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Israel confirms at least 700 dead in Hamas attack; Ashkelon home takes direct hit
Amid estimates death toll will top 1,000 and with over 150 captives, Hamas launches a heavy missile barrage on the southern city; Before midnight, a missile barrage aimed at Rishon LeZion and its surrounding areas follows hundreds of launches to the south; IDF attacks hundreds of targets in Gaza and engages terrorists on Israeli soil
Ynet|17:24

Rocket fire from Gaza continued shortly after midnight Monday, with the military wing of Hamas claiming that it launched 100 rockets toward the southern city of Ashkelon. Ynet is currently unable to corroborate these claims.

Three buildings sustained direct hits in the attack and a fire broke out in one of them. A 9-year-old boy was rescued in light to moderate condition from a four-story building, and another man, 37, in light condition. They were transported to Barzilai Medical Center along with a woman in her 40s who suffered from shock.

In another building, a 78-year-old man was lightly injured by shrapnel, while the third building had no casualties. Firefighters gained control over fires that broke out in various areas due to the rockets. Additionally, a 71-year-old woman and a 22-year-old young man were lightly injured while making their way to bomb shelters.

Many residents of the building complained about the lack of bomb shelters in their apartments. David Tsikashvili, who was in his second-floor apartment at the time of the strike, said that the rocket hit the first floor of the building.

"I've been sleeping in a synagogue with a bomb shelter these past few days. Tonight, we heard a siren, ran to stand by the door, and then there were strong explosions. The whole house shook and a large fire broke out. The firefighters arrived quickly and put out the fire."

Shortly before, Gaza terrorists also fired a rocket salvo into central Israel, mainly targeting the Rishon LeZion area. Blasts were heard in Tel Aviv.

Earlier, four IDF soldiers were injured by friendly fire in northern Israel's Shtula overnight Monday, one of them in moderate condition and the rest lightly injured. An investigation into the incident found that IDF forces, while on a defense mission near Shtula, identified an unfamiliar vehicle approaching rapidly and attempting to bypass a checkpoint that had been set up there. In response, the force opened fire on it. It was later determined that the vehicle was military.

The IDF Spokesperson's Unit updated that a missile boat attacked three rocket launchers in Gaza in recent hours that were aimed toward Israeli territory.

Meanwhile, the Israeli Air Force has launched another series of massive airstrikes on the Gaza Strip, focusing on Gaza City's Shejaiya neighborhood, which has been a focal point of Hamas activity.

Footage published by the AFP news agency shows a strong explosion followed by secondary blasts, likely resulting from weaponry that was presumably located at the impacted site.

Israel has updated its death toll since Hamas launched its surprise offensive Saturday morning to 700, with that figure expected to further climb in the coming hours and days.

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Report: Iran gave 'green light' for Hamas offensive

Wall Street Journal report says Hamas and Hezbollah officials met with Iranian forces in Beirut in August in order to plan out heinous attack against Israel

Ynet|16:38

U.S.-based news outlet Wall Street Journal reported late Sunday that Iranian security officials helped Hamas plan its surprise offensive against Israel, and gave the terrorist organization a "green light," to carry it out.

The Wall Street Journal sources several senior Hamas and Hezbollah officials, who said these plans were discussed during several meetings held in Beirut.

According to the news outlet, senior officers of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps had worked with Hamas since August in order to plan out the invasion into Israeli territory from the air, sea and land.

"We don't have any information at this time to corroborate this account," a U.S. official said following the report.

The article added that a U.S. official said they had no evidence of Tehran's involvement in the murderous attack. "We have not yet seen evidence that Iran directed or was behind this particular attack, but there is certainly a long relationship," U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken was quoted as saying.

According to the newspaper, a European official involved with the Syrian government corroborated the account claiming Tehran's involvement in the lead-up to the attack against Israel.

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Residents urged to evacuate Lebanon border; IDF prepared on all fronts.

