Operational update: Operation Guardian of the Walls

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<https://www.idf.il/en/minisites/operation-guardian-of-the-walls/second-week-summary/>

Since Monday, May 10th, thousands of rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip toward Israel. In response, the IDF struck military targets belonging to Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad in Gaza. Approaching the second week of the operation, This is the chain of events:

**Friday (21.5.2021):**

01:50 -  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 area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:30 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:29 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

01:13 - Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Kfar Aza.

00:37 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:34 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:28 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

**Thursday (20.5.2021):**

23:50 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:52 - sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:44 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:43 - Sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

21:03 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod.

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

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

20:28 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:16 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:07 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:04 -**IDF: IDF strikes additional military targets, harming Hamas' launching capabilities**  
Since this morning, the IDF has struck approximately 30 rocket launching posts in the Gaza Strip, located above and below ground, several of which were armed and aimed at Israeli communities. In addition, the IDF struck a number of terror operatives while they were launching rockets into Israeli territory.  
Over the past few days, the IDF struck approximately 430 Hamas and Islamic Jihad rocket launchers, as well as over 20 rocket-launching operatives. The sites that were struck were used by the terror organizations to fire towards Israel, and include rocket launchers and launching posts. These IDF attacks harm the launching capabilities of the terror organizations.

19:39 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:29 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:27 - Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

19:07 - Sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

**19:02 - IDF: IDF strikes multiple terror targets in the Gaza Strip**  
A short while ago, IDF aerial and ground troops struck a Hamas Anti-Tank missile launching post in Beit Lahia. The post that was struck appears to have been the one that had fired at an Israeli bus this morning.   
In addition, a short while ago, an IDF aircraft thwarted a potential attack by armed Hamas Anti-Tank missile operatives, while they were driving in the northern Gaza Strip.  
Additionally, in the last few hours, IDF fighter jets struck two Hamas military tunnel shafts, located in Beit Lahia and Maghazi.

19:00 -**IDF: As of 19:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 4340 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 640 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.**The Iron Dome Air Defense System has an intercept rate of approximately 90%.

18:43 - Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

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

17:59 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

17:58 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:55 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:51 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:32 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:27 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the surrounding area.

17:22 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:21 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:16 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

17:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

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

16:56 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:44 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:42 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

16:24 - Sirens sounded in the southern Ashkelon industrial area.

16:23 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:14 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot.

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

16:06 - Sirens sounded in the Ashkelon industrial area and the surrounding area.

16:04 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

16:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

15:53 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:47 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:27 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beer Sheva and its surrounding area.

15:24 - **IDF: The IDF strikes three Hamas terror tunnels in the northern Gaza Strip**  
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck two Hamas terror tunnels that were under construction in Gaza City and in the area of Beit Hanoun.   
In addition, an IDF fighter jet struck a Hamas military tunnel shaft located inside a building in Beit Hanoun.

15:10 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beer Sheva and its surrounding area.

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

14:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the surrounding area.

14:40 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

14:36 -  Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Alumim.

14:34 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

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

13:54 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

13:47 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Mefalsim.

13:28 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

13:03 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

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

12:58 -  sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

12:54 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Holit.

12:45 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:35 - Sirens sounded in the Ashkelon industrial area.

12:31 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

12:25 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding Be’er Sheva.

12:19 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

12:15 - sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

12:10 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Shoval.

12:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Tze’elim.

11:56 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Am.

11:54 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:43 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:37 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

11:33 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:30 -**IDF: The IDF continues to strike Hamas terror targets across the Gaza Strip**A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a Hamas terror tunnel in Beit Hanoun, as well as two underground rocket launchers in Jabalia, which were used to fire rockets at Tel Aviv.  
In addition, an IDF fighter jet struck a military operations room of the Hamas terror organization used by Hamas for combat management.

11:13 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

10:45 - IDF: A short while ago, an anti-tank missile was fired from the northern Gaza Strip towards an empty bus. An IDF soldier who stayed by the bus was lightly injured by shrapnel.

10:40 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:26 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:24 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

10:19 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:17 - Sirens sounded in Moshav Netiv HaAsara.

