

CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS | Militants say they have pushed enemy back, IDF says four divisions on ground zero

Hezb targets Israeli troops on Lebanese border

Agencies JERUSALEM/BEIRUT/CAIRO

Hezbollah militants targeted Israeli soldiers near the Lebanese border village of Labbouneh with artillery shells and rockets on Wednesday, the group said, a day after Israel said it had killed two successors to its slain leader, Hassan Nasrallah.

verely injured on Tuesday and Wednesday during combat in southern Lebanon. Sirens sounded in northern Israel on Wednesday morning after Israel renewed bombing of Beirut's southern suburbs, a Hezbollah stronghold, overnight. The conflict in Lebanon has escalated dramatically in recent weeks as Israel has carried out a string of assassinations of top Hezbollah leaders and launched ground operations into southern Lebanon that expanded further this week. Hezbollah is the most formidable armed of Iran's support of Palestinian militants fighting Israel in Gaza.

eration on October 1, but it has not confirmed that they have established a permanent presence there. Israel announced a new division had joined its invasion of southern Lebanon on Tuesday, signaling that it could be ramping up operations as it pounded the Beirut strongholds of Hezbollah. Two Israeli officials confirmed that Israel had also struck near the Iranian Embassy in Syria's capital. The Iranian-backed Hezbollah forces launched their own aerial attack toward Israel, firing what the Israeli military said were 180 "projectiles," most of which were intercepted. Hezbollah says it has clashed with Israeli troops on Lebanese soil, including with artillery fire and rockets, but has managed to push the troops back and prevent them from holding territory in Lebanon.



Smoke rises from the site of an Israeli air strike in the southern Lebanese village of Khiam, on Wednesday - AFP

ATTACK IN SYRIA

A report from Cairo quoting sources in Damascus, Syria's capital, said an Israeli airstrike targeted a residential building in the Mezzah suburb, killing seven civilians and injuring 11. Preliminary reports said the seven civilians included women and children, state media reported citing a military source, adding it also caused "grave" material damage on private properties in surrounding areas. As per the

cited source, the airstrike was conducted through three missiles coming from the direction of the Golan heights, said Reuters. The target of the alleged Israeli airstrike in Damascus on Thursday evening was a top Hezbollah official in the terror group's Unit 4400, the Saudi news outlet Al-Hadath reported. Unit 4400 is tasked with delivering weapons from Iran and its proxies to Hezbollah in Lebanon.

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Tampa residents flee 'Hurricane Milton'

FPJ News Service WASHINGTON

With the destruction caused by 'Hurricane Helene' still fresh in their minds, thousands have started fleeing the Tampa region in Florida as 'Hurricane Milton', which re-strengthened to a Category 5 hurricane on Tuesday afternoon, is taking aim at Florida's west coast. Landfall is expected late Wednesday night. The weather forecast said the storm, which was forecast to hit Tampa city, wobbled farther south and is heading towards Sarasota, just south of Tampa Bay. But as a caution, officials said



A thunderstorm can be seen moving over Tampa in the distance from St. Petersburg, Florida, ahead of 'Hurricane Milton's' expected landfall. - AFP Tampa is still within the cone of uncertainty. The National Hurricane Center said Milton remains a powerful Category 5 hurri-

cane and could be one of the most destructive storms on record. Though it is forecast to weaken before it makes landfall, it will grow in size - meaning its disastrous impacts will be felt over a larger area - the weather office said. Regardless of where exactly Milton barrels into, much of Florida's Gulf Coast is at significant risk of catastrophic hurricane-force winds and flooding rain, the forecasters said. Cities and counties are implementing curfews for people who have opted to stay put, disregarding the warning. Milton is expected to grow into a large storm as it approaches landfall, and much of the Florida Peninsula will experience the wrath of the storm. The Tampa area is bracing for a potentially record-breaking storm surge up to 15 feet. This would shatter the record-breaking storm surge set just two weeks ago from Hurricane Helene.

BIDEN, BIBI TO DISCUSS PLANS TO STRIKE IRAN



Agencies WASHINGTON/TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM

US president Joe Biden is set to speak with Benjamin Netanyahu about Israel's plans to strike Iran in response to a massive missile barrage launched at Israel by Tehran last week. Biden is said to want to "shape the limitations" of Israel's retaliation to ensure targets hit across Iran are "significant" without being disproportionate, White House officials said. Netanyahu has repeatedly vowed to respond to Iran's attack last Tuesday, which saw almost 200 ballistic missiles fired at Israel.

planned meeting this week at the Pentagon between Israel's Defense Minister and his U.S. counterpart. But late Tuesday, the Pentagon said the meeting was abruptly postponed. In a sign of possible disagreement over the right approach, President Joe Biden has already urged Israel not to hit Iran's nuclear programme and discouraged it from hitting the oil industry. The Associated Press spoke to two former Israeli prime ministers and other experts to explore Israel's options. There is broad consensus that Israel must strike back, but deep disagreement over the best way to do so. "The question is not whether Israel will retaliate or respond," former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert told AP. "The question is how they will do it."

In April, Iran fired over 300 drones and missiles toward Israel after accusing it of killing two Iranian generals in a diplomatic compound in Syria. Nearly all of the missiles malfunctioned or were intercepted, and Israel responded with a limited strike that signaled it did not want any further escalation. After last week's Iranian attack, Israel signaled its next response would be different. Israel has a broad range of choices of targets - from Iranian government buildings and military bases to sensitive oil installations to heavily fortified nuclear facilities hidden deep underground. Israel accuses Iran of developing nuclear weapons - a charge Iran denies.

N-Korea to block border with South

North Korea said Wednesday that it will permanently block its border with South Korea and build frontline defence structures to cope with "confrontational hysteria" by South Korean and US forces, while not announcing an expected constitutional revision to formally designate South Korea as its principal enemy and codify new national borders. While the moves were likely a pressure tactic, it's unclear how they will affect ties with South Korea since cross-border travel and exchanges have been halted for years.

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