

Israeli jet crashes, two feared dead



An Israeli F-16I fighter jet

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Two Israeli Air Force servicemen are feared dead after their F-16 fighter jet crashed in the south part of the occupied lands on a routine training flight.

Reports say the US-made F-16I -- Israel's newest and most advanced fighter jet -- crashed late on Wednesday in the area of the Ramon Crater but the military censor barred publication of the news until the families of the crew had been notified.

The Israeli military "launched extensive searches near the crash site in hope of finding survivors but several hours after the crash it appeared that the pilot and navigator did not succeed in ejecting from the plane," *The Jerusalem Post* reported.

Israeli Air Force also started an investigation into the accident.

The force also temporarily grounded the F-16I fleet until investigators find the cause of the crash.

Israel has purchased 102 F-16I fighter jets from the US to renovate its fleet.

In 2006, one of the jets crashed during a landing in Israeli war against Lebanon's Hezbollah movement due to a malfunction.

Last September, another F-16I had to make an emergency landing after experiencing engine failure.

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goods news more like this please!

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Just two! Not enough. We need more.

Shot...

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the new israeli investigation reveals the reason of crash a stone thrown by a six year old palestinian kid....from GAZA..

Abbas Falasteen Hamideh

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Xcellent News! They should drop like fliesfor murdering innocent children!

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Basically these F 16s are very effective multi role fighter jet having a history of air superiority over few decades, the problem lies here at the low training standards and ignorance of modern warfare tactics by Isreli defece forces. Modern Weapons dont make an army capable of fighting a war but it need hard trainings and determination to do so....

Haithem El-Zabri

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3 down.. 99 to go..

Kashful

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It is good news. I hope to hear the same all the time.Amin, Amin, Ya Rabbal Aalamin.

John Scully

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So two more Israeli's have gone to Valhalla, and many more soon to follow.

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these F-161s are no match for the rocks thrown at them by the Palestinian kids....this just made ma day.

ALHAMDULLILAH

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MAY ALLAH INCREASE IT BY TENS OF THOUSANDS.....

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