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At Israel-Lebanon Border, Fears Grow of a Second Front

Conflict with powerful Hezbollah militants would stretch Israeli army and air defenses

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SHOMERA, Israel—Israeli infantry and artillery units are digging in along the country's northern border with Lebanon, reinforcing a stretch of frontier that could become a dangerous second front if Iran-backed Hezbollah militants launch broader attacks.

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A two-front war with rockets coming from the north and south would put massive strains on Israel's much-vaunted Iron Dome air-defense systems, according to **Yoel Guzansky, a senior researcher at Tel Aviv University's Institute for National Security Studies** who previously worked on Iran issues on Israel's National Security Council.

"Hezbollah is a different story [to Hamas]," he said. "Buildings in Tel Aviv will fall. Hundreds of people will die in Tel Aviv. They have many more capabilities than Hamas."

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