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Israel strikes Lebanon after Hezbollah fires mortars , Residents urged to evacuate
Residents close to the Israel-Lebanon border urged to evacuate for coming 24 to 48 hours to keep families safe; Kiryat Shmona mayor says citizens in the north are accustomed to tense security situation and have faith in the IDF
Yoav Zitun, Hadar Adi|02:04

Israel fired barrages of artillery into southern Lebanon on Sunday after Hezbollah targeted three Israeli military positions in the disputed Shebaa Farms. The IDF said Israel was prepared for any eventuality on all fronts.

There were no immediate reports of casualties. The cross-border fire comes a day after a surprise attack by Palestinian gunmen on Israeli towns left at least 300 Israelis dead, nearly 2,000 wounded and dozens of soldiers and civilians abducted and held in Gaza.

Residents of communities close to the border with Lebanon were urged to evacuate further to the south. "We recommend that families who have relatives or friends that can host them, leave the area for the next 24 to 48 hours," a message to residents from regional councils, read.

Avichai Stern, mayor of Kiryat Shmona, Israel's largest city near the border, told Ynet that the city was continuing routinely but that residents were urged to remain close to shelters. "There is no specific warning at the moment," he said. "We are accustomed to tense security situations and trust the IDF."

The Iran-backed Hezbollah said it had launched guided rockets and artillery onto three posts in the Shebaa Farms "in solidarity" with the Palestinian people.

The United Nations peacekeeping mission in southern Lebanon said they were in contact with both sides, to contain the situation and avoid escalation.

"Our peacekeepers remain in their positions and on task. They continue to work, some from shelters for their safety," UNIFIL said in a statement. "We urge everyone to exercise restraint and make use of UNIFIL's liaison and coordination mechanisms to de-escalate to prevent a fast deterioration of the security situation."

Hezbollah, which effectively controls southern Lebanon, said Saturday it was in "direct contact" with leaders of Palestinian "resistance" groups and that it saw Palestinian attacks on Israel as a "decisive response to Israel's continued occupation and a message to those seeking normalization with Israel".

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At least 300 murdered, dozens abducted to Gaza

Rocket volleys continue to be launched into southern Israel since midnight after short lull; Dozens of Israeli captives, including numerous women and children, believed to have been taken into the Gaza Strip; hostages held in Be'eri and Ofakim rescued
Attila Somfalvi, Ilana Curiel, Matan Tzuri, news agencies|Updated: | 17:24

Multiple heavy barrages of rockets were fired toward southern Israel, the center of the country and as north as the Netanya area on Saturday evening with multiple interceptions of the Iron Dome missile defense system heard far and wide.

Israeli authorities confirmed early Sunday morning that at least 300 people were killed and dozens others were captured in a shock offensive by Hamas on southern and central Israel. The security establishment has estimated, however, that that the numbers are much larger, and may reach twice the current figure. The Health Ministry announced that 1,590 injured were evacuated to hospitals as of 11:30 p.m. Out of the wounded, 312 people were seriously injured.

At 6:29 am, the Gaza Strip terrorist group launched an incursion into Israeli territory by land, sea and air as well as some 3,000 rockets within hours.

Armed Palestinians managed to overwhelm several Israeli communities and military bases along the border, which have stayed under their control for hours. Dozens of Israeli civilians were held captive in Kibbutz Be'eri. Israeli forces poured into the conflict zones and engaged the terrorists.

Dozens of Israeli captives - including numerous women, children and elders - are believed to have been taken into the Gaza Strip.

More than 3,000 rockets from Gaza have been fired into Israel, including on Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Close to 1 a.m. on Saturday night, rockets began falling again on Sderot and on other Gaza-border communities after a one-hour lull.

Early on Sunday morning, hostages held in the dining hall of Kibbutz Be'eri and in Ofakim were freed, after Israeli forces killed their captors. In Sderot, a terrorist who had holed up in a police station apparently escaped and the search for him continues.

U.S. President Joe Biden said late Saturday in a statement following Hamas' attack on Israel that: "The United States stands with Israel and will not ever fail to have their back. We'll make sure they have what their citizens need to continue to defend themselves." "I spoke to Prime Minister Netanyahu and told him Israel has the right to defend itself and its people. All stop. My administration's support in Israel's security is rock-solid and unbreakable," Biden added.

In a nationally televised statement, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said: "We will win the war, but the price is great. This is a difficult day for all of us."