10:11 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

9:58 -**IDF: The IDF identified and struck a multi-barrel rocket launcher site and prevented fire towards Israel**A short while ago, an IDF fighter jet struck a multi-barrel rocket launcher belonging to the Hamas terror organization located in Khan Yunis, in the Gaza Strip.

09:29 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

7:00 -**IDF: As of 07:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 4070 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 610 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.**  
**The Iron Dome Air Defense System has an intercept rate of approximately 90%.**

7:00 -**IDF: Overnight, the IDF continued the wave of strikes against Hamas 'Metro' tunnel system**  
In the past 24 hours, IDF fighter jets struck dozens of additional underground terror targets as part of the ongoing extensive operation to strike the Hamas 'Metro' tunnel system across the Gaza Strip, causing significant damage to Hamas's underground network. At this time, IDF fighter jets continue to strike underground terror targets.  
Furthermore, the IDF struck a number of additional terror targets across the Gaza Strip overnight, among them: terror infrastructure used for conducting military operations located in the residence of a company commander of the north Khan Yunis battalion, Ali Abu Zarqa, a Hamas weapons manufacturing facility and a number of above ground and underground rocket launch sites.

01:48 -**IDF: IDF strikes a weapons storage unit located inside the residence of the former Minister of Justice, and military infrastructure in Hamas senior officials' residences**  
Over the past few hours, IDF fighter jets and aircraft struck a weapons storage unit located inside the residence of the former Minister of Justice and Released Prisoners who previously served as a member of the Hamas Political Bureau. In addition, the IDF struck military infrastructure located in the residences of Hamas officials in the Gaza Strip.

**Among the targets struck:**

* Military infrastructure that served in the current operation, located in the residence of Ashraf Al-Jabari who is in charge of training in the Hamas terror organization's military wing, in the city of Khan Yunis.
* A weapons storage unit located in the residence of a Hamas terror operative in Gaza city.
* Military infrastructure in the residence of Muhammad Abu Mustafa, a commander in the Nuhba Forces of the Hamas East Khan Yunis battalion.
* Military infrastructure in the residence of Muhammad Bu'ab, the commander of the Hamas East Rafah battalion.
* Military infrastructure in the residence of Osama Abu Anza, who serves as head of the surface to surface missile unit in the Khan Yunis Brigade.

01:03 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Kiryat Malakhi and the surrounding area.

00:54 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva and the surrounding area.

**Wednesday (19.5.2021):**

23:50 -**IDF: The Israeli Air Force strikes multi-barrel rocket launching sites and aerial defense compounds belonging to the Hamas terror organization**  
Over the past 24 hours, the IDF struck a large number of multi-barrel rocket launching sites, which were planned to   
fire rockets towards the State of Israel, as well as aerial defense compounds of the Hamas terror organization.

23:18 - Sirens sounded in the Kibbutz Kissufim and Kibbutz Re'im.

22:04 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

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

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

21:18 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:07 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:59 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutzim Nirim and Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

20:53 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:33 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ofakim and the surrounding area.

20:31 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz and Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

20:06 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:05 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

20:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ofakim and the surrounding area.

19:23 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz,Kibbutz Kfar Aza

19:21 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:05 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

19:03 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

19:00 - **IDF: As of 19:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 4000 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 600 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.**The Iron Dome Air Defense System has an intercept rate of approximately 90

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

18:35 - IDF: In a joint effort, the IDF and the ISA neutralized three Hamas operatives located in an operational hideout apartment belonging to the Hamas cyber unit  
Overnight, The IDF and the ISA neutralized three Hamas terror operatives located in an operational hideout apartment in Gaza City belonging to the Hamas cyber unit. The target was struck by IDF fighter jets.   
The hideout apartment was used by the terror operatives for offensive cyber activity against Israeli targets. These actions are clear proof of Hamas terror activity in the cyber domain.  
The apartment was located adjacent to a kindergarten, proving once again that the Hamas terror organization deliberately endangers civilians by placing its military infrastructure in the heart of densely populated civilian areas.

