Israelis bearing on the Gaza border have fled almost eight months of carnage in the world’s worst humanitarian crisis, he said. Thousands of people have been killed and more than 1.5 million have fled into neighboring countries to escape the violence. 

Clocks ticks down to Gaza truce deadline

Wahamas Hamsa, an Israeli, holds up the Israeli flag in the Golan Heights.

JUBA: United Nations (UN) Security Council members attend a meeting with South Sudan's President Salva Kiir Mayardit and members of his cabinet in Juba.

Ordnance blast kills five in Gaza

JUBA: UN Security Council members met on Thursday evening in Juba, South Sudan.

Gaza: Israeli soldiers entered Gaza yesterday, killing five people in three separate incidents. The Israeli military said the soldiers had entered Gaza to search for alleged tunnels used by Palestinian militants to launch rockets at Israeli targets.

Since the start of the 50-day conflict, the Israeli military has accused Palestinian militants of using tunnels to launch rockets, mortars, and other projectiles at Israeli settlements and城镇s. The Israeli military has also accused Palestinian armed groups of carrying out cross-border attacks, including the killing of Israeli soldiers and civilians.

The death toll in the Palestinian territories has now reached nearly 2,000, with more than 12,000 people injured. The conflict has also displaced more than 500,000 people from their homes, and thousands have been forced to flee to neighboring countries.

The truce is meant to hold for a period of 24 hours, but Israeli soldiers continued to enter the Gaza Strip yesterday after the truce went into effect at 12:01 GMT.

The Israeli military said the soldiers entered the Gaza Strip to search for weapons and tunnels.

The United Nations has called for a lasting peace in the region, but the conflict has yet to be resolved.