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## Israel deploys Iron Dome, Slings and Arrows against rockets and missiles

*October 3, 2024 spacewar.com* reported: “Israel’s Iron Dome air defence system is just one part of a multi-layered missile shield that the state has deployed and which again proved its worth against Iran’s missile barrage Tuesday.

The Israeli army said it intercepted a large number of the incoming missiles — 180 according to the army, while Iran said it had launched 200.

Where Iron Dome offers short-range protection against missiles and rockets, its counterparts David’s Sling and successive generations of Arrow missiles are Israeli-American tech built on billions in US aid to halt ballistic missiles...”



## Israel threatens direct strikes on Iran’s nuclear or oil facilities, report says

*October 2, 2024 ynetnews.com* reported: “Israel has reportedly warned Iran of direct retaliation targeting its nuclear or oil facilities following Tehran’s large-scale missile attack, *The Wall Street Journal* report Tuesday, citing Arab officials.

The report claims that Iran had alerted regional Arab officials of its plan to launch the missile barrage, which prompted Israel to send a clear message, saying it would respond to any attack on its territory, regardless of the scale or casualties.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared Tuesday night that Iran had ‘made a grave mistake’ and would ‘pay the price’ for the attack. According to IDF, Iran launched approximately 180 ballistic missiles, many of which were intercepted, though some hit various locations across Israel.

Israeli officials reportedly emphasized that the country would retaliate for any strike, ‘no matter how small or large’ the impact, and even if there were no casualties. Earlier in the day, military analysts indicated that Israel is seriously considering striking Iran’s nuclear facilities, a possibility under greater discussion than at any point in the past decade...”

## Iran says ‘no messages with US before attack; as US, Israel warn of response

*October 2, 2024 spacewar.com* reported: “Iran’s Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said Wednesday that there was ‘no exchange’ of messages with the United States before Iran’s missile attack on Israel.

Iran on Tuesday launched a barrage of missiles at Israel in response to the killing of Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah alongside Revolutionary Guards commander Abbas Nilforoushan in a strike on the Lebanese capital last week. Iran’s missile attack also came in retaliation for the killing of Palestinian Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in a July strike in Tehran widely blamed on Israel.

‘Before the attack, there was no exchange of messages,’ Araghchi told state TV, adding that Iran communicated with the US after the attack through the Swiss embassy in Tehran.

‘The main point of the message we conveyed to the Americans was that we were taking defensive action within the framework of the United Nations Charter,’ he said.

‘We have also warned the US forces to withdraw from this matter and not to intervene, otherwise they will face a harsh response from us.’...”

## ‘Iranian missile attack on Israel significant escalation,’ US says

*October 1, 2024 jpost.com* reported: “Israeli and American forces jointly defended the Jewish state against

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more than 200 launched Iranian missiles in an attack that marked a “significant escalation’ of regional violence for which there would be consequences, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told reporters in Washington.

“We have made clear that there will be consequences, severe consequences, for this attack, and we will work with Israel to make that the case,” said Sullivan, who spoke after the second direct Iranian attack on Israel, one day before the start of the Jewish New Year. It followed the April attack days before Passover.

Iran warned it would strike Israel again and hit American targets if any reprisal action was taken against it. Armed Iranian-aligned groups in Iraq warned that US bases there could be a target...”

### **Jewish leftist organization: ‘Death to Israel’ is a moral imperative**

*September 30, 2024 israelnationalnews.com* reported: “The radical Jewish leftist organization Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) at the University of Michigan published a message in support of the complete elimination of the State of Israel.

The published statement read: “Death to Israel,’ is not just a threat. It is a moral imperative and the only acceptable solution. If only this entire colonialist settlement would burn to ashes forever.’

Jewish Voice for Peace defines itself as an organization that unites ‘Jews organizing toward Palestinian liberation and Judaism beyond Zionism...’

### **China, Brazil urge against nuclear threats over Ukraine**

*September 30, 2024 spacewar.com* reported: “China and Brazil led a joint call Friday against any use or threat of nuclear weapons over Ukraine, in a thinly veiled criticism of Russian President Vladimir Putin’s saber-rattling.

‘We call on refraining from the use or the threat of weapons of mass destruction, particularly nuclear weapons and chemical and biological weapons,’ said a joint statement issued at the United Nations that was also signed by South Africa and Turkey.

Putin this week threatened to use nuclear weapons in the event of a major attack on Russian soil as Ukraine, which his forces invaded in 2022, seeks Western weapons to strike deeper across the border...”

### **Katz to UN: ‘Israel will no longer tolerate this war of attrition’**

*September 24, 2024 ynetnews.com* reported: “Foreign Minister Israel Katz called on the UN Security Council Monday to take action against Hezbollah and Iran, declaring that ‘Israel will no longer tolerate the war of attrition that Hezbollah and Iran are trying to impose on us.’

In a letter to the council, Katz demanded full enforcement of Resolution 1701, which mandates the disarmament of Hezbollah and prohibits armed groups in southern Lebanon. He accused Hezbollah of embedding itself within civilian areas and using the population as human shields, urging the council to ‘strongly condemn the latest attack launched by Hezbollah at Iran’s behest.’

Katz also highlighted the Israeli airstrike against Hezbollah leadership in Beirut last Friday, saying it was necessary to prevent planned infiltrations into the Galilee and potential attacks similar to those carried out by Hamas on October 7.

‘Israel does not seek a full-scale war,’ Katz wrote, ‘but we will take all necessary measures to defend ourselves and our citizens in accordance with international law.’ He blamed Iran for directing Hezbollah’s aggression since October 8, as well as arming its proxies...”

### **US sends additional forces to Middle East as tensions soar, Pentagon says**

*September 24, 2024 reuters.com* reported: “The United States is sending a small number of additional troops to the Middle East given escalating tensions between Israel and Lebanon's Hezbollah, the Pentagon said on Monday, declining to specify the precise number or mission of the deployed forces...”



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