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GAZA-EGYPT-ISRAEL BORDER CLASH

An incident, which may well have grave consequences, has occurred at Gaza on the borderline between Egypt and Israel. According to Egyptian reports, Jewish troops attacked across the armistice line and laid an ambush for Egyptian reinforcements. Lorries, bringing these reinforcements, were blown up and machine gunned. Israel hotly denies this story.

A group of Palestinian refugees look at the burning remains of a United Nations store set fire during the three-hour clash. Israel's version of the incident is that Egyptians attacked one of their patrols and that the fighting continued into Egyptian territory. This is where the ambush is claimed to have taken place. A lorry, riddled with bullet-holes, is said to have been carrying some of the 38 Egyptians killed in the skirmish. Following protests by both Israel and Egypt, the United Nations Security Council is discussing the border clash.