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Southern farming regions hit by rockets

Southern farming regions bordering Gaza were targeted by Palestinian rocket fire on Wednesday night. Two rockets exploded in the Sdot Negev Regional Council, two more fell in the Ashkelon Coast Regional Council, and a fifth fell in the Eshkol Regional Council. "We can't accept this drizzle of rockets," Yair Farjun, head of the Ashkelon Coast Regional Council, said following the upsurge in attacks.

"We live in a bizarre reality, made up of a routine emergency," Yair Farjun, head of the Ashkelon Regional Council, told *The Jerusalem Post* following the attacks. "We switch from emergency and then back to routine. We've lived like this for many years." Farjun recounted the rocket attack last Friday evening in which a projectile smashed into an area between two homes in a kibbutz, "shattering the tranquility of the Sabbath. And tonight, we heard a massive boom again." He said Israel "can't tolerate such a continuing situation, where our calm is shattered. It must be made clear to them that there is a price to this."

• Yaakov Lappin