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# Israeli F-16 crashes in West Bank

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A single-seat Israeli fighter jet has crashed in the occupied West Bank, killing its pilot, officials say.

Israeli police started searching in southern West Bank after receiving reports that a small aircraft may have crashed in the area on Sunday, AFP reported.

"Police received a report of a possible plane crash in the southern hills of Hebron," a police spokesman, Micky Rosenfeld, said.

Officials later confirmed that an F-16 fighter jet had crashed near the settlement of Bnei Haver, in the rugged terrain of the Hebron Hills. It is not clear what caused the accident.

The pilot, the son of Israeli astronaut Ilan Ramon who died in the 2003 space shuttle Columbia explosion, was killed in action.

Israeli Blackhawk helicopters were the first to locate the plane. According to *Haaretz*, the search and rescue unit has retrieved the pilot's body.

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THE TRUTH REALLY DOES HURT retry...I CAN TELL BY YOUR UNEDUCATED RESPONSE.....HAHA
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the jewish apartheid policies of israel,treatment of palestinians and christians is what generates hatred against israel...just like dislike for iraq when iraq entered kuwait in1991...everybody hated saddam for it.....same feeling against israel,but hatred is deeper,israeli have killed millions of arabs for decades.....iraq was in kuwait for a couple of weeks and it was bloodless.
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ISRAELI people need ask themselves why do people around the world hate us ? then when they know why(which is clear)then they can take steps to gain respect from the world.....then people would not rejoice if an israeli pilot gets killed...because of the jewish policies,discrediting all your jewish values to the world..rogue nation...israel

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**Reza**

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Why are you people (commenting below me) so evil? Why are you happy that a human has died, regardless of what his nationality is. Israel murders many, and look how bad it feels when they kill your friends and family. Now when they die, you act all happy. Revenge is not the way forward. Learn from Jesus, love is the answer. Death to Islam and Judaism.

**Goy**

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The F-16 crashed due to antisemitic technical failure. LOL

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