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## Israel's 'War Between the Wars' Heats Up in Syria

The military is conducting more airstrikes and killing more people, but that hasn't stopped the pipeline of supplies that is bolstering Hezbollah in Lebanon

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Israel has expanded its air campaign against [enemy targets in Syria](#) since the start of the war in Gaza, stepping up a pounding that has killed a number of militants and blown up supplies of fuel and arms.

[...]

This week, Israel said it killed a senior Palestinian Islamic Jihad operative and other Iran-backed militants in a strike near the Syrian-Lebanese border. The attack was one of more than 180 in Syria attributed to Israel since October, an uptick compared with recent years, according to Armed Conflict Location & Event Data, a nonprofit, and Tel Aviv-based think tank the **Institute for National Security Studies**.

[...]

"Israel is thinking twice about repeating the same target killing of senior officers," said **Carmit Valensi, a research fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies**. "But the war between the wars continues."

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