First Week Summary: Operation Guardian of the Walls

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During the first week of Operation Guardian of the Walls, thousands of rockets were fired from the Gaza Strip toward Israel. In response, the IDF struck military targets belonging to Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad in Gaza. This is the chain of events:

**Sunday (16.5.2021)**

23:37 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:45 - Sirens sounded in the communities of Netiv Ha'asara and Zikim.

21:07 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:05 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:00 - **IDF: As of 19:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 3,100 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 450 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.**
**The Iron Dome Air Defense System has intercepted approximately 1210 rockets.**

20:58 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:54 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:55 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:08 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

19:04 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip

19:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:00 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:58 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

18:53 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

18:50 - IDF: A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a Hamas tunnel shaft in the area of Khan Yunis of the southern Gaza Strip. The tunnel contained military equipment and was located adjacent to a kindergarten, a mosque and a hospital. This proves once again how the Hamas terror organization deliberately places its military assets in the heart of densely populated civilian areas. The IDF provided advance warning to civilians in the building in order to allow them sufficient time to evacuate the site. In addition IDF fighter jets struck offices belonging to Hamas Internal Security, which served as terror infrastructure.

18:49 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:43 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Erez.

18:26 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:18 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:06 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:55 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

17:50 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Re’im.

17:11 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Sufa.

16:59 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Sufa.

16:36 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

16:29 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

16:16 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Beer Sheva.

16:15 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Re’im.

16:13 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Beer Sheva and its surrounding area.

16:11 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beer Sheva and its surrounding area.

16:06 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:04 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Beer Sheva, Ashdod and the surrounding areas.

16:00 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:55 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:49 - IDF: A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck a warehouse containing weapons, located in the house of a Hamas operative in the central Gaza strip. In addition, an IDF aircraft struck a naval weapons warehouse belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the southern Gaza strip.

15:44 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:32 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

14:21 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

14:14 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:03 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:45 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:39 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

13:36 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

13:21 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nirim.

13:19 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:16 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:06 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:51 - IDF: Following the previous reports regarding a shooting attack, shots were fired towards a civilian vehicle at the Bani Na’im junction, east of Hebron. No injuries were reported. The IDF reinforced its forces and is blocking routes in the area. IDF forces are currently pursuing the suspects.

12:47 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:44 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

12:31 - IDF: A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck military assets in the intelligence headquarters of the Hamas terror organization in the northern Gaza Strip. Hamas intelligence operatives work in the building to provide operational assessments for the terror organization.
 The department was located adjacent to a kindergarten, proving once again how the Hamas terror organization deliberately endangers civilians by placing its military assets in the heart of densely populated civilian areas. The IDF takes all possible precautions to avoid harming civilians during its operational activities. Prior to the strike, the IDF provided advance warning to civilians in the building and allowed sufficient time for them to evacuate the site.

This strike significantly harms central terror infrastructure belonging to Hamas.

12:27 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:26 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

12:17 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:16 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

11:47 - IDF: A short while ago, an IDF fighter jet struck the house of the commander of the Jabalia Battalion in the Hamas terror organization, which served as a terror infrastructure.

11:35 - A report was received regarding a shooting attack at Bani Na'im junction, East of Hebron.

10:59 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:19 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nirim and Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

06:20 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:59 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

02:23 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

01:58 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

01:00 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:58 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the surrounding area.

00:57 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the surrounding area.

00:27 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and Ein HaShlosha.

00:20 - Sirens sounded in the Gush Dan area.

00:15 - Sirens sounded in the Gush Dan area.

00:10 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan area and the surrounding area.

00:02 - IDF: A short while ago, a Palestinian vehicle attempted to run over IDF soldiers at a military checkpoint adjacent to ad-Dhahiriya Junction, southwest of Hebron. An IDF soldier who was at the scene operated to stop the vehicle according to standard operating procedures, including by firing towards it.

**Saturday (15.5.2021)**

22:45 -**IDF: IDF strikes the house of the Hamas commander of the Al-Parkain Battalion**
A short while ago, an IDF fighter jet struck the house of Khaled Manamara, commander of the Al-Farka’in Battalion belonging to the Hamas terror organization, which served as terror infrastructure.
At this time, the IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

22:27 -**IDF: IDF locates and eliminates two Surface-to-Surface missile operatives belonging to the Islamic Jihad**
A short while ago, IDF aircraft eliminated two Islamic Jihad Surface-to-Surface missile operatives located in Khan Yunis, and in the Meghazi refugee camp.

22:12 -**IDF: IDF strikes the house of the Chief of Staff of Special Operations belonging to the Hamas terror organization**
A short while ago, an IDF fighter jet struck the house of Raed Saad, Chief of Staff of Hamas Special Operations, which served as terror infrastructure.

20:52 - **IDF: IDF strikes the houses of the commanders of the Hamas 'Central Camps' Brigade and the Hamas 'Karrara' Battalion, both of which served as Hamas military infrastructure**
Earlier today, IDF fighter jets struck the house of Tisar Mevasher, commander of the Hamas 'Karrara' Battalion in Khan Yunis, and the house of Azi Tama'a, commander of the Hamas 'Central Camps' Brigade in Deir al-Balah. Both houses served as military infrastructure for the Hamas terror organization.
Damage to these infrastructures dealt a blow to the military capabilities of the Hamas terror organization.

20:35 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Yad Mordechai.

20:27 - Sirens sounded in Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:04 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:53 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:45 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:28 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:26 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Be'eri and Kibbutz Re’im.

