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Arab Planes Counter With Air Blows at Jerusalem, Haifa —Land Fronts Quiet

CAIRO, Egypt, July 15 (AP)—An Israeli plane bombed Cairo tonight. It was the first Israeli air attack of the Palestine war on the Egyptian capital.

The Egyptian Defense Ministry issued a communiqué saying that "at 7:55 this evening [1:55 P. M., Eastern daylight time] an enemy plane raided Cairo and dropped some bombs." The communiqué did not specify where in Cairo the bombs fell, whether there were any casualties or the extent of the damage.

[Indicating that more than one plane took part in the attack a United Press dispatch from Tel Aviv quoted an Israeli communiqué as saying that the heaviest bomb load of the war was rained on Cairo. The dispatch added that Egyptian border points were bombed also and that all Israeli planes returned safely.]

The Iraqi Government issued a communiqué in Baghdad saying that its planes raided Haifa harbor, scoring a direct hit on one large vessel, leaving it burning. A wharf also was damaged, the communiqué said.

Cairo was the third Arab capital to be bombed by Israeli fliers. Israeli planes raided Damascus, Syria, and Amman, Trans-Jordan, before the United Nations four-week truce began early in June. The Egyptians have consistently bombed Tel Aviv since the war began.

Legion Officers Killed

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli military spokesman said tonight that two high-ranking Arab Legion officers were believed to have been killed when Israeli artillery attacked an Arab convoy between Jerusalem and Jericho, scoring two direct hits.

The Egyptian communiqué said a stiff fight was going on in Beerot Yitzhak, an Israeli supply settlement five miles southeast of Gaza. Egyptian forces attacked this morning, the communiqué said, and the Israeli forces, after strong resistance, were driven almost out of the village.

Another action in the southern area, the communiqué said, cost the Israeli forces "several hundred" lives when they carried out two night attacks between Beit Affa and Negba. The communiqué said the attacks were shattered and that the Egyptians "took a number of prisoners."

Israel reported that her troops were poised along three sides of Nazareth, the home of Christ, and that their forces had hammered the Arabs near Jerusalem.

Jerusalem was bombed shortly after midnight by Egyptian planes that hit Jerusalem residential areas. It was the second raid in Jerusalem's history. Unofficial reports listed one person killed and seven injured.

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