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# **Tension And Violence On Increase In South Lebanon**

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TEL AVIV (WNS) -Tension and violence escalated in south Lebanon amid a new flurry of Katyusha attacks on Israel. Two soldiers of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and one soldier of the Israelbacked South Lebanon Army (SLA) were killed in skirmishes with unidentified gangs.

A diplomatic row broke out between Israel and the Irish con-

tingent of UNIFIL. And former Israeli Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan proposed that Israel reoccupy south Lebanon up to the Litani River.

A number of Katyusha rockets were fired from north of the security zone, most of them falling short of their targets. At least one is believed to have exploded in Israel territory without causing casualties or damage. Israel Defense

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Force units searched both side of the border for the impact points. They were hampered by rain and high winds.

But the rocket that burst in a Kiryat Shemona school yard, injuring three students and a teacher, was traced to the Lebanese village of Sharka, according to Uri Lubrani, Coordinator of Israeli Affairs in Lebanon. He noted that Sharka was originally in the security zone but, at the request of the UN, was transferred, along with several other villages, to the Shiite Moslem militia, Amal, as a good will gesture. It was evacuated by the SLA and is now patrolled by Irish UNIFIL troops, Lubrani said.

His remarks drew a sharp retort from the Irish UNIFIL commander who said he was asking the Foreign Ministry in Dublin to lodge a formal protest



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with Israel over "all the garbage being slung at us." Military sources here said that Lubrani was not trying to cast aspersions on the Irish troops but was objecting to UNIFIL's mandate which, according to the sources, prevented its units from taking adequate measures against terrorirst operating in the area it patrols.

A UNIFIL soldier from Fiji died of wounds he suffered the day before when armed men attacked his battalion headquarters near Zadikin village north of the Security zone. Two Ghanaian soldiers were wounded when a roadblock at Majd el-Salim came under fire. One of the soldiers died later.

Meanwhile, it appeared that the casualties caused by the Katyusha explosion in Kiyat Shemona were more serious than