18:17 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

18:08 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:07 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:05 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:03 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:01 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot , Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:56 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:55 - Sirens sounded in the city of Qiryat Gat, Sderot and the surrounding areas.

17:44 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and Ein HaShlosha.

17:42 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:18 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Sderot and Ibim.

17:17 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:09 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

17:06 - **IDF: IDF thwarts launching attempt of a drone armed with explosives**
A short while ago, the IDF thwarted an attempt by Hamas terror operatives in Gaza City to launch a drone armed with explosives towards Israel. As a result of the downing of the drone, the drone fell on the launch squad and killed two operatives.

16:19 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and Ein HaShlosha

16:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

15:38 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

15:35 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

15:30 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

15:16 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

15:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the surrounding area.

15:03 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ofakim and the surrounding area

14:59 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:32 - Sirens sounded in the moshav Neve Mivtah.

14:30 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod, Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:18 - Initial report- a report was received regarding an attempted car-ramming attack at the Zif Junction, South of Hebron. No IDF injuries were reported. The assailant was neutralized at the scene.

14:08 -  Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

14:05 - IDF: Last night, the IDF attacked a number of Hamas terror organization senior officials, in an apartment used as terror infrastructure in the area of the Al-Shati refugee camp in northern Gaza Strip. The details are under review.

The Hamas terror organization deliberately uses Gazan civilians as a way to shield and cover its hostile operations. The IDF takes all possible precautions to avoid harming civilians during its operational activities.

14:01 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha and Kissufim.

13:56 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

13:51 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip

13:53 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:48 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

13:46 - Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Kissufim.

13:36 - Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Alumim and Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

13:33 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area, the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

13:30 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

12:57 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:11 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

12:09**-IDF: As of 07:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardians of the Walls", approximately 2300 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 380 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip. The Iron Dome Air Defense System has intercepted approximately 1000 rockets.**

12:08 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

12:03**- IDF: A short while ago, the Iron Dome Air Defense System intercepted an explosive UAV that crossed from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory.**

The Air force tracked the UAV until its interception.

11:53 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

11:44 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

11:32 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:04 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

09:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

06:30 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kfar Aza and Sa'ad.

06:18 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

06:17 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva

05:56 - **IDF: IDF strikes a Hamas military intelligence site**
During the night, an IDF fighter jet struck a military intelligence site belonging to the Hamas terror organization, located in the northern Gaza Strip.

04:52 - **IDF: IDF locates and strikes a number of Surface-to-Surface rocket launch sites and two terrorist squads**
Over the last several hours, IDF aircraft struck a number of Surface-to-Surface rocket launch sites and two terrorist squads in the Gaza Strip, belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization. The strikes were conducted with a swift and coordinated use of fire capabilities and precise intelligence by the Gaza Division.

04:34 - **IDF: IDF continues to strike rocket launch sites in the Gaza Strip**
A short while ago, IDF aircraft struck a number of rocket launch sites belonging to the Hamas terror organization in Khan Yunis and Gaza City.

04:22 - Sirens sounded in the southern Ashkelon industrial area and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

04:06 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

03:41 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

03:33 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva.

03:32 - Sirens sounded in the area of Laqyia.

03:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod, Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:50 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

02:48 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva.

02:41 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

02:28 - **IDF: IDF continues to strike launch sites belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the Gaza Strip**
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets and aircraft struck a number of additional underground launch sites and rocket launching sites located in the northern Gaza Strip, belonging to the Hamas terror organization

02:27 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

02:08 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod, Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:12 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

01:08 -**IDF: IDF continues to strike launch sites, belonging to the Hamas terror organization, in the Gaza Strip**A short while ago, IDF fighter jets and aircraft struck three of underground launch sites, belonging to the Hamas terror organization, located in the northern Gaza Strip.

01:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

00:36 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva, the surrounding area.

00:24 -**IDF: IDF strikes the operational office belonging to the head of the Hamas Security Forces**
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck the operational office belonging to Hamas Head of Security Forces, Tawfiq Abu Naim, in Rimal, that was used as military infrastructure command and control.

00:13 - IDF: A short while ago, during a violent riot adjacent to the city of Nablus, IDF soldiers spotted an assailant armed with a knife approaching them. According to procedure, the soldiers operated to stop the assailant and fired towards him. No IDF injuries were reported. The assailant was neutralized.

**Friday (14.5.2021)**

23:57 -**IDF: IDF strikes two weapons storage warehouses belonging to Hamas naval force operatives**
Earlier today, an IDF fighter jet and aircraft struck two apartments which served as weapons storage warehouses for the Hamas terror organization. The warehouses that were struck were in the residence of Hamas naval force operatives Muhammad Abu Shala and Fares Abu Shukran.

23:26 - IDF: Earlier today, the Chief of the General Staff, Lt. Gen. Aviv Kohavi, visited an Iron Dome Air Defense System battery in the southern region. Throughout the visit Lt. Gen. Kohavi spoke with soldiers and commanders operating the Iron Dome and commended them on their operational efforts throughout Operation ‘Guardians of the Walls.’

23:15 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ofakim and the surrounding area.

22:43 - IDF: Earlier today, IDF attack helicopters struck a number of observation posts on land and at sea in the southern Gaza Strip belonging to the Hamas terror organization.

22:41 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:33 - **IDF: IDF locates and neutralizes an Islamic Jihad Anti-Tank missile operative**
 A short while ago, an IDF aircraft neutralized an Islamic Jihad Anti-Tank missile operative, in Rafah.

