



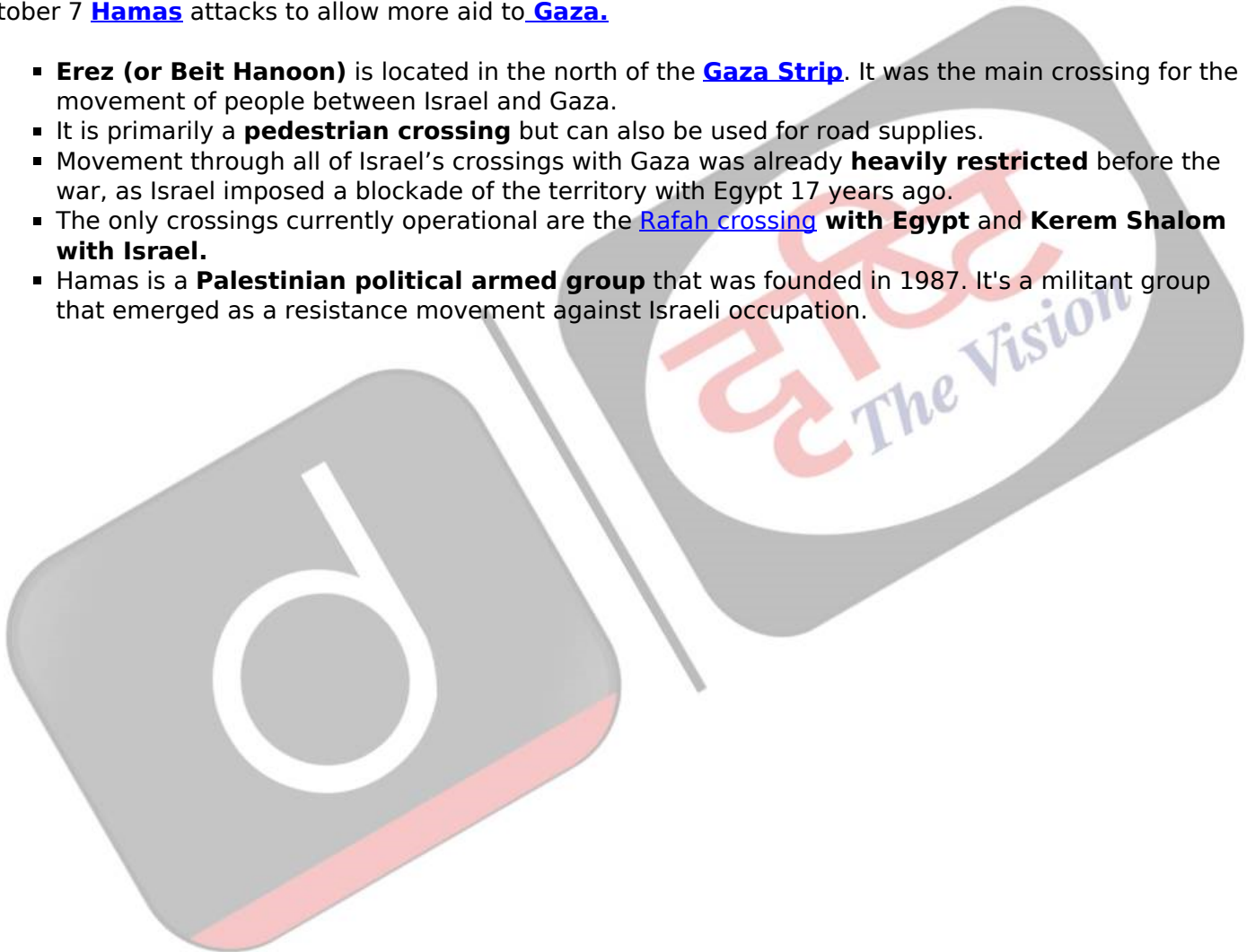
Erez Crossing

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Israel has reopