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Unrest in Israel, Gaza War Resumes

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| Key Findings

- The resumption of hostilities in Gaza and a number of controversial domestic political initiatives led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu have triggered major unrest in Israel.
- In the absence of pressure from the United States, Israel will likely be able to continue a moderately sized offensive indefinitely.
- Anti-government demonstrations, regardless of their size, are unlikely to influence the Israeli government's efforts in Gaza or domestically; however, the intervention of labor unions could potentially affect the government's thinking.
- Cyber groups are likely to increase their threats against Israel and its allies via website defacements and distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks, but the main cyber risks come from groups aiming to distribute information on Israeli military and government targets.

| Analyst Commentary**Israel-Hamas Ceasefire Ends**

On March 18, 2025, the Israeli military launched a number of deadly airstrikes across the Gaza Strip, effectively ending a ceasefire that began in January 2025. One day later, Israeli ground troops advanced to re-occupy a portion of the Netzarim Corridor, a

strategically important area that bisects Gaza into northern and southern sections. The offensive then subsequently expanded to in and around Beit Hanoun.¹²³ According to Israeli officials, the resumption of fighting is intended to force Hamas into accepting Israeli-stipulated changes to the truce.⁴

- In particular, the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu would like to see more Israeli hostages exchanged but without proceeding with phase two of the agreement, which as originally stipulated includes steps towards ending the war and rebuilding Gaza.⁵ At the time of writing, Hamas continues to resist efforts to modify the original agreement. However, on March 24, 2025, reporting indicates Egypt put forward a new proposal to restore the ceasefire that was “received positively” by Hamas.⁶⁷

As previously assessed by ZeroFox, Prime Minister Netanyahu likely remains determined to avoid permanently ending the conflict in the Gaza Strip. Numerous polling and survey data indicates that approximately 70 percent of the Israeli public wants Netanyahu to resign.⁸ Given his consistently low popular support, Netanyahu is likely concerned that the end of the war could trigger early elections, which his coalition would almost certainly lose.

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³ [hXXps://www.jpost\[.\]com/breaking-news/article-847194](https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/article-847194)

⁴ [hXXps://www.nytimes\[.\]com/2025/03/19/world/middleeast/israel-gaza-strip-netzarim.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/19/world/middleeast/israel-gaza-strip-netzarim.html)

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Netanyahu also likely resumed the fighting at this stage in order to draw the Itamar Ben Gvir-led, far-right Otzma Yehudit back into his government. The party exited Netanyahu's coalition in January 2025 in protest of the ceasefire agreement, leaving the government with a slim majority (61 out of 120 Knesset seats).⁹ For months it was unclear if this would be enough to pass a budget by the deadline of March 31, 2025; if the government failed to do so, early elections would automatically be triggered.

- On March 18, 2025, the same day as Israel's initial strikes, Ben Gvir announced the return of Otzma Yehudit to the government, giving the coalition 68 seats. A week later, on March 25, 2025, the Israeli government successfully passed its proposed budget.¹⁰

Meanwhile, the Trump administration stated that it "fully supported" Israel's recent actions in Gaza.¹¹ In the absence of pressure from the United States, Israel will likely be able to continue a moderately sized offensive indefinitely. Nonetheless, the military would very likely face challenges in mobilizing for another large-scale ground offensive. The reservists that the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) rely on are reportedly experiencing widespread "burnout", and public support for another mass call-up would be seriously limited.¹²

Social Unrest in Israel

Concurrent with these military developments, Israel's domestic political scene has been rocked by a number of moves by the government. On March 20, 2025, the Israeli cabinet voted to dismiss Ronen Bar, the head of Shin Bet (Israel's primary domestic intelligence agency). An injunction against the highly contentious decision was issued shortly thereafter by the Supreme Court of Israel.¹³ However, it remains unclear if the government will abide by the court order, setting up a potential constitutional crisis.

