

# Turkish navy will escort aid ships to Gaza

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said that the country's naval forces will escort humanitarian aid ships bound for the Gaza Strip, following Israel's deadly raid on an aid flotilla last year



Relations between Turkey and Israel have worsened since Israeli forces boarded the **Mavi Marmara** aid ship in May 2010 as it was heading for Gaza. Israel has refused to apologise for the raid which killed nine Turkish activists

