

ISRAEL WEEKLY WAR SUMMARY

Week #104 September 28 - October 4, 2025

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Account of the main events in the Israel-Hamas war and hostilities by the Iranian Axis



President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu 21 Point Plan Press Conference

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On September 29th, U.S. President Donald Trump unveiled a 21 point peace plan with a phased ceasefire contingent on the release of all hostages. Hamas showed conditional interest but refused disarmament, leaving potential agreement uncertain pending response. Hamas agreed to begin talks based on the 21-point plan, but not the plan Itself.

ISRAEL AT WAR

WEEK 104

1 Total Israeli casualties This Week

0 Total Civilians killed this week

1 Total IDF Casualties this week

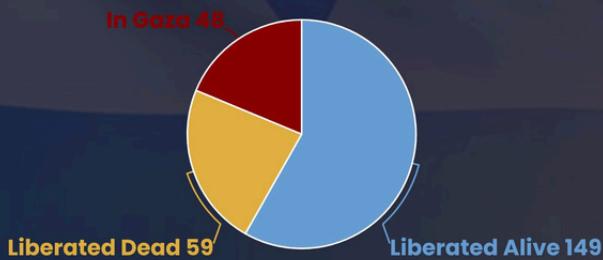
MAIN EVENTS

Trump unveiled a 21-point Gaza peace plan; Hamas showed conditional openness but refused disarmament. Israel awaits response as ceasefire and hostage talks intensify.

IDF intercepted 40 pro-Hamas ships violating Gaza blockade. No aid found, only propaganda. Operation ended safely; Colombia cut ties with Israel.

IDF killed three Hezbollah operatives; Hezbollah and Iran intensified anti-Israel rhetoric while facing internal unrest and deepening regional isolation.

HOSTAGES IN GAZA 48 / 255



ATTACKS ON ISRAEL & ALLIES 6/37,301



Judea & Samaria + Israel Front



1 / 110

This Week Since Oct.7
0 Civilians and 1 security force fell.



11,371

Since Oct.7
Over 7,000 Palestinians Arrested



Gaza Front



0 / 1,705

This Week Since Oct.7
0 IDF soldiers fell in battle. 0 hostage were returned dead.



24,500

Since Oct.7
Hamas terrorists killed. Over 275 Senior officials killed since Oct.7



Lebanon Front



0 / 132

This Week Since Oct.7
0 civilian and 0 IDF soldiers fell.



+3,500

Since Oct.7
Hizbullah terrorists killed, 154 Hezbollah Leadership killed.



Greater Middle East Front



0 / 32

This Week Since Oct.7
0 Civilian killed this week.



+3,696

Since Oct.7
Attacks on Israel. +884 from Yemen, 2180 from Iran, +632 from other



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- Major disagreements remain between Israel, Hamas, and the U.S. The most serious dispute concerns Hamas's refusal to disarm, a core Israeli and U.S. demand. Tensions persist over the timeline of ceasefire and withdrawals, with Hamas demanding binding guarantees before compliance. Another divide centers on the nature of Gaza's future governance, as the plan excludes Hamas from political power. Israel insists on maintaining a limited IDF presence until full security is assured, while Hamas rejects any Israeli presence. Both sides doubt the effectiveness of international oversight mechanisms. Trump's strict deadlines and Hamas's insistence on keeping light arms further complicate talks.
- The current situation is the closest yet to a potential agreement that could end the war, secure Israel's key objectives, and ensure swift hostage release.. Simultaneously, there is a reasonable expectation that the Abraham Accords may expand, as new countries consider normalizing relations—potentially reviving regional peace efforts stalled since October 7, 2023.
- The “Global Sumud Flotilla”, a coalition of over 40 vessels and hundreds of foreign activists attempted to illegally breach Israel's lawful naval blockade of Gaza, which exists to prevent the smuggling of weapons and materials to Hamas. The IDF Navy intercepted the flotilla safely, boarding the ships in international waters after repeated warnings were ignored. No shots were fired, and the operation was completed without casualties. Upon inspection, no humanitarian aid was found on board, only propaganda materials and recording equipment. The flotilla, therefore, was a deliberate provocation organized by radical groups linked to IHH, some of which have documented ties to Hamas and other Islamist movements.

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- Hamas claimed responsibility for a shooting near the Samaria town of Kedumim, seriously wounding a 20-year-old Israeli. In its statement, Hamas vowed to escalate resistance and “ignite the battlefield” against Israel and who they called “settlers”, calling this the “strongest response to oppression and “genocide.”
- A terrorist infiltrated an IDF position near Al-Maghazi camp. The terrorist was killed, while one officer was seriously wounded and two soldiers were lightly injured.
- IDF forces foiled a car-ramming attempt at the Beit Sira checkpoint in the Binyamin region of Samaria which resulted in the elimination of one terrorist , the arrest of two others, and no Israeli casualties.
- A terror attack occurred near the Al-Khader junction on the road connecting Jerusalem and Gush Etzion, when a Palestinian terrorist rammed his vehicle into a group of Israeli teenagers. Two boys, ages 15 and 16, were injured, one seriously, and evacuated to hospitals in Jerusalem. The attacker, identified as Mahdi Muhammad Awad Dirieh, 32, from Beit Fajjar, exited the vehicle armed with a knife and attempted to continue the assault before being neutralized by Col. (res.) Hezi Nehama, who happened to be passing by. IDF forces immediately sealed off the area, set up checkpoints, and began searching nearby villages for possible accomplices. The attack is part of an ongoing wave of violence in Judea and Samaria, where Israeli security forces have faced repeated car-ramming and shooting attempts in recent weeks.
- Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi rejected the renewed UN sanctions as “illegitimate,” vowing that Tehran would continue advancing its nuclear and missile programs despite international pressure.

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- While Hezbollah Secretary General Naim Qassem claimed Hezbollah maintains strong influence in Lebanese politics, the organization's dominance has deepened Lebanon's economic and political collapse. Public frustration is growing, with more Lebanese citizens blaming Hezbollah's corruption and loyalty to Iran for the country's decline. Despite Hezbollah's insistence that the public supports its armed presence, many Lebanese now view it as an obstacle to national recovery.
- Syrian security forces intercepted a large weapons shipment intended for Hezbollah in Lebanon. Internal security units in the city of Qusayr, in the rural Homs region, discovered significant quantities of weaponry, including mortar shells, RPG rounds, 12.7mm heavy machine guns, and 200 Grad rockets.
- In a politically motivated decision, Colombia canceled its free trade agreement with Israel and expelled the Israeli diplomatic mission from Bogotá. The move followed the IDF's lawful interception of the so-called "Freedom Flotilla to Gaza", which was organized by groups linked to Hamas and other extremist organizations. Jerusalem condemned the decision as a surrender to terrorist pressure and a betrayal of democratic values.
- On Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish year, a Muslim terrorist carried out a car-ramming and stabbing attack at a Manchester synagogue, murdering two Jews before being neutralized by British security forces. The attacker was reportedly wearing an explosive belt, possibly fake, indicating premeditation and intent to cause mass casualties. The attack has been described in Israel as part of the growing wave of global antisemitism fueled by anti-Israel incitement.