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## Scrambling Jets Over Dimona Cost NIS 300,000

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(IsraelINN.com) According to air force audit-committee chief Colonel Meir Ben-Shaiye, the cost of scrambling fighter jets to respond to the parachutist over Dimona on Monday was NIS 300,000.

The Air Force colonel stated that the parachutist, who alarmed security officials when he approached the Dimona nuclear facility area, did not file his plan with any official agency, leading to the alert.

An Air Force investigation will determine if he was in the no-fly area, where he could have been rightfully downed without warning, explained the colonel. In addition, a suit may be filed against him due to the significant expense caused by his actions. The skydiver told police he was paragliding in the Lake Yeroham area and was blown by a wind gust into the reactor's airspace without warning.



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