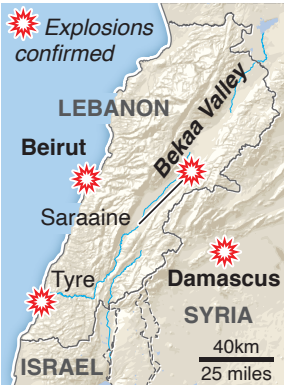


Exploding pager attack in Lebanon

Israel's *Mossad* spy agency planted explosives inside 5,000 pagers imported by *Hezbollah* months before they detonated across Lebanon, killing at least 12 people and wounding nearly 3,000 – reports say



■ 15:30-16:30 (12:30-13:30GMT):

Blasts, triggered by message impersonating Hezbollah leadership, take place where militant group has strong presence – southern Beirut suburb of **Dahiyeh** and **Bekaa Valley**, as well as **Damascus**, Syria

■ Stickers on destroyed pagers point to model **Rugged Pager AR-924**, made by Taiwanese firm **Gold Apollo**



■ Mossad agents believed to have implanted up to 20g of explosive material next to lithium ion battery, as well as remotely-operated switch to trigger blast

■ **Gold Apollo** denies involvement, saying pagers were made by **BAC Consulting** – firm based in Budapest, Hungary, that has right to use Taiwanese firm's brand



■ **Charging:**
USB-C connector

■ **Battery life:** 85 days with 2.5 hours for full battery charge

■ **Weight:** 95g

■ **Durable:** -10°C to +50°C