"The IDF will operate with its full power to destroy and annihilate Hamas and take revenge for this dark day," Netanyahu also said.

U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said that the United States would work to ensure that Israel "has what it needs" to defend itself.

Hamas terrorists hold family hostage in Gaza border town

"Over the coming days the Department of Defense will work to ensure that Israel has what it needs to defend itself and protect civilians from indiscriminate violence and terrorism," Austin said in a statement.

The **European Union's** head of foreign affairs, Josep Borrell, said in an X post, "We follow with anguish the news coming from Israel. We unequivocally **condemn the attacks by Hamas**. This horrific violence must stop immediately. Terrorism and violence solve nothing. The **EU expresses its solidarity with Israel** in these difficult moments".

NATO Deputy Secretary-General Mircea Geoana told Ynet that, "I was just in Israel a few weeks ago, working to bring the **NATO-Israel partnership** to new heights. Today, I mourn with our Israeli friends, and stand in **complete solidarity with Israel** in the face of these horrendous acts of terrorism.

The **Gaza** Health Ministry **reported** that so **far 198 people** have been **killed** and **1,610** have been **injured** in IDF strikes on the Gaza Strip.

The Eran **hotline**, sponsored by the Ministry of Aliyah and Integration to provide emotional support, is **open for immigrants** to Israel in English, Russian, Amharic, French and Spanish between the hours of 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. at *3201.

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Heavy rocket attack on Tel Aviv after tower in Gaza bombed

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Building takes direct hit in heavy rocket attack on Tel Aviv after tower block in Gaza bombed

At least two said to be injured from **incoming rockets**; Energy Minister says he instructed power company to **cut off** Gaza review of international law; Hamas says **150 rockets were launched**

Einav Halabi, Yoav Zitun|Yesterday | 12:30

Multiple heavy **barrages of rockets** were fired towards southern Israel, the center of the country and as north as the Netanya area on Saturday evening with multiple interceptions of the Iron Dome missile defense system heard. A rocket made a direct hit on a Tel Aviv building and one man is reported trapped inside. Hamas said 150 rockets were launched.

While Hamas terrorists were still holding hostages and exchanging fire with security forces inside Israel, the **IDF** conducted **raids on Gaza** including taking **down a 14-story** Palestine **Tower in Gaza** City. In response, Hamas threatened to launch rockets at Tel Aviv

"Now that the occupation bombed the Palestine Tower, in the center of Gaza City, **Tel Aviv must brace for** our **strong response**," a spokesman for the Gaza ruling terror group's military wing said

Energy Minister Israel Katz said he instructed the Israeli Electric Power company to cut electricity to Gaza. "In accordance with an instruction from the Defense Minister and after I was informed that the matter was reviewed from the standpoint of international law, I am instructing that electric power sale to Gaza be stopped," Katz said.
Rocket fire from Gaza

The IDF said its aircraft attacked military installations located in tower blocks in Gaza that were being used by Hamas to conduct their terror activity. "The group places its assets among civilians," the military said.

Gaza health officials said earlier that at least 198 people were killed and some 1,600 injured in battles inside Israel.

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Barrage of 2,200 rockets from Hamas on Tel Aviv, 35 abducted into Gaza

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Gallant says Hamas makes grave error, Israel will win war

Defense Minister declares emergency for 80-kilometer (50-mile) radius from border; says military launches counteroffensive with while air raids on Gaza underway; Hezbollah says Hamas offensive is a message to Arabs seeking normalization with Israel
Moran Azulay | Yesterday | 03:24

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said Hamas made a grave error when it began its war on Israel. "IDF soldiers are fighting terrorists who infiltrated communities wherever they are. Israel will win this war," he said in a post, more than three hours after Hamas launched its surprise attack.

Gallant declared an emergency situation in an 80-kilometer (50-mile) radius of the Gaza border as part of the security preparations for an extensive war.

The fighting began with a massive barrage of some 2,200 rockets fired from the Strip at southern and central Israel including on Tel Aviv and its surroundings, Jerusalem and other metropolitan areas as rocket fire to the south continued for hours.