18:08 -**IDF: For the second time this week: IDF troops thwarted a combined terror attack at Elias junction**Following the previous report regarding a terror attack, a short while ago an armed terrorist with an M-16 assault rifle arrived at Elias junction at the entrance to Kiryat Arba. The terrorist started shooting while advancing towards IDF troops and civilians who were at a bus stop at the junction. Two IDF soldiers fired towards her and neutralized her. No IDF injuries were reported.

18:06 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kfar Aza.

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

17:56 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:46 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:26 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

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

17:05 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:01 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:55 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:48 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Ashkelon and Ashdod.

16:47 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:37 - IDF: Following the previous report regarding the sirens which sounded in the Lower Galilee and Krayot area, four rockets were fired from Lebanon into Israeli territory. The Iron Dome Aerial Defense System intercepted one of them and the rest most likely fell in open areas.

In response, IDF Artillery are striking a number of targets in Lebanese territory.

16:34 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Sufa.

16:19 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

16:16 - Sirens sounded in the Lower Galilee and in the Krayot area.

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

16:09 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:07 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:04 - A report was received regarding a terror attack at the Elias Junction adjacent to the city of Hebron. The assailant has been neutralized. No IDF injuries were reported.

16:00 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

15:59 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Re'im.

15:50 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:29 - Sirens sounded in the city of Kiryat Malakhi and the surrounding area.

15:07 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Ashkelon and Ashdod.

15:01 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, Ashdod, Yavne, Beersheva and the surrounding areas.

14:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:14 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Re'im.

14:13 -**IDF: IDF spotted and neutralized a terror operative immediately after he fired rockets towards Israeli territory**  
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft neutralized a Hamas terror organization operative immediately after firing rockets towards Israeli territory from the eastern Gaza Strip. The IDF also struck a rocket launcher belonging to the Hamas terror organization in Khan Yunis.

13:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod, Yavne, and the surrounding area.

13:20 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:27 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

12:22 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:10 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

12:09 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

12:07 - **IDF: IDF strikes a military compound of the Hamas terror organization's Technological Department**  
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck a military compound of the Hamas terror organization's Technological Department. The compound was located in a building in the area of Jabalia.

12:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

11:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:12 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

10:43 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

10:37 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

10:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

09:57 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nir Oz.

09:41 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

7:00 -**IDF: As of 07:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 3,750 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 550 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.   
The Iron Dome Air Defense System has an intercept rate of approximately 90%.**

05:46 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

02:23 -  Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:53 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding Ashdod.

**Tuesday (18.5.2021):**

23:48 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding Be'er Sheva.

23:44 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the surrounding area.

23:07 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

22:33 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

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

21:53 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha.

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

21:11 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:03 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

20:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:50 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:43 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

20:42 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

19:25 -**IDF: IDF strikes command and control centers located in the residences of 12 senior Hamas commanders in the Gaza Strip, used for terror purposes, over the past 24 hours**  
Earlier today, IDF fighter jets struck command and control centers located within the residences of three additional Hamas commanders in the Gaza Strip: the residence of the Deputy Commander of the Hamas Northern Brigade in Gaza City, Rafa Salman, the residence of a company commander in a Hamas reinforcement battalion in Khan Yunis and the residence of an additional company commander in a Hamas reinforcement battalion in Daraj Tufah.

19:08 -**IDF:  IDF strikes terror infrastructure located in three operational apartments belonging to Hamas commanders**  
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck terror infrastructure located in three operational apartments. The operational apartments belonged to Hamas operatives, including those of Ja'adi Cha'alah, a company commander in the Hamas 'Al-Farqin' Battalion, Jamal Alaeda, a company commander in the Hamas "Northern" Battalion, and Muhammad Shuaf, a company commander in the Hamas 'Nuhba' Battalion. The various terror infrastructures were used by the Hamas terror organization for military purposes, while some of them were also used in previous operations.

19:00 -**IDF: As of 19:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 3,700 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 540 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.**  
**The Iron Dome Air Defense System has an intercept rate of approximately 90%.**

18:58 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:53 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:48 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:47 -  Sirens sounded in the northern Negev area.

