

Israel-Palestine War

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Why In The News?

- Palestinian Militants On Saturday **Fired More Than 5,000 Rockets** From The Gaza Strip Toward Israel, **Killing At Least 250 People** And Wounding Several Others, Setting Off Air Raid Sirens Across The Country And Raising The Likelihood Of A New Round Of Heavy Fighting.
- Hundreds Of Hamas Militants Have Infiltrated Israel In SUVs, Motorcycles And Paragliders And Opened Fire At Civilians. The Early Morning Barrage Lasted More Than 30 Minutes. **Israel Has Declared A "State Of War"**.

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- **In 1949, The Newly Created State Of Israel** Signed A Series Of Truces With Arab Countries That Had Declared War On It. Under The 1949 Agreements, The Gaza Strip Was Under Egypt's Control.
- In **October 1956**, A Few Months After The Egyptian President Nationalized The Suez Canal Waterway, Cutting Off Israel From Shipping, **Israel Invaded The Sinai Peninsula And The Gaza Strip**. In November That Year, The United Nations Called For Britain, France And Israel To Withdraw Their Troops From Egypt.
- In **January 1957, Israel Withdrew From Egyptian Land**, Except From The Gaza Strip And The Area Of The Gulf Of Aqaba, Arguing That The Gaza Strip Never Belonged To Egypt.



- In **June 1967**, During The Six-Day War, Israel Gained Control Of The Gaza Strip And The Sinai Peninsula.
- On **Yom Kippur In October 1973**, Invading Forces From Egypt And Syria Tried To Persuade Israel To Negotiate Better Terms For The Arab Countries. Nearly 2,700 Israeli Soldiers Died In The 19-Day War And Thousands Were Injured Out Of A Population Of About 3 Million At The Time.
- On **March 26, 1979**, **Egypt And Israel Signed A Peace Treaty** At The White House That Led To Israel's Complete Withdrawal From The Sinai Peninsula.
- The Two Countries Agreed On The Framework Of An Agreement To Allow For **Self-rule For Palestinians** Living In Occupied Territories.
- Three Years Later, **President Ronald Reagan** Expressed His Support For Their Full Autonomy With Some Jordanian Supervision, But Israel Rejected The Plan.
- In **December 1987**, Palestinians Living In The West Bank And Gaza Started The First Intifada Against Israel. **Muslim Brotherhood Members Founded Hamas**.
- In **1993**, **Arafat Signed The Oslo Accords With Israel** And Committed To Negotiating An End To The Conflict Based On A Two-state Solution. Hamas, Which Opposed The Deal, Launched A Series Of Suicide Bombings In Israel.



- In **1997**, **Two Suicide Bomb Attacks Killed 27 People**, And Israel's Prime Minister, Shimon Peres, Said He Would Wage An Incessant War Against Hamas.
- In **September 2000**, A Few Months After Negotiations Between Israel And The Palestinians Reached An Impasse At **Camp David**, A Second Intifada Began, With Palestinian Youth Throwing Stones At Israeli Police. Support For Hamas Continued To Grow Within The Palestinian Territories.
- In **September 2005**, Israeli Troops Pulled Out Of Gaza, But Israel Came Under Criticism For Restricting The Movement Of Palestinians Coming In And Out Of The Gaza Strip.
- In **January 2006**, About A Year After The Death Of Palestinian Leader Yasser Arafat, The Co-founder Of The Paramilitary Organization Fatah, Hamas Won The Palestinian Parliamentary Election. One Year Later, Hamas Seized Control Of Gaza, Routing Fatah Forces.
- In Response To Rocket Fire From Gaza, Israel Launched An **Attack On Hamas** Targets In **December 2008** That Killed 200 Palestinians. Shortly After, It Opened A Ground War Against Hamas. In Total, 1,200 Palestinians And 13 Israelis Were Killed.
- In **January 2009**, Israel And Palestinian Groups Declared Unilateral Cease-fires, Then Israel Withdrew From Gaza And Redeployed To The Gaza Strip's Perimeter.
- In **November 2012**, Israel Killed **Ahmed Al-Jabari**, Hamas' Military Chief, Setting Off More Than A Week Of An Exchange Of Fire In Which More Than 150 Palestinians And At Least Six Israelis Were Killed.

- **In 2014, Hamas Kidnapped And Killed Three Israeli Teenagers, Prompting Attacks From Israel, And Rocket Launches From Gaza, In A Conflict That Killed More Than 1,881 Palestinians And More Than 60 Israelis.**



- **In 2018, At Least 170 Palestinians Were Killed As Israel Responded To Protests Along The Barrier Fence That Separates Gaza And Israel.**
- **In May 2021, Israeli Police Raided Al-Aqsa Mosque In Jerusalem, The Third-holiest Site In Islam, Which Set Off An 11-day War Between Israel And Hamas That Killed More Than 200 Palestinians And More Than 10 Israelis.**
- **After A Spate Of Terrorist Attacks In Israeli Cities In 2022, Israeli Forces Killed At Least 166 Palestinians In The Israeli-occupied West Bank.**