22:09 - IDF: IDF strikes a Surface-to-Surface rocket launch site and prevents fire towards Israeli territory
A short while ago, IDF aircraft struck a Surface-to-Surface rocket launch site belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the northern Gaza Strip.

21:55 -**IDF: IDF strikes an Anti-Tank missile squad and two Anti-Tank missile launch sites**
A short while ago, the Maglan Unit and IDF aircraft struck and neutralized an Anti-Tank missile squad and two Anti-Tank missile launch sites belonging to the Hamas terror organization in Shejaiya, with a swift and coordinated use of intelligence capabilities and force by the Gaza Division.

21:47 - IDF: A short while ago, three rockets were fired from Syria into Israeli territory, one of which failed and fell in Syrian territory. As a result, an alert was activated in open areas only.

21:31 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nachal Oz and the surrounding area.

21:16 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nachal Oz.

21:10 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

21:08**- IDF: As of 19:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardians of the Walls", over 2000 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory, of which approximately 350 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip. The Iron Dome Air Defense System has intercepted close to 1000 rockets.**

21:06 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva, the surrounding area.

21:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva, the surrounding area.

21:03 -  Sirens sounded in Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:44 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

20:35 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:23 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:13 -**IDF: IDF strikes the houses of three operatives in the Hamas terror organization**
 A short while ago, IDF fighter jets and attack helicopters struck the houses of three operatives belonging to the Hamas terror organization used as terror infrastructure and weapons warehouses. Details of the operatives:

1. Zakaria Zarnadh- Commander of the western Jabalia Company. His house, located in the northern Gaza Strip, was used for terror infrastructure and military storage.
2. Shadi 'Abd al-Hadi- an operative in the Hamas paragliding array. His house, located in the central Gaza Strip, contained military equipment of the paragliding unit.
3. Osama Shehadeh- a senior Hamas operative who hid military infrastructure in his apartment in the northern Gaza Strip.

20:00**- IDF: IDF strikes multi-story building containing a Hamas terror organization bank**
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a multi-story building in the northern Gaza Strip, which contained a branch of a Hamas bank. The strike dealt a significant blow to Hamas' financial administration, as this branch was used for managing the day-to-day cash flow of Hamas and its military wing.

20:00 - Sirens sounded in Sderot and the surrounding the area.

19:58 - Sirens sounded in the Hevel Eshkol area.

19:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:53 - Sirens sounded in the southern Ashkelon industrial area.

19:51 - **IDF: IDF strikes a tunnel shaft belonging to the Hamas terror organization**
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a tunnel shaft in the southern Gaza Strip belonging to the Hamas terror organization, which contained servers and military equipment. The tunnel shaft was located adjacent to a kindergarten and a mosque, proving once again how the Hamas terror organization deliberately places its military assets in the heart of densely populated civilian areas. The IDF takes all possible precautions to avoid harming civilians during its operational activities.

19:49 - Sirens sounded in Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:48 - Sirens sounded in the Hevel Shalom area.

19:37 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Am.

19:06 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Am.

19:03 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nachal Oz.

18:34 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

18:29 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

18:26 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Mefalsim and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:17 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Mefalsim.

17:59 -**IDF: IDF fighter jets strike Hamas weapons manufacturing warehouse**
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a weapons manufacturing warehouse in the northern Gaza Strip belonging to the Hamas terror organization.

17:59 - sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

17:49**- IDF: IDF strikes Hamas naval force targets**
Over the past few days, IDF aircraft have struck dozens of targets belonging to the Hamas naval force, including vessels, weapons warehouses, observation posts and military compounds.

17:29 - Sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

17:12 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

17:06 -**IDF: IDF strikes a cyber-equipment storage site of the Hamas terror organization cyber unit**
A short while ago, in a joint effort by the IDF Computer Service Directorate, the IDF Military Intelligence Directorate and the Israeli Air Force, an IDF fighter jet struck a cyber-equipment storage site in the northern Gaza Strip belonging to Hamas military intelligence.

17:04 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

17:03 - Sirens sounded in the area of Laqyia.

17:02 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

17:01 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:49 -  Sirens sounded in the cities of Ashdod, Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

16:25 -**IDF: IDF strikes an additional Anti-Tank missile squad and prevents fire towards Israeli territory**
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck an additional Anti-Tank missile squad in Shejaiya belonging to the Hamas terror organization. The squad was struck while preparing to launch Anti-Tank missiles into Israeli territory. The strike was made possible with the swift use of intelligence capabilities and fire by the Gaza Division allowing for significant closure.

16:05 - Sirens sounded in the City of Netivot and the surrounding area.

16:03 - Sirens sounded in the City of Netivot and the surrounding area.

16:02 - Sirens sounded in the City of Be’er Sheva and the surrounding area.

16:00 - Sirens sounded in the area of Laqyia.

15:50 - IDF: A short while ago, IDF tanks fired warning shots towards a number of rioters who crossed from Lebanon into Israeli territory. The suspects sabotaged the fence and set a fire in the area before returning to Lebanese territory.

15:36 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

15:32 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

15:17 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

15:11 - Sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

15:06 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nachal Oz.

15:03 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

14:59 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:40 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

13:56 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:49 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:40 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

13:18 - IDF: IDF strikes an Anti-Tank missile squad and prevents fire towards Israeli territory

A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck an Anti-Tank missile squad in Shejaiya belonging to the Hamas terror organization. The squad was struck while preparing to launch Anti-Tank missiles into Israeli territory.

13:06**- IDF: IDF troops thwart an attempted attack in Ofra, North of Ramallah**
Following previous reports, the assailant arrived in his vehicle to a military post adjacent to the community of Ofra, North of Ramallah, and accelerated towards an IDF soldier who was at the post. The assailant then exited his vehicle and attempted to stab the soldier, who fired towards the assailant and neutralized him. No IDF injuries were reported.

