

# 'Swords of Iron'

## Overview



IDF/ICD/SMIS

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22/10 17:00

# 07.10 HAMAS INVASION



Land Infiltration



Maritime Infiltration



Aerial Infiltration

Mediterranean Sea



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# Invasion

1,000+ Hamas Operatives



# Massacre

1,400+ Israelis dead



# Abduction

212+ Israelis kidnapped

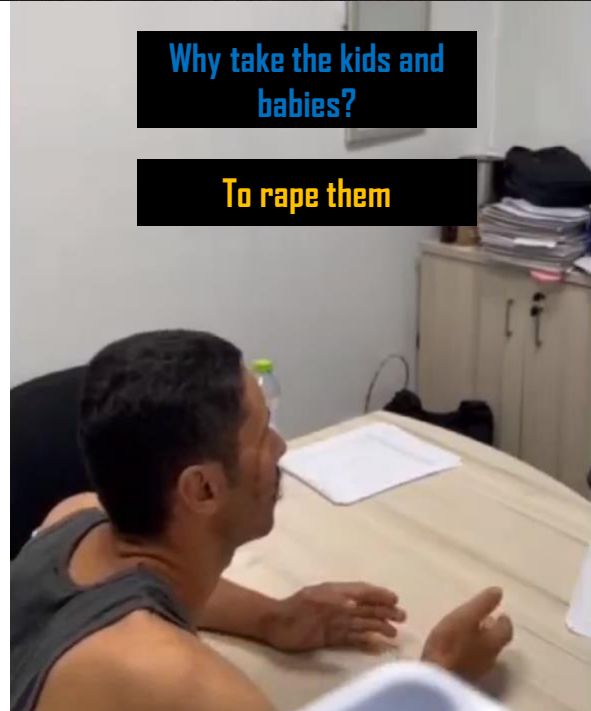


# Brutality



# Beheadings

# Sexual Crimes



Why take the kids and babies?

To rape them

# Violence Against Children



## Hamas & ISIS

Hamas is a radical Islamist movement. Similar to global terror movements like ISIS, it aims to spread Islam by the sword and establish an Islamic theocracy.

//  
We are the defenders of the Islamic nation... We urge everyone who ever called for Jihad, as Allah commanded – the time has come."

