**Egypt asks for emergency UN Security Council meeting on Gaza attacks, Israeli actions**

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UNITED NATIONS –  The U.N. Security Council is meeting to consider an Egyptian request for an emergency meeting on Israel's military action in Gaza.

The closed-door meeting on Wednesday night comes in response to a letter from Egyptian Ambassador Muutaz Khalil.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon released statements saying he had spoken to Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi about "the worrisome escalation of violence in southern Israel and Gaza and the need to prevent any further deterioration."

He also said he had talked to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyau to express concern about "an alarming escalation of indiscriminate rocket fire from Gaza into Israel and the targeted killing by Israel of a Hamas military operative in Gaza."