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In pictures: The West Bank erupts

Four Palestinians have been killed and 200 injured in gunbattles with Israeli troops. It was the worst day of violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip for three years. Stone throwing demonstrators and Israeli soldiers clashed during protests marking the anniversary of the creation of Israel in 1948.



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In the West Bank town of Tulkaram, Israeli police and Palestinian soldiers line up against each other.



A Palestinian demonstrators hurls a stone at Israeli soldiers in Hebron.

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In Ramallah, Palestinian security officers exchanged fire with Israeli soldiers.



About 200 Palestinians were injured in the West Bank and Gaza.



Nine Israeli troops were hurt, including one by live rounds.

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