Israeli Soldier Killed in Missile Strike in Lebanon



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Tensions remain high along the Lebanon–Israel border despite ongoing discussions on a possible ceasefire. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) said that one Israeli military officer was killed in an anti-tank missile strike carried out in southern Lebanon by Hezbollah.

The deceased officer has been identified as Captain Itan Shmuel Lemberg, a member of the IDF's 7th Armored Brigade. According to military sources, he was killed on the spot when a tank was targeted during an operation in southern Lebanon.

Following the attack, Israeli forces launched retaliatory air and artillery strikes, claiming to have targeted Hezbollah military infrastructure. Military activity in the border region has also increased.

Earlier, a ceasefire proposal mediated by the United States between Lebanon and Israel had been put forward, but the Iran-backed armed group Hezbollah rejected it. The group's leader, Naim Qassem, warned that rocket and drone attacks on northern Israel would continue if strikes on Lebanon do not stop.

Meanwhile, renewed strikes have been reported in several parts of Lebanon. State media said multiple attacks took place in the south and east, causing casualties. The Israeli military has also issued warnings restricting civilian movement in border areas due to escalating tensions.