13:02 -**IDF: IDF strikes a squad of Hamas terrorists during a rocket launching attempt towards Israeli territory**
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck a Hamas terror squad in the northern Gaza Strip. The squad was struck while preparing to launch rockets towards Israeli territory.

13:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:54 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:49 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:07 -**IDF: Initial report- a report was received regarding an attempted attack adjacent to Ofra, North of Ramallah. No IDF injuries were reported. The assailant was neutralized at the scene.**

11:26 - Sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

10:50 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:48**- IDF: IDF strikes a number of observation posts belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the Gaza Strip**A short while ago, IDF aircraft struck a number of observation posts belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the northern and central Gaza Strip.
The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip and will continue operating with force if needed.

10:33 -**IDF: IDF continues to strike launch sites belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the Gaza Strip**A short while ago, IDF fighter jets and aircraft struck a number of underground launch sites belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the northern Gaza Strip, as well as the launch site of an aircraft aimed at central Israel.

10:27 -**IDF: A short while ago, the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System intercepted a UAV that crossed from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory.**The Israeli Air Force monitored the UAV until its interception.

10:04 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

09:37 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

09:12 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip

08:53 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

08:37 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Mefalsim.

08:25 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

08:23**- IDF: Throughout the night, approximately 160 IDF aircraft from 12 squadrons struck over 150 underground targets in the northern Gaza Strip.**Parallel to the Air Force strikes, ground forces, artillery and armored troops deployed along the border and fired hundreds of artillery shells and dozens of tank shells against targets in the Gaza Strip.
During the strike, the purpose of which was to severely damage the strategically important underground tunnels belonging to Hamas, many kilometres of the tunnel network were destroyed.
The IDF will continue to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip, as required

07:35 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon,Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:25 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:14 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

06:55**- A short while ago, the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System intercepted a UAV belonging to the Hamas terror organization that crossed from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory.** The Israeli Air Force monitored the UAV until interception.The IDF is continuing to protect Israel's air space and will not allow activity such as this.

06:12 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:39 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

04:17 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:35 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:29 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:26 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:17 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:15 -  Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:13 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:10 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:33 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:32 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:29 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:18 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:10 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:04 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beersheba, and the surrounding area.

01:00 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:45 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:19 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:17 - IDF: IDF air and ground troops are currently attacking in the Gaza Strip.

00:08 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

00:07 - **IDF: Earlier today an IDF fighter jet and aircraft struck several buildings, where weapons belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization and the Islamic Jihad were stored.** One of the weapons warehouses that were struck was in the residence of an operative from the Hamas terrorist organization's naval unit

00:06**- IDF: During the last couple of days and in an inter-dimensional strike, IDF fighter jets struck the Hamas terrorist organization's cyber unit in Gaza City, which was identified through joint operations of the Intelligence Directorate and Cyber Defense Directorate.**

00:05**- In the last hour, IDF observation troops spotted and struck two additional Anti-Tank missile squads. In the last 24 hours, seven Anti-Tank squads have been struck.**

**Thursday (13.5.2021)**

23:37 **- IDF: A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck the Internal Security Headquarters building and weapons storage belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization. In addition, the office of the Head of Internal security of Rafah and other divisions were in the headquarters.**

23:02 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:52 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:39 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:17 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:16 - Sirens sounded in the city of Modi’in, and the city of Ashdod.

22:14 - Sirens sounded in Central Israel.

22:06 - Sirens sounded in Ashdod.

22:04 - Sirens sounded in Ashdod.

22:02 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:47**- A short while ago, three rockets were fired from Lebanon into the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of the Galilee. According to protocol no sirens were sounded.**

21:35 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

21:26 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:06 - Sirens sounded in Ashdod.

21:06 - Additional sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:02 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:18 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

20:14 -  Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

20:12 - Sirens sounded in Ofakim.

19:58 - Sirens sounded in the northern Negev area.

19:49**- IDF: IDF fighter jets struck a main military missile manufacturing site belonging to the Hamas terror organization and a military post belonging to the Hamas naval force also used as a military missile manufacturing site. Both sites that were struck are located in the center of the Gaza Strip.**
**In addition, the IDF struck other military weapon manufacturing sites belonging to the terror organizations, along the Gaza Strip.**
**The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip and will continue operating with force if needed.**

19:47**- IDF: At this time, approximately 1750 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory, of which approximately 300 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip. The Iron Dome Aerial Defense System has intercepted hundreds of rockets.**

19:49 **- IDF: IDF fighter jets struck a main military missile manufacturing site belonging to the Hamas terror organization and a military post belonging to the Hamas naval force also used as a military missile manufacturing site. Both sites that were struck are located in the center of the Gaza Strip.**
**In addition, the IDF struck other military weapon manufacturing sites belonging to the terror organizations, along the Gaza Strip.**
**The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip and will continue operating with force if needed.**

19:47**- IDF: At this time, approximately 1750 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory, of which approximately 300 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip. The Iron Dome Aerial Defense System has intercepted hundreds of rockets.**

19:40 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:08 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:58 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:50 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beersheba, and the surrounding area.

18:45 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beersheba,  and the surrounding area.

18:40 - A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a long-range rocket launching post of the Hamas terror organization in the northern Gaza Strip.