17:42 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

17:39 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:27 - IDF: A short while ago, during a violent riot at the Judea and Samaria Square, in the Ramallah district, a number of rioters fired extensively at IDF troops who were adjacent to the scene, as well as at a commander in the Judea and Samaria Division. The troops and additional soldiers responded with fire towards the sources of fire.  
As a result of the shooting at IDF troops, two soldiers were injured in their legs, and were evacuated to a hospital for further medical treatment.

17:23 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:21 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

17:11 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

17:01 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Netiv HaAsara.

16:58 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:54 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

16:38 - IDF: Initial report- a report was received regarding a shooting at the Judea and Samaria Square, in the Ramallah district.

16:37 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

16:17 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

16:14 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

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

15:46 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:39 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:31 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:27 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

15:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Reim.

14:55 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:46 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashdod and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:44 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

14:41 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

14:34 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:31 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Be'er Sheva, Ashdod, Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:21 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nachal Oz.

14:19 -**IDF: IDF soldier lightly injured by mortar fired during the entry of civilian aid trucks to the Gaza Strip**Following a COGAT announcement regarding a mortar shell that was fired at the Erez Crossing during the entry of trucks carrying civilian aid to the Gaza Strip, a short while ago an IDF soldier was lightly injured by mortar shrapnel adjacent to the crossing. The injured soldier has been evacuated to a hospital for further medical treatment.

14:13 - Sirens sounded in Kiryat Gat and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:11 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

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

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

13:36 - IDF: IDF strikes a squad of terrorists during a rocket launching attempt towards Israeli territory  
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck an Islamic Jihad terror squad in the central Gaza Strip. The squad was struck while preparing to launch rockets towards Israeli territory.

13:36 -**IDF: IDF strikes a squad of terrorists during a rocket launching attempt towards Israeli territory**  
A short while ago, an IDF aircraft struck an Islamic Jihad terror squad in the central Gaza Strip. The squad was struck while preparing to launch rockets towards Israeli territory.

13:27 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Mefalsim and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:25 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:20 - IDF: IDF identifies and strikes nine rocket launch sites in the Gaza Strip since this morning  
Since 08:00 this morning, IDF fighter jets and aircraft identified and struck nine underground and above-ground rocket launch sites in the Gaza Strip.

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

13:02 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:00 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:57 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom

12:50 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:37 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:32 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:59 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:55 - IDF: IDF troops thwart attempted combined attack in Hebron  
Following initial reports, a short while ago an assailant armed with an IED, a "Carlo" weapon and a knife arrived at Gross Square in Hebron, and attempted to commit a combined attack on IDF soldiers who were present at the scene.   
The soldiers spotted the assailant approaching and attempting to shoot and hurl the IED towards them. The soldiers responded with fire and neutralized the assailant. No IDF injuries were reported.

10:15 - A report was received regarding an attempted attack at Gross Square, South of Hebron. The assailant was neutralized at the scene. No IDF injuries were reported.   
  
09:26 - IDF: Earlier this morning, a UAV approaching the Israeli border in the Emek HaMaayanot area was intercepted after being monitored by the Israeli Air Force.   
The UAV fragments were collected by security forces.

06:17 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha

06:06 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

05:33 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

**Monday (17.5.2021):**

23:52 - IDF: Following the previous report regarding the sirens which sounded in Kibbutz Misgav Am, in northern Israel, six failed launch attempts were identified from Lebanon that did not cross into Israeli territory.  
In response, IDF artillery forces fired toward the sources of the launches.

23:18 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Misgav Am.

23:15 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

23:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

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

21:40 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:11 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

21:09 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

20:04 - IDF: Yesterday, on the eve of the Jewish holiday “Shavuot”, Hamas terrorists fired a rocket that directly hit the Yad Michael synagogue in Ashkelon, two hours before prayer services began.

