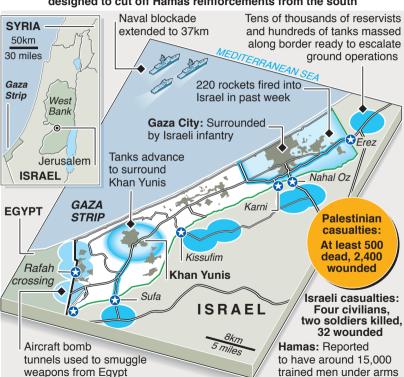
Israel moves to control Gaza's key sites

Backed by 150 tanks and helicopter gunships, thousands of Israeli troops

– including the Golani and Givati brigades, paratroopers and Sayeret

Matkal special forces – have surrounded Gaza's largest city in a move

designed to cut off Hamas reinforcements from the south



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