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Gaza - Ma'an - Israeli Special Forces killed two Palestinian children on Friday, Palestinian sources said. The Israeli troops were in the area of the evacuated Israeli settlement of Dugit, in the north of the Gaza Strip.



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Medical sources said that one of the boys was killed instantaneously when a bullet passed through his heart. The other boy died while being transferred for medical care.

Eyewitnesses said that the two boys were hunting birds at the time in an agricultural area.

The Israeli soldiers were allegedly looking for Palestinians who were planning to fire projectiles at the Israeli city of Ashkelon.

The two boys were named as Ahmad Abu Zubeida and Zaher Al-Majdalawi, both aged 12. They were friends from the Beit Lahiya area of the northern Gaza Strip.

Earlier on Friday, 18-year-old Hamza Al Masri, also from Beit Lahiya, died from Israeli bullet wounds he sustained a week ago during an Israeli military operation.

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