

'Swords of Iron'

Overview



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07.10 HAMAS INVASION



Land Infiltration

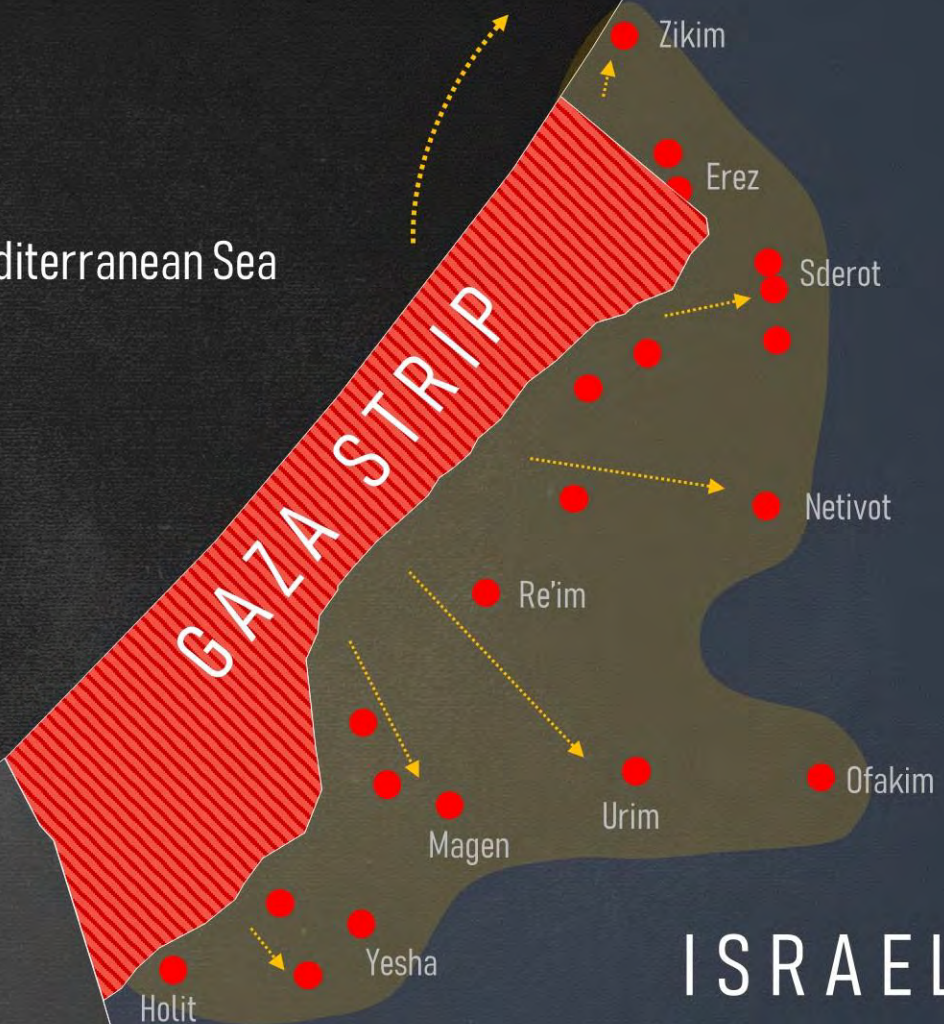


Maritime Infiltration



Aerial Infiltration

Mediterranean Sea



EGYPT



Invasion

1,000+ Hamas Operatives



Massacre

1300+ Israelis dead



Abduction

150+ Israelis kidnapped

* 120 confirmed

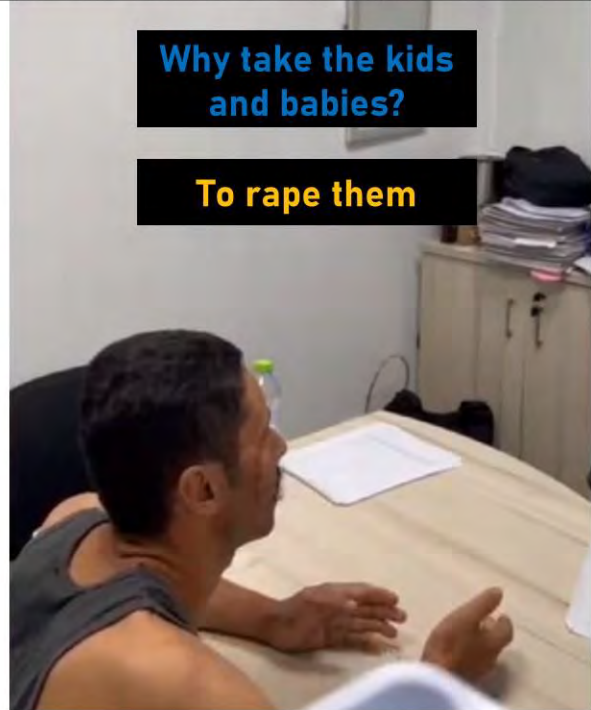


Brutality



Beheadings

Sexual Crimes



Why take the kids and babies?

