

# Operation Guardian of the Walls as it Unfolds May 14, 2021

BRIDGES  
FOR PEACE

## Over the Past 24 Hours



220 rockets fired at Israel from Gaza  
30 rockets fell short, striking Gazan civilians  
3 rockets fired from Lebanon



2 Israelis killed  
100+ Israelis injured

- 2 armed Hamas “suicide” drones shot down
- Ben Gurion International Airport closed to incoming flights

## In Total



2,000+ rockets fired at Israel, hitting schools, hospitals, public transport and family homes



1 IDF soldier killed  
8 Israeli civilians killed  
523 Israelis injured

**Iron Dome intercepted  
90% of rockets**

## IDF Response

- Struck 650+ terror targets
- Targeted network of Hamas terror tunnels, rocket launching sites and infrastructure
- Neutralized 100 Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorists, including commanders
- Called up 9,000 reserves
- No ground invasion launched, but preparing for the possibility

## Why So Many Palestinian Casualties?

- 115 Gazans killed
- Rocket launching sites and weapons depots set up inside homes, hospitals, schools and mosques
- 330 rockets fired on Israel landed in Gaza, striking densely populated areas and killing Gazan civilians, including children
- One confirmed misfired rocket struck a school, killing a number of children
- Israel issues warnings to evacuate area. Hamas encourages the civilians to stay.