-Khaled Mashaal, former Hamas chief, Oct 11, 2023



*ISIS flag found in Israel after Hamas invasion*



**7,600+**

**Rockets launched  
Into Israel**

**550+** Misfires  
**400+** Direct hits

**30+**

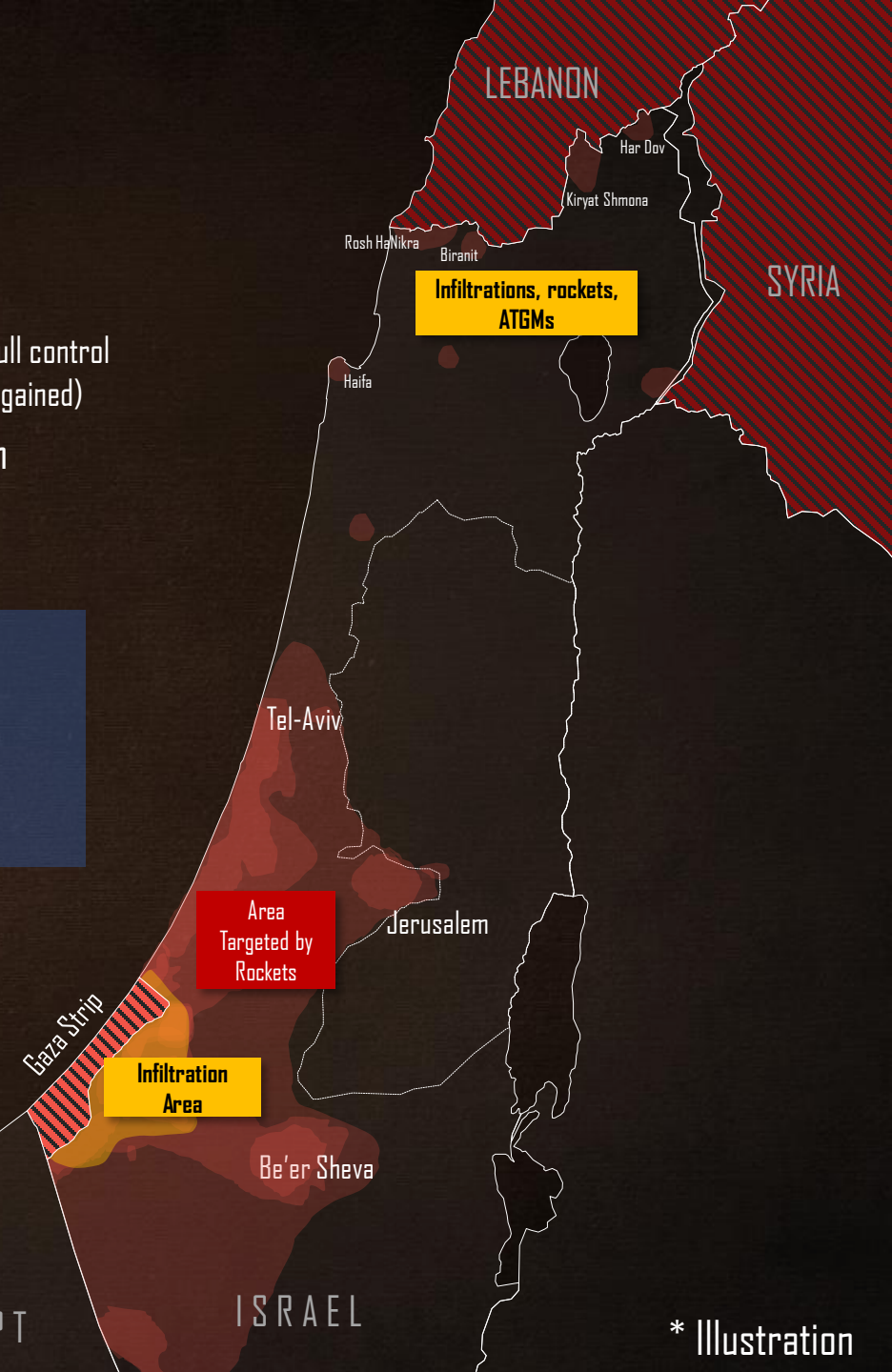
**Communities  
Infiltrated** (Full control regained)

+ Additional infiltrations from Lebanon

**212+**  
Israelis abducted

**5,100+**  
Israelis injured

**1,400+**  
Israelis killed



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\* Illustration

# Goals of the War

- 1 No Hamas regime in the Gaza Strip – destroying Hamas' organization
- 2 Destruction of Hamas and PIJ's military, movement, and administrative capabilities
- 3 Distancing and removing all threats on the Gaza Strip border
- 4 Neutralizing the Hamas organization wherever it may be
- 5 Deterring and containing the Northern arena from escalation;  
Maintaining stability in Judea & Samaria and security at the Homeland front





# IDF Main Efforts

## Defensive Effort

- Clearing Israeli territory from invading terrorists
- Air and Missile Defense

## Striking Effort

Thousands of terror targets struck within the Gaza Strip

- Command & control centers
- Administration infrastructure
- Military capabilities
- Hamas' senior officials
- Hamas operatives



# Hamas' Use of Human Shields

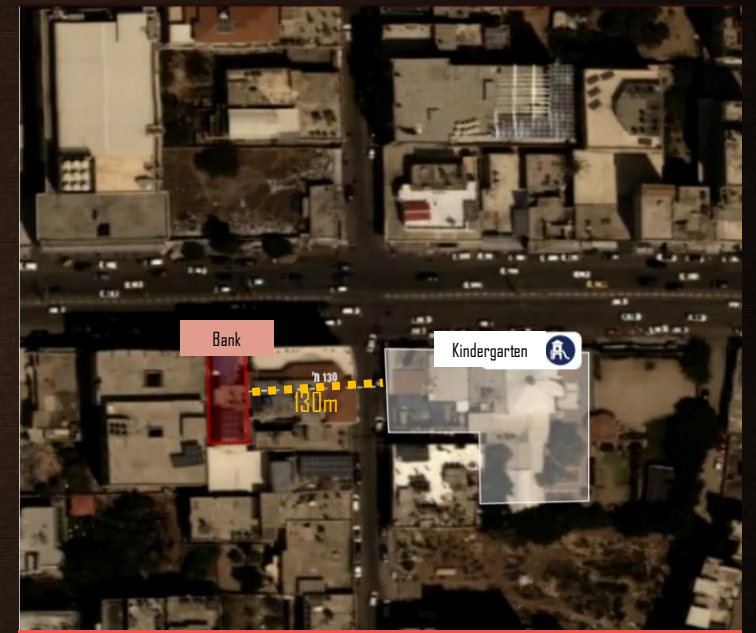
Hamas infrastructure is deliberately embedded within civilian areas and in proximity to international assets, using the population as human shields.



