

ISRAEL WEEKLY WAR SUMMARY

Week #106 October 13 - October 18, 2025

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



"Peace" summit in Egypt signing the cease fire between Israel and Hamas

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The Sharm el-Sheikh Peace Summit, attended by President Donald Trump and other world leaders, produced a formal ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, emphasizing Gaza's demilitarization and reconstruction under international oversight. The U.S., Egypt, and Gulf states backed Israel's demand for a Gaza free of terror infrastructure.

ISRAEL AT WAR

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0 Total Israeli casualties This Week

0 Total Civilians killed this week

0 Total IDF Casualties this week

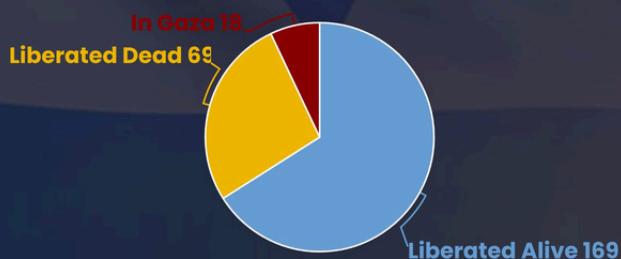
MAIN EVENTS

The Sharm el-Sheikh Summit established an Israel-Hamas ceasefire focused on Gaza's demilitarization, reconstruction, and international oversight supporting Israel's security demands.

10 deceased hostages were released this week, while Hamas still holds 18 more hostages violating the cease fire term.

Despite the ceasefire, Hamas executed civilians publicly and vowed to keep its weapons, proving it remains an ISIS-like regime ruling by fear and violence.

HOSTAGES IN GAZA 18/ 255



ATTACKS ON ISRAEL & ALLIES 0/37,307



Judea & Samaria + Israel Front



0 / 117

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



11,371

Since Oct.7
Over 7,000 Palestinians Arrested



Gaza Front



0 / 1,719

This Week Since Oct.7
0 IDF soldiers fell in battle. 0 Civilians killed



24,500

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



Lebanon Front



0 / 133

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



+3,500

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



Greater Middle East Front



0 / 36

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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- The “Peace” summit produced a formal declaration of ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, emphasizing demilitarization, reconstruction, and new civil governance for Gaza. Trump hailed it as “a great day for the Middle East,” stressing that the United States would support only a Gaza free of terrorist infrastructure. President Sisi, praised for his role as mediator, called the agreement “a remarkable achievement” and affirmed that “only a demilitarized and stable Gaza can rebuild and coexist peacefully with Israel.” The diplomatic tone underscored a growing recognition across the Arab world that Hamas’s militarism has brought devastation, while Egypt, Jordan, and Gulf states increasingly support the principle of disarmament and pragmatic coexistence with Israel.
- The release of 30 Israeli hostages, 20 remaining living hostages, and 10 deceased hostages, marked a moment of both relief and moral clarity. Israel’s measured response, coordinated by the IDF and Shin Bet, ensured the safe return of civilians while maintaining strategic restraint. The army’s dignified reception of the freed hostages contrasted sharply with Hamas’s cynical exploitation of captives as political tools.
- Even as diplomacy advanced, statements from Hamas and Islamic Jihad leaders revealed that the terror factions remain defiant. Senior Hamas official Mohammed Nazzal rejected disarmament, demanding a multi-year truce instead of permanent peace. Others, including Ghazi Hamad, reaffirmed that Hamas’s weapons were “legitimate and national,” underscoring that the group still views armed struggle as its core identity. Meanwhile, Hamas carried out public executions across the Gaza Strip only days after the IDF withdrew to the agreed-upon lines. These brutal acts serve as a stark reminder that Hamas remains an ISIS-like terrorist organization, ruling Gaza through fear, violence, and totalitarian control.

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- The PA’s “Martyrs’ Fund” still channels hundreds of millions of dollars each year to imprisoned terrorists and the families of attackers. A new lawsuit filed in New York this week exposed that these “pay-for-slay” stipends remain active, directly rewarding the killing of Israelis and encouraging further violence.
- Palestinians in Gaza and Judea and Samaria celebrated the release of nearly 2,000 prisoners, chanting for the liberation of the remaining 4,000. Hamas leaders declared their commitment to secure their release “by any means necessary,” reaffirming that abductions and terror remain legitimate tools in their eyes.
- President Donald Trump reaffirmed America’s strategic alignment with Israel, emphasizing that “Hamas once had Iran’s support, but today Iran is struggling to survive.” He announced progress toward expanding the Abraham Accords, expressing optimism that Saudi Arabia will soon join. Reports indicate that Riyadh and Washington are finalizing a new defense agreement providing formal U.S. security guarantees to the kingdom—a major step toward regional normalization and a united front against Iranian aggression.
- On October 16, pro-Palestinian hackers infiltrated airport audio systems and flight information screens across the United States and Canada, broadcasting antisemitic and anti-Israel messages such as “Free Palestine” and “F** Netanyahu and Trump.”* Airports in Pennsylvania, British Columbia, and Ontario were affected. The “Turkish Cyber Islam” group claimed responsibility, demonstrating the global spread of Iran-backed and Hamas-aligned propaganda efforts targeting Western infrastructure.

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- The U.S. Department of Justice charged Mahmoud Amin Yaqub al-Muhtadi, a 33-year-old resident of Louisiana, with participating in Hamas's October 7th massacre in Israel. Evidence shows he fought alongside Hamas operatives in Gaza before entering the U.S. on an immigrant visa. The indictment highlights the transnational nature of Hamas's networks and reinforces Israel's claim that Hamas terrorism threatens not only the Middle East but Western democracies as well.
- Turkey has deepened cooperation with Syria's new government under President Ahmed al-Sharaa and the SDF, holding high-level security talks in Ankara. Plans include sending Turkish drones, missiles, and air-defense systems to northern Syria and expanding cross-border operations. This alliance brings Turkey closer to forces historically hostile to Israel, signaling Ankara's regional realignment toward anti-Israeli and anti-Western coalitions, and positioning it as a potential strategic adversary in the evolving Middle East order.
- Syrian President Ahmed Hussein al-Sharaa met Vladimir Putin in Moscow to expand military and economic cooperation. Discussions included restructuring Russia's bases, rebuilding the Syrian army, and redeploying Russian military police near the Golan Heights, a development viewed in Israel as a direct security concern.
- The IDF carried out precision airstrikes in southern Lebanon, eliminating a Hezbollah operative rebuilding terror infrastructure and destroying engineering equipment used to reconstruct underground weapons sites.
- The IDF carried out a precision strike that ultimately eliminated Muhammad al-Ghamari, Chief of Staff of the Houthi terrorist army, along with other senior regime figures.