Hamas cracks down on Islamic State in Gaza

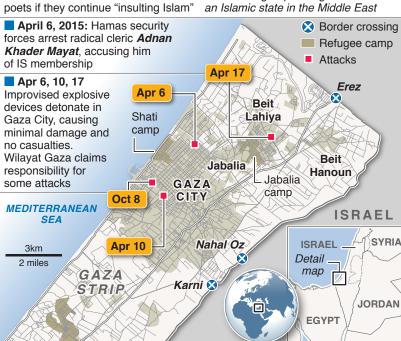
Palestinian Islamist group Hamas is trying to clamp down on jihadist activity in the Gaza Strip amid claims and indications that so-called Islamic State (IS) militants are developing a presence in the territory

SUSPECTED IS-RELATED ACTIVITY

- Oct 8. 2014: Powerful blast rocks French Cultural Centre in Gaza City. Group calling itself "Islamic State Gaza Governorate", or "Wilayat Gaza". claims responsibility Nov: Group issues statement
- demanding women abide by Islamic Sharia rules of dress
- **Dec 1:** Reports of flier signed by "ISIS - Gaza Province" emerge on social media websites, threatening to kill several Gaza-based writers and



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