



What is happening in Gaza? The keys to the new escalation between Israel and Palestinian terrorism

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On May 2nd, the person who was the spokesman for the **Palestinian Islamic Jihad (YIP)**, **Khader Adnan** died in a prison in Israel after more than 80 days on hunger strike and having refused to receive medical assistance.

From that moment the whole world knew that there was going to be **a new escalation between the Jewish State and the terrorist organization** the usual cycle of attacks and reprisals with which Hamas and other Palestinian groups condemn their young people to die from time to time, the last time, for example, in June of last year.

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The expert analyst **SME Michael** Instead, he stood out in the same meeting as in the Gaza Strip **“nothing can be done without the permission of Hamas”** and he was convinced that the terrorist group that controls the area with an iron fist “is participating” in the YIP attacks, “even indirectly”, pointing out, for example, that “they are giving them rockets”.

However, it stands out that this episode is part of an operation that began in March 2022 and that has given the YIP a strength – or at least a visibility – that until now they did not have.

Michael has also explained who the YIP is and what makes it different from other Palestinian terrorist organizations and, especially, from **Hamas**. To begin with, it is a much smaller and less complex gang, first of all because they have no aspirations for political control: **“They are a pure terrorist organization** They do not aspire to replace the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), they just want to destroy Israel, whereas Hamas is more complicated, it is not just a terrorist organization, there is a political and also a religious and **wants to take all the power** in the Palestinian sphere”.

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