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## BREAKING NEWS

### Mideast attacks in fourth day

Beirut/Tel Aviv (dpa) - Twenty-one Lebanese civilians were burnt alive Saturday when an Israeli helicopter gunship hit a minibus carrying fleeing families in southern Lebanon, as Israel kept up its concerted attack against its northern neighbour, attacking areas and infrastructure.

Lebanese Hezbollah guerillas, who sparked the current crisis with a cross-border attack Wednesday that killed eight Israeli soldiers and kidnapped two others, continued firing rockets at northern Israel, the missiles landing ever-further south.

The latest Israeli attacks brought the death toll in Lebanon to around 95 people, including the 21 killed when the minibus was hit.

Israeli first aid officials said at least 58 people were wounded, some lightly, and others were suffering from shock as a result of the more than 80 missiles that landed in northern Israel Saturday.

Israel attacked around 60 targets in Lebanon on Saturday, including 40 in the eastern Bekaa valley and Beirut port, as well as the port of Tripoli in northern Lebanon.

Israeli aircraft also destroyed the headquarters of Hezbollah guerrilla chief sheikh Hassan Nasrallah in Beirut's mainly Shiite southern suburbs after he declared open war on the Jewish state.

The bombs also targeted a building housing high-ranking Shiite leader Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, but no one was hurt.

Also it was the Beirut office of the militant Palestinian Hamas movement. Ousma Hamdan, Hamas spokesman in Lebanon, was not in the office at the time when it was hit.

The Israeli shelling reached far into eastern Lebanon where the jets struck the house of Hezbollah leader Hussein Musawi in the eastern city of Baalbeck, killing and wounding more than 20 people.

The jets also struck a no-man's area between Lebanon and Syria for the first time since the onslaught started on Wednesday.

Syria denied as "baseless" Lebanese reports that Israel had

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struck Syrian military posts, and the Israel army said it had attacked targets only on the Lebanese side of the border.

Other targets hit by Israel included bridges, gas stations, the outskirts of the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain al-Hilweh near Sidon, and targets in northern Lebanon.

Roads and bridges to southern Lebanon have been totally destroyed making the area accessible only on foot.

Israel dropped leaflets over Lebanese villages, warning of further attacks and instructing residents to stay away from known Hezbollah strongholds.

Leaflets were also dropped over Beirut in the early hours of the morning, showing Hezbollah chief Nasrallah as a snake and threatening to bomb more areas in the capital Beirut.

Hezbollah, for its part, kept up its rocket barrage on Israel, for the first time striking the city Tiberias, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, some 35 kilometres from the Lebanese border. Residents of the city were ordered into bomb shelters almost immediately after the missiles struck.

An increasing number of the more than 370 missiles launched by Hezbollah since the beginning of the Israeli offensive have been long-range rockets, capable of hitting targets that the more limited Katyushas previously used by the group cannot reach.

The army also stationed a Patriot anti-missile missile battery in Haifa, Israel's third largest city, which was hit by a missile Thursday night.

Senior Israeli army officers said Saturday the rocket that hit an Israeli missile boat off the Lebanese coast Friday night was an Iranian-built radar-guided C-802.

The body of one Israeli sailor missing after the missile struck was recovered from the sea late Saturday morning. The other three are still officially listed as "missing" although an Israeli army spokeswoman said effects taken from the sea were being checked and investigated.

Israel launched its offensive against Lebanon on Wednesday, hours after a Hezbollah attack on the border saw eight Israeli soldiers killed and two kidnapped.

Israel says the aim of the assault is "to break" the Iranian-backed guerrilla group and says its demand that Hezbollah not return to its previous positions along the Israel-Lebanon border is "non-negotiable."

Lebanese Prime Minister Fouad Seniora called Friday for an "immediate ceasefire," saying it was impossible to discuss an agreement as long as the attacks were continuing.

"We are being asked to stop Hezbollah, but no one is putting the necessary pressure on Israel to stop the problem," Seniora said in an interview with CNN.

The UN has called in a resolution for the dismantling of Hezbollah's military wing, but Lebanon's army has proved no match for the militia, which has strong backing from Syria and Iran.

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