⁹ [hXXps://www.thejc.com/news/world/ben-gvir-quits-government-in-protest-at-ceasefire-deal-dgml79w3](https://www.thejc.com/news/world/ben-gvir-quits-government-in-protest-at-ceasefire-deal-dgml79w3)

¹⁰ [hXXps://apnews.com/article/israel-budget-netanyahu-26f903240c220e0921532da1636721c6](https://apnews.com/article/israel-budget-netanyahu-26f903240c220e0921532da1636721c6)

¹¹ [hXXps://www.timesofisrael.com/white-house-says-trump-fully-supports-israeli-actions-in-gaza/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/white-house-says-trump-fully-supports-israeli-actions-in-gaza/)

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[hXXps://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-reservist-burnout-little-public-appetite-more-war-gaza-2025-03-20/](https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-reservist-burnout-little-public-appetite-more-war-gaza-2025-03-20/)

¹³ [hXXps://www.cnn.com/2025/03/20/middleeast/ronen-bar-shin-bet-israel-vote-dismiss-intl-latam/index.html](https://www.cnn.com/2025/03/20/middleeast/ronen-bar-shin-bet-israel-vote-dismiss-intl-latam/index.html)

- The move to remove Bar is widely viewed by the Israeli public as political in nature. It came after Shin Bet published a report that listed a number of governmental failures that contributed to Hamas' attack on October 7, 2023.¹⁴ It also coincides with an ongoing Shin Bet-led investigation into several members of Netanyahu's staff over reputed illegal contacts with Qatar.¹⁵
- In a similar vein, Netanyahu is also proceeding with a controversial effort to remove Attorney General Gali Baharav Miara, who is leading several criminal investigations targeting Netanyahu's government and inner circle, including the aforementioned Qatar probe.¹⁶¹⁷

Netanyahu's attempts to remove senior figures he sees as opposed to him—combined with the resumption of hostilities in Gaza—has triggered major unrest in Israel, with tens of thousands participating in anti-government demonstrations across the country in recent days.¹⁸

Meanwhile the heads of Israel's largest public and private sector unions, including Histadrut and the Israel Business Forum, threatened to launch strikes if Netanyahu defies the high court order against removing Bar.¹⁹²⁰

- Anti-government demonstrations, regardless of their size, are unlikely to dissuade Netanyahu from moving forward with the dismissals of Bar and Miara. However, the intervention of labor unions could potentially affect the government's thinking.

¹⁴ [hXXps://www.npr.org/2025/03/05/nx-s1-5318591/israel-shin-bet-security-failure-october-7-attack](https://www.npr.org/2025/03/05/nx-s1-5318591/israel-shin-bet-security-failure-october-7-attack)

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[hXXps://www.timesofisrael.com/contradicting-known-timeline-pm-claims-qatar-probe-was-opened-to-prevent-bars-firing/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/contradicting-known-timeline-pm-claims-qatar-probe-was-opened-to-prevent-bars-firing/)

¹⁶ [hXXps://www.ynetnews.com/article/slwm1lfmkl](https://www.ynetnews.com/article/slwm1lfmkl)

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[hXXps://apnews.com/article/netanyahu-attorney-general-firings-protests-israel-shin-bet-7664c1b41b894e64a4138096940c94a6](https://apnews.com/article/netanyahu-attorney-general-firings-protests-israel-shin-bet-7664c1b41b894e64a4138096940c94a6)

¹⁹ [hXXps://www.newarab.com/news/israel-unions-threaten-strike-over-shin-bet-chiefs-dismissal](https://www.newarab.com/news/israel-unions-threaten-strike-over-shin-bet-chiefs-dismissal)

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[hXXps://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/israel-business-forum-says-it-will-shut-down-israels-economy-if-government-defies-high-court/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/israel-business-forum-says-it-will-shut-down-israels-economy-if-government-defies-high-court/)

During the protests over judicial reforms in 2023, it was Histadrut's strike threats that forced Netanyahu to freeze some of his most controversial initiatives.²¹

From a physical security perspective, the resumption of the war is also likely to prompt a continued upswing in pro-Palestinian unrest globally, most notably in and around Israeli embassies and consulates. While there were concerns that the Israeli invasion of Gaza in late 2023 would trigger a rise in global terrorist attacks—both from so-called “lone wolves” and established extremist organizations—this largely did not occur outside of Israel. Therefore, this current resumption in fighting is unlikely to trigger a notable increase in international terrorism.

Cyber

Against the backdrop of renewed conflict in the Gaza Strip, a number of cyber groups are likely to increase their threats against Israel and its allies. Entities are likely to be targeted by pro-Palestinian cyber groups mainly engaged in website defacements and DDoS attacks.

