed while landing in the Rafah area in the Gaza Strip. An initial inquiry conducted indicates that the crash was not caused by enemy fire. The cause of the crash is still under investigation. There is no change to the IAF's operational activities," the military said in a statement.

"During the incident, six additional soldiers were injured to varying degrees and were evacuated to a hospital to receive medical treatment. Their families have been notified," according to the IDF.

All of the wounded, including the soldier that was being evacuated and the crew on board the helicopter, were evacuated safely to Israel over land as an investigation of the crash was initiated.

According to the military, the helicopter was sent to extract a soldier from the Engineering Corps who was badly wounded from sniper fire. As the aircraft approached its landing it hit the ground instead of landing properly. All eight on board were hurt including the two fatalities.

The IDF said this was the first accident involving the Yanshuf helicopter, whose pilots have been operating around the clock since October 7; throughout the war they have assisted in the rescue of nearly 2,000 wounded soldiers, most of them from the battles in the Gaza Strip. All training flights of the helicopter are now suspended pending results of the investigation.

The extraction **helicopter** arrived at 12:32 a.m. with teams from unit 669 to an airstrip to evacuate the injured Engineering Corps fighter who was **operating in Philadelpi corridor** area under the Givati brigade. On the last leg of the landing, **moments before the helicopter was supposed to touch the ground, the helicopter hit the ground and crashed.** The victims were evacuated from the scene in a special ground and helicopter operation to the Soroka Hospital in Be'er Sheva by 2:00 am. Four additional Air Force helicopters participated in the evacuation.

Following the incident, the **Commander** of the Israeli Air Force, Maj. Gen. Tomer Bar, appointed an IAF investigative committee to examine the circumstances of the incident. The members of the **committee arrived** early in the morning **at the scene between Rafah and Philadelpi to collect the first findings from the helicopter** that was damaged and out of commission.

This is the **first crash of a helicopter in the Iron Swords War**, but not the **first helicopter damaged** since October 7: On the morning of the outbreak of the war, a Yasur helicopter that dropped fighters near Kibbutz Alumim **erupted in flames after being hit by Hamas fire.** There were no casualties in that incident. In **several other incidents, helicopters were hit by small arms fire** from terrorists, but not in a way that harmed the flight or the pilots.

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IDF strike hit a Gaza safe camp, killing 3 top terror operatives, Hamas inflates injuries

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IDF eliminates 3 top terror operatives, disputes Hamas death figures

Head of terror group's aerial unit reportedly among dead in attack; Hamas claims at least 40 civilian deaths but revises number down by more than half after army challenges
Einav Halabi, Yoav Zitun|04:36

Hamas claims the strike also resulted in at least **40 civilian deaths and 60 injuries**, though the military accused the terrorist group of **inflating casualty numbers.** "Hamas' media office in **Gaza has been caught lying before**, and their figures do not match our intelligence," the army said. The Hamas-controlled **health ministry in Gaza** later **revised the death toll down to 19.**

The army said that the strike, which was directed by intelligence from the Shin Bet security agency, Military Intelligence and the **Southern Command, targeted senior Hamas operatives** in the humanitarian zone, including Samer Abu Daqqa, head of Hamas' aerial unit; Osama Tabesh, head of the terror group's surveillance and targeting division, and Ayman Mabhouh. Qatar-based Al Jazeera reported that **all three were killed.** According to the IDF, **all three were directly involved in the October 7 attack** and had been **planning further operations against Israeli forces.**

The military noted that extensive measures were taken to minimize civilian casualties, including the use of precision munitions and real-time aerial surveillance.

The Civil Defense, first responders operating under the Hamas-run government, reported dozens of casualties, claiming the strike hit a camp for civilians displaced by the war in Khan Younis' Muwasi which has been designated a humanitarian zone by Israel. A Hamas spokesperson told Palestinian news agency Shehab that over 200 tents were in the area, with 20 to 40 completely destroyed. He described the aftermath as "massive craters" and alleged entire families were buried in what he called a "massacre." Rescue efforts, he said, are hindered by severe shortages of equipment and resources. An Associated Press camera operator at the scene reported seeing three large craters, with first responders and displaced residents digging through the rubble with their hands and garden tools by the light of mobile phones. "They pulled body parts from the sand," the photographer told AP.

In response to the strike, Hamas issued a statement denying the presence of its operatives in the area, calling the IDF's claims "blatant lies" intended to justify what it termed "heinous crimes." The group reiterated that it does not use civilian areas for military purposes and called on the international community to intervene, accusing Israel of genocide.

This is the second major Israeli airstrike in Gaza in recent weeks. Last month, Israeli jets struck a Hamas command center concealed within a school in Gaza City, killing at least 20 people, according to local reports. Israeli officials said the facility had been used by Hamas terrorists to plan and carry out attacks.

