



Israeli soldiers rest at the site of a vehicle attack Wednesday near Hitzme Junction in the West Bank. The Israeli military shot and killed a Palestinian woman who it said tried to ram her car into a group of soldiers.

Resurging violence threatens to upset Israel-Hamas cease-fire

BY JOSEF FEDERMAN
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Israeli airstrikes hit militant sites in the Gaza Strip early Wednesday and Palestinians responded by sending a series of fire-carrying balloons back across the border for a second straight day — further testing a fragile cease-fire that ended last month's war between Israel and Hamas.

The latest round of violence was prompted by a parade of Israeli ultranationalists through contested east Jerusalem on Tuesday. Palestinians saw the march as a provocation and sent balloons into southern Israel, causing several blazes in parched farmland. Israel then carried out the airstrikes — the first such raids since a May 21 cease-fire ended 11 days of fighting — and more balloons followed.

The airstrikes targeted facilities used by Hamas militants for meetings to plan attacks, the army said. There were no reports of injuries.

"The Hamas terror organization is responsible for all events transpiring in the Gaza Strip, and will bear the consequences for its actions," the army said. It added that it was prepared for any scenario, "including a resumption of hostilities."

By Wednesday after-

noon, masked Palestinians sent a number of balloons, laden with fuses and flaming rags, into Israel.

The unrest has flamed the first test of the cease-fire at a time when Egyptian mediators have been working to reach a longer-term agreement. It comes as tensions have risen again in Jerusalem, as they did before the recent war, leading Gaza's Hamas rulers to fire a barrage of rockets at the holy city on May 10.

The fighting claimed more than 250 Palestinian lives and killed 13 people in Israel.

The flare-up also has created a test for Israel's new government, which took office early this week. The diverse coalition includes several far-right parties as well as dovish and centrist parties, along with the first Arab faction ever to be part of an Israeli government.

Keeping the delicate coalition intact will be a difficult task for the new prime minister, Naftali Bennett.

In Tuesday's parade, hundreds of Israeli ultranationalists, some chanting "Death to Arabs," paraded in east Jerusalem in a show of force. Hamas called on Palestinians to "resist" the parade, which is meant to celebrate Israel's capture of east Jerusalem in 1967.

Palestinians consider it a provocation.

In a scathing condemnation on Twitter, Foreign

Minister Yair Lapid, who heads the centrist Yesh Atid Party, said those shouting racist slogans were "a disgrace to the Israeli people."

Bennett, who will hand over the prime minister's job to Lapid after two years, is a hard-line Israeli nationalist who has promised a pragmatic approach as he presides over a delicate, diverse coalition government.

Though there were concerns the march would raise tensions, canceling it would have opened Bennett and other right-wing members of the coalition to intense criticism from those who would view it as a capitulation to Hamas.

In a separate episode, the Israeli military shot and killed a Palestinian woman who it said tried to ram her car into a group of soldiers guarding a West Bank construction site on Wednesday.

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Delores Beatty June 9, 2021

Charlotte, North Carolina - Mrs. Delores Beatty Public Viewing is Thursday 2p.m. - 7p.m. at Richmond Funeral Home & Cremation Service Funeral is Friday 1:00p.m. with Wake at 12:00p.m. at New Bethlehem Baptist Church

Constance Warfle July 16, 1946 - June 14, 2021

Charlotte, North Carolina - Constance "Connie" Marie Warfle (Estes) entered into her eternal rest on June 14th at Atrium Hospital Pineville in Charlotte, NC. Connie is survived by her husband of 46 years Gary Warfle, son James Warfle (Bridgette), daughter Danielle Kaminski (Daniel), and granddaughters Jamie, Hillary, and Lorelai. A Celebration of Life service will be held June 18th, 2021 at 1:30 pm at Pineville United Methodist Church in Pineville, NC of where she was a longtime member. In lieu of flowers friends and family are encouraged to make a donation in her name to the National League of POW/MIA Families.

Charlotte, North Carolina - Marion Sullivan Hood, 84, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, June 14, 2021 at home. She was born on August 30, 1936 in Mecklenburg County, NC to the late DJ and Florence Merritt Sullivan. Mrs. Hood was a 1954 graduate of East Mecklenburg High School and a graduate of Kings Business College. She retired after a long career with First Union National Bank. She started as a teller and made her way to the downtown FNB towers where she found many life-long friends as a Specialist in the Capital Markets Group. She was a member of Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. She loved her family.

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Dorothy P. Bagley July 26, 1923 - June 14, 2021



Taylorsville, North Carolina - Dorothy P. Bagley, 97, of Taylorsville, formerly of Charlotte, made her transition from this life on June 14, 2021 at the Catawba Medical Center in Hickory, NC. Born July 26, 1923 in Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Dorema W. and Eva F. (Holmes) Parker and the wife of the late Horace O. Bagley.

A graduate of Dunn High School, Dorothy was a member of Durham Memorial Baptist Church and Telephone Pioneers. She retired

from Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph after 34 years of employment.

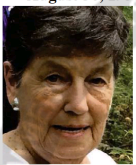
An avid gardener, Dorothy enjoyed reading, cooking and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, William "Bill" F. Jackson and Dorothy Gaye Anderson Hearn and husband, Jerry Hearn; grandchildren, Teresa Jackson, David Jackson and wife, Misty Jackson, Cliff Jackson, Michael Jackson, Amanda Dragin and husband, Paul Dragin and Emily Whitaker and husband, Brian Whitaker; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son, Robert L. Jackson and brother, Rudolph Parker.

Graveside Service 1 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2021 at Forest Lawn West Cemetery in the Community Mausoleum, 4601 Freedom Drive, Charlotte. Condolences may be submitted at www.forestlawnwest.com.

