

Israel prepares for Palestinian statehood rallies

Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) are to use new riot control techniques and equipment as part of a \$22 million operation to prepare for planned demonstrations along its borders coinciding with a Palestinian push for statehood at the UN in September



Golan Heights: Israeli army planting new land mines



Lachish Training Base: Instruction centre for army units to be deployed at borders

New receiver: Enables standard-issue **M-16** semi-automatic rifle to fire 0.22 round instead of usual 5.56mm bullet

Smaller rounds are not as lethal when fired at lower body from over 75m away

Impact rounds: IDF has purchased new ammunition for snipers to use with **Remington M-24 7.62mm** rifle

Polymer-compound round does not penetrate skin but deals painful blow

5.56mm | 0.22

Skunk bomb: 25 camera-guided, truck-mounted hoses can drench crowds 150m away with synthetic version of foul-smelling liquid squirted by skunks. Odour lingers for several days

Scream: Device emits penetrating bursts of sound at 10-second intervals, causing dizziness and nausea



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