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Israel to halt airstrikes for 48 hours

BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ 750,000 Lebanese have fled their homes since fighting began.
- ▶ 460 Lebanese, mostly civilians, have been killed in the campaign, before Qana attack.
- ▶ 33 Israeli soldiers have died.
- ▶ Hezbollah rocket attacks on northern Israel have killed 18 civilians, according to the Health Ministry.

Attack in Qana kills 56, mainly women and children; Rice cancels visit to Beirut

BY KATHERINE SHRADER AND KATHY GANNON OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israel agreed Sunday to halt air attacks on south Lebanon for 48 hours in the face of widespread outrage over an airstrike that killed at least 56 Lebanese, mostly women and children, when it leveled a building where they had taken shelter.

The announcement of the pause in overflights — made by State Department spokesman Adam Ereli — appeared to reflect American pressure on Israel. Ereli, who was in Israel with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, said Israel reserved the right to hit targets if it learns that attacks are being prepared against them.

An Israeli government official con-

firmed Prime Minister Ehud Olmert agreed to a 48-hour halt in airstrikes on Lebanon. The official was speaking on condition of anonymity since he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

The stunning bloodshed in Lebanon earlier on Sunday prompted Rice to cut short her Mideast mission and intensified world demands on Washington to back an immediate end to the fighting.

The attack in the village of Qana brought Lebanon's death toll to more than 510 and pushed American peace efforts to a crucial juncture, as fury at the United States flared in Lebanon. The Beirut government said

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Hezbollah supporters smash the car of Lebanese chief of police Ashraf Rifi in Beirut on Sunday. Nearly 5,000 protesters massed outside the U.N. building, angry over an Israeli airstrike in Qana that left 56 dead.

Bush says attack highlights need for 'sustainable peace'

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — President Bush on Sunday renewed his call for a "sustainable peace" in the Middle East while his administration urged Israel to avoid civilian casualties in the wake of a deadly airstrike in Lebanon.



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Hours after he spoke, a State Department official with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in Jerusalem announced that Israel had agreed to a 48-hour bombing suspension over southern Lebanon after discussions with Rice.

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TAKING IN A SUNSET IN DOWNTOWN PEORIA



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Reid Plevka, 17, of Morton enjoys a sunset with Corrie North, 16, of Peoria on the Riverfront on Sunday evening. Scorching temperatures and heavy humidity kept many indoors over the weekend. The National Weather Service issued a heat advisory, in effect through 7 p.m. Tuesday. The heat index is expected to range from 105 to 110 degrees during the afternoon and early evening hours today and Tuesday.

Forecast: Fiery hot

Central Illinoisans try to stay cool as weather service issues warning

BY EMILY ANDERSON AND ERIN DURKIN OF THE JOURNAL STAR

PEORIA — The temperature posted on the scoreboard at O'Brien Field read 103 degrees during Sunday afternoon's Peoria Chiefs game, but that didn't keep the team from playing ball.

That reading would have matched the record temperature for the date, which was recorded in 1913, but according to the National Weather Service, the temperature actually hit a high of 97 around 3 p.m. Sunday. The heat index, which measures how hot the temperature

feels, climbed to 106.

Manager Jody Davis said the Chiefs kept cool by switching to blue batting practice jerseys, which have breathable holes, for their game against the Dayton Dragons. Davis said the players were also given all the water and Gatorade they could swallow.

"The trainers are handing them a couple cups of water every inning — if they go without, it's their own fault," Davis said.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, about 237 Americans die from the heat each year. Last August,

Doug Schmied died at age 21 when he collapsed after football practice at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. His body temperature had climbed to nearly 108 degrees.

On Sunday, Sue Negley, a nurse from Methodist Medical Center working at the Chiefs game, made sure fans were also taken care of. Before the game, a marching band from Kansas City entertained the crowd. A 17-year-old from the band wearing a large plastic snake mask and dancing on the field fell

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Heat risks

The National Weather Service warns that people in high-risk groups face dangers in extreme temperatures.

▶ **Heat index of 130 degrees or higher:** Heatstroke/sunstroke highly likely with continued exposure.

▶ **Heat index of 105 to 130 degrees:** Sunstroke, heat cramps or heat exhaustion likely, and heatstroke possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.

▶ **Heat index of 90 to 105 degrees:** Sunstroke, heat cramps and heat exhaustion possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.

▶ **Heat index of 80 to 90 degrees:** Fatigue possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.

Source: National Weather Service

Mitsubishi workers left with questions

Some skeptical, some hopeful after UAW session Sunday

BY MATT BUEDEL OF THE JOURNAL STAR

NORMAL — Mitsubishi workers had more questions than answers Sunday after leaving a meeting to inform them of the company's recent discussions of contract concessions with union officials.

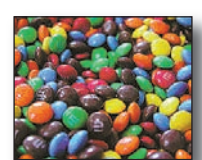
"We can't tell you anything because they didn't tell us anything," said one woman after the meeting at the United Auto Workers Local 2488 hall.

The apparent lack of forthcoming details dovetailed with an ambiguously worded notice of Sunday's meeting posted earlier this week throughout Mitsubishi Motors' one U.S. plant. It said only that the company had requested "economic relief" under the current contract, which ends in March 2008.

Yet skepticism abounded from laborers who only two years ago saw the workforce at the plant halved and the entire second shift eliminated. The Japanese automaker also offered voluntary

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