

[Gaza couple's wedding dreams destroyed by war](#)

GAZA STRIP: Palestinian bride Suwar Safi was looking forward to wearing her white dress and sharing her life with Ahmed after their wedding, but instead she is living in a refugee camp after Israel launched airstrikes on the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip.

"Everyone was telling me, it's ok and to have faith, this is our destiny and we have to accept it," she said, adding: "We did not get the chance to experience that joy."

[Lebanon 'abyss' warning as fears of wider conflict grow](#)

BEIRUT: Lebanon risks "plunging into the abyss" amid fears of a wider war over the Israel-Hamas conflict, a senior Lebanese business leader has warned.

Mohammed Choucair, head of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, said that stockpiling of food is threatening supplies, while industrial activity in the country has been cut by more than a third because of a fall in domestic and international orders.

[Crisis-wracked Lebanon braced for worst case scenarios as Israel-Hezbollah clashes intensify](#)

DUBAI: Israel's war with Hamas in Gaza risks spilling over into the wider Arab region as militias sympathetic to the Palestinian group mount their own attacks on Israeli and American targets. One country that is especially vulnerable to this potential escalation is Lebanon.

Hezbollah, a Shiite militia that emerged from the Lebanese Civil War of 1975-90 and continues to control a formidable arsenal of weapons and share of the national economy, is under tremendous pressure to declare war if Israel mounts a ground invasion of Gaza.

Existential shock of war sends Israeli economy into the unknown

JERUSALEM: A depleted workforce. Constant rocket sirens. The lingering shock of an unexpected attack. The cost to Israel's economy of its war with Hamas militants will be unlike anything it has experienced in decades.

The cranes that dot Tel Aviv's ever-growing skyline stood still for days after the city closed construction sites. They reopened this week under stricter safety guidelines but inactivity in this sector alone costs the economy an estimated 150 million shekels (\$37 million) a day, an industry report said.

Two children killed by Israeli strike on Gaza's Al-Shati camp

GAZA: The Israeli military struck Gaza's crowded Al-Shati camp on Monday, flattening homes and killing at least 40 people, according to a report that reached Arab News from the targeted site.

Footage acquired by Arab News shows Palestinian rescue teams retrieving the pajama-clad bodies of two young girls, identified as Yomna and Aya, from the rubble of their family home in the aftermath of the attack.

The footage also shows bedding and a school backpack belonging to one of the victims.