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## **The keys to an escalation in Gaza in which terrorist rockets have killed more Palestinians than Israelis**

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Tranquility has returned **Gaza Strip and southern Israel** after several days in which the Israeli army has carried out an operation against the second most important terrorist organization in the territory: the **Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)**.

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On this occasion, however, the climb has been rivaled by **Palestinian Islamic Jihad** a Palestinian terrorist group that is much less powerful than the one that governs Gaza, but “that does not mean that they are not a very dangerous terrorist organization”, as he explained in a meeting with international journalists organized by the organization **Europe Israel Public Affairs** the Middle East expert **Koby Michael**.

Both Hamas and the YIP are **supported, financed and trained from Iran**. Although both are Sunni groups, the Shiite theocracy uses them as tools to destabilize the Middle East and, in this case as in others, **harass israel**. Hamas, however, would have more room for manoeuvre, while the PIJ would be completely subservient to the Ayatollahs.

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**Kobi Michael** pointed out that the reason for this high percentage of failures is that “the technical capacity of the YIP is much lower than that of Hamas or Hezbollah, so **the rockets they produce are of poor quality**“. It is more: “Those who have gone further and have traveled distances of 80 or 100 kilometers have not been manufactured by the YIP, but are Iranian and have been introduced into Gaza through the Sinai or sea routes.”

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