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## Current Affairs

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Answer

On 7 October 2023, Hamas (Palestinian Sunni Islamic fundamentalist terrorist group) fired rockets into the Gaza Strip of Israeli Territory. This was a huge and unexpected attack which caused massive destruction in Israel. Hamas fired thousands of rockets and then invaded Israel by Land, air and sea, capturing dozens of Israeli and foreign nationals. The attack of Hamas was unprecedented, 2000 plus fighters entered in Israel and 200 paratroopers entered. Police and civilians were killed. Every fighter made videos and uploaded by themselves. The Attacks of Hamas was a failure of Israel defensive system, Mosad (Israeli intelligence) and the failure of CIA. Hamas attack on Israel would have far reaching regional consequences and Global implication, Saudia / Israel negotiations, Egypt and Jordan in particular. It also effects the middle East trade and conflict

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Hamas - Israel attacks ; its implecations on Saudi  
Israel negotiation

The ruthless military attacks by Israeli  
army caused far reaching implecations  
on regional and global conflicts.

Saudi - Israel negotiations on normalization  
of ties has effected. In 2020 Abraham  
deal with five arab nations including  
UAE , Morrocow , Sudan and Bahrair , Saudi  
provided areal space for transportation , they  
also increased numbers of programs on  
abraham which is common root of Arab  
and Israel. The media was started debating  
that Saudia - Israeli relation is going  
toward normalization after Israeli inception.

The Statement of M. Bin Salman Saudi King

" If the arabs have the right to live on Arab  
Land but also have Jews."

The statement shows that the process  
of normalization was on going. However  
after the hamas attacks , the situatron  
was changed. § No State can go against  
the sentiments of public. The public  
opinion was against Israel, this issue was  
in limelight and sentiments toward

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Palestine was rived. US Sectary of State was made a way to M. Bin Salman but He waited him for two hours and no statement was made given, also hamas was not called terrorist by Saudi King. The reason behind this was the recent normalization of ties between Iran and Saudi. Iran has always been trying to use sentimental card against Israel thats why Iran was in favor of Hamas and this was the reason why this issue is highlighted and support was coming from Arab lands.

### Israel - Hamas conflict & Global Power rivalaries

Western World led by US, UK and France have favored Israel, Also their media giving space to Israel. They also tried to give clear chit for military action (Brutal attack) under self defence idea. West seems to be strongly supporting Israeli Governm ent. President of US, Prime minister of UK and France government did not condemned hospital attack and Said it is not done by Israel.

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by ignoring that Hamas have not such potential to destroy such hospitals but they are giving cover to Israel. For west Israel is important that's why they ignores the protest that are conducted. 200 protests occurs against Hamas while 2000 plus protests was conducted against Israel. However Russia and China going to play their card. UN Security Council presented the resolution against Is Palestine but <sup>denied</sup> ~~avoided~~ by China and Russia. The stance of China and Russia was to table talk and find out the root cause. UAE also condemned violence and supported peace. In CPEC celebration, Sow talk was BRI but China Russia stance against middle east was highlighted their and said that it should be resolved. They doing Soft Power Projection. This would be ~~sad~~ for US and opportunity for Russia and China. US President was supposed to meet Egyptian, Jordanian and Isrealian and Saudi head of state but the Saudis cold shoulder toward US secretary of state. changed every plan. While the Russia and China have opportunity

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-for diplomatic influence and opportunity of economic influence.

### Impacts on trajectory of regional relations.

The unfolding situation is having strong reverberations around the region

Beginning with Egypt and Jordan in particular, the humanitarian crisis and the military response have raised concerns of mass displacement.

Israeli military spokesman suggesting that Palestinians in Gaza fleeing its air strikes should head to Egypt, Egyptian

President said he would not allow the issue to be settled at the expense of other. King of Jordan stressed that

Israel to call for substantial numbers of West Bank Palestinians to go to Jordan

so Israeli forces can confront extremist groups in the West Bank

Also Israel have to withdraw its diplomatic staff from both Amman and Cairo. The attacks of Hamas

and Israel have disturbed the peace of the region.

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## Conclusion

The attacks of Israel have far reaching implications on global power politics and regional politics, Saudi - Israel normalization agreement is that is under process was stopped due to these attacks because the recent progress of Saudi - IRAN relation is far more significant for Saudi. Also the massive displacement that is from toward to Egypt is not welcomed by the Egypt. The relation of Israel with Arab world is completely blocked and it is also a ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> setback for USA but the Russia and China are beneficiary of this. However the attacks are violation of Human rights and it must need to resolved for Global Peace.

Yes.