Hamas operational infrastructure located inside a mosque -  
*Jabalia, Gaza Strip, 09.10.23*



Hamas operational HQ located in a residential building -  
*Jabalia, Gaza Strip, 09.10.23*



Hamas bank used for funding terrorism, next to a kindergarten  
*- Jabalia, Gaza Strip, 08.10.23*

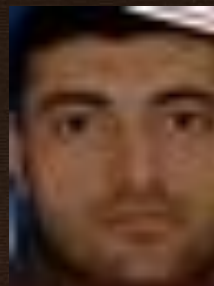
# Terrorist Officials and Commanders Eliminated



**Ali Qadhi**  
Company commander in  
Hamas' Nukhbah Force



**Ayman Nufel**  
Head of the Hamas Central  
Camps Brigade



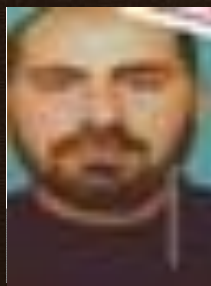
**Billal Al Kedra**  
Commander of Hama's Nukhba  
Force in Southern Khan Yunis



**Jamila al-Shanti**  
Member of Hamas Political  
Bureau



**Joad Abu Shmalah**  
Minister of Economy in the  
Gaza Strip



**Matj Eid**  
Head of the Hamas Internal  
Security, Southern Region



**Murad Abu Murad**  
Head of Hamas Aerial Systems



**Osama Mazini**  
Head of the Hamas Shura  
Council



**Rafat Harb Hassin  
Abu Halal**  
Head of the Military Branch  
of the Popular Resistance  
Committees (PRC)



**Zachariah Abu Ma'amar**  
Head of the Hamas Office for  
Internal Relations



**Muhamad Qatmash**  
Senior Commander in the Hamas  
Rocket Apparatus

# Evacuation of the Northern Gaza Strip

As part of IDF efforts to minimize harm to civilians ahead of the planned ground operation, the population of the northern Gaza Strip has been asked to distance itself from the main area of operation.

Hamas is pressuring and forcing Palestinians to ignore Israel's request, deliberately preventing them from reaching safer zones.

وزارة الداخلية الفلسطينية  
تنويه مهم:

**The Palestinian Ministry of Interior:**  
The occupation sporadically sends recorded voice messages to the phones of citizens in Gaza, asking them to leave their homes. We call on citizens not to heed such messages, which are aimed at inciting panic and fear as part of the psychological campaign being waged against our nation.  
Ministry of Communications  
Ministry of Interior and National Security  
Sunday, October 8, 2023

يقوم الاحتلال  
هواتف المواطنين  
منهم مغادر  
ندعو المواطنين  
التي تهدف  
النفسية الم  
المكتب الإ  
وزارة الداخ  
الأحد 8 أكتوبر

*Hamas message to civilians discouraging evacuation*



*Hamas blocking civilians from evacuating (coordinates: 31° 26'06.0"N 34° 20'52.5"E)*

🔊 **Resident:** They are taking the ID card and car keys.

**IDF Officer:** You mean the Movement? Hamas?

**Resident:** Yes, yes.

*Phone call between IDF officer and Gazan on Hamas efforts to block civilian evacuation*



