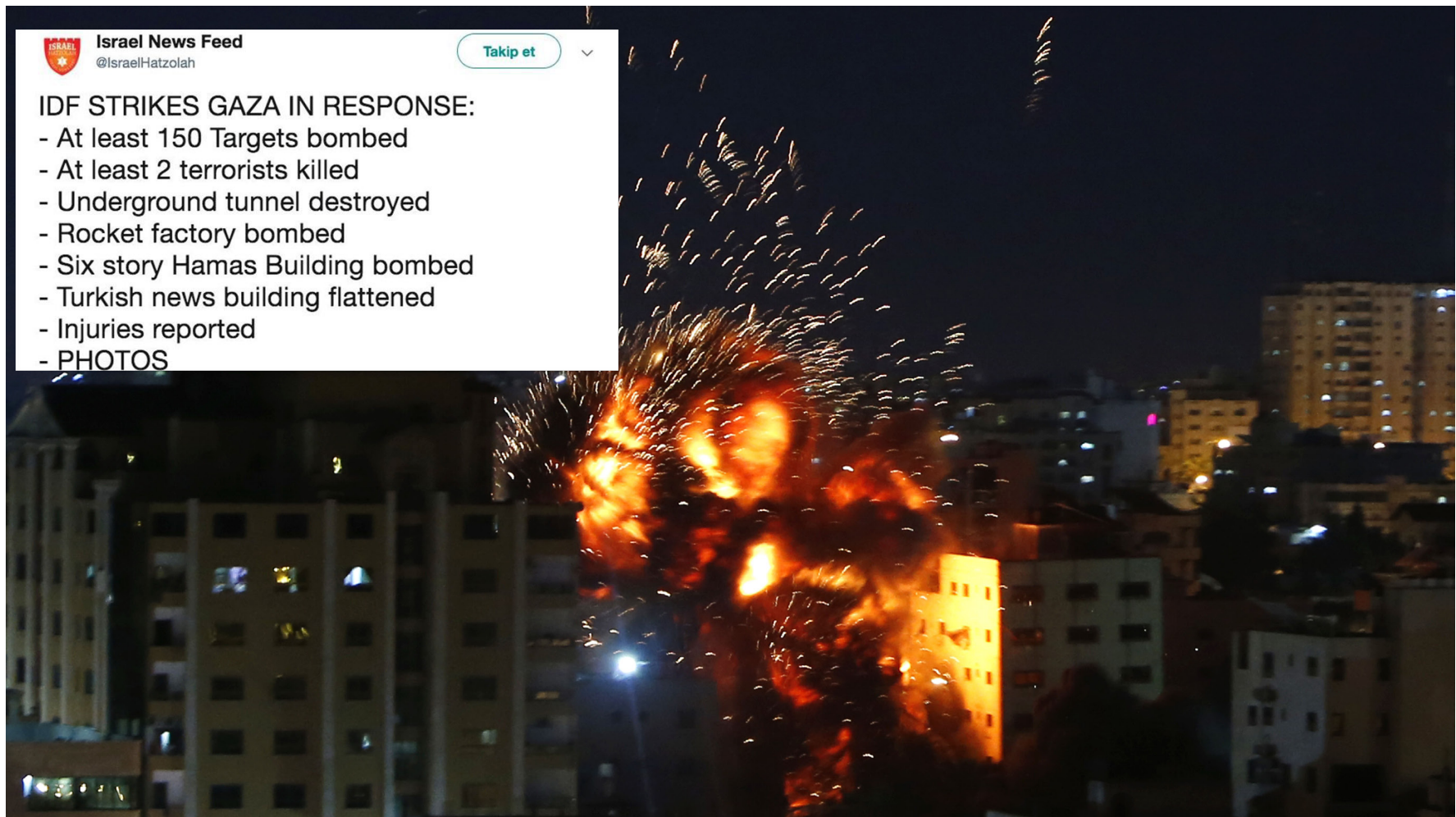




# ‘Tweet proves Anadolu attack deliberate’



*Twitter post shows Israel destroyed Turkish news agency’s office in Gaza deliberately, not by accident*

