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## **For 2nd straight day, rocket fired from Gaza hits Israel**

A rocket fired from the Gaza Strip landed in an open area in southern Israel Thursday, the second such attack in as many days. There were no injuries or damage reported from the missile, which landed in an open field in the southern Eshkol region causing no injuries, according to a statement from the IDF spokespersons department. The incident came a day after a rocket fired from Gaza struck a street in the town of Sderot, causing some damage to nearby homes and cars but no injuries. Three people were hospitalized for anxiety following the strike. Israel says it holds Hamas responsible for any attacks emanating from Gaza and routinely responds to such launches with strikes against Hamas targets. According to The Times of Israel, military spokesman Peter Lerner said Wednesday's attack was "the direct result of Hamas's terror agenda in the Gaza Strip that encourages deliberate attacks against Israeli civilians."