18:37 **- IDF: A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck the apartment of Samer Abu-Daka, Head of the Hamas UAV Unit, which was used for military planning and operation of the Hamas terror organization's UAV array. The apartment was struck previously during operation Protective Edge.**

18:26 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beersheba.

18:15 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:49 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:47 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:44 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:41 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:28 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:22 - **IDF: The IDF struck four apartments used for military planning and operations by senior officials in the Hamas terror organization**IDF aircraft struck an apartment belonging to the deputy commander of the Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades of the Hamas terror organization in the northern Gaza Strip. In addition, the IDF struck three apartments, belonging to the company commander in the Sajaiya regiment in the northern Gaza Strip, the company commander in the Shabura regiment in the northern Gaza Strip and the company commander in the Deir al-Balah regiment in the central Gaza Strip. All of the apartments were used for planning and management of the recent attacks by the Hamas terror organization, while some were also used for the planning and operation of previous attacks.

17:11 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:10 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:43 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:33 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:26 - **IDF: The striking of Anti-Tank Missile launchers continues**
The Maglan unit targeted an Anti-Tank Missile launcher located in a multi-story building in the southern Gaza Stirp.
The Hamas terror organization deliberately places military targets at the center of densely populated areas in the Gaza Strip.
The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip and will continue operating with force if needed.

16:25 **- IDF: A short while ago the IAF downed a UAV that crossed from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory. The UAV was monitored by the Aerial Control Units from the moment of crossing to its interception.**

16:22 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

16:13 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:10 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:58 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:49 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:48 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:39 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:28 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:18 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:05 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:53 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:37 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:37 - Sirens sounded in Ashdod.

14:34 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beersheba, Ashkelon and the surrounding areas.

14:29 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan area.

14:23 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:17 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:57 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:49**- IDF: The IDF struck a military compound containing three Anti-Tank Missile launchers belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization in the southern Gaza Strip.**

13:19 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:11**- IDF: IDF observation troops have spotted and struck another squad of Hamas terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles along the Gaza Strip. This is the fourth Anti-Tank missile attack thwarted by the IDF since this morning.**

12:51 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

12:35 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:18**- IDF: The IDF struck a squad of Hamas terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles in Gaza City and thwarted a missile attack towards Israeli territory.**

11:33 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:25 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:17 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:08**- IDF: A short while ago, the IDF struck a squad of Hamas terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles in the northern Gaza Strip.**
**The squad was struck while aiming missiles towards Israeli territory.**

10:54 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

10:43 - **IDF: The IDF struck an additional multi-story building belonging to the Hamas terror organization**
A short while ago IDF jets and aircraft struck intelligence offices used by the Hamas terror organization in the Rimal neighborhood. Prior to the strike, the IDF provided advance warning to civilians in the building and allowed sufficient time for them to evacuate the site.
The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

08:52 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nirim.

08:33 - **IDF: At this time, the IDF has struck over 600 terror targets in the Gaza Strip**
Please find attached the following IDF announcement regarding the subject: https://idfanc.activetrail.biz/ANC1305202105
Attached is an aerial photo of the terror tunnel that was struck: https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/ANC13052021.2
Attached is a video from the terror tunnel strike: https://bit.ly/3hzX7ph
Attached is a video from the strike against the office of the Head of Hamas internal security, used for counterintelligence: https://bit.ly/3hhxFEK
Attached are aerial photos of the Hamas internal security buildings used for counterintelligence: https://idfanc.activetrail.biz/ANC1305202106

08:02 - Sirens sounded in the community of Nir Oz.

07:48 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:32 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:23 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:03 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

07:03 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutzim Kissufim and Reeim.

06:51 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

06:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:49 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:32 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

03:18 - Sirens sounded in city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

03:06 - IDF: A short while ago, IDF Search and Rescue Brigade troops were dispatched in order to provide assistance at the site of the rocket impact in the city of Petah Tikva.

02:30 - Sirens sounded in city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

02:28**- IDF: IDF strikes terror infrastructure in the residence of a Hamas Battalion Commander**A short while ago, IDF fighter jets and aircraft struck terror infrastructure in the residence of Iyad Tayeb, the commander of the Hamas 'Central Camps' Battalion. The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

01:58 - A short while ago, the IDF struck an additional Hamas internal security apparatus building, in Khan Yunis, used for counterintelligence. The IDF is continuing to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

01:54 - Sirens sounded in city of Kiryat Gat and the surrounding area.

01:52 - Sirens sounded in city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

01:51 - Sirens sounded in city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

01:50 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan area.

01:39 - IDF: IDF strikes strategic buildings and eliminates a number of terrorists belonging to the Hamas terror organization

Over the past few hours, IDF fighter jets and aircraft struck a number of strategically significant buildings belonging to the Hamas terror organization, as well as a Hamas naval force squad.

Among the buildings struck was the Hamas terror organization's main bank. In addition, counterintelligence infrastructure within Hamas's internal security apparatus buildings was struck.

The IDF is continuing to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

01:35 - Sirens sounded in the city of Modiin and the surrounding area.

01:20 - Sirens sounded in the Emek Israel area.

01:17**- IDF: IDF troops thwarted a shooting attack adjacent to the ‘Rock’ outpost, South of Nablus**

Following the previous report, an assailant armed with a handgun and a knife arrived at the ‘Rock’ outpost, South of Nablus, exited his vehicle and fired towards IDF troops conducting operational activity in the area. The troops responded with fire and neutralized the assailant. Two of the soldiers were evacuated to a hospital for medical treatment.

01:12 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan area.

01:02 - Sirens sounded in the Gush Dan area.

