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LEBANESE MOVE TO STOP VIOLENCE: GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES YESTERDAY MOVED INTO THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF ZAHLAH AND HALTED THE SPORADIC ACTS OF VIOLENCE THAT BEGAN LAST WEEKEND. UNREST IN THE PREDOMINANTLY CHRISTIAN CITY AND IN A NEIGHBORING MUSLIM TOWN GREW OUT OF SHOOTING INCIDENTS INVOLVING PATROLS OF THE RIGHTWING CHRISTIAN PHALANGES PARTY MILITIA AND UNIDENTIFIED LEBANESE, SYRIAN, AND PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS. IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRAGILE TRUCE BETWEEN LEBANON'S CONTENDING FACTIONS COULD BREAK DOWN WITH THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION AND THAT WIDESPREAD FIGHTING COULD ERUPT AGAIN. YESTERDAY, FOUR ISRAELI JETS ROCKETED AND STRAFED A PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMP AND GUERRILLA TRAINING GROUND. TEL AVIV ACKNOWLEDGED THE ATTACK, CLAIMING THAT ITS PLANES STRUCK "TERRORIST TARGETS" ON THE COAST ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH OF THE ISRAELI BORDER.

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