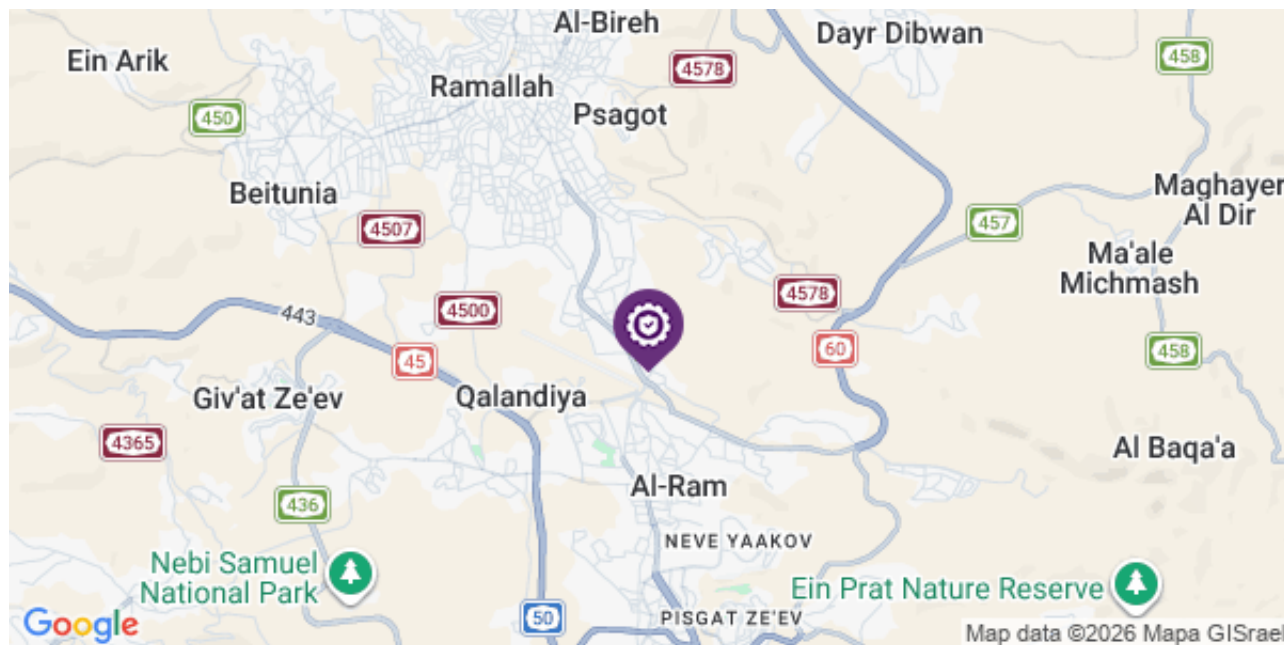


Security Operations



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Israel & Palestinian Territories Alert: Israel launches major security operation in Qalandia Refugee Camp, Kafr Aqab near Jerusalem on August 5; avoid all travel to area

Current Situation:

- According to the Palestinian Authority's (PA) Jerusalem Governorate, Israeli security forces launched a large-scale operation targeting the Qalandia Refugee Camp, located approximately eight km north of Jerusalem's city center, during the early morning hours (local time) of August 5.
- Reports indicate that Israeli troops also entered Kafr Aqab, located just north of the refugee camp.
- Footage from the late morning hours indicates that the operations are ongoing at the time of writing.

Source: [PA's Jerusalem Governorate](#)

Recommendations:

1. Those operating or residing in Israel and the Palestinian Territories on August 5 are advised to avoid all travel to the vicinity of Qalandia Refugee Camp due to the ongoing security operations and heightened security forces deployment around these locations.

2. Remain cognizant of the risk of tensions spreading to the vicinity of Qalandia Refugee Camp, which is liable to manifest in security incidents, including clashes or militant attacks.
3. Remain cognizant of the possibility of disruptions to crossing points, including the Qalandia, Hizma, and Shuafat Refugee Camp crossing points.