01:01 - Sirens sounded in city of Rishon LeZion and the surrounding area.

00:39**- At this time, approximately 1500 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory, of which approximately 350 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip. The Iron Dome Aerial Defense System intercepted hundreds of rockets.**

**Wednesday (12.05.2021)**

23:32 - A report was received regarding a shooting attack adjacent to the city of Nablus. There are two injured at the scene. The assailant was neutralized by IDF troops.

22:21 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nirim.

22:19 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:19 - **IDF: IDF strikes a strategic multi-story building belonging to the Hamas terror organization**A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a 14-story building in the southern Gaza Strip. The building housed Hamas military intelligence offices, as well as infrastructure used by the terror organizations to communicate tactical-military information. Prior to the strike, the IDF warned civilians in the building, and provided them sufficient time to evacuate the site. The IDF will continue to strike terror targets as necessary.

21:53**- IDF: The following names are six additional Hamas terrorists who were killed over the past day**
This list is following the previous message on the subject released at 20:06 (12.5.2021)
Thafer Shu, Desk Head at the Research, Development and Manufacturing Project
Mahmoud Fares, Head of the Mechanics Desk at the Research, Development and Manufacturing Project
Majhad Hadidi, Control Engineer at the Research, Development and Manufacturing Project
Akram Al'ata, assistant to Bassem Issa
Hassan Aki, operative in a Hamas special unit
Kamal Qu'arika, operative in a Hamas special unit

21:51**- IDF: IDF strikes two Hamas rocket launchers that were directed towards Israeli cities**A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck two rocket launchers that were prepared to immediately launch rockets towards Israeli territory. The IDF will continue to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip and will continue to respond with force as needed.

21:46 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:23 -Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:21 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:06 - Sirens sounded in the Negev area and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod.

20:54 - **IDF:  IDF strikes a squad of Islamic Jihad terrorists**
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck a squad of Islamic Jihad terrorists in the central Gaza Strip. The squad was struck while preparing to launch rockets into Israeli territory.

20:43 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

20:30 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip

20:07 - **IDF: Attached are photos of senior Hamas officials that were killed in a joint operation by the IDF and the ISA:** https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/neutralized-terrorist-photos

19:34 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:33 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:23 - Sirens sounded in the Gush Dan area.

19:19 - Sirens sounded in Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:04**- IDF: IDF strikes vehicle with a squad of Islamic Jihad terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles**
**A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck a vehicle in the southern Gaza Strip, with a squad of Islamic Jihad terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles.**

18:47 - Sirens sounded in the communities of Holit and Sufa.

18:47 - Sirens sounded in the community of Holit.

18:44 - Sirens sounded in the community of Holit.

18:08 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:06 - Sirens sounded in the community of Sufa.

18:04 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:49 - Sirens sounded in the communities of Nir Oz and Nirim.

17:36**- IDF: IDF Staff Sgt. Omer Tabib was killed this morning as a result of Anti-Tank missile fire during operational activity :to protect the nearby communities**
**Another IDF soldier was severely injured, and an IDF officer was moderately injured**
**IDF Staff Sgt. Omer Tabib, who served in the 931st Battalion of the Nachal Infantry Brigade, age 21, from Eliakim, was killed this morning when an Anti-Tank missile was fired by the Hamas terrorist organization from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory.**
**One IDF soldier was killed, an additional soldier was seriously injured and an IDF officer was moderately injured as a result of Anti-Tank missile fire during operational activity to protect civilian communities.**
**The families of the dead and injured soldiers have been notified.**
**The IDF expresses its heartfelt condolences and will continue to support both the injured and the families of the soldiers.**

17:32**- A report was received regarding a stabbing attack at the Shoter Crossing adjacent to the city of Hebron. The assailant has been neutralized.**

17:30 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:47 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

16:14 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:44 - Sirens sounded in the communities of Holit and Sufa.

15:41 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:40 **- IDF: IDF strikes a vehicle with a squad of Hamas terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles**
**A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck a vehicle in which a squad of Hamas terrorists from the Shejaiya battalion were operating Anti-Tank missiles.**

15:34 - **IDF: IDF continues waves of strikes, during which weapons manufacturing sites belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization and the Islamic Jihad were struck**
**A short while ago, the IDF struck two weapons manufacturing sites in the northern Gaza Strip. These terror sites were located in the heart of civilian areas and were used for the manufacturing of weapons.**
**The Hamas terror organization deliberately places military targets at the center of densely populated areas in the Gaza Strip.**
**The IDF takes all feasible precautions in order to mitigate harm to civilians during operational activities.**
**The IDF continues to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip and will continue operating with force if needed.**

15:19 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva.

15:17 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be’er Sheva and the Negev area.

15:15 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:13 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:06 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:57 - Sirens sounded in the Lachish area. Details to follow.

14:51 -Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:49 - Sirens sounded in the community of Ein Hashlosha.

14:21**- IDF: Cleared for publication: in a joint IDF and ISA operation, senior commanders in the Hamas ‘General Staff’ were eliminated. Today, (Wednesday), May 12 2021, The IDF and ISA carried out a complex and first-of-its-kind operation to simultaneously eliminate a number of senior commanders in the Hamas terrorist organization, in the city of Gaza and Khan Yunis. The senior commanders were a key part of the Hamas ‘General Staff’ and are considered close to the head of the Hamas military wing, Mohammed Deif. Details regarding the dead terrorists will be announced.**

14:14 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:03 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip

13:53 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

13:52 - **IDF: IDF strikes two squads operating Anti-Tank missiles. A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck two Hamas squads operating Anti-Tank missiles. The IDF will continue to respond with force against any attempt to harm Israeli soldiers and civilians.**

13:45 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Am.

