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## Israel Finds Large Troves of Russian Arms in Hezbollah's Hands

Some of the weapons in Lebanon, which include modern antitank missiles, have come from Russian stockpiles in neighboring Syria

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TEL AVIV—As Israel advances its invasion of southern Lebanon, its troops are finding large troves of Russian weapons, confirming longstanding suspicions in Israel that Hezbollah is enhancing its fighting capacity with the help of sophisticated Russian arms.

[...]

“Israel needs to be more assertive and defend its interests,” said **Arkady Mil-Man**, a former Israeli ambassador to Russia. “We must explain and convey to the Russians that we will no longer stand any assistance to Hezbollah and Iran that could hurt Israelis,” said Mil-Man, now a **senior researcher at the Institute for National Security Studies** in Tel Aviv.

[...]

“We need to sober up from this approach,” said **Carmit Valensi**, a **senior researcher at the Institute for National Security Studies**, a Tel Aviv-based think tank. “It’s no longer just Russian support for the axis of resistance” that is unconnected to Israel. “We are meeting this in the battlefield and it is extracting casualties.”

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