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ANKARA - A list of Israeli airstrike targets posted on Twitter proves that Israel’s destruction of Anadolu Agency’s office in Gaza on Saturday was deliberate, according to a top agency official. Israel had a “retaliation list” on hand before its attacks on Gaza and knew it was bombing the offices of a media organization, said Mustafa Ozkaya, Anadolu Agency’s deputy director,

on Sunday. “The list mentions destroying the Anadolu Agency building. It is a confession that they targeted us deliberately, not by mistake,” said Ozkaya. “Bombing Anadolu Agency is also proof of the level of destruction they have in mind for Gaza,” added Ozkaya. “Anadolu Agency will continue to tell the world about Gaza.” The Twitter account Israel News Feed on... **MORE DETAILS**

## Turkish airstrikes hit terror targets in N. Iraq

ANKARA - Turkish fighter jets have hit PKK terror targets in northern Iraq, the country’s defense ministry said on Monday. The warplanes targeted the terrorist organization’s shelters and ammo depots in Hakurk and Avasin-Basyan regions, the ministry said in a statement. In a separate operation in the eastern Turkish province of Tunceli, security forces have

destroyed PKK shelters, the local governor’s office said. Security forces have impounded explosives and defused two improvised explosive devices found in the shelters. In its more than 30-year terror campaign against Turkey, the PKK has been responsible for the deaths of nearly 40,000 people, including many women and children. **MORE DETAILS**



## Erdogan marks start of Ramadan

ISTANBUL - Turkey’s president on Sunday welcomed the beginning of Muslims’ holy month of Ramadan, which starts this evening in Turkey. On Twitter, Recep Tayyip Erdogan wished the best for the Turkish nation, the Islamic world, and all of humanity.

“May Allah accept our prayers and bring us to unity and solidarity to the Eid al-Fitr,” the holiday at the holy month’s conclusion, he wrote. Millions of Muslims on Sunday will offer their first special evening Ramadan prayer called Tarawih, which will then continue throughout the holy month. **MORE DETAILS**

## 41 killed in Russia plane hard landing

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MOSCOW - Up to 41 people were killed after a Russian Aeroflot plane made an emergency landing in Moscow’s Sheremetyevo airport, Russian Investigative Committee said late Sunday.

A Superjet-100 plane with 78 people on-board, traveling from Moscow to the northern port city of Murmansk, caught fire soon after taking off and asked for an emergency landing, the Committee’s spokeswoman Svetlana Petrenko told reporters in Moscow. **MORE DETAILS**



## Local, renewables share in Turkey up 62% in Q1

ANKARA - Turkey increased its electricity production from local and renewables sources in the first quarter of 2019 to 62% compared to 48.5% during the same period of last year, according to data from the Energy and Natural Resources Ministry on Monday. Turkey produced 74.25 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity in the first quarter of this year, of which 46.11

billion came from local and renewable energy resources. The biggest share of these resources came from hydroelectric power plants at 30.41%, a significant rise from the 19.18% share in the first quarter of 2018. In total production, local coal realized 16.22%, wind produced 8.33%, 3.04% came from geothermal sources, and solar, biomass and energy resources held a... **MORE DETAILS**

## Turkey celebrates spring festival of Hidrellez



ANKARA - Turkey marked the arrival of spring with a traditional festival called Hidrellez on Monday. As part of celebrations of the seasonal festival, people threw their wish papers, pebble stones and olive branches to the sea in the Mediterranean province of Antalya and wished health, job, money, and

love. Coinciding with the first day of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, people threw papers with wishes written on them to Tunca River after getting pre-dawn meal of sahur before starting fasting in the northwestern province of Edirne. Provincial governor Ekrem Canalp told reporters that it is more... **MORE DETAILS**