

# Israel Attacks Gaza: Operation Scorching Summer

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Israeli apache helicopters open fire at Palestinian houses in the heavily populated neighbourhood of Shuja'eya east of Gaza. There are also reports of Israeli military boats firing at houses. Palestinian sources say that an ambulance was hit in one of the strikes. Five people have been killed, one a man of 50 by an Israel tank shell and the latest victim is Saleh Tarabin (38). Some 30-40 people have been wounded.

Israeli warplanes are opening fire on Khan Younis city, south of Gaza, but so far no casualties have been reported.

Heavy shelling in Rafah and tunnels being targeted. Bo,bs falling on the border between Gaza and Egypt. F-16s over Gaza City now.

Israeli airstrikes have targeted two high voltage electricity converters in Khan Younis and Gaza City causing power outages. All hospitals in Gaza have now declared a state of emergency. UN staff have been evacuated from Gaza.

(Occupied Palestine updates)

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