

## **Palestinians are Fighting for their Land; Israel is Hoping for Escalation**

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“That is – and this is my personal opinion – this right-wing radical government led by Benjamin Netanyahu was practically on the verge of a breakup and collapse. Mere days before the current events, we had a number of fractures within the coalition,” he said, pointing out that many Israelis also became upset with Netanyahu’s government over his latest judicial reform.

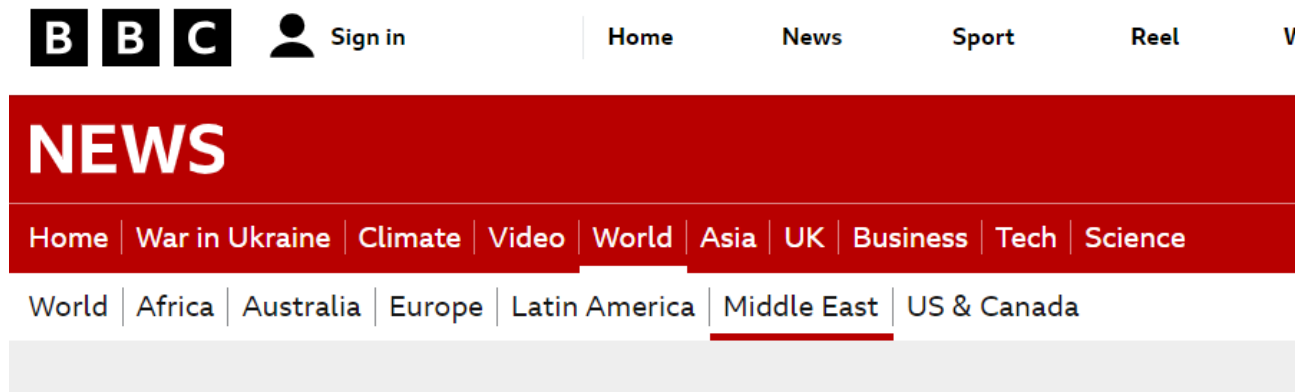
Therefore, he is implying that Mossad, Shinbet and other Israeli intelligence agencies KNEW about the planned attack before-hand, but IDF DELIBERATELY chose not to thwart it, apparently under orders from the Prime Minister.

While I agree that Israeli intel agencies definitely knew about the Hamas plot, I do not, even for a second, believe that something that serious could be allowed to proceed, just to save Netanyahu's government.

Very, very unlikely.

It was allowed to happen because intel agencies plus military plus political establishment unanimously agreed that such a war was in the interests of their country.

**NOTE:** According to various media outlets, including the BBC, "Egypt warned Israel days before Hamas struck..."



# Egypt warned Israel days before Hamas struck, US committee chairman says

Therefore, any claims by Israeli government that they were 'caught by surprise', is definitely false.

Israel's motive for 'allowing this war to happen' is quite complex; but Hamas' motive is obvious.

**Hamas' motive** for launching thousands of rockets into Israel are straight-forward - They (and all Palestinians) want to live in freedom, in their own country.

Palestinians have waited for generations for that to happen, yet as time goes on, more of their lands are grabbed, and their freedoms are curtailed more severely.

That is why this Hamas move has overwhelming support among Palestinians - they see no alternative.

While Hamas wouldn't realistically expect to defeat Israeli military, they probably hope that, somewhere along the way, they would get military help from sympathetic countries.

**Israel's motive:** In a way, Israel can be said to be the most powerful country in the world.

Their military and intel agencies regularly commit serious crimes against 'friendly' foreign entities, and these atrocities are always swept under the carpet.

For instance, Israeli forces have killed many American and Russian soldiers, without suffering any consequences.

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## 'But Sir, It's an American Ship.' 'Never Mind, Hit Her!' When Israel Attacked USS Liberty

'The Americans have findings that show our pilots were aware the ship was American,' a newly published document by the State Archives says



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Amid the [jubilee celebrations for the Six-Day War](#), the tragic story of the American spy ship USS Liberty – which was bombed by an Israeli fighter jet and torpedo boats on June 8, 1967 in the eastern Mediterranean – was somewhat overlooked. Thirty-four American sailors were killed in the Israeli attack and many others were wounded

# Moscow blames Israel after Syria shoots down Russian military plane

**Russian ministry accuses Israeli pilots of using aircraft as cover against missiles**



📷 An Ilyushin IL-20M 90924 reconnaissance plane takes off from Moscow. Photograph: Artyom\_Anikeev/Getty Images

A Russian military aircraft with 15 people onboard has been accidentally shot down by Syrian anti-aircraft defences that were targeting Israeli jets, the Russian defence ministry has said.

An Airbus A320 flying from Tehran to the Syrian capital was forced to make an emergency landing following an Israeli missile attack, the Russian Defense Ministry said. It added that using civilian aircraft as a "shield" is "commonplace" for Israeli Air Force pilots...

Tel Aviv is perfectly aware of civilian flight routes and air activity around Damascus, day and night, and such reckless missions prove that Israeli strategists could not care less about possible civilian casualties, Defense Ministry spokesman Major General Igor Konashenkov said.

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There are many organisations - **ADL** & others - that claim to fight for human rights, equality...but in reality, they are used to intimidate people from talking about crimes Israel is involved in.

Israel is not ready to lose this extraordinary power, and be treated just like any other country.

And the way things are unfolding around the world, the fear people had for these organisations that protect Israel's interests, is evaporating.

Soon, there will be total freedom of speech in the world.

People will discover many things that are currently hidden, because if you talk about it, you will be labelled as an 'anti-something', and cancelled.

What will happen, if for instance, the world finds out that the mass migration of people to Europe and North America is part of a huge racket, and Mossad is at centre of it?

At a minimum, Israel will be forced to let Palestine become an independent state, and return the Palestinian lands it has grabbed.

Israel and Palestine would become 2 independent states, probably with UN forces guarding the border.

Israel will do anything to prevent that from happening - even if it means escalating the war with Hamas to World War III.

Will they provoke Hezbollah, so the war can 'expand', hoping Iran will get involved?

Israeli government is also hoping to take advantage of their control of global information flow, to make fake news favourable to them appear real, and use that as excuse to commit all sorts of atrocities against Palestinians.

For instance, pro-Israeli media and social media accounts spread fake news that Hamas 'beheaded 40 Israeli babies'...an allegation that was refuted by credible sources inside Israel.

Already, there is evidence that Israel has committed crimes against humanity in Gaza, when they cut electricity, water and gas to the territory, leading to patients, including babies, dying in hospitals after vital medical equipment malfunctioned.

Will the world stand by as Israel sets out to commit genocide against Palestinians?

## Time running out at Gaza hospitals amid power blackout after Israeli siege

*Life-saving machines running on generators will soon stop working, amid Israel's refusal to allow fuel supplies into the enclave.*



Smoke rises following an Israeli airstrike in Gaza City, Wednesday, October 11, 2023, as the enclave's only power station stopped working after Israel blocked supplies of fuel [Fatima Shbair/AP Photo]

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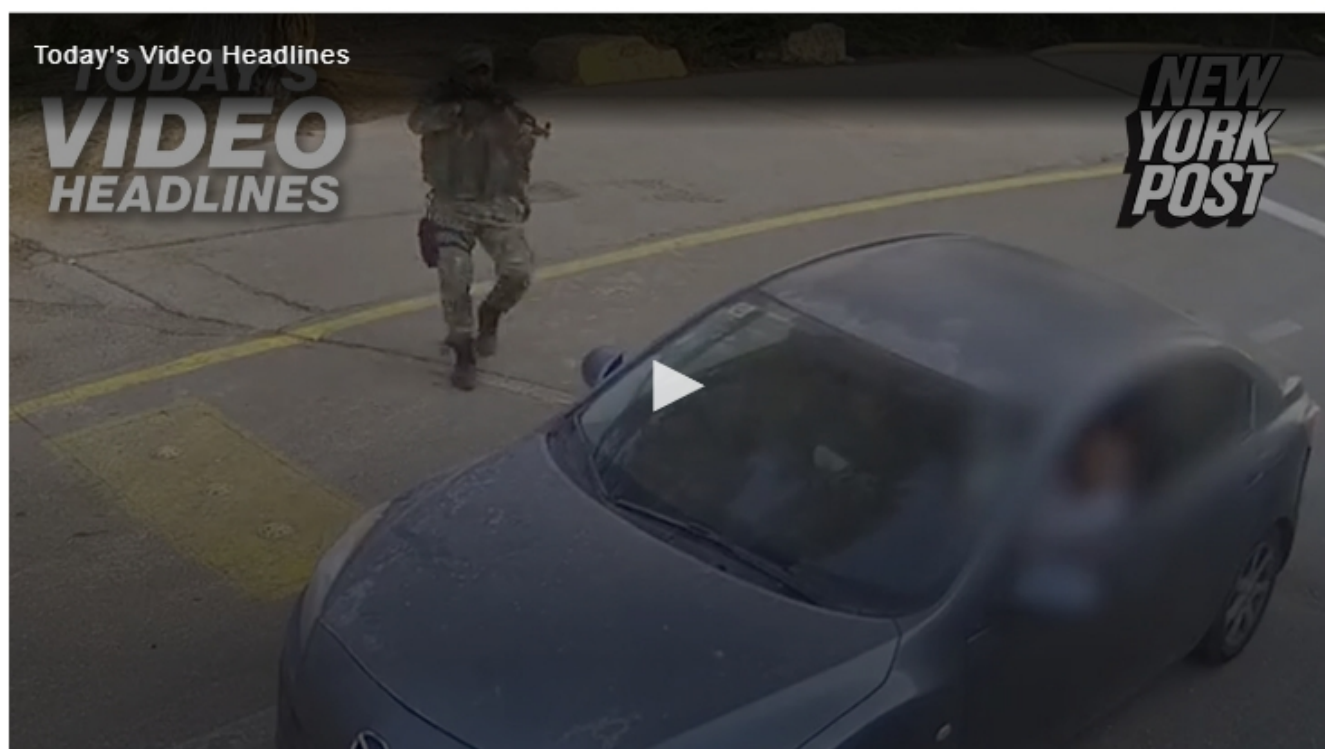
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# First US weapons shipment arrives in Israel after deadly Hamas attacks: IDF

By [Victor Nava](#)

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The first shipment of US weapons arrived in Israel Tuesday as the country wages war against Hamas, according to the Israeli Defense Forces.

"The first plane carrying U.S. armaments has since arrived at the Nevatim Airbase in southern Israel this evening," [the IDF tweeted](#). "The cooperation between our militaries is a key part of ensuring regional security and stability in times of war."

The "advanced ammunition" aboard the aircraft will allow for





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Heavy Israeli bombardments, from the air, sea and land, have continued almost uninterrupted across the Gaza Strip. Numerous residential buildings in densely populated areas, including Al Karama neighborhood in Gaza North, as well as Al Rimal, and Al Naser in Gaza city have been among the most heavily targeted, leading to casualties among the elderly, women, and children. Many casualties are still beneath the rubble, with Civil Defense and medical teams unable to access the area due to equipment shortages, severely damaged streets, and the intensity of ongoing hostilities.

On 11 October at 11:00, Israeli air forces reportedly struck with several missiles a residential building in An Nussairat Refugee Camp, in Deir Al Balah, killing 13 members of the same family.

According to the Ministry of Health in Gaza, since the start of hostilities, at least 28 Palestinian families have had most of their members killed in the same incident.

According to the Gaza Ministry of Public Works and Housing, at least 752 residential and non-residential buildings have been destroyed, and a total of 4,626 housing units were totally demolished or severely damaged and rendered uninhabitable; another 32,000 housing units sustained moderate damage.

Human rights organizations have expressed concerns about incidents where civilians and civilian objects appear to have been directly targeted by Israeli airstrikes.

Since the start of hostilities, seven significant water and sewage facilities serving over 1,100,000 people were hit by airstrikes and severely damaged. In some areas, sewage and solid waste are now accumulating in the streets, posing a health hazard.

During the past 24 hours, airstrikes have targeted areas near the Beit Hanoun hospital and a healthcare facility in Gaza city, causing damage to the surrounding areas of both facilities and rendering them inaccessible. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) reported that four of its paramedics were killed while on duty, when an ambulance was targeted in Beit Hanoun area. Since 7 October, the World Health Organization (WHO) has documented 33 attacks that resulted in eleven fatalities and 16 injuries among healthcare staff and have affected 18 healthcare facilities and 20 ambulances.

According to the education cluster, at least 88 education facilities have been struck. This figure includes 18 UNRWA schools, two of which were used as emergency shelters for IDPs, and 70 Palestinian

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