

James Moore and "precision" in Gaza-Israel

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James Moore was on CBC radio in Vancouver this morning talking about the "difference" between Hamas rocket launches from Gaza and Israeli operations into Gaza.

Per Moore, Hamas' attacks are indiscriminate, and are simply aimed at civilians to do the most damage. Conversely, according to Moore, Israel's attacks are "pinpoint precision" and are specifically targeted at combatants, not civilians.

Let's review the numbers, though, shall we? According to the Gaza medical authorities and the UN, there are nearly 800 people killed in Gaza so far, with all but about 150 being civilians. Roughly 81% civilian deaths. There have been about 30 Israeli deaths, all but 3 soldiers. 90% combatant deaths.

Equivalency isn't something I'm arguing here - there should be no more deaths. But James Moore's pronouncement that Israel's attacks are solidly different because they're more targeted is questionable, at best.