

Operation Guardian of the Walls as it Unfolds May 19, 2021

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Day 9 of nearly uninterrupted volleys of Hamas rockets raining down on Israeli civilians and IDF's efforts to protect its people from the deadly attack

In Total



- 3,750+ projectiles fired on southern and central Israel from Gaza in nearly uninterrupted barrages
- 9 rockets fired from Lebanon
- 3 missiles fired from Syria



- 1 IDF soldier killed
- 10 Israeli civilians killed
- 2 Thai workers 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
- 15% of Hamas rockets misfired, striking densely populated areas
- 1 in 7 rockets fired at its own people
- Humanitarian Aid transferred from Israel to Gaza came under mortar attack

IDF Response

- Struck nearly 1,000 terror targets
- 70+ miles (112+ km.) of Hamas terror tunnels destroyed
- Neutralized 170 terrorists, including top terror chiefs
- Neutralized a terror cell firing mortars from inside a Gaza school

Cease-fire?

- Various international actors campaigning for a cease-fire
- France—in coordination with Egypt and Jordan—spearheading efforts for forceful resolution at UN Security Council
- White House upping pressure on Israel to wind down strikes
- Israel and Hamas deny speculations of eminent cease-fire