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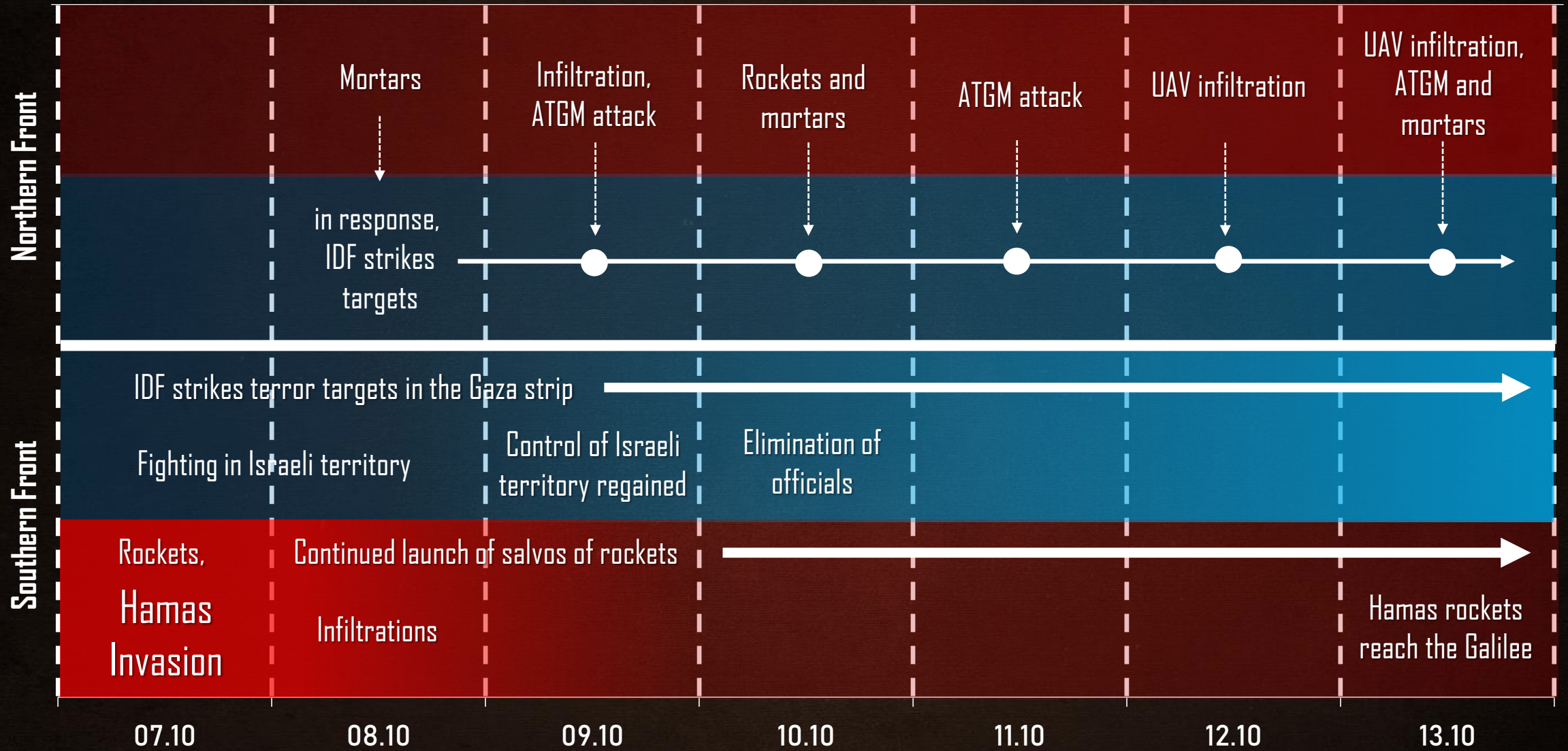