Health authorities in Gaza reported additional casualties from recent Israeli airstrikes, claiming 28 people were killed in one day, including a set of quadruplets. In a separate incident early Sunday, a woman and her six children were reportedly killed in an airstrike on a home in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza, according to the al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital.

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Ministers shown video of six hostages deprived of food & hygiene before being executed

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After hostages executed, tunnel video raises alarm over conditions for those still in captivity

Footage shows inhumane conditions under which 6 slain hostages held in their final days, deprived of food and basic hygiene and surrounded by bloodstains and bottles of urine
Itamar Eichner|01:55

Israeli ministers were shown graphic footage on Sunday of the conditions in which six Israeli hostages were held by Hamas in a narrow tunnel before being executed by terrorists.

The video was presented during a Security Cabinet meeting at Defense Minister Yoav Gallant's directive and captured by IDF forces who discovered the site.

The footage revealed bloodstains, discarded clothing and bottles of urine in the cramped tunnel where the hostages—Hirsch Goldberg-Polin, Eden Yerushalmi, Ori Danino, Almog Sarusi, Carmel Gat and Alex Lobanov—were held under inhumane conditions, deprived of food and basic hygiene. Security officials said the hostages were executed by Hamas last Thursday and that other captives are held under similar conditions.

The harrowing video, which could be made public pending the families' consent, left Cabinet members visibly shaken. Some ministers reportedly reacted with shock, referring to Hamas as "monsters" and "animals." "It was extremely difficult to watch and underscored the cruelty of Hamas and the plight of our hostages," a source present at the meeting said.

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Matan Tzuri, Alexandra Lukash|01:28

Israeli police arrested dozens of suspects, including senior officials, in a major corruption operation at Ashdod Port on Tuesday.

The arrests, part of a years-long covert investigation, followed allegations of bribery, tax evasion and large-scale smuggling.

The covert investigation was spearheaded by an undercover agent codenamed "Jack Sparrow," named after the fictional pirate from Pirates of the Caribbean. For 4.5 years, "Sparrow" operated within the port, marking the longest undercover operation in Israeli police history.

The agent, trained by the Israeli Tax Authority, worked as a customs officer at the country's largest port, exposing a network of smuggling and bribery that involved Israeli and Palestinian importers, customs brokers and public officials.

His efforts revealed millions of dollars in illegal activities, including smuggling luxury goods, counterfeit items and even weapons concealed in creative ways—such as tobacco hidden inside mannequin parts, luxury brand clothing and footwear—some suspected to be counterfeit replicas—were stashed in containers supposedly carrying low-cost apparel and luxury car parts, as well as vehicles lacking approval from the Transportation Ministry, were smuggled in.

In some instances, the agent found weapons and ammunition concealed inside rolled-up carpets, small firearm parts hidden in boxes of screws, large quantities of Kamagra gel without Health Ministry approval hidden inside pickle barrels, weapon parts welded into machinery, large quantities of illegal drugs, as well as baby products and toys without safety certification. These items were intended for distribution across Israel and the West Bank.

Authorities said the operation culminated in overnight raids across Israel and the West Bank, where over 1 million shekels (\$260,000) in cash, luxury vehicles, and other assets were seized. The suspects, now facing charges of money laundering, bribery, and smuggling, are being questioned by police.

Ashdod Port, Israel's largest commercial port, handles the bulk of the country's maritime trade.

Ashdod Port Board of Directors Chairman Shaul Schneider clarified in an interview with Ynet that the investigation, led by the police and customs authorities, involved an undercover agent within the customs division, and emphasized that Ashdod Port had no involvement.

"This entire process was conducted by customs, and the port has no hand in it," Schneider said. "Customs workers are not employees of Ashdod Port, and none of our staff have been arrested. This case concerns the Tax Authority and customs. They sought headlines at the port's expense, and the damage has already been done."

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Yoav Zitun, Einav Halabi|01:03

Israeli fighter jets struck "significant" Hamas operatives in a command and control center embedded within the humanitarian zone in the Gaza Strip's Khan Younis, the IDF said early Tuesday. According to Palestinian sources, the airstrike killed at least 40 people and wounded 60 others.

The army said that the strike was directed by intelligence from the Shin Bet security agency, Military Intelligence and the Southern Command. "The operatives were involved in planning and executing terror attacks against IDF forces and Israeli civilians," the IDF said, adding that extensive measures were taken to minimize civilian casualties, including the use of precision munitions and real-time aerial surveillance.

