

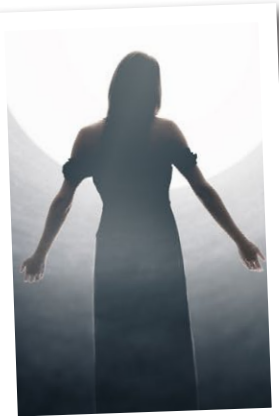
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# ISRAEL SENDS TROOPS INTO LEBANON AS CRISIS GROWS

Military launch 'limited, localised and targeted' ground assaults against Hezbollah terrorists

**ISRAELI** forces launched a 'limited' ground operation into Lebanon in the early hours of today.

The Israel Defence Forces said it had started 'limited, localised and targeted raids' against Hezbollah targets.

It added that the targets, located close to the border, posed 'an immediate threat to Israeli com-

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munities'. A statement read: 'The Israeli Air Force and IDF Artillery are supporting the ground forces with precise strikes on military targets in the area.'

The incursion came after armoured vehicles had massed on the border as Israeli rockets hit the south of the country.

Lebanese troops were last night said to have pulled back three miles

from their positions along the southern border with Israel ahead of the assault. Israeli special forces troops have already crossed the frontier to lay the groundwork.

US officials were last night locked in discussions with Israel 'about the best way forward', as President Joe Biden desperately tried to salvage his ceasefire proposal.

Israeli defence minister Yoav Gallant addressed infantry and armoured brigades in the north,

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