**Two border police injured in car ramming, 5-year-old boy injured in stone throwing**

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A five-year-old child was lightly injured Sunday when stones were thrown at Israelis near the settlement of Tekoa, in the Gush Etzion region of the West Bank.

A statement from the Magen David Adom emergency medical service said that "A short while ago, MDA in Jerusalem received word of a rock hurling attack near Tekoa. MDA EMTs and paramedics provided medical assistancd and are evacuating a lightly injured 5 year old with a head wound to Hadassah Ein Karem hospital."

Dr Saar Hashavia, head of the Children's ER unit told i24news that the boy was treated for a head laceration and will hopefully go home after a short observation period.

Israel's *Channel 2* news reported that two cars also sustained damage in the incident.

Security forces are searching the area for the suspected stone throwers.

Shortly after three border police were lightly injured in a car ramming attack near the village of Beit Ummar, just north of the flash point West Bank city of Hebron.

Police said that the assailant was shot and died from his wounds.

The Palestinian Health Ministry named the driver as Khalid Ahmad Elayyan Ikhlayyil, 23, a resident of Beit Ummar

*Channel 2*said that clashes broke out between Palestinians and Israeli troops in the area after the attack.

On Friday a Palestinian man carried out an attempted car ramming attack against Israeli troops stationed at a checkpoint near the settlement of Ofra in the central West Bank, north of Jerusalem, the army said.

The soldiers opened fired at the vehicle and brought it to a stop. The vehicles driver, a Palestinian man in his thirties, then exited the vehicle with a meat cleaver in his hand and attempted to attack the troops.

The soldiers opened fire and seriously injured him.

Earlier that same day, a 23-year-old Palestinian was arrested in Hebron near the Tomb of the Patriarchs after being caught with a knife.

The man admitted to security officials he had intended to carry out a stabbing attack.

Violence since October 2015 has killed 231 Palestinians, 38 Israelis, two Americans, one Jordanian, an Eritrean and a Sudanese national.

Most of the Palestinians killed were carrying out knife, gun or car-ramming attacks, according to Israeli authorities. Others were killed during protests and clashes.