

Holiday



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Israel Tactical: Authorities announce regulations, security arrangements for Yom Kippur on October 1-2; adhere to authorities' instructions

Current Situation:

- The Jerusalem District Police have finalized preparations for <u>Yom Kippur (October 1-2)</u> as part of a comprehensive security plan.
- Security reinforcement will be deployed across Jerusalem, with a particular focus on the Old City and Western Wall, where large numbers of worshippers and visitors are expected.
- All entrances to the Old City will be completely closed to private vehicles and buses, with the
 public advised to use light rail services for access. Vehicle access to and from the Old City will be
 strictly regulated, with dedicated roads ensuring continuous access to major hospitals in the city.
- Several surrounding checkpoints will be closed, with exceptions made only for humanitarian cases.
- Checkpoints will be set up on major routes, including Haim Bar-Lev Street and Hebron Road, to restrict vehicle traffic from East Jerusalem neighborhoods into western parts of the city. Police units will also be deployed within neighborhoods to prevent potential clashes or acts of violence.
- The Israel Police have called on the public to remain vigilant and to report any unusual incidents or suspicious objects to the emergency center.

Source: Israel Police

Recommendations:

- 1. Those operating or residing in Israel on October 1-2 are advised to remain cognizant of cultural norms and adhere to restrictions on travel and business operations across the country during the holiday.
- 2. Allot for disruptions to business continuity as a result of closures of public offices and private businesses, and for disruptions to travel due to traffic control measures.
- 3. Maintain extra vigilance due to the elevated threat emanating from possible militant and aerial attacks. It is advised to remain cognizant of the whereabouts of shelters/safe areas and adhere to Home Front Command's (HFC) guidelines at all times.