- After the resumption in fighting, pro-Palestine, religiously motivated Bangladesh-based threat actor group “Sylhet Gang” announced an alliance with threat actor group “Mysterious Team Bangladesh.” According to the announcement, this alliance will enable them to work together more effectively against the “Zionist Entity.”²²

However, the most significant threats come from groups aiming to distribute information on Israeli military and government targets. On March 15, 2025, threat actor “Blackfield” (part of the pro-Palestinian hacking group Shadow) announced on the RAMP forum that the group had breached the systems of high-ranking IDF officers and political figures, as well as a corporation with USD 1 billion in revenue.²³

- As an example of the leaked documents associated with high-profile individuals, the actor mentioned Dr. Ory Keynan, Head of the Division of Spine Surgery at

²¹ [hXXps://www.nytimes\[.\]com/2024/09/02/world/middleeast/israel-labor-union-strike.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/02/world/middleeast/israel-labor-union-strike.html)

²² ZeroFox Intelligence

²³ ZeroFox Intelligence

- In addition to this, the actor claimed Shadow Group has collected Zoom meetings and data on hundreds of Israeli settlers.
- Blackfield shared 11 links containing downloadable content, stating that the compromised data is only a sample and that Shadow Group will set a price for the full dataset upon request. The actor also mentioned three notes regarding the group's cyberattack campaign.²⁴

IDF High Ranked Officers - Political Members & Access

[blackfield](#) · Sunday at 4:07 PM

Forums > Main | 主要内容 > Data base & leakage \ 数据库和泄露



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Well-known member

Feb 5, 2023

Messages 149

Reaction score 552

Points 93

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Source: ZeroFox Intelligence

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We collect Zoom Meeting + Data of Hundreds of Isreal Settlers , Data below you will Find Military Data + personal Data + you can Use it as Decoys for your Phishing Operations .

Note 01: This Only One Access From Our Big Operations Inside israel ,

Note 02 : We Didn't Ransom Keynan or Damage The Machine

Note 02 : As The data below related to the Head of Spine Surgery is Also Proff that we still Inside Rambam Hospital

Spoiler: Links

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Blackfield claims to have leaked documents associated with high-profile individuals

Source: ZeroFox Intelligence

Appendix A: Traffic Light Protocol for Information Dissemination

WHEN SHOULD IT BE USED?

Red

Sources may use

TLP:RED when information cannot be effectively acted upon by additional parties and could lead to impacts on a party's privacy, reputation, or operations if misused.

Amber

Sources may use

TLP:AMBER when information requires support to be effectively acted upon but carries risks to privacy, reputation, or operations if shared outside of the organizations involved.

HOW MAY IT BE SHARED?

Recipients may NOT share

TLP:RED with any parties outside of the specific exchange, meeting, or conversation in which it is originally disclosed.

Recipients may ONLY share

TLP:AMBER information with members of their own organization and its clients, but only on a need-to-know basis to protect their organization and its clients and prevent further harm.

Note that

TLP:AMBER+STRICT restricts sharing to the organization only.

Green

WHEN SHOULD IT BE USED?

Sources may use

TLP:GREEN when information is useful for the awareness of all participating organizations, as well as with peers within the broader community or sector.

Clear

Sources may use

TLP:CLEAR when information carries minimal or no risk of misuse in accordance with applicable rules and procedures for public release.

HOW MAY IT BE SHARED?

Recipients may share

TLP:GREEN information with peers and partner organizations within their sector or community but not via publicly accessible channels.

Recipients may share

TLP:CLEAR information without restriction, subject to copyright controls.

| Appendix B: ZeroFox Intelligence Probability Scale

All ZeroFox intelligence products leverage probabilistic assessment language in analytic judgments. Qualitative statements used in these judgments refer to associated probability ranges, which state the likelihood of occurrence of an event or development. Ranges are used to avoid a false impression of accuracy. This scale is a standard that aligns with how readers should interpret such terms.

Almost No Chance	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Roughly Even Chance	Likely	Very Likely	Almost Certain
1-5%	5-20%	20-45%	45-55%	55-80%	80-95%	95-99%