

# Israel, Lebanon bracing for military escalation after Hezbollah attack kills 12 children

written by Dr. Yossi Mansharof | 29.07.2024

Dr. Yossi Mansharof : In Israeli society, there is an almost total consensus that a war against Hezbollah is an unavoidable necessity. The Israeli public expects a more significant response than it has seen so far. At the same time Israel, Hezbollah and Iran are not interested in sliding into an all-out war.

Dr. Raphael BenLevi: The way of threading the needle is to “attack Hezbollah arsenals and sites from the air, as well as a ground incursion that would stop far short of Beirut, and likely even short of the Litani river. Israel would be unlikely to try to destroy Hezbollah, in contrast with Hamas in Gaza, in order to avoid a broader conflict with its sponsor Iran.

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## How should Israel respond to Hezbollah's rocket atrocity?

written by Brig. Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser | 29.07.2024

Brig. Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser: The primary objective must be clear: to deliver a severe blow to Hezbollah to show that we do not overlook such a heinous act. That Hezbollah had used a rocket with such a heavy warhead in a civilian area with full awareness was a new development and something Israel



cannot accept.

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# Is Elon Musk the Next Great Jewish Ally?

written by Arsen Ostrovsky | 29.07.2024

Arsen Ostrovsky: Musk has shown exemplary courage and principled leadership in calling out antisemitism after October 7 and willingness to take on Jew-hatred and incitement, including on his own platform, while still maintaining a commitment to free-speech. The pro-Israel community can truly consider him an ally.

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# **An all out war might be very risky**

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 29.07.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: The military could manage escalation by striking Hezbollah rather than Lebanese targets.

I assume that Israel still prefers not to expand the war and to turn into all out war with Hezbollah, at least under the current circumstances when we are still busy in Gaza, and we haven't built yet the agreement with the US. An all out war might be very risky as it could turn into a broader regional war with an active involvement of the Iranians. And here, Israel needs the US - mainly with regard to ammunition.

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# Hamas's sham deal with Fatah stinks of duplicity

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 29.07.2024

Meir Ben Shabbat: Both Fatah and Hamas made an effort to present China in a positive light. The agreement is full of holes will end like its predecessors.

Israel's stance on such ideas and agreements should be firm and clear: Hamas is a monstrous terrorist organization and Israel will continue to pursue Hamas terrorists in every setting and in every guise in which its forces appear.

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# Israel's Parliament Heads to Recess With Many Hot Potatoes on the Agenda

written by Dr. Adi Schwartz | 29.07.2024

Dr. Adi Schwartz: It is not clear that a deal is possible. Such a deal might complicate Israel further. It will be very difficult for Israel to resume the war effort after several weeks of cease-fire, and all the hostages will never be released. Hamas will keep the hostages as an insurance policy.

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# Islamisation of London

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 29.07.2024

During a recent briefing in Brussels, Ruth Wasserman Lande, a Research Fellow at the Misgav Institute for National Security, former Deputy Ambassador of Israel, and former Member of the Knesset, provided an in-depth analysis of the growing influence of radical Islamic ideologies in Western cities, with a particular focus on London.

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# Israel facing extremely difficult decisions in hostage deal with Hamas

written by Asher Fredman | 29.07.2024

Asher Fredman: Israel is facing extremely difficult dilemmas. We all want the hostages home as soon as possible, but there remain questions about the details of the proposed deal that are critical for Israel's future security. Hamas is under military pressure, but still has more than 10,000 armed fighters in its ranks. July 17. 2024.



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# **Does Saudi Arabia care about what happens in Gaza?**

written by Asher Fredman | 29.07.2024

Asher Fredman discusses the state of the Abraham Accords and the interests that Saudi Arabia and the UAE have in Gaza. He also talks about the considerations when negotiating a deal with Hamas.

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# **How will strike on Deif affect Hamas in Judea and Samaria?**

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 29.07.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: It is an event with significant cognitive impact, which definitely affects Hamas members wherever they are, but Hamas is more than the sum of its parts. Hamas is a well-established, organized and determined jihadist entity that has previously endured severe losses among its key leaders and knowledge hubs.

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