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Intifada threat looms despite 64 terrorists eliminated in intense counterterror sweep;

Hamas tightens grip on Hebron; Iran attempting to recruit Jordanians to fight Israel

Elisha Ben Kimon | 23:38

The IDF has entered the final phase of its current operations in the West Bank ahead of the Jewish High Holidays, as tensions escalate sharply across the region. In the past 10 days, the IDF has carried out Operation Summer Camps within refugee camps in northern Samaria, eliminating 64 terrorists and seizing dozens of weapons. Military officials emphasized that the operation is ongoing.

On Monday, Israeli forces, along with the Shin Bet and police, arrested terror suspects on Highway 6, including a member of a terror cell that was planning an imminent attack.

Concerns are growing over signs of a potential Palestinian intifada (uprising), including large-scale unrest and a significant increase in attacks on roads and settlements. Israeli security forces are focused on three main areas. First, there are numerous warnings of imminent terror attacks, particularly from northern Samaria, where the IDF has been operating. A recent bombing in Tel Aviv, which narrowly avoided a larger tragedy, is thought to be linked to an organized terror ring in Nablus. Second, there is concern about the spread of terror from northern Samaria to other parts of the West Bank, particularly Hebron. Last month, two car bombs exploded near Gush Etzion, and three police officers were killed in an attack near Tarqumiyah in two separate incidents. Both involved terrorists from the Hebron area, where Israeli officials warn that Hamas has a significant presence that could escalate the situation further. Third, there is rising tension along Israel's eastern border following a deadly attack at the Allenby Crossing, where three Israelis were killed. The IDF fears this could incite unrest among young Jordanians and Palestinians in northern Samaria. Hamas and Iran are believed to be working to expand their influence in Jordan, possibly recruiting young Jordanians in the wake of the attack. Iran is also attempting to smuggle advanced weaponry into the region, which could dramatically destabilize the security situation.

In recent weeks, videos have been circulating online showing armed terrorists marching through refugee camps, often surrounded by civilians. These images are seen as fueling a sense of triumph among terror groups. Israeli security forces have faced criticism for not eliminating the gunmen. "These videos are serious, and we don't take them lightly," a senior military official said. "We are killing terrorists. Many of the leaders in Jenin are no longer walking those streets – they have been eliminated." Security officials explain that most of the terrorists are masked and strategically film their actions near civilians to avoid being targeted. While airstrikes remain an option, the military is being cautious to avoid unnecessary casualties, especially among children, as this could undermine Israel's broader security objectives in Gaza, the north and the West Bank. Nonetheless, targeted killings by air continue to intensify.

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Forces close a major cross-country highway for an hour as they surround a car pulling out 13 suspects; interrogation lead troops to Hebron terror cell planning imminent attack
Elisha Ben Kimon, Meir Turgeman | 16:39

The IDF and Shin Bet said late on Monday that they thwarted an imminent terror attack when they arrested 13 men traveling in a car on a major highway. Earlier forces stopped the car, blocking traffic and causing an hour-long delay for commuters.

Video of the arrest spread on social media and showed the men coming out of the car with their hands raised and told to lie on the street after the forces surrounded the vehicle.

According to the military and security service, one of the men in the group was affiliated with a terror cell in Hebron. His interrogation led to the arrest of others who were planning the attack. At least two people were arrested, and a search of their homes revealed weapons that they planned to use in their terror strike.

In a separate incident earlier, security forces forced a Palestinian suspect, driving on the Tel Aviv to Jerusalem highway to stop. In an attempt to escape, he rammed cars including one police car before coming to a stop.

Police force Palestinian suspect out of car on Tel Aviv Jerusalem highway

Video of that arrest showed forces breaking the car windows using an ax, to remove him from the vehicle and take him into custody as shocked drivers looked on.

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IDF seek who revealed Friday Hamas documents to media for international influence

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Israel's hostage envoy: 'Hamas is not really negotiating'

Gal Hirsch tells summit he believes that if Israel gets all the hostages and Gaza is demilitarized it will agree to safe passage for Hamas to leave; US is considering presenting a new outline for a cease-fire and hostage release, but won't if it assumes that Israel and Hamas have no intention of compromising

There appears to be stagnation in negotiations with Hamas for a cease-fire and hostage deal, and the Americans are debating whether to put a new outline on the table this week while neither side shows signs of compromise.

Meanwhile, Gal Hirsch, Israel's envoy for hostages and missing citizens, said Sunday at the MEAD conference in Washington, an annual summit to advance the Middle East-America dialogue that Hamas has not really been negotiating in good faith, but that he believes Israel could agree to allow Hamas leaders to leave Gaza if certain conditions are met.

"Hamas is not really negotiating. There is a facade of negotiations. We thought there was progress but unfortunately now there isn't. Hamas wants to exhaust us. From time to time, Sinwar sends instructions and then dozens of Hamas spokesmen say what they want and drive the families crazy. They are just trying to bide their time," Hirsch said.