At least two Israeli deaths were confirmed and hundreds of wounded were reported to arrive at hospitals, some in critical condition, but the numbers were expected to rise amid hostage-taking and fighting inside communities.

Hamas said it had abducted 35 Israelis and taken them back into Gaza, as residents there celebrated the operation.

The security cabinet was scheduled to meet later and a full cabinet meeting was scheduled for the evening hours.

Reservists were being called up and the protest movement, which was organized soon after the coalition led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced its judicial overhaul, said members of the reserves who told the IDF they would no longer serve, were called to return to duty.

The Lebanon-based Hezbollah terror group hailed the Hamas offensive saying it was a message to the Arab states seeking normalization with Israel.

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Gaza ruling terror group says taken Israeli hostages to Gaza as terrorists breach border and take over at least three southern communities, exchange fire with Israeli security forces; Roadblocks set up on highway leading to center, fearing more hostages

Ynet|Updated:10.07.23| 02:00

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Saturday morning that Israel was "at war" after Gaza Strip terrorists launched a surprise attack on southern and central Israel. Police set up roadblocks on roads leading to the center of the country, out of concern that Gaza terrorists may have attempted to take hostages there.

The IDF called up a mass mobilization of reserve troops. Terrorists freely roamed, shooting indiscriminately, torching homes and allegedly taking civilians hostage. Hamas claims to have abducted Israeli soldiers and civilians, transporting them into the Palestinian enclave.

Israelis are believed to have been taken hostage in at least two communities near the Gaza border where IDF special forces laid siege. Hamas claims at least 35 Israelis were captured and transported into the Palestinian enclave. At least 130 wounded, some in critical condition, arrived at Soroka Medical Center in Be'er Sheva.

The IDF reported that from 6:30 on Saturday morning, 2,200 rockets were launched into Israel, as terrorists infiltrated across the Gaza border via land, sea and air gliders.

The military declared a war alert. Hamas in Gaza initiated the assault with an intensive rocket barrage targeting southern and central Israel, including Tel Aviv and other metropolitan areas. This was followed by multiple breaches of the Gaza border and infiltrations into southern Israeli communities.

Terrorists reportedly infiltrated the Sderot police station, sparking an ongoing gun battle. Residents posted videos depicting a pick-up truck carrying around a dozen armed men, driving through the city and firing indiscriminately in all directions.

Social media posts from Gaza depict hundreds of Hamas forces reportedly pouring into Israel. Homes in Netiv Haasara were torched by terrorists who are holding residents

hostage, encountering only local security squads and no military presence. Israeli media reports residents have expressed feelings of abandonment.

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant has called for an urgent consultation with security services at the military headquarters in Tel Aviv and instructed the military to call up reserves as attacks continued.

Within minutes, dozens of rocket barrages targeted cities in the south and center, as well as the Sharon Plain, taking Israel by surprise as the heavy fire continued.

Dozens of rockets were launched toward Tel Aviv and its surrounding areas and as far north as Herzlia, within a span of 15 minutes as residents were called to enter shelters and protected areas.

Mohammed Deif, the shadowy leader of Hamas's military wing, placed the responsibility for the combined attack on Israel and its "desecration of Al-Aqsa."

"We warned the enemy," he said in a rare statement. "They attacked the Islamic movement and desecrated al-Aqsa." In his statement, Daf announced that Hamas had launched a military operation that he called the Al-Aqsa Storm.

Deif, who rarely speaks publicly, called on the terrorists who infiltrated the settlements surrounding Gaza, "Carry out your attacks on the settlements with all the means and tools at your disposal." He added, "Today everyone who has a rifle should take it out. It's their time, and each of you should go out with your truck, vehicle or ax. Today, a new history has opened, a brighter and more honorable history."

The Hamas military leader also called on the Israeli Arabs to act against Israel. He claimed that the initial strike by Hamas, which he said was aimed at "enemy positions, airports and military installations", included more than 5,000 rockets and shells.

Media reports indicate terrorist squads have infiltrated at least five locations along the border, including Kibbutz Be'eri. Armed terrorists were spotted within the community, and residents, calling for help, expressed feeling abandoned as security forces reportedly did not respond to their pleas.