13:44**- IDF: IDF strikes a squad of Hamas terrorists operating UAV launchers. Earlier today, an IDF aircraft struck a squad of terrorists operating explosive UAV launchers belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization in the Gaza Strip. The squad was struck while they were preparing to launch the UAV into Israeli territory.**

13:38 **- IDF: IDF thwarts rocket launch towards the cities of Ashdod and Ashkelon A short while ago, the IDF struck a rocket launcher belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization, which was directed at the cities of Ashdod and Ashkelon. The launcher was prepared to immediately launch ten rockets from the northern Gaza Strip. The IDF continues to thwart terrorist squads and rocket launches. The public is requested to remain attentive to IDF instructions.**

12:47 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Erez.

12:45 -  Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:44 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:39 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:01 **- IDF: At this time, the IDF is continuing to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip. An initial investigation of the incident regarding the launch of Anti-Tank missiles indicates that only one Anti-Tank missile was fired. The IDF emphasizes that the area to which the Anti-Tank missile was fired is a closed and isolated area and should be avoided.**

11:58 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:44 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

11:43 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

11:33 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Be'eri.

11:11 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

11:04 - Sirens sounded in the community of Yad Mordechai.

11:03 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

10:59 - A short while ago, an additional Anti-Tank missile was fired from the northern Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory.

10:57 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara and in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:53 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

10:49 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

10:47 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:46 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

10:40 - A short while ago, an anti-tank missile was fired from the northern Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory.

10:00 - IDF: A short while ago, the IDF struck the house of a high-ranking operative in the Hamas terror organization, Salih Dahman, that was used to store weapons for Hamas.

08:28**- IDF: A short while ago, the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System intercepted a Hamas UAV that crossed from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory.**

08:26 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

07:27 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz and kibbutz Alumim.

06:55 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the city of Sderot.

06:08 **- IDF: The IDF recently completed a wave of strikes, striking the houses, which belonged to high-ranking operatives in the Hamas terror organization, and served as terrorist infrastructure. A short while ago the houses of the commander of the Gaza City Brigade, Basa Misa, the commander of the Khan Yunis Brigade, Rafah Salameh, and the Head of the Military Intelligence Apparatus, Muhammad Yizuri, which served as terrorist infrastructure, were struck.**

05:59 -  Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

05:51 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:49 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:25 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:21**- IDF: The IDF and the ISA thwarted high-ranking operatives in the Hamas terror organization’s intelligence apparatus. About two hours ago, IDF fighter jets, in coordination with the ISA, struck a building in which operatives from the Hamas terror organization's military intelligence apparatus were present, thwarting them, including Hassan Kaogi, the Head of the Hamas Military Intelligence Security Department and his deputy Wail Issa, Head of the Military Intelligence Counter Espionage Department, who is the brother of Marwan Issa, the Deputy Commander of the Hamas terror organization.**

05:18 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

05:14 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

05:07 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and Ashkelon.

05:05 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

05:03 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

04:58 - Sirens sounded in Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area, the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

04:30 - **IDF: A short while ago, an IDF aircraft thwarted two Hamas terror operatives that were firing rockets towards Israeli territory.**

04:24**- IDF: The IDF struck an additional multi-story building used by the Hamas terror organization, which housed the .organization's military intelligence and Judea and Samaria Headquarters**
**A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a building used by the Hamas terror organization in the Rimal neighborhood. The building contained headquarters belonging to the Hamas terror organization’s intelligence unit, the Hamas Judea and Samaria Headquarters, Public Relations department and the Gaza Brigade. Prior to the strike, the IDF provided advance warning to civilians in the building and provided sufficient time for them to evacuate the site.**

The IDF is continuing to strike terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

03:56 -  Sirens sounded in the community of Matsli'ah.

03:55 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

03:42 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

03:39 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

03:28 - Sirens sounded in the community of Bareket.

03:26 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

03:21**- IDF: Over the last several hours, the IDF has struck a number of significant terror targets and terror operatives across the Gaza Strip. The strikes are continuing at this time.**

03:18 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

03:17 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

03:12 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva and the surrounding area.

03:09 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

03:06 - Sirens sounded in southern Israel, The Shfela area and the Tel Aviv Metropolitan area.

03:03 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

03:03 - Sirens sounded in Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area, the city of Ashdod, and the surrounding area.

02:59 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

02:57 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva and the surrounding area.

02:56 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva and the surrounding area.

02:52 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:50 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva and the surrounding area.

00:45 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:43 -Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:15 -Sirens sounded in the Lachish area.

**Tuesday (11.05.2021)**

23:32 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:28 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

23:13 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:11 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:27 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:07 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:39 - Sirens sounded in the city of Rishon LetZion and the surrounding area.

21:32 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod.

21:21 - Sirens sounded in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

21:04 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the community of Ibim.

21:01 - Sirens sounded in Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

21:00 - Sirens sounded in city of Ashdod.

20:57 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

20:55 - Sirens sounded in Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

20:51 - Sirens sounded in Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:47 - Sirens sounded in Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area.

20:45 - Sirens sounded in city of Ashkelon and the city of Ashdod and the surrounding areas.

20:26 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

20:23 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:22 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the community of Ibim.

20:03 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Sufa.

20:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:00 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Sufa.

19:52 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

19:35**- IDF: Up until this time, approximately 480 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory, and approximately 150 rockets were fired from the Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory and exploded inside the Gaza Strip. The Iron Dome Aerial Defense System has intercepted 200 of them.**

19:33 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the community of Lachish.

