

Operation Guardian of the Walls as it Unfolds May 13, 2021

BRIDGES
FOR PEACE

Over the Past 24 Hours



180 rockets
fired at Israel

40 rockets fell short,
striking Gazan civilians



1 Israeli killed

20 Israelis injured

In Total



1,500 rockets
fired at Israel

300 rockets fell short,
striking Gazan civilians



7 Israelis killed

220 Israelis injured

**Iron Dome intercepted
85-90% of rockets**

Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad Strategy

- Iran's terror proxies
- Rockets and missiles supplied and funded by Iran
- Target Israeli civilians
- Strike schools, hospitals, public transport and family homes
- Fire massive waves of rockets to flood the Iron Dome with more targets than it can shoot down

IDF Response

- Struck more than 600 terror targets
- Targeted Hamas headquarters, military intelligence center, the terror group's bank and treasury, weapons depots, terror tunnels and terrorists
- Neutralized two Hamas high-level commanders, three military intelligence heads and a team of Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorists preparing to launch rockets on Israel
- Called up 5,000 reserves
- Deployed additional ground troops to the Gaza border
- Plans for ground invasion to be presented to army and political leadership for consideration