



HEZBOLLAH AFTER 10-7

- As the brutal massacre perpetrated by Hamas on October 7th unfolded in southern Israel, on Israel's northern border with Lebanon, Hezbollah joined the attacks against the Jewish state. Hezbollah began targeting Israeli positions in the Shebaa Farms on October 8th, claiming it was acting "in solidarity" with the Palestinian people. In the days following October 7th and the escalation from Lebanon, hundreds of thousands of Israelis were evacuated from the north due to the threat from Hezbollah; many of those at the time of this writing remain internally displaced with no timeframe for their return home.

ESCALATING ATTACKS

- In the days following the October 7th attacks, the Lebanese-based Iranian proxy would escalate attacks against the Jewish state using a variety of methods.
 - **Rocket Attacks:** Hezbollah launched multiple rocket barrages from southern Lebanon into northern Israel. These attacks have led to large-scale damage and the deaths of numerous people, soldiers and civilians. In June 2024, after Hezbollah escalated its attacks, thousands of acres in the Galilee region were set ablaze.
 - **Border Infiltrations:** There have been attempts by Hezbollah terrorists to infiltrate Israel. Thankfully, due to action by the IDF, these have been thwarted.
 - **Anti-Tank Missiles:** Hezbollah has used anti-tank-guided missiles to strike Israeli targets and positions along the border. A day after Christmas 2023, Hezbollah fired an anti-tank missile from Lebanon at a church in northern Israel, wounding a civilian.
 - **Drone Activity:** Hezbollah has employed drones for surveillance and, increasingly, for carrying out lethal attacks on against Israelis.
 - **Propaganda:** Hezbollah has intensified its propaganda efforts, releasing videos and statements aimed at boosting morale among its supporters and terrorizing the Israeli people – soldier and civilian alike. Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah has made several bellicose speeches threatening Israel.
- As the summer of 2024 began, Hezbollah began to intensify its terror against Israel; in one attack on June 5th, ten were injured, and one person was killed. The intensity of the rocket attacks in June led to several fires breaking out in northern Israel. In July, a Hezbollah missile struck the Israeli town of Majdal Shams, killing 12 children and injuring 42 others.

Hezbollah also launched a mass mobilization effort on social media to solicit funds for weapons and terrorist activities, launched by Hezbollah's Resistance Support Authority, Hezbollah's fundraising arm, which is subject to US sanctions. Hezbollah is seeking to supplement the massive funding and support they receive from the Islamic Republic of Iran.



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ISRAELI RESPONSE

- In response to Iran-backed Hezbollah attacks, the IDF has launched surgical strikes against crucial Hezbollah leaders.

DECAPITATING HEZBOLLAH'S LEADERSHIP

- On September 18, 2024, pagers used by Hezbollah operatives all over Lebanon began exploding, this was followed by a wave of explosions hitting Hezbollah radios a day later. While no official confirmation has been issued, the blame was firmly placed on Israel.

Less than ten days after the pager incident, Hezbollah secretary general Hassan Nasrallah, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in a southern suburb of Beirut. The strike also eliminated much of Hezbollah's senior leadership decapitating the group. Early in October, Israel announced they had already eliminated the Nasrallah's replacement Hashem Safieddine.

The IDF also launched a ground incursion into southern Lebanon, with the Lebanese Army retreating three miles from the border so as not to be caught in the fighting against Hezbollah.

By October 2024 Hezbollah has intensified its rocket attacks, battering northern Israel, firing at population centers like Haifa and killing two people in Kiryat Shmona.

While Hezbollah indiscriminately looks to murder and maim anyone in Israel, illustrated by its targeting of Jewish, Arab, and Druze villages, the IDF has gone to great lengths to only act against Hezbollah.

On October 7th, while the worst massacre of Jews since the Holocaust was being perpetrated, Hezbollah's leaders made a decision, no doubt with Iran's urging, to attack the Jewish state. Hezbollah risks once again plunging Lebanon into a conflict to satisfy its wicked Iranian masters and its evil lust for Jewish blood.