"Since December, Hamas is not really in the picture. In March they came for a few days to negotiations in Doha and then disappeared," Hirsch said.

"There is a direct connection between the international pressure on Israel and the willingness of Hamas to be a part of negotiations. When they see that Israel is under huge pressure from our best ally or by the UN Security Council or by UN resolutions or by Great Britain they see there is no rush. They do not need to be in a hurry regarding negotiations because the hostages are their only assets."

Hirsch says that Hamas has created the narrative that Israel is the one preventing a potential agreement. "This is a lie. We never intercepted or canceled the deal that was on the table. No, it did not happen. And of course, Hamas is studying and learning more about our society. And so they, they want very much to divide and turn off the Israeli society by using the hostage issue and they see what is happening in Israel," he said.

"The war can be stopped tomorrow. Gaza can be restored. I'm telling you that we want all the hostages back home. Demilitarization, deradicalization. And I can even believe that we will agree to build safe passage, safe passage for them to leave the Gaza Strip," he said.

In Israel it is estimated that the U.S. may put forward a new cease-fire proposal on Tuesday, but until then the Americans may change their mind or postpone the publication of the proposal if they come to the conclusion that the chances of its acceptance are low. Sources familiar with the negotiations claim that the gaps between Israel and Hamas are very large. According to them, there has recently been progress, but the chain of public statements by Netanyahu regarding the critical importance of the IDF remaining in the Philadelphi Corridor has made it clear that in practice he does not intend to reach phase 2 of the deal - which includes the end of the war. In such a situation, Hamas is unlikely to agree to start the first phase, which would see the release 30 hostages, dead and alive, over a period of 42 days.

The White House has said that the parties agree on some 90% of the points of the proposal, but Israel claims that there is no possibility of reconciliation on the horizon for the last 10%. At the same time, Israel believes that the U.S. should exert greater pressure on Egypt, as the main party responsible for smuggling from the Philadelphi Corridor.

The Americans, for their part, are between a rock and a hard place: The Biden administration believes that Netanyahu is responsible for the explosion of the negotiations, but on the other hand, they do not want to publicly attack him in order to avoid having a negative impact on the Democrats in the 2024 presidential campaign.

At the end of last week, an internal investigation was opened by the IDF to find out who is manipulating classified Hamas documents seized in Gaza - or those that were only allegedly taken from Hamas - and passing them on to the international media in order to try and influence public opinion in Israel on the issue of the hostages deal. The affair is expected to heighten the tension between the security establishment and Netanyahu, which has already reached a new peak following the deep disagreement between the parties surrounding the deal.

Some of the anger is a result of the publication in the German media outlet Bild, which claimed to disclose internal and secret documents that apparently reflect Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar's mindset and strategy but is consistent with the prime minister's position regarding Hamas' refusal of the proposed deal and the escape plan of the organization's senior officials through the Philadelphi Corridor.

An examination of the document published in Bild revealed that it was not Sinwar's document at all, but rather a proposal by a middle-ranking official in Hamas. And the main part of the document that the newspaper supposedly quotes, which says Hamas is not interested in the deal, does not actually appear in the document.

"This is a very serious matter," says a military official familiar with the details of the investigation.

"There are systems in the IDF and other intelligence agencies whose job it is to influence the enemy, but according to law it is forbidden to try and operate such an influence system, certainly not with the perfunctory use of classified materials that were not allowed to be distributed to the public at all. This is an influence campaign on the Israeli public. We are not dealing with politics but with a totally wrong move and we are determined to find the person or the party behind it."

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Israel Moskovitz | Yesterday | 23:54

Dozens of high school students, whose classes were delayed due to the teachers' union strike, attended an illegal rave on Thursday night in the Beit She'an Valley, near the Jordanian border, police said. Two suspects were detained for questioning on suspicion of running an unlicensed event.

Chief Superintendent Rona Morad of the Beit She'an Police said: "At around 1 a.m., an undercover patrol spotted a gathering in a field near Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu, right by the Jordanian border. Officers called for backup and identified dozens of minors drinking alcohol and dancing to music. It was immediately clear that this was an unlicensed rave, operating in violation of the law, with minors consuming alcohol."

Police shut down the event, poured out the remaining alcohol, seized the sound equipment, and detained the organizers for questioning. "This is a serious incident, especially during such a tense security period, and even more so given the proximity to the border. The organizers didn't seek permission to hold the event, and there were no security personnel present. I urge parents to take responsibility for their children's whereabouts, especially late at night, and to know who they're with," Morad added.

She emphasized the importance of ensuring children aren't consuming alcohol. "Parents need to make sure their kids are updating them on their plans when going to a party. It's also crucial to confirm that the event is licensed, which guarantees the safety and security

of everyone attending. Given the current security climate, I wouldn't have authorized a party in such a location."

