

Southern Command
Major General's Office
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Head of Southern Command announcement to Israeli residents
of the Gaza strip

In accordance with the "Implementation of the Disengagement Plan 2005" Law and following the decision of the Israeli Government, you are required to leave your home and the Gaza strip Today , Monday 15/08/05.

Those residents, who will leave the Gaza strip before Wednesday 17/08, will receive all possible assistance from the IDF. Starting on the 17th, The IDF must begin enforcing the evacuation, in order to implement the decision and the law.

This is a difficult situation for us all. The IDF and the Israeli police share in the sorrow and pain you are feeling and expressing. Nevertheless we will see this mission to its end, while providing any possible help and assistance.

I call to you to respect the law, the IDF and the Israeli Police.

Respectfully,

Dan Harel, Major General
Head of Southern Command