

Israel says hits Syrian army posts in response to drone incursion

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Israeli forces attacked Syrian military positions near the Golan Heights frontier in the early hours of Thursday (July 12), causing limited damage, Syrian state media said.

The Israeli military said in a statement that it hit three targets in retaliation for an incursion on Wednesday (July 11) of a Syrian drone which was shot down over northern Israel.

"The IDF (Israeli Defence Forces) holds the Syrian regime accountable for the actions carried out in its territory and warns it from further action against Israeli forces," the Israeli statement said.

Israeli-issued black-and-white surveillance footage showed missiles hitting what appeared to be a hut, a two-storey structure and a five-storey structure amid hilly terrain.

Syrian state media said the positions targeted on Thursday were near Hader village

in Quneitra province, near the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

"The aircraft of the Israeli enemy fired several missiles in the direction of some army positions," state media cited a Syrian military source as saying. At least some of the missiles were thwarted by Syrian air defences, they said.