**Palestinian militant groups vow “painful” retaliation against Israel following Jenin killings**

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Three Palestinian militant groups on Saturday vowed to retaliate against Israel after [its army killed three militants in Jenin refugee camp overnight.](http://www.albawaba.com/news/israel-palestinians-jenin--563129)

In a joint statement, Hamas' military wing al-Qassam Brigades, Fatah's al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, and Islamic Jihad's al-Quds Brigades threatened a "painful" retaliation against Israel.

The statement also accused the Palestinian Authority of complicity in the killings.

[Three Palestinian militants were killed and several others were injured early Saturday during clashes with Israeli troops](http://www.jpost.com/Defense/Police-special-forces-kill-Hamas-operative-in-Jenin-346146) who raided Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank, Palestinian security sources said.

The three were identified as [Hamza Abu al-Haija, a 22-year-old leader of al-Qassam Brigades](http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/1.581425), Mahmoud Abu Zeina, a 17-year-old member of al-Quds Brigades, and 22-year-old Yazan Mahmoud Basim Jabarin of al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades.

An earlier Hamas statement said that PA security services had summoned and detained al-Haija several times before.

A spokesman for Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas denounced the killings, describing them as part of ["systematic Israeli policy aimed at destroying everything."](http://rt.com/news/israel-palestinians-ethnic-cleansing-521/)

Nabil Abu Rdeina said that Israel escalated its "attacks against citizens." He urged the US administration to take action before peace talks collapsed.