Three Killed in Israeli Air strike

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Out Cue: (.....compromised on ending violence or dismantle militant groups.)

Reporter: An Israeli air strike kills three Hamas militants in Gaza today. This is the

second attack in the past five days as Israel steps up its military strikes

ahead of a proposed withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

Hamas leader Sheik Ahmad Yassin sees this as Israeli aggression and

maintains that the Hamas will keep attacking Israel.

Yassin (Tape): The Palestinian people will continue their resistance despite this

aggression.

Reporter: Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said that Israeli settlements would be

dismantled but a boundary will be imposed on the Palestinians. Although Sharon has pledged to withdraw from Gaza, the Israelis, according to a

government official, will still be a threat to the militants.

Pazner (Tape): Israel would continue its campaign against militant groups even after a

pullout.

Reporter: The peace plan still remains frozen and neither side have compromised on

ending violence or dismantle militant groups.