# 'Swords of Iron': Northern Arena

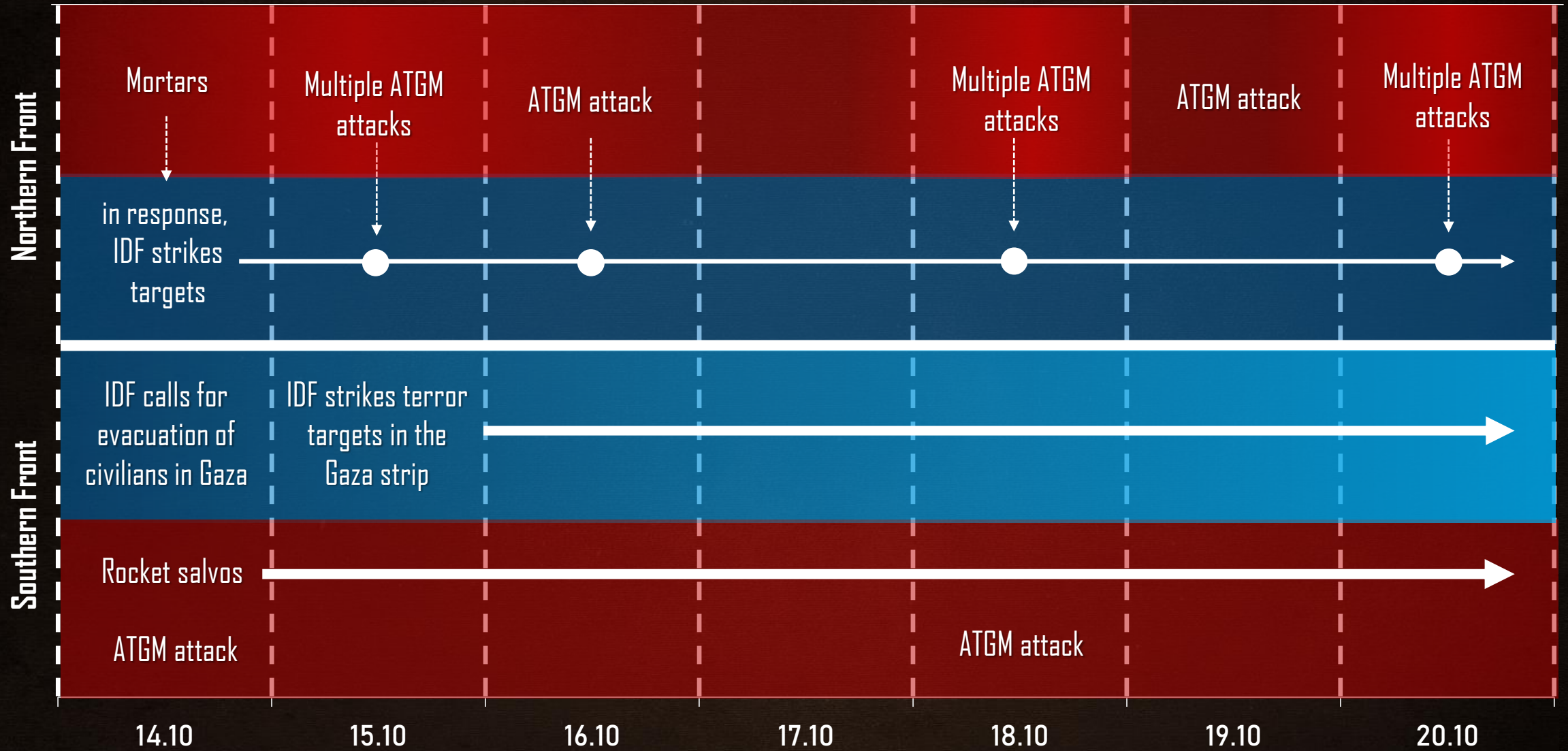
↓	Infiltrations	2
●	Rockets & Mortars	200+
●	ATGM Attacks	30+
●	UAV Crossings	2
★	Gunfire Incidents	15+



