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To whom it may concern,

## **Israel says it is 'at war' after Hamas surprise attack**

Gunmen from the Palestinian terrorist group Hamas rampaged through Israeli towns and settlements on Saturday, killing at least 350 Israelis and escaping with dozens of hostages, in which was by far the deadliest day of violence in Israel since the Yom Kippur war 50 years ago.

Over 5,000 rockets pierced the sky towards Israel as loud sirens blared across the country on a festive holiday morning.

The Israel Defense Forces declares a state of readiness for war.

Due to the situation, and owing to the fact that schools are closed, many workers / Government employees decided to stay and work from home.

Please note the following regarding our ports:

- The Israeli customs directorate is operating regularly.
- Customs field office at Ben Gurion Airport will close at 18:00 local time.
- Sheikh Hussein/Jordan River Border crossing – cargo section, is closed today.

- The sea-ports are working regularly, however the ports are subject to Home Front Command instructions. Should the situation deteriorates, the working hours of the ports may change.

Regards  
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