

NEWS UPDATE



Israel hits target in Iran; MDA ready for whatever comes next.

Israel is believed to have been behind a limited air strike in Iran, a measured retaliation designed not to inflict casualties, but to show the Islamic Republic that Israel could evade that country's air defenses at will should the conflict escalate further.

Iran, in turn, gave a muted response, mentioning only that its air defense systems were activated early this morning, not that a military base in the city of Isfahan had been struck, leading American military analysts to believe both sides were looking to de-escalate tensions.

Whatever Iran's response, the men and women of Magen David Adom are ready to respond should Iran launch a retaliatory strike on Israel. MDA has been on high alert since early October, even before the Hamas attacks.

With the most technologically advanced emergency dispatch system in the world and with a culture of preparedness in which the organization continually trains for nearly every conceivable attack scenario, Magen David Adom can activate its 1,500 ambulances and 34,000 EMTs and paramedics in a moment's notice to treat casualties.

Thank you again for making MDA's response capabilities possible. It's donors like you who provide the funding for ambulances, medical equipment, supplies, and paramedic and EMT training. We will keep you apprised of MDA's activities should the situation in Israel change.



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