

# Northern Israel and Southern Lebanon (Ceasefire 2024)

The international border between Israel and Lebanon, set in 1906 and known as “the blue line,” is not disputed by either country. But it in the past 50 years, since the late-1970s, it has been the scene of repeated cross-border attacks by Iran-supported militias and terror groups, especially Hezbollah, the Islamic “party of God.”

On October 8, 2023, in sympathy with the Hamas-led invasion and massacres in southern Israel, Hezbollah launched a massive rocket barrage against Israel which continued almost incessantly for the next 14 months, with repeated penetrations of Israeli airspace by drones, rockets, missiles and other projectiles. Israel responded with intense bombing and other retaliation as well as targeted elimination of Hezbollah officials.

The governments of Israel and Lebanon, with US and French mediation, agreed to a ceasefire on November 27, 2024.