To rape them

Violence Against Children



Hamas & ISIS

Hamas is a radical Islamist movement. Similar to global terror movements like ISIS, it aims to spread Islam by the sword and establish an Islamic theocracy.

“

We are the defenders of the Islamic nation... We urge everyone who ever called for Jihad, as Allah commanded – the time has come.”

-Khaled Mashaal, former Hamas chief, **Oct 11, 2023**



ISIS flag found in Israel after Hamas invasion



6,600

**Rockets launched
Into Israel**

30+

**Communities
Infiltrated** (Full control regained)

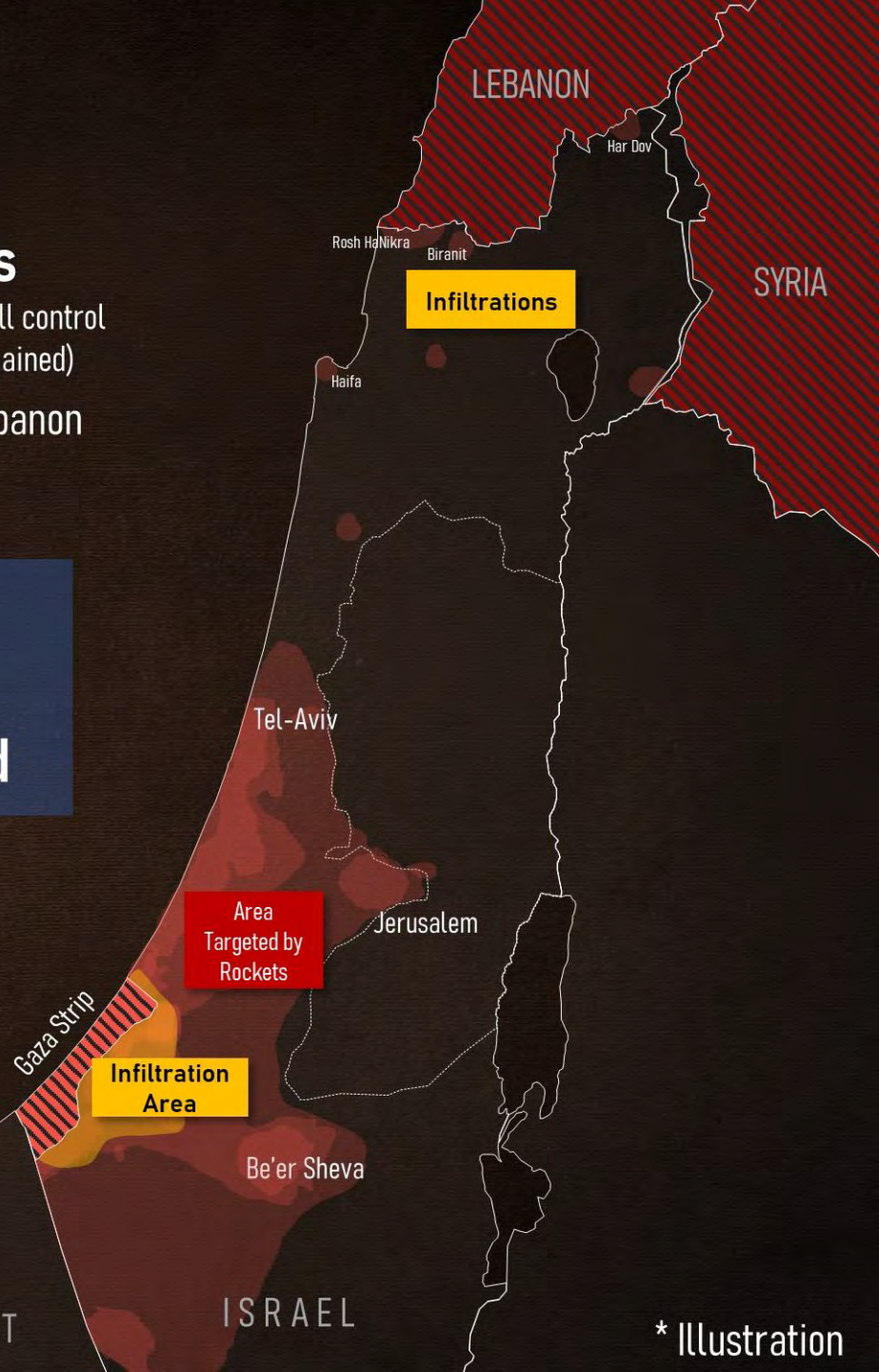
1000+ Iron Dome interceptions
300+ Direct hits

