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Israel has prevented Palestinian terror organizations from carrying out attacks involving poisonous substances, IDF OC Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Amos Malka revealed today.

Malka made his comments this afternoon to the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Israel Radio reported.

In related news, OC Navy Adm. Yedidya Ya'ari said the United States fell asleep in its watch over its airspace and shoreline

Ya'ari said Israel's border and coastline security is far better than of other nations. He said that for many years Israel has conducted thorough checks on all those that enter its territory.

The coastline defense system is able to identify and inspect all vessels in Israeli territorial waters, Ya'ari said.