Meanwhile, on Sunday, Yuri Birnbaum, 65, Yohanan Shchori, 61, and Adrian Marcelo, 57 were murdered in the terror attack at the Israel-Jordan border crossing.

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Yael Ciechanover|16:29

In a heart-wrenching tale of endurance and tragedy, the families of Hersh Goldberg-Polin, Eden Yerushalmi, Uri Danino, Almog Sarusi, Carmel Gat, and Alex Lobanov received a grim report from the IDF about their loved ones' ordeal and ultimate murder in a tunnel in Rafah.

According to the findings of the National Center of Forensic Medicine (Abu Kabir), these hostages were brutally murdered roughly 24 hours before IDF reached the site. Their bodies bore gunshot wounds and clear signs of severe neglect. It was evident that they hadn't bathed for an extended period, and one victim had marks indicating they had been bound. Additionally, there were traces of earlier injuries sustained during their initial capture, which had been treated over time.

An open letter to Sarah Friedland, the Jewish director who condemned Israel The bodies of the six were not found lying side by side, but scattered in clusters throughout the tunnel. It remains unclear whether any struggle occurred before the captors executed them.

A report by Keshet News, an Israeli broadcasting network, revealed the hostages were confined in an exceedingly narrow and cramped tunnel. Standing upright was a struggle, and only two of them could lie down across its width at any given time. The tunnel lacked air vents, making breathing difficult. The captives had no access to toilets or showers, relying on water bottles for both drinking and rudimentary washing.

Food was scarce, and the captives were starved, leading to drastic weight loss. Eden Yerushalmi's body was discovered weighing merely 79 lbs. Inside the tunnel, remnants of their harsh captivity were found: a few protein bars, a generator and a small flashlight that was unreliable. There was also a chess board, writing

tools and notebooks, which security forces collected and are expected to give to the families.

Despite these dire conditions, the hostages managed to survive 330 days in captivity. Their lives were cruelly cut short by Hamas terrorists who feared an imminent IDF rescue mission. All six hostages were found with gunshot wounds to the head and other parts of their bodies. The state of their remains spoke of systematic neglect, including prolonged periods without bathing.

Israeli forces discovered their bodies in the Rafah tunnel, about two-thirds of a mile from where freed hostage Farhan Qadi had been found, at a depth of 66 feet and without prior intelligence. The exact whereabouts of the six had been unknown to the IDF in recent months, although there was awareness of hostages in the area. This uncertainty led to a cautious and gradual IDF operation in Rafah since the ground fighting began. During the operation, there was no direct encounter with the terrorists, who fled after the murders. These terrorists might have been killed in ongoing battles above ground. Once discovered, the bodies were transported to the Israeli border by 4:00 a.m., where police and rabbinical teams confirmed their identities.

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Itamar Eichner|13:48

In the intricate corridors of Jerusalem's decision-making, a strategic shift is afoot – a move to amplify diplomatic pressure on the United States concerning Egypt's current resistance to Israeli presence along the Philadelphi Corridor. This week, a delegation from AIPAC, the formidable pro-Israel lobby within the U.S. Congress, arrives in Israel. Anticipated discussions with these power players aim to convey a pointed message to Congress: The U.S. administration should be urged to exert pressure not only on Hamas, but also on Egypt to broker a cease-fire and hostage-prisoner exchange deal.

Israeli officials are expected to request that AIPAC members galvanize Congress into mounting significant pressure on Egypt, which stands accused of fueling and financing Hamas, with some of its senior figures reportedly benefiting financially.

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"This is why the Egyptians are so adamant about the Philadelphi Corridor," an Israeli insider notes. "It's time for the U.S. to acknowledge Egypt's responsibility, rather than criticizing Qatar for humanitarian efforts that were conducted at the request and coordination of both the U.S. and Israel, managed by the Coordinator of Government Activities in the West Bank."

For years, Israeli sources have claimed Egypt has turned a blind eye to the smuggling of arms and money from Egypt to Gaza through Rafah and the Philadelphi Corridor.

"There's a clear economic interest here for those closest to Sisi," an informed Israeli source reveals.

Egyptian military officers have reportedly profited handsomely from this arms smuggling to Hamas – a deceit that compromises the conditions of the peace agreement. In Israel, the belief is that reaching an understanding with Egypt regarding the Philadelphi Corridor could facilitate a situation where Hamas is persuaded to accept these terms.

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After terror attack on border with Jordan, prime minister says solutions to weapons smuggling from the eastern border will be given in the 2025 budget and stresses Iran would have acquired nuclear weapons without his actions

Itamar Eichner|10:52

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu promised on Sunday at a meeting of the Security Cabinet to allocate funds in next year's state budget for securing the border with Jordan, through which Iran smuggles a significant number of weapons to terrorists in the West Bank.

