

Operation Guardian of the Walls as it Unfolds May 18, 2021

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8 days since the first volley of Hamas rockets rained down on Israel and the IDF launched Operation Guardian of the Walls to protect its people from the deadly attack

In Total



- 3,500+ rockets fired at Israel, hitting schools, hospitals, public transport and family homes
- 9 rockets fired from Lebanon
- 3 missiles fired from Syria



- 1 IDF soldier killed
- 10 Israeli civilians killed
- 1 Israeli civilian murdered by Arab rioters
- 1,800 Israeli civilians injured

Iron Dome intercepted 90% of rockets

- Highest daily rate of rocket fire in Israel's history
- Hundreds of thousands under fire
- Numerous attempted terror attacks in Judea and Samaria, including stabbings, shootings, suicide bombings and car rammings.

IDF Response

- Struck 820+ terror targets
- 65 multi-barrel rocket launchers destroyed
- 62+ miles (100+ km.) of Hamas terror tunnels destroyed
- Neutralized 130 Hamas and 30 Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorists, including top terror chiefs

The Difference between the IDF and Hamas

IDF

- Targets terrorism
- Avoids civilians
- Sends warnings before strikes

Hamas

- Targets civilians, schools, kindergartens, hospitals, cars, public transport and family homes
- Rocket launching sites and weapons depots set up in homes, hospitals, schools and mosques
- 15% of Hamas rockets misfired and crashed into Gaza
- 1 in 7 rockets fired at its own people

From the Horse's Mouth

IDF: "Our only goal is to strike terror."

Hamas: "We are ready to blow up busses....carry out suicide missions...We must attack any Jew on planet Earth, we must slaughter and kill them, with Allah's help....Oh people of Jerusalem, we want you to cut of the heads of Jews with knives...From us, here in Gaza, they will never get anything but death and killing."