19:27 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

19:13 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kfar Aza.

18:56 - Sirens sounded in the community of Sde Nitzan.

18:55 - A report was received regarding an attempted drive-by shooting at Tapuah Junction, South of Nablus. Two assailants were neutralized at the scene. No IDF injuries were reported.

18:48 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:43 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

18:37 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

18:25 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:17 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

18:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nirim.

17:58 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

17:48 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:43 -  Sirens sounded and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:26 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:47 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:17 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and in the surrounding area.

15:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:48 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:35 -Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:22 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz and Kibbutz Alumim.

15:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

15:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:58 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:57 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

14:55 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:39 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:28 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

13:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

13:58 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

13:54 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

13:51 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

13:42 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:38 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:32 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

13:31 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

13:27 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:23 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

13:22 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:20 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:18 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

13:17 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:13 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:12 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

13:11 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:53 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Urim.

12:30 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

 12:24 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

11:37 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:34 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:30 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

10:15 **- IDF: A short while ago, IDF troops struck a squad of Hamas terrorists operating Anti-Tank missiles in the Gaza Strip.**

09:55 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

09: 54 -Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

09:40 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

09:37 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

08:35 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

08:00 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:12 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

06:21 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

06:05 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:57 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:54 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:48 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:46 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:40 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:37 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the Ashkelon industrial area.

05:36 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:04 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

05:01 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

04:12 - Sirens sounded in the community of Netiv Ha'asara.

04:11 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

04:07 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

04:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

03:49 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

03:48 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

03:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:48 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Mefalsim.

02:10 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:48 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:37 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:34 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:31 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:46 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:21 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:17 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

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23:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:51 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:37 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:28 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:20**- IDF: At this time, approximately 150 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory, dozens of which were intercepted by the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System.**

23:15 - Sirens sounded in the southern Ashkelon industrial area and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:14 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:11**- IDF: The IDF has begun a wave of strikes against terror targets in the Gaza Strip.**

23:08 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:06 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:39**- IDF: IDF strikes terror tunnel belonging to the Hamas terror organization**
**IDF fighter jets struck an offensive terror tunnel belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the Gaza Strip.**

22:18 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:07 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

22:03 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:01 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:48 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:43 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:40 **- IDF: Continuous rocket fire towards Israel from Gaza, IDF strikes terror targets over the past few hours**
**In response to continuous rocket fire from the Gaza Strip into Israeli territory, over the past few hours, the IDF struck a number of terror targets belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the Gaza Strip.**
**Among the targets are two rocket launchers, two military posts and eight terror operatives belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the Gaza strip were struck.**

21:37 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

21:10 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

21:09 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the Ashkelon industrial area.

21:01 - Sirens sounded in the southern Ashkelon industrial area.

20:52 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

20:40 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:38 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

20:26 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:22 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:20 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:11**- IDF: A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck three Hamas terror operatives in the Gaza Strip.**

19:32 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:31 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:09 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:07 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

19:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:46 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:44 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:41**- IDF: Following the previous report regarding an Anti-Tank missile fired towards Israeli territory, a short while ago an Anti-Tank missile was fired from the northern Gaza Strip towards a civilian vehicle in the City of Sderot. As a result, a civilian who was in a vehicle was lightly injured and evacuated to a hospital for further medical treatment.**

18:38 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:35 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:27**- IDF: Following the previous report regarding the sirens which sounded in the cities of Beit Shemesh and Jerusalem, seven rockets were fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory. One of the rockets was intercepted by the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System.**

18:26 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:18 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:16 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:13 - A short while ago, an anti-tank missile was fired from the northern Gaza Strip towards Israeli territory.

18:03 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Beit Shemesh and Jerusalem.

16:26**- IDF: Following a situational assessment, the IDF Chief of the General Staff, Lt. Gen. Aviv Kohavi, has decided to suspend the General Staff exercise "Chariots of Fire" for the coming day, and has ordered the IDF to focus all efforts on preparations and readiness for escalation scenarios.**

16:13 **- IDF: Following the situational assessment, it has been decided in the IDF to block areas and routes adjacent to the Gaza Strip security fence. All areas and routes heading West of route 232 will be blocked in both directions, as well as the following routes:**
**Route 4- From Zikim Junction to the entrance to Kibbutz Nir Am.**
**Route 34- From Yad Mordechai Junction to the route accessing Kibbutz Erez.**
**Route 232- From Mefalsim Junction to Kfar Aza Junction.**
**In addition, it has been decided to close the Zikim Beach for visitors.**
**In addition, it has been decided to cancel train traffic between Ashkelon and Be'er Sheva.**
**In order to protect themselves, civilians are required to avoid any stopping by the side of the road in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.**

**We ask to follow the instructions given by the IDF as long as necessary.**

15:23 **- IDF: A short while ago, a failed attempt to launch a rocket from the Gaza Strip was identified. The rocket exploded inside the Gaza Strip.**

07:06 - IDF: Three rockets were fired from the Gaza Strip, one of which was intercepted by the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System.

06:24 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

02:52 **- IDF: In response to the four rockets and explosive balloons fired towards Israeli territory, IDF tanks struck military posts belonging to the Hamas terror organization in the southern Gaza Strip.**

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21:36 - IDF: Two rockets were fired from the Gaza Strip, one of which was intercepted by the Iron Dome Aerial Defense System.

23:54 - Two rockets were fired from the Gaza Strip and exploded inside the Gaza Strip.

21:13 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:51 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.