Marion Hood August 30, 1936 - June 14, 2021



Mooresville, North Carolina - Marion Sullivan Hood, 84, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, June 14, 2021 at home.

She was born on August 30, 1936 in Mecklenburg County, NC to the late DJ and Florence Merritt Sullivan. Mrs. Hood was a 1954 graduate of East Mecklenburg High School and a graduate of Kings Business College. She retired after a long career with First Union National Bank. She started as a teller and made her way to the downtown FNB towers where she found many life-long friends as a Specialist in the Capital Markets Group. She was a member of Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. She loved her family.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 19 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, PO Box 47048, Charlotte, NC 28247.

Cavin Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hood family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Mildred Murphy Overman December 6, 1922 - June 11, 2021

Charlotte, North Carolina - Mildred Elizabeth Murphy Overman passed away Friday, June 11, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2021 at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Father Paul Gary officiating. Final services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery beside her late husband, E.G. "Jerry" Overman at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Durham (<https://www.durhamhabitat.org/donate>), Urban Ministries of Durham (<https://urbanministries.org/donate/alternative-giving.html>), or WCPE (<https://thecharleston.com/wcpechose-donation/one-time/>).

The Harris family is under the care of Half-Wynne Funeral Service, Durham, NC. Online condolences: www.halfwynne.com; select obits.

Dorothy Lee Reid Weathers May 10, 1933 - June 14, 2021



Charlotte, North Carolina - Mrs. Dorothy Lee Reid Weathers, 88, passed away on Monday, June 14, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held on June 19, 2021 at Forest Lawn West Cemetery Chapel, 4601 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina. Visitation will begin at 11am and the service will follow at 12noon. Interment is in Forest Lawn Cemetery followed by a reception in the cemetery chapel hall. Alexander Funeral Home, 1424 Statesville Ave. entrusted with arrangements.

Gerald J. Baucom August 31, 1949 - June 11, 2021



Charlotte, North Carolina - Mr. Gerald J. Baucom, 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife, children, and loved ones. Mr. Baucom was born in Tannonsville, SC. He was known for being a dedicated man of God, a loving husband and father, and the faithful and steadfast leader of his lifelong ministry Campus Connections, BCT. His Homegoing Service will take place on Saturday, June 19th, visitation at 11am, funeral services at 12pm at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte. Funeral services entrusted to Alexander Funeral Home; alexanderfunerals.com. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to Campus Connections, BCT, Inc., 7237 Tuckasee Rd. Charlotte, NC 28214.

Patricia "Trish" Toomey Thompson April 20, 1943 - June 14, 2021



Charlotte, North Carolina - Patricia "Trish" Toomey Thompson, 78, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 14, 2021. She was born April 20, 1943 in Salisbury, NC and was predeceased by her parents, Clyde and Dorothy Toomey.

She is survived by her husband, John K. Thompson, Jr. of Charlotte, NC; son, Scott Thompson (Missy) of Charlotte, NC; Mike Thompson (Linda) of Greenville, SC; and Shari Thompson Rice (Chris) of Clover, SC; as well as her grandchildren: Maddie Thompson, Denney Thompson, Wendell Thompson and Lacey Thompson.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Sharon Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to honor Trish's life with a memorial gift, please make a contribution to Hospice Charlotte, 7845 Little Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28226; American Red Cross Carolina, 2425 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28203; or an organization of your choice.

Condolences may be offered at www.McEwenMyers.com

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Jerry Harris January 16, 1940 - June 10, 2021



5, 1966 in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Upon leaving his active-duty position in the Navy, he accepted a teaching position at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, before receiving an NSF grant to pursue a Ph.D. in Physics at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Although his research project was ultimately unsuccessful, through his connections with Duke University faculty, he joined Wilmore Electronics Co., Inc. During his nearly forty year career at Wilmore, he was proud of his work as the leader of the Sales and Marketing team and proud to work with his talented colleagues in all areas of product creation. Throughout his professional business career, Jerry also remained in the Naval Reserve serving as Commander of the Durham/Raleigh Reserve Unit and finally retiring as a Navy Captain after twenty-one years of service.

Ever the sports enthusiast, Jerry found great delight in coaching all his children in YMCA soccer for over ten years and offering support in the cycling careers of his two sons. As an avid runner and longtime member of the Carolina Godiva Track Club, he became a serious competitor later in life, winning multiple age-group categories in the Running Journal Grand Prix Series. Jerry's love for running allowed him and his wife, Brenda, to travel the world participating in marathons in London, Dublin, Venice, and Paris. Within the United States, Jerry was most proud of running the Boston Marathon seven times, and setting his marathon PR of 3:16 at the Rocket

Marathon in Huntsville, Alabama, at the ripe old age of fifty-nine years and eleven months. Jerry's enthusiasm for athletics was contagious and an inspiration to many, especially his grandchildren. His love and appreciation for art, literature (ranging from Jane Austen to Patrick O'Brian), classical music, opera (Edith Piaf and Mirella Freni), good Italian food, the Boston Red Sox, and his distinguished group of running buddies all played an integral part in enriching his everyday life. Jerry was loved by his friends and coworkers, but was at his best with his family.

Jerry Harris is survived by his wife of 55 years, Brenda; his brother, John Harris (Paty), his son Darby Harris (Patricia), his son Josh Harris (Kristen), his daughter Kate Harris (Ben), his grandson Andrew Harris, and his granddaughters Ada Bridges, Olive Bridges, and Geney Adelman Harris. Jerry was preceded in death by his father Tony Henderson Harris and his mother Omaha Snell Harris, both originally from southeastern Oklahoma.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held at a later date.

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