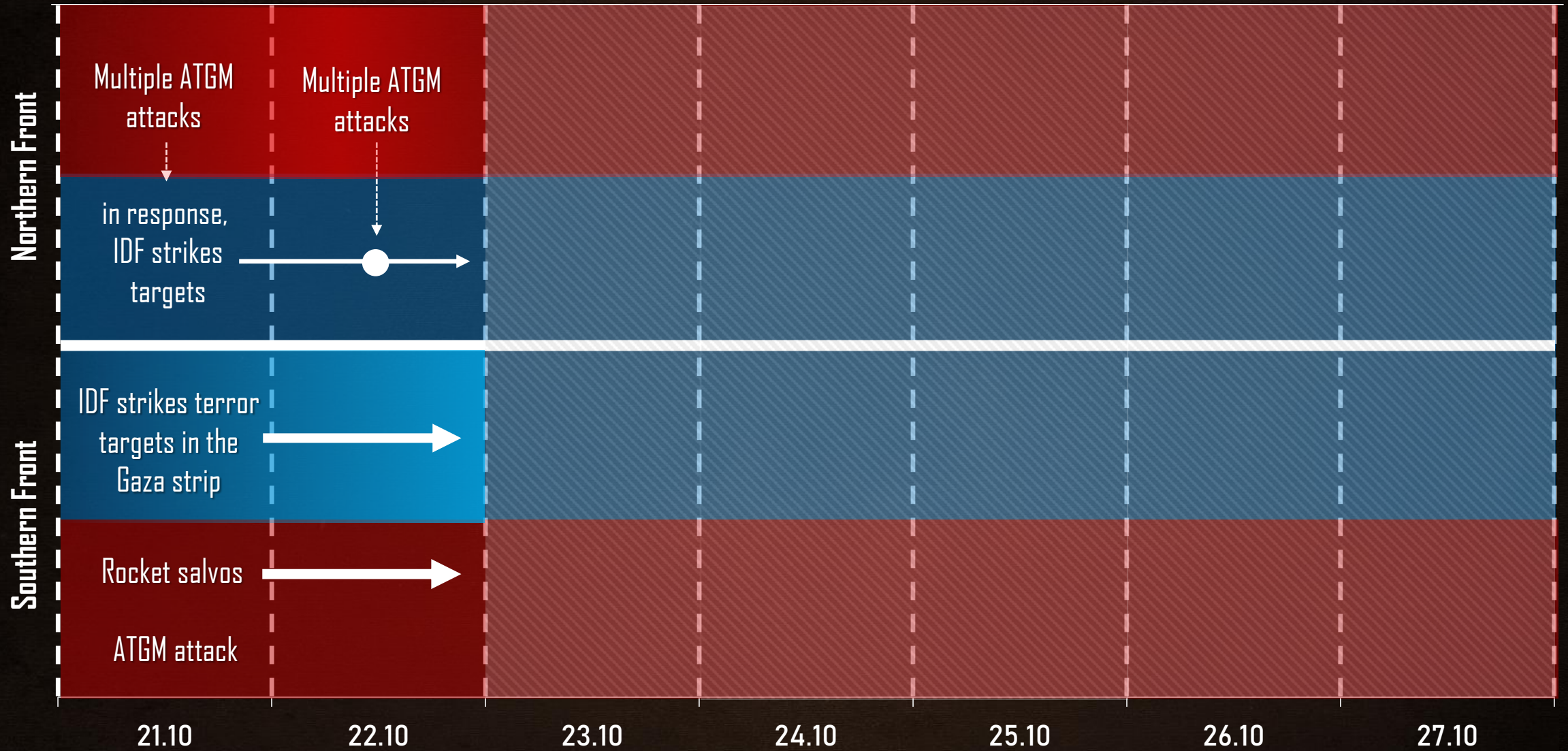
# 'Swords of Iron': Week 1



# 'Swords of Iron': Week 2



# 'Swords of Iron': Week 3





# Hamas' Actual Invasion



# Hezbollah's Plan of Invasion

**"If a war begins with Israel, I will order Hezbollah's soldiers to conquer the Galilee"**

Hezbollah SG, Hassan Nasrallah (2012)



# International Civilians Attacked by Hamas

Current count: 225 murdered  
77 missing

Austria 3 murdered	Argentina 19 murdered, 6 missing	Australia 1 murdered	Azerbaijan 3 murdered, 1 missing	Belarus 2 murdered	Brazil 6 murdered, 2 missing
Canada 6 murdered, 1 missing	Chile 1 murdered	China 4 murdered, 1 missing	Colombia 2 murdered	Cambodia 1 murdered	Eritrea 1 murdered
Estonia 1 murdered	France 23 murdered, 1 missing	Germany 14 murdered, 6 missing	India 2 murdered	Ireland 1 murdered 1 missing	Italy 4 murdered, 5 missing
Kazakhstan 1 murdered	Latvia 1 murdered	Lithuania 1 murdered	Thailand 15 murdered, 4 missing	Moldova 2 murdered	Nepal 5 murdered, 5 missing
Paraguay 1 murdered	Peru 2 murdered	Philippines 4 murdered, 2 missing	Poland 1 missing	Portugal 1 murdered	Romania 5 murdered
Russia 23 murdered, 4 missing	South Africa 2 murdered, 1 missing	Spain 2 missing	Sri Lanka 1 murdered 2 missing	Sudan 1 murdered	Turkey 3 murdered
	United Kingdom 13 murdered, 2 missing	Ukraine 24 murdered, 3 missing	USA 34 murdered, 5 missing	Uzbekistan 7 murdered	

Estimation as of 22.10.2023, 08:30



# Tens of Thousands Displaced

- Following the brutal massacre, and in the wake of constant and ongoing rocket attacks toward Israeli communities, Israeli civilians living seven kilometers from the Gaza border were evacuated.
- Under similar threats from Hezbollah, the IDF is evacuating civilians who live in towns up to two kilometers from the Blue Line and has designated an area four kilometers from the Blue Line a restricted area, which civilians cannot enter.

