

To: **Foreign Media Correspondents and Photographers in Israel**

Subject: Operation Roaring Lion – Censorship Focus for Media Regarding Impacts Within Our Territory

In light of rocket impacts and interceptions within our territory, I am clarifying the censorship policy on this matter to prevent providing aid to the enemy during wartime, which constitutes a tangible threat to state security.

1. During alarms:

Live broadcasts are prohibited. As an alternative, cameras may be directed toward neutral areas, such as streets, roads, bridges, etc.

2. After alarms:

Impacts:

A distinction must be made between security sites and civilian sites. Filming impacts at or near security sites is prohibited.

Regarding civilian sites: The name of the city may be published. However, the street name and exact address must not be published. Filming the impact site itself is permitted.

Interceptions:

Do not broadcast videos or photos of interceptor launches from air defense batteries.

Do not broadcast the interceptions of missiles or other flying objects.

Do not broadcast in close proximity to the deployment locations of air defense batteries.

3. Do not forward or republish videos from social media without prior clearance from the Censor. Materials can be sent for censorship review via WhatsApp at 052-9023807.

4. This is a specific directive that supplements the previous focus; please refer to the additional separate file.

5. Please update your teams, with an emphasis on the news desk, photographers, and correspondents in the field.

Yours sincerely,

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