

EXPLOITING ISRAELI COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

On 19 April 2008, three explosive-laden vehicles, two disguised as military jeeps and an armored vehicle, approached under heavy morning fog the Kerem Shalom central humanitarian crossing through which approximately 200 humanitarian aid trucks enter per week. Terrorists triggered the explosives in the two jeeps, wounding thirteen IDF soldiers. This was the fifth attack in ten days upon a central life-line crossing such as Kerem Shalom and Nahal Oz fuel terminal.

" Hamas is exploiting the compassion and generosity of the State of Israel by targeting humanitarian crossings. This is a deliberate attack against aiding the Palestinian population," Maj. Gen. Yoav Galant said.