

Israel tightens grip on Gaza

Pressure is increasing on the Hamas-led Palestinian government to release a kidnapped Israeli soldier captured in an attack on a border post on June 25



Refugee camps
Former Israeli settlements

Border checkpoints

2.5 miles
4km

Israeli forces massed on northern border
Power plant destroyed, cutting power to 65% of Gaza
Key bridges destroyed

Deir el-Balah

Khan Yunis

Rafah

Weds: Israeli troops take over airport



SYRIA: Israeli planes “buzz” summer home of **President Assad** – accused of harbouring Hamas leader, **Khaled Mashaal**



WEST BANK: At least 30 Hamas lawmakers including seven ministers arrested in raids