19:26 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

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

19:11 - Sirens sounded in the city of Sderot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

19:04 -**IDF: IDF strikes the main operations center of the Hamas Internal Security Forces in the Rimal neighborhood**  
A short while ago, IDF fighter jets struck the main operations center of the Hamas internal security forces in the Rimal neighborhood, in the northern Gaza Strip. The operations center was a central part of Hamas terror infrastructure. It served as a base for military intelligence operatives.Prior to the strike, the IDF provided advance warning to the occupants of the building and allowed sufficient time for them to evacuate the site.  
The IDF takes all possible precautions to avoid harming civilians during its operational activities.

19:03 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

19:01 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Ashdod, Ashkelon, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:59 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

18:53 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

18:48 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim and Re'im.

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

18:22 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Netiv HaAsara.

17:54 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:47 - Sirens sounded in the cities of Ashkelon, Ashdod, Be'er Sheva, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

17:33 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Netiv HaAsara.

17:21 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon.

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

16:00 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kfar Gaza.

15:40 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

15:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Kiryat Malkhi and the surrounding area.

14:59 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

14:58 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Sufa.

14:32 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:25 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

14:23 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

14:07 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

14:01 - **IDF: Naval Troops Thwarted Terror Activity in the Northern Gaza Strip**  
Over the last days, Israeli naval troops spotted suspicious activity in the Northern Gaza Strip, nearby assets of the Hamas' naval forces, and tracked the movements of a number of suspect enemy combatants.  
Today, using IAF aircraft surveillance and naval capabilities, several of the suspects were spotted with a vessel, suspected of being a Hamas submergible naval weapon.  
The vessel was being taken to the shore and appeared to be on its way to carry out a terror attack in Israeli waters.   
A short while ago, an IDF naval vessel and an aircraft targeted the operators and the weapon in order to remove the threat.

13:59 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:31 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva.

13:30 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip and the cities of Ashkelon and Ashdod.

13:29 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip and in the city of Ashkelon.

13:08 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

13:04 -**IDF: The IDF and ISA targeted Hasam Abu Harbid, Commander of the Northern Division in the Islamic Jihad terror organization**  
The ISA and IDF fighter jets thwarted Hasam Abu Harbid, Commander of the Northern Division of the Islamic Jihad. Abu Harbid was a commander in the organization for over 15 years and was behind several anti-tank missile terror attacks against Israeli civilians, including the attack from the first day of the Operation, in which a civilian was injured.  
Additionally, he has consistently led rocket launches against Israel, as well as shooting attacks at IDF soldiers.

13:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva.

12:45 -  Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:36 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:31 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

12:27 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

12:16 -  Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

11:59 - Sirens sounded in the Ashkelon industrial area and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip

11:59 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon, the Ashkelon industrial area, and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:34 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

11:33 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kissufim.

11:07 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

10:35 - IDF: A short while ago, IDF troops spotted a suspicious vehicle in Huwara, South of Nablus. The troops blocked the route, after which the vehicle accelerated towards them. In response, the troops operated to stop the suspect by firing into the air. The suspicious vehicle rammed into another vehicle that was at the scene and stopped. The troops apprehended the assailant suspected of the attempted terror attack. He was transferred to security forces for further questioning.

09:49 - Initial report- a report was received regarding a car-ramming attack in Huwara, South of Nablus. The assailant was neutralized at the scene. No IDF injuries were reported.

09:35 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

07:02 - Sirens sounded in Kibbutz Kerem Shalom.

07:00 - **IDF: As of 7:00, since the beginning of operation "Guardian of the Walls", approximately 3,150 rockets have been fired from the Gaza Strip at Israeli territory, of which approximately 460 failed launches fell in the Gaza Strip.**  
**The Iron Dome Air Defense System has an intercept rate of approximately 90%.**

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

01:50 - At this time, IDF fighter jets are striking terror targets in the Gaza Strip.

01:15 - Sirens sounded in the city of Ashkelon and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:45 - Sirens sounded in the city of Netivot and the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:32 - Sirens sounded in the area surrounding the Gaza Strip.

00:02 - Sirens sounded in the city of Beer Sheva and its surrounding area.

00:00 - Sirens sounded in the city of Be'er Sheva and the area surrounding.