

### **Three Views on Gaza Rocket Attacks**

“Rockets against Sderot will cause mass migration, greatly disrupt daily lives and government administration. We are succeeding with the rockets, we have no losses and much impact on the Israeli side”.

*Hamas foreign minister Mahmud A-Zahar,*

*21 August 2007*

“What is the point of these rocket attacks... that increase the suffering of 1.5 million Palestinians but do not cause Israel any military harm or induce it to make political concessions? Hamas rocket attacks amount to a suicide operation that sacrifices the security of all the residents of Gaza...”

*Al Arabiya TV Director Abd'al Al-Rahman Al-Rashed, 29 January 2008*

“We have no desire to harm the residents of Gaza; we are doing it because reality is giving us no other choice...”

*Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, 12 March 2008*