The U.S. condemned the "indiscriminate actions against Israeli civilians" by Hamas terrorists. Chargé d'affaires Stephanie Hallett said she is in contact with Israeli authorities and affirmed support for Israel's right to defend itself against terrorism.

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Gaza wind gliders shooting & rockets terrorize Sderot, firing in all directions,

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Watch: Hamas terrorists driving through Sderot, firing in all directions

Southern city's police station reportedly under attack; Large IDF forces deployed to the mass infiltration events in Gaza border communities

Matan Tzuri| 01:06

Palestinian terrorists, who apparently infiltrated from the Gaza Strip, were filmed driving in a Toyota pick-up truck around the southern city of Sderot Saturday morning and shooting in all directions. No injuries were reported. At the same time, a shooting was reported at the police station in the city.

Following the surprise attack on Israel, large IDF forces were deployed to the mass infiltration events in communities surrounding Gaza. The infiltration came from the air with wind gliders immediately after the opening blow of the rocket fire into central Israel, and probably also through old tunnels.

9.26.23 – Tu

Right-wing Rabbi's gather hundreds in NY to support Netanyahu amid US visit to UN

9.26.23 – Tu

Right-wing groups demonstrate in support of Netanyahu amid US visit controversy
Pro Netanyahu supporters demonstrate during the prime minister's U. S. visit last week holding signs reading 'New York Loves Bibi!' organized by right-wing groups
Amit Harari, ILTV News|08:06

In a show of solidarity with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, hundreds gathered outside his New York City hotel during his much-awaited U.S. visit last week.

The gathering, organized by Rabbi Shmuel Boteach and several right-wing organizations, sent a message of support to the Israeli leader despite the controversies surrounding his proposed legal legislation in Israel.

While recent headlines focused on anti-reform protests against Prime Minister Netanyahu's visit to the United States, the right-wing, pro-reform movement took to the streets of the Big Apple to make their voices heard. Waving Israeli flags high and holding signs that declared "New York Loves Bibi," demonstrators conveyed their unwavering support for the prime minister.

Rabbi Shmuel Boteach, one of the event's organizers, urged the crowd to stand strong with the Israeli leader. "Be strong, my friend! Help me tell the prime minister of Israel, our friend - Prime Minister Netanyahu - when you speak tomorrow at the UN, say it with me, be strong, my friend!"

Prof. Alan Dershowitz, who has previously expressed reservations about legal reforms in Israel, also spoke at the event. Dershowitz highlighted the uniqueness of Israel's democratic process, asking, "What other nation has five elections in four years? What other nation has weekly peaceful, orderly demonstrations representing the right of the people to disagree with the government? What other nation allows citizens of its country to come to America and protest at and near the United Nations? The country that they're citizens of!"

During the demonstration, Prof. Dershowitz emphasized his stance, saying, "While I may not endorse most of the government's legal reform initiatives, the notion that these changes will endanger democracy in Israel is baseless and unfounded." His presence at the rally underscored the complexity of the issues surrounding Netanyahu's visit and the ongoing debates within Israel itself.

Joe Zevuloni, one of the protesters, rallied the crowd for their continued support.

"Tomorrow at the UN, 7:30 in the morning, we're going to be in the hundreds or by the thousands. We're going to support our prime minister! We're going to support him and show the world that New York stands with the democratic prime minister of the State of Israel! Am Yisrael Chai!"

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Army targets two posts on Sunday and another on Monday as unrest flares up on border;
Soldiers report hitting terrorist who fired at them; Two fence-crossers detained
Yoav Zitun, Einav Halabi, Matan Tzuri | 13:40

The IDF struck two Hamas military posts in Gaza Sunday evening, just minutes after the start of Yom Kippur, in retaliation for incendiary balloons launched into Israeli territory. The IDF Spokesperson's Unit noted the strike was executed using a drone.

The posts that were destroyed are located in the Al-Bureij and Jabalia areas, where violent riots took place. From the riot center in Al-Bureij, an explosive device was thrown toward IDF forces near the border fence; however, there were no reported injuries. Around 100 individuals participated in the riots, some of them armed. The IDF responded with crowd control measures and sniper fire.

The Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza reported that six people were injured during the riots "from the bullets of the Israeli occupation forces."

Riots flared up again along the border fence Monday evening. In response, the army targeted a Hamas military post using a drone, just before Yom Kippur concluded. According to the IDF, a terrorist opened fire on the forces near the attacked post. In retaliation, soldiers fired back, striking the shooter. Earlier that day, two individuals attempting to cross the fence into Israel were detained.

The IDF Spokesperson's Unit announced on Sunday afternoon the deployment of an additional battalion to the Gaza Division area. This decision follows statements from Palestinian terrorist organizations indicating their intent to "escalate comprehensive resistance actions, especially armed resistance."

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant toured the Gaza border area earlier Sunday and received a briefing from the commanders. He subsequently conducted a situation assessment with

the IDF chief of staff, the head of Military Intelligence and the head of the Operations Division. "The IDF and its soldiers, along with the entire security establishment, stand guard - in the air, at sea and on land," Gallant said.

Hamas Politburo deputy head Saleh al-Aroui, Islamic Jihad leader Ziad al-Nakhala and Popular Front Deputy Secretary-General Jamil Mizher met earlier in Beirut. At the end of the meeting, they jointly stated, "We emphasize the importance of escalating comprehensive resistance actions, especially armed resistance, as well as strengthening all forms of coordination between the organizations on all issues."

Following the statement, at least two fires broke out in the Gaza border area as a result of incendiary balloons launched from the Palestinian enclave. The fires were extinguished.

9.24.23 – Su

Israeli forces nab 8 students planning terror & dug up camp roads concealing bombs

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Security forces nab Palestinian students said to plan imminent terror attack

In a statement senior members of Hamas, PIJ and PLFP announce intent to increase 'armed resistance' and cooperation between organization; security forces say nabbed 8 university students planning imminent terror attack

Einav Halabi, Elisha Ben-Kimon, Yoav Ziton | 09.24.23 | 05:07

Security forces said on Sunday that they apprehended eight students hiding at the Bir Zeit University near Ramallah, who were set to launch an imminent terror attack.

According to the forces, the students were conscripted by Hamas in Gaza and supplied with weapons and ammunition to carry out terror strikes against Israeli targets.

Also on Sunday, leaders of the Palestinian factions met in Beirut and issued a statement announcing their intent to increase their "armed resistance" to Israel. Attending the meeting were Saleh al-Aroui considered the Hamas commander of the Hamas forces on the West Bank, Ziyad al-Nakhalah, secretary general of the Islamic Jihad and Jamil Mazhar, a senior member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

"We stress the importance of intensifying comprehensive and especially armed resistance as well as all forms of coordination between the organizations," the three said in a statement.

Earlier, Israeli forces reportedly killed two Hamas militants during clashes at the Nur a Shams refugee camp outside the West Bank city of Tulkarm.

"During the activity, suspects opened fire and hurled explosive devices at the forces, who responded with live fire. Hits were identified," the military said in a statement adding that

one soldier was injured when special engineering vehicles dug up roads in the camp, uncovering a large number of concealed bombs and setting off at least one roadside bomb.

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9.21.23 – Th- - - News Placed in September 21 spot – Thursday Day-8
Israeli tanks fire at Syrian structures storing weapons on Golan Heights

9.20.23 – We- - - News – Wednesday Day-7
Erdan removed from UN General Assembly for interrupting Iranian President speech

9.19.23 – Tu- - - News Placed in September 19 spot – Tuesday Day-6
IDF raids Jenin using attack drones, 4 Martyrs' Brigades PA killed in heavy gunfire

9.19.23 – Tu- - - News Placed in September 20 spot – Wednesday Day-6
Netanyahu meets world leaders in UN at NY as protest held in Times Square

9.19.23 – Tu- - - News – Tuesday Day-6
Palestinian killed on Gaza border, as riots intensify

9.18.23 – Mo- - - News Placed in September 19 spot – Tuesday Day-5
Border closed, IDF braces for rockets: 100 to 200 PA burn tires, hurl rocks & explosives