The situation in Jerusalem is boiling over. Here's how it all happened

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Israel said it struck targets belonging to the Palestinian militant group Hamas in southern Lebanon and Gaza early Friday, hours after dozens of rockets were fired from southern Lebanon into Israeli territory, which the Israeli military blamed on Palestinian militants.

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While security threats have traditionally unified Israelis and masked domestic divisions, some say too great an escalation could trigger the opposite effect for the Israeli government.

"The public is always supportive when these things begin, there is always a rallying around the flag phenomenon," said **Chuck Freilich**, a former deputy national security advisor in Israel and senior fellow at **Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)** in Israel, adding that while limited tension may divert attention away from the controversy over the judicial overhaul, any further escalation risks damaging Netanyahu's image, especially as it is taking place over the Passover holidays.

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