"Iran is also operating on the eastern front to smuggle arms to terrorists in the West Bank," Netanyahu said at the cabinet meeting. "We intend to strengthen our capabilities in this area and take various additional actions — alongside constructing a barrier to prevent the smuggling of weapons. This will be addressed immediately in the 2025 budget."

Talking about the Iranian threat, Netanyahu added: "We're engaged in a fight against the Axis of Evil led by Iran. Our top commitment is to do everything to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.

"I've been discussing the Iranian threat for over 20 years, and it's good that most of us understand these positions today. If we hadn't acted over the years, Iran would have already acquired nuclear weapons by now. We're also dealing with Iran's proxies, through which it seeks to strangle us in a chokehold."

"For many years, critics accused me of raising the Iranian threat issue merely to avoid what they called 'the real solution to all the Middle East's problems' — the establishment of a Palestinian state, which would only become another Iranian terror base in the heart of our country," Netanyahu said.

Earlier, in a recorded statement at the beginning of the cabinet meeting, Netanyahu addressed the shooting attack at the Allenby Bridge crossing, in which three Israelis were murdered, saying, "An abhorrent terrorist coldly murdered three of our citizens at the Allenby Bridge crossing. On behalf of the government and myself, I extend condolences to the families of the victims."

He added: "We're surrounded by a murderous ideology led by Iran's Axis of Evil. In recent days, vile terrorists have brutally killed six of our hostages in cold blood, as well as three Israeli police officers. The murderers don't differentiate between us; they want to kill all of us, to the last person — right and left, secular and religious, Jews and non-Jews." "What prevents the annihilation of our people, as in days past, is the strength of the State of Israel and the IDF's power. The spirit of bravery among our soldiers, police officers and security forces, the supreme sacrifice of our heroic fallen and the resilience of our people — that's the difference between us," he added. "When we stand together, our enemies can't defeat us and that's why their main goal is to divide us, to sow discord in us," Netanyahu said. "Some ask, if we'll fight forever — in the Middle East, there's no eternity without fighting."

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West Bank border crossing 14,000 Palestinians into Jordan every day

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West Bank border crossing to Jordan, Palestinians' gateway to the world

Some 14,000 Palestinians cross the Allenby - King Hussein crossing daily and 250,000 workers rely on the crossing to transfer goods and import raw materials for industry

Lior Ben Ari, Elisha Ben Kimon, Einav Halabi|06:11

The Allenby Bridge - King Hussein border crossing between Israel and Jordan was closed on Sunday after a deadly terrorist shooting attack. Three Israelis were murdered when a terrorist driving a truck crossed the border from Jordan and opened fire on them at close range.

Other than goods transport, the crossing also serves as the main exit point for Palestinians from the West Bank to the outside world, with an average of 14,000 Palestinians crossing into Jordan every day.

According to Nazmi Mhanna, General Director of the Palestinian Authority's General Administration for Borders and Crossings, around 250,000 workers rely on the crossing daily to transfer goods and import raw materials for industry.

Jordan sealed their side of the border after the attack and launched an investigation while Israel closed all land border crossings between the two countries, after the Airport Authority, in charge of all points of entry to Israel, was instructed to do so by security officials.

Officials from Israel and Jordan were in conversation in their investigations. A Jordanian official told Reuters that authorities in Amman have launched a probe into what he described as a "shooting incident" on the Israeli side of the border crossing.

Despite contact by the two sides, tensions remain high: former Jordanian Information Minister Samih Al-Maaytah told Al-Arabiya, "The attack at the Allenby Bridge crossing was expected due to the ongoing Israeli escalation against the Palestinians." Meanwhile, in Jordan, sweets were handed out on the streets in celebration of the killing of Israelis; similar celebrations were seen in the West Bank city of Hebron.

Jordan and Israel have maintained continuous coordination on matters of counterterrorism and security, despite tensions.

Israel's long border with Jordan to the east, has been an increasing concern for the IDF and Shin after efforts by Iran and Hamas to smuggle weapons and explosives into the West Bank. Jordan is also working to combat the rise of terrorism within its territory linked to Tehran's activities.

The Allenby Bridge crossing mainly serves the transportation of goods, with trucks passing from Jordan to the West Bank and into Israel.

The crossing is located near villages in the Jordan Valley and the city of Jericho, which was placed under lockdown for a few hours, after the attack, while troops conducted searches for possible accomplices of the terrorists who carried out the deadly attack. The crossing was also used to transport Jordanian humanitarian aid for Gaza during the war.

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Cairo may agree to Israeli presence in the Philadelphi Corridor if it is temporary

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Cairo may agree to Israeli presence in the Philadelphi Corridor, report
Egyptian agreement depends on a temporary Israeli deployment to the strip of land along the Gaza-Egypt border if U.S. guarantees provided

Ynet|04:44

According to American reports, despite the Egyptian insistence the IDF withdraw from the Philadelphi Corridor at the first stage of the deal, Cairo may agree to an extended IDF presence if the U.S. guarantees it is temporary. Cairo also asked the Americans to guarantee that Israel would not operate again in the axis or the Rafah Crossing, even if the second phase of the negotiations reached an impasse.

Meanwhile, the Wall Street Journal reported that Egypt agreed to build a new barrier along the axis, including sensors and security cameras, financed by the U.S. Another point of contention is Israel's access to the data from the planned border.

A senior Egyptian official who's closely following the cease-fire and hostage deal talks in Cairo clarified during August in a conversation with Ynet, "We won't agree to an Israeli military presence along the Philadelphi Corridor. This has been our stance from the start of the negotiations, and we have no intention of changing it."

The official, however, added, "I won't comment on the introduction of Israeli surveillance and monitoring equipment along the route." In other words, the senior official in Cairo refused to clarify whether Egypt intends to silently approve the establishment of electronic devices for Israeli supervision along the route.

The Egyptian official emphasized the U.S. is making optimistic statements despite the significant challenges remaining before a deal is secure.

"The Americans intend to maintain a businesslike, perhaps even positive, atmosphere between senior officials from Egypt and Israel," the official said. "But Netanyahu's influence is felt in the negotiation room; we know he receives real-time updates from the talks."

Egypt's chief of military staff Ahmed Fathy Khalifa arrived at the Egyptian border crossing to Gaza at Rafah last week, on a surprise visit to his troops there. Egyptian television said the general's visit was to "secure the nation's borders in all strategic directions."

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Jordanian truck driver murdered 3 in shooting attack at Jordan border crossing

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3 murdered in shooting attack at Israel-Jordan border crossing

Initial investigation indicates the terrorist was a truck driver who arrived at the border from Jordan and opened fire in the cargo area of the facility; troops rushed to the scene, conducting searches after terrorist neutralized

Elisha Ben Kimon, Yoav Zitun|02:28

Three people were murdered in a shooting attack at the Allenby border crossing to Jordan.

The assailant was shot dead by security personnel on the scene.

The dead were identified as men in the 50s who suffered gunshot wounds first described as critical. Medical teams later pronounced them dead on the scene.

Initial reports were that the attack was launched by a Jordanian truck driver who arrived at the border crossing from Jordan and opened fire.

the attack took place in the cargo section of the facility, used for trucks carrying products between the bordering countries.

Security forces were rushed to the area and were conducting searches for possible accomplices or any further threat.

9.07. 24 – Sa

Israel disappointed Qatar has not expelled Hamas officials & frozen bank accounts

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Israel 'disappointed' at mediators for not pressuring Hamas
Senior official says Qatar should expel Hamas officials and freeze their bank accounts rather than pressure Prime Minister Netanyahu to make more concessions; claim Hamas hardens positions demanding more convicted murderers be freed
Itamar Eichner|Yesterday | 23:09

Israeli officials said late on Saturday that the U.S. should have demanded more pressure be placed on Hamas from the mediators in Qatar and Egypt as cease-fire and hostage release deal negotiations stall.

They said Qatar should expel Hamas leaders living there and freeze the terror group's bank accounts, but instead the Americans are applying their pressure on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

A senior Israeli official said the mediators, especially the U.S. "understand who we are dealing with," adding that Hamas hardened its position and is not really interested in a deal, "but we respect the Americans and await the mediators' proposal," they said expressing their disappointment at comments made by CIA chief Bill Burns. "We will offer this detailed proposal, I hope in the coming days, and then we'll see. It's a matter of political will," Burns said at an event in London.

However, Israeli officials expressed their pessimism and believed there was little chance of a deal. Hamas increased the number of convicted murderers they demand be freed from Israeli jails in exchange for wounded and sick men held hostage although there has already been an agreement on the number of prisoners that would be exchanged for the female soldiers held captive.

The officials believe the Hamas position has hardened because of Netanyahu's insistence on maintaining a military force along the Philadelphi Corridor. Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar demands a complete withdrawal of IDF troops in the first phase of the deal. Both Netanyahu and Sinwar doubt the deal will reach its second phase, which is why the terror leader is demanding more prisoners be freed.

9.07. 24 – Sa

Turkey calls for UAE, Saudi, Egypt, Syria & Lebanon for Islamic alliance against Israel

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Turkey's Erdogan calls for Islamic alliance against Israel

Turkish president calls for alliance of Islamic countries to counter what he describes as 'growing threat of expansionism' from Israel; 'The only step that will stop Israeli arrogance'

Reuters|Yesterday | 10:57

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan said on Saturday that Islamic countries should form an alliance against what he called "the growing threat of expansionism" from Israel.

He made the comment after describing what Palestinian and Turkish officials said was the killing by Israeli troops of a Turkish-American woman taking part in a protest on Friday against settlement expansion in the West Bank.

"The only step that will stop Israeli arrogance, Israeli banditry and Israeli state terrorism is the alliance of Islamic countries," Erdogan said at an Islamic schools' association event near Istanbul.

He said recent steps that Turkey has taken to improve ties with Egypt and Syria are aimed at "forming a line of solidarity against the growing threat of expansionism," which he said also threatened Lebanon and Syria.

Erdogan hosted Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi in Ankara this week and they discussed the Gaza war and ways to further repair their long-frozen ties during what was the first such presidential visit in 12 years.

Ties between them started thawing in 2020 when Turkey began diplomatic efforts to ease tensions with estranged regional rivals, including the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

Erdogan said in July that Turkey would extend an invitation to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad "any time" for possible talks to restore relations between the two neighbors, who severed ties in 2011 after the outbreak of the Syrian civil war.

Israel did not immediately comment on Erdogan's remarks on Saturday.

Israel's military said after Friday's incident that it was looking into reports that a female foreign national "was killed as a result of shots fired in the area. The details of the incident and the circumstances in which she was hit are under review."

There was no immediate comment on Friday's incident from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office.

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9.06. 24 – Fr- - - News – Friday

Sinwar's written plan ignores suffering & death of Gaza, to rebuild military might

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US, Turkey, Egypt, Saudi, PA & Qatar claim border corridor; Israel rejects this demand

9.05. 24 – Th- - - News – Thursday

Netanyahu says war would be over yesterday if Hamas released hostages

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Egypt military denies arms smuggling from Egypt, Israel lies to cover up failures

9.05. 24 – Th- - - News – Thursday

US unilateral hostage deal with Hamas includes five Texas donors convicted in 2008

9.05. 24 – Th- - - News – Thursday

Danon calls UN to resolve Hamas barbaric terrorism continuing to hold innocent lives

9.05. 24 – Th- - - News – Thursday

Hamas rejects new cease-fire proposals, but US is not giving up pressuring Israel

9.04. 24 – We- - - News – Wednesday

Court seizes NIS 160 million from PA as part of bereaved families' lawsuit

9.04. 24 – We- - - News – Wednesday

Terrorist leader's death sparks shifts in PA refugee camp dynamics

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At least 65 rockets in latest Hezbollah attack on Upper Galilee

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Execution, mass murder, mutilation, sexual crimes all in US indictment of Hamas

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Substantial cuts to IDF reserve salaries proposed by Finance Ministry due to rising costs

9.03. 24 – Tu- - - News – Tuesday

IDF continue fight on West Bank labs for Improvised explosives and car bombs

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Netanyahu instructs IDF general Goren to oversee aid in Gaza & secure the border

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UK cited aid to Gaza, denial of Red Cross detainee visits, mistreatment of detainees

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Netanyahu criticizes UK decision to halt 30 arms exports, says it will encourage Hamas

9.02. 24 – Mo- - - News Placed in September 02 spot – Monday New Moon 8:56pm
After 3 cases of Polio, 72,000 Gaza kids vaccinated in first day of WHO campaign

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Protests for hostage deal continue as court orders end to labor strike in Tel Aviv

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While extremists protest against conscription, more Haredim are joining the IDF

9.02. 24 – Mo- - - News – Monday New Moon 8:56pm
Holon high school, new study program, Iran is topic and the teachers are ex-Shin Bet

9.01. 24 – Su- - - News – Sunday
Thousands in Israel protest for hostage deal; bereaved families refuse a Sinwar victory

9.01. 24 – Su- - - News – Sunday
US pressure to cease-fire deal; hostage murders prove Hamas does not want a deal

9.01. 24 – Su- - - News Placed in September 01 spot – Sunday
In a 65-foot-deep tunnel in Rafah, hostages found recently executed by captors

9.01. 24 – Su- - - News – Sunday
6 hostage bodies recovered today in tunnels under Rafah, one an Israeli-American

9.01. 24 – Su- - - News – Sunday
Three Israeli police officers killed in a Hebron drive-by shooting Sunday morning

8.31. 24 – Sa- - - News Placed in August 31 spot – Saturday
Purging city to city: IDF chief vows no safe haven for terror in West Bank

8.31. 24 – Sa- - - News – Saturday
Israel unable to stop arms to Hezbollah, expand in Syria to disrupt the arms flow

8.31. 24 – Sa- - - News – Saturday
Iran and Hamas praise West Bank terror efforts where two car bombs exploded