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Brigadier General Dr. Zivon Aviad-Bar  
Chief Medical Officer, IDF

Dear Dr. Zivon Aviad-Bar,

We have received numerous inquiries, including from international sources, regarding the death of Dr. Marwan al-Sultan, Director of the Indonesian Hospital in Gaza, who was killed last week along with his family.

As you are aware, in accordance with international law, the IDF is obligated to make every possible effort to avoid targeting medical personnel and healthcare facilities, provided they are not being used as a base for terrorism or military operations.

We would greatly appreciate your response so that we may address these inquiries appropriately. Any information you can share—such as the circumstances and location of his death, and whether it resulted from IDF activity or another cause—would assist us in safeguarding the reputation of the State of Israel and the IDF.

Sincerely,

Prof. Zion Hagay  
President, Israeli Medical Association