5+ Additional infiltrations from Lebanon

150+
Israelis Abducted
* 120 Confirmed

3,500+
Israelis injured

1,300+
Israelis killed



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* Illustration

IDF Response to Hamas Attacks

Thousands of terror targets struck inside the Gaza Strip

- Attack tunnels
- Rocket launching sites
- Command & control centers
- Terrorist infrastructure

Hundreds of Hamas terrorists killed inside Israeli territory

Hundreds of Hamas terrorists killed in the Gaza Strip

Gaza Strip

Tel-Aviv

Jerusalem

Be'er Sheva



Hamas Use of Human Shields

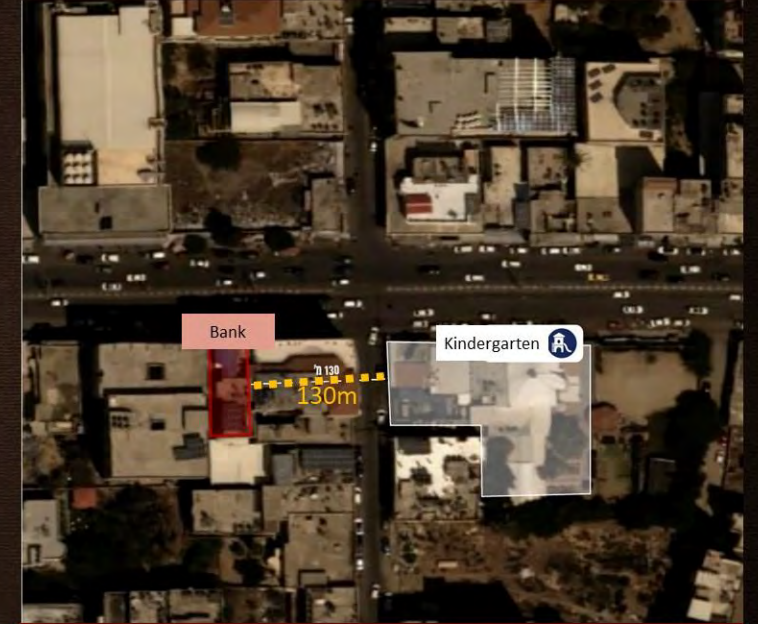
Hamas infrastructure is deliberately embedded within civilian areas and in proximity to international assets, using the population as human shields.



Hamas operational infrastructure located inside a mosque - *Jabalia, Gaza Strip, 09.10.23*



Hamas operational HQ located in a residential building - *Jabalia, Gaza Strip, 09.10.23*



Hamas bank used for funding terrorism, next to a kindergarten - *Jabalia, Gaza Strip, 08.10.23*



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Official Bank Offices



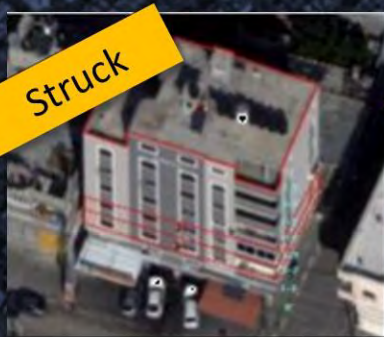
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Straw company of Hamas production center



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Security management offices



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Command & Control installation used by Hamas



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Military office and safe house



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Senior leadership offices



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Cyber offices



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3 high level Command & Control centers



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Offices used by Hamas UAV unit



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Electronics workshop



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Prisoners building and filed intelligence



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Bank offices & branch used by Hamas

Hamas Officials and Commanders Eliminated



Zachariah Abu Ma'amar
Head of Hamas Office for Internal Relations

Senior Hamas decision-maker and coordinator between terror groups in the Gaza Strip. Part of Hamas' senior forum, involved in the organization's decision-making and the planning of numerous terror activities against the State of Israel.



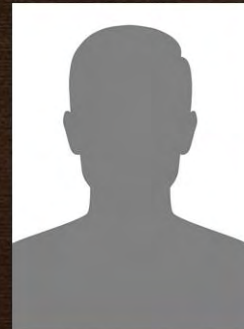
Ali Qadhi
Company commander in the Nukhbah Force

Led one of the attacks on Israeli communities. Had been arrested in 2005 over the kidnapping and murder of Israeli civilians but was released to the Gaza Strip as part of the 2011 Gilad Schalit prisoner exchange.



Joad Abu Shmalah
Hamas Minister of Economy in the Gaza Strip

Managed the funding of terrorism inside and outside the Gaza Strip. He held security positions in the terrorist organization and led a number of operations targeting Israeli civilians and the State of Israel.



Murad Abu Murad
Head of Hamas' Aerial Activities

Played a significant role in directing terrorists during the massacre.

Evacuation of the Northern Gaza Strip

As part of IDF efforts to minimize harm to civilians ahead of the planned ground operation, the population of the northern Gaza Strip has been asked to distance itself from the main area of operation.

Hamas is pressuring and forcing Palestinians not to comply with Israel's request, deliberately preventing them from reaching safer zones.



Hamas blocking civilians from evacuating
(coordinates: 31° 26'06.0"N 34° 20'52.5"E)

وزارة الداخلية الفلسطينية
تنويه مهم: 

The Palestinian Ministry of Interior:
The occupation sporadically sends recorded voice messages to the phones of citizens in Gaza, asking them to leave their homes.
We call on citizens not to heed such messages, which are aimed at inciting panic and fear as part of the psychological campaign being waged against our nation.
Ministry of Communications
Ministry of Interior and National Security
Sunday, October 8, 2023

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Hamas message to civilians
discouraging evacuation



Israeli Civil Policy Before the War

Since August 2021, Israel has been easing restrictions and granting benefits to residents of the Gaza Strip, aiming to improve their day-to-day lives*



Movement

Lengthening opening times in Erez crossing on Sundays; installing speed gates.
 Approving 20,000 worker permits.
 Entry of 20,000 merchants into Israel
 Reducing criteria for residents of the Gaza Strip to go abroad through Allenby crossing.
 Renewing family visits for prisoners from the Gaza Strip.
 Updating the status of 9,000 unidentified individuals



Maritime space

Expanding fishing area to 15 miles
 Allowing selling of fish in Israel.
Edible fish farming project in Khan Yunis
 Allowing entry of engines and equipment repair tools, as well as maintenance equipment for fishing boats.



Vehicle and transportation

Renewing import of cars and transfer of ownerships in the Gaza Strip
 Allowing agricultural and engineering vehicles to enter the Gaza Strip
 Allowing motorcycle replacement parts to enter the Gaza Strip



Communications

Allowing postage and packages to exit/enter the Gaza Strip
 Allowing entry of communications infrastructure equipment for media companies



Import/Export and Trade

Expanding export of produce to Israel and Judea & Samaria
 Allowing export of a wide variety of goods (dry foods, spices, electric poles, textiles and furniture, olive oil, precious metals)
 Installing another steel crushing machine at the Kerem Shalom crossing



Medicine

Bringing in CT and X-ray machines, medicine and other medical supplies.
 Allowing entry of radioactive material for medical purposes.
 Facilitating multiple hospital-building projects (Qatari; oncological clinic at Alrabi hospital)
 Setting up shuttles from Erez crossing to hospitals in Eastern Jerusalem



National Infrastructure

Allowing the entry of construction materials (dual-use)
 Approving G4G gas project
 Expanding the water supply from Israel to the Gaza Strip, and upgrading piping at the joint point.
 Setting up solar farm, the Turkish hospital, UNICEF desalination facility.
 Allowing entry of hundreds of water pumps as part of the restoration project of the aquifer

Economic Effect



34% rise in income for Gazans working in Israel



2.7% rise in number of employed Gazans



40% rise in profits from 2022 to 2023



'Swords of Iron': Northern Arena

'Swords of Iron'
15/10 09:00

Since Hamas' unprecedented attacks against Israeli civilians, multiple terror attacks were launched from Lebanon and Syria. Hezbollah has fully authorized the attacks and actively participated in them. The IDF has responded with artillery fire towards the sources of the attacks and by neutralizing infiltrating terrorists.

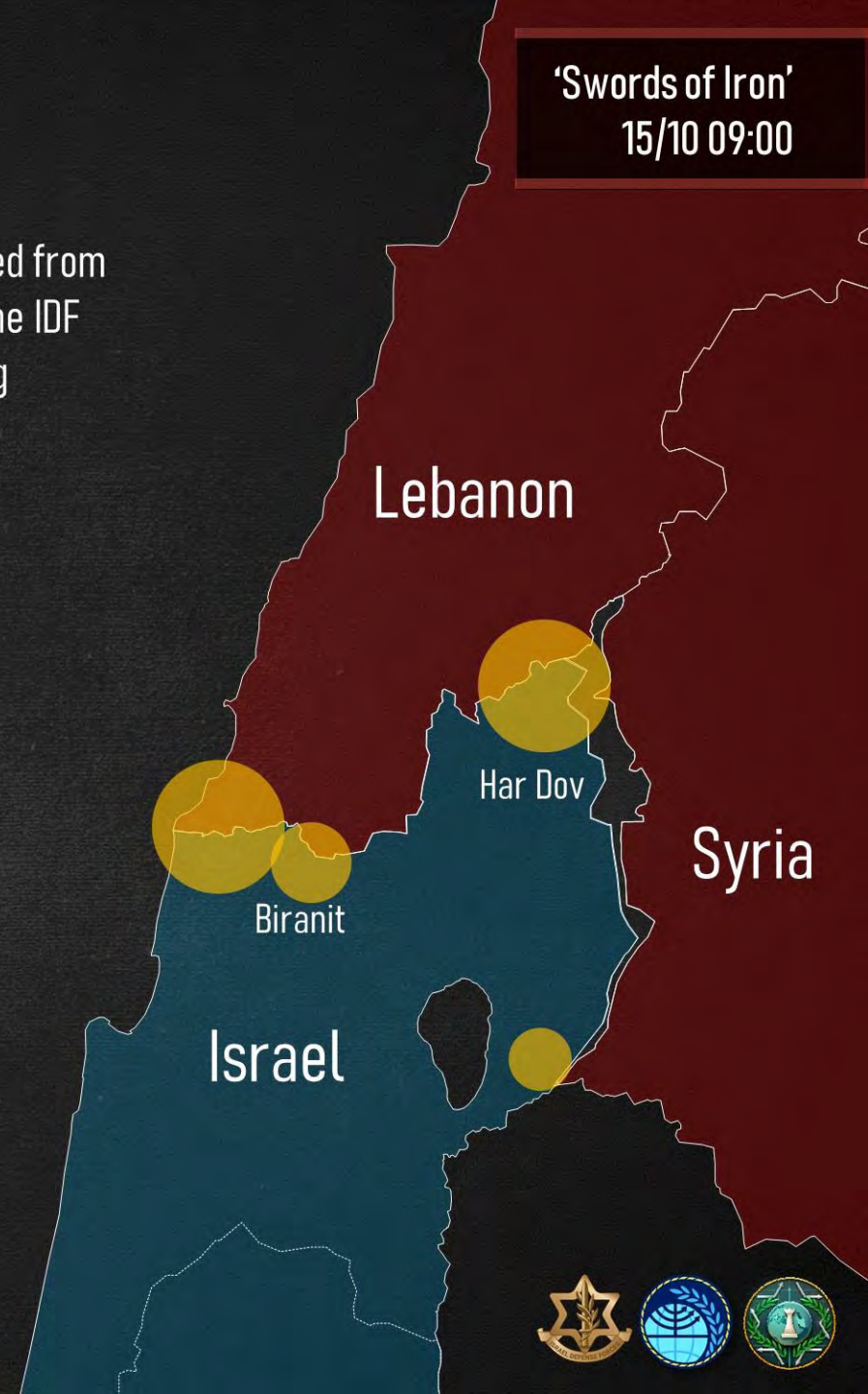
 Rockets and Mortars

 Infiltrations

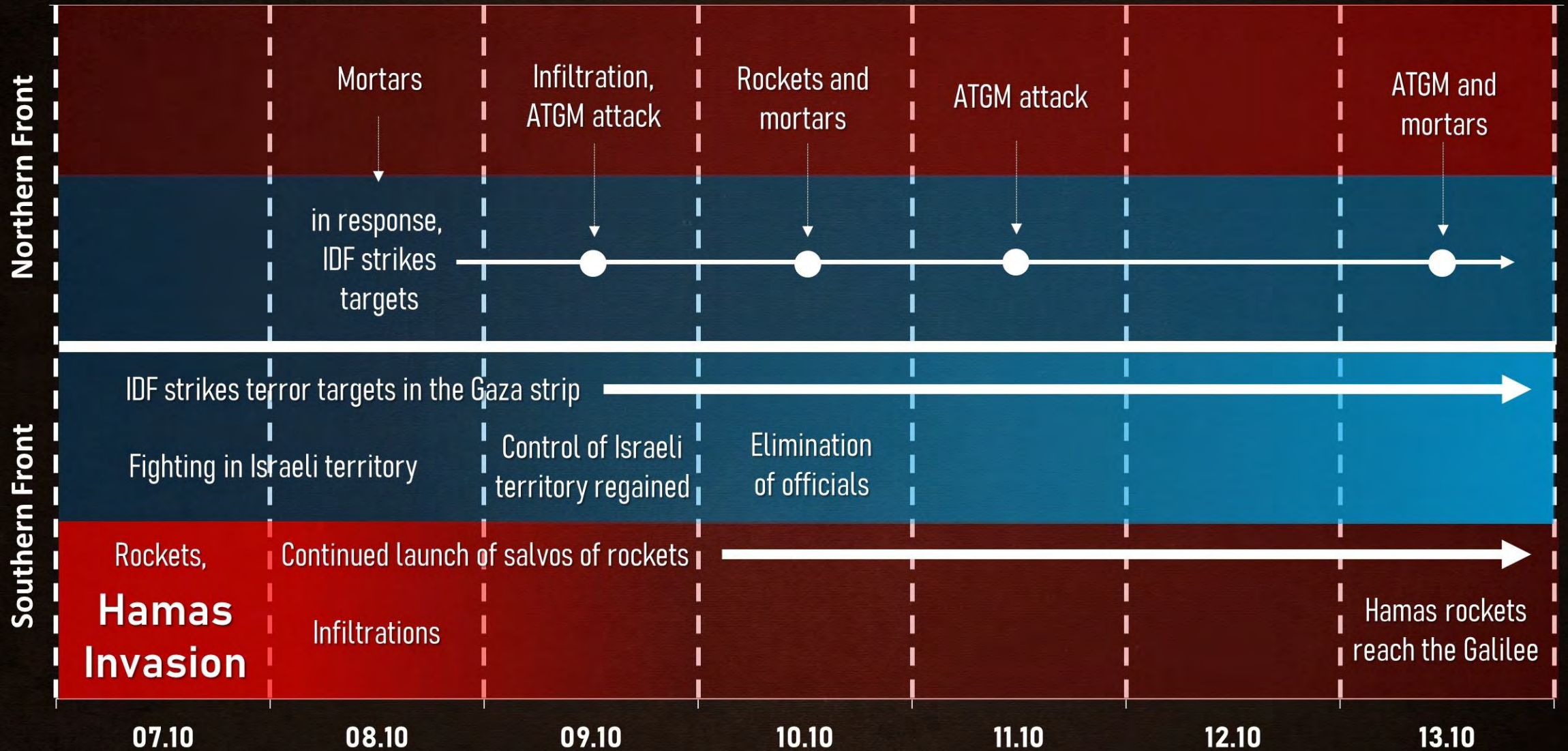
 ATGM Attacks

Israel holds Hezbollah responsible for all terror attacks emanating from Lebanese territory. Hezbollah's involvement could lead to a destructive war, which would be against both Israeli and Lebanese national interests.

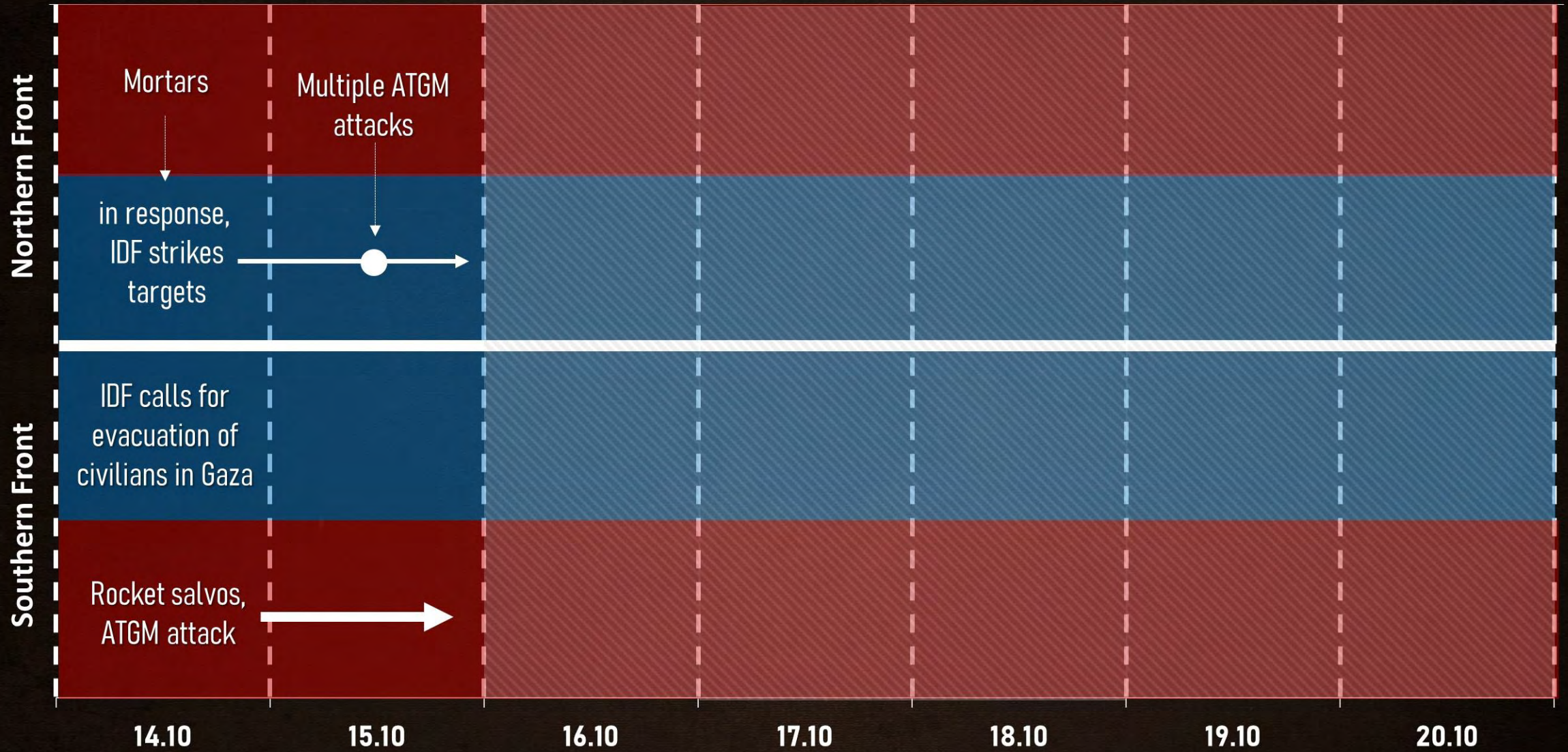
Israel is not interested in escalating the conflict with Hezbollah but will act decisively to defend its citizens, wherever they are threatened



'Swords of Iron': Timeline



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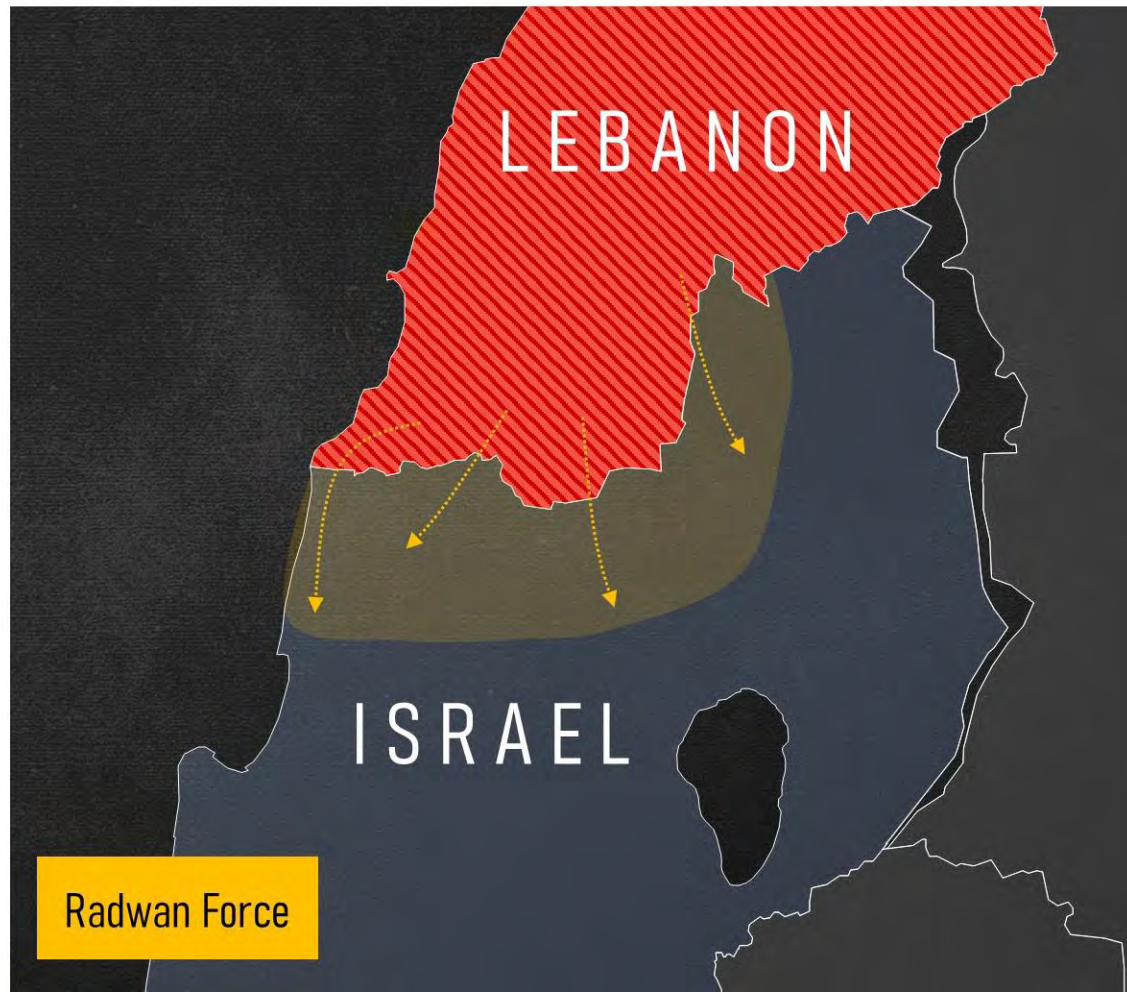
Hamas' Actual Invasion



Hezbollah's Plan of Invasion

"If a war begins with Israel, I will order Hezbollah's soldiers
to conquer the Galilee"

Hezbollah SG, Hassan Nasrallah (2012)



International Civilians Attacked by Hamas

Austria 2 murdered, 1 missing	Argentina 8 murdered, 19 missing	Australia 1 missing	Azerbaijan 3 murdered, 1 missing	Belarus 6 murdered	Brazil 3 murdered, 4 missing
Canada 3 murdered, 2 missing	Chile 2 missing	China 4 murdered, 3 missing	Colombia 2 murdered	Denmark 1 missing	Eritrea 1 missing
Estonia 1 murdered	France 15 murdered, 8 missing	Germany 5 murdered, 12 missing	Hungary 1 murdered	India 1 murdered, 4 missing	Ireland 1 murdered
Italy 1 murdered, 8 missing	Kazakhstan 1 missing	Latvia 1 murdered	Lithuania 1 murdered	Mexico 1 missing	Moldova 1 murdered
Nepal 8 murdered	Panama 1 missing	Paraguay 1 missing	Peru 1 missing, 1 missing	Philippines 2 murdered ,4 missing	Poland 1 missing
Portugal 1 murdered	Romania 4 murdered, 1 missing	Russia 13 murdered, 12 missing	South Africa 2 murdered, 1 missing	Spain 2 murdered, 2 missing	Sri Lanka 2 missing
Sudan 1 murdered	Thailand 1 murdered, 9 missing	Turkey 1 murdered, 1 missing	United Kingdom 6 murdered, 11 missing	Ukraine 11 murdered, 9 missing	USA 14 murdered, 24 missing
					Uzbekistan 1 murdered, 4 missing

Estimation as of 15.10.2023, 07:00



Israeli civilian bound and taken hostage, 08/10/23



For years,
 Hamas has been exploiting
 aid generously provided by
 the international community
 to bolster
 terror infrastructure

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 PALESTINIAN REFUGEES**



FROM THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN

Exploiting UN Aid

Iman Hassan School Principal at UNRWA
October 7 at 9:26 PM · 🌐

بطريقة أو بأخرى هي فترة من "تخليص الحقوق ورد المظالم إلى أهلها"

In one way or another it's a period of "the redeeming of rights and repaying injustices to their people"

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Iman Hassan
October 7 at 9:16 PM · 🌐

ف. حذارِ حذارِ من ثورتي ومن غضبي

F. Beware, beware of my revolution and my anger.

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UNRWA diploma of a suspected Hamas terrorist, found in Israeli territory



UNICEF equipment used by Hamas terrorists



International Support

שע' 17 · @ItalyinIsrael **Italy in Israel**
“The Italian government is closely following the brutal attack taking place in Israel. Condemns in the strongest terms the ongoing terror and violence against innocent civilians. Terror will never prevail. We support Israel's right to defend itself.”

שע' 17 · @MFA_Uk... **MFA of Ukraine**
#Ukraine strongly condemns the ongoing terrorist attacks against Israel, including rocket attacks against the civilian population in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. We express our support for #Israel in its right to defend itself and its people.

פורסמו מחדש Tammy Rahamimoff-Honig
שע' 17 · @CyprusMFA **Cyprus MFA**
Utter & full condemnation of the horrific #terrorist infiltration from Hamas in Gaza into Israel & of the thousands of indiscriminate attacks with rockets against civilians.
Our thoughts are with everyone affected.
We stand in #solidarity with our partner #Israel.

שע' 17 · @krisjaniska... **Krišjānis Kariņš**
Latvia strongly condemns the indiscriminate terror attacks launched by Hamas against #Israel.
The violence must stop. Israel has the right to defend its people.
Latvia expresses its solidarity with Israel in this difficult hour. Our thoughts are with the victims.

שע' 12 · **Secretary Antony Blinken**
We unequivocally condemn the appalling attacks by Hamas terrorists against Israel. We stand in solidarity with the government and people of Israel and extend our condolences for the Israeli lives lost in these attacks.

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שע' 17 · ... **Embassy of Japan in Israel**
We strongly condemn today's deadly rocket attacks on, and terrorist infiltration into, Israel from Gaza. Our thoughts are with the families of the victims and everyone affected

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שע' 12 · @JustinTrude... **Justin Trudeau**
Canada strongly condemns the current terrorist attacks against Israel. These acts of violence are completely unacceptable. We stand with Israel and fully support its right to defend itself. Our thoughts are with everyone affected by this. Civilian life must be protected.

לעקוב **Anthony Albanese**
@AlboMP
Australia stands with our friend Israel in this time.
We condemn the indiscriminate and abhorrent attacks by Hamas on Israel, its cities and civilians.
We recognise Israel's right to defend itself.

Narendra Modi
@narendramodi
Deeply shocked by the news of terrorist attacks in Israel. Our thoughts and prayers are with the innocent victims and their families. We stand in solidarity with Israel at this difficult hour.
4:44 PM · 07/10/23 from Earth · 30.3K Views

שע' 17 · @JamesCL... **James Cleverly**
The UK unequivocally condemns the horrific attacks by Hamas on Israeli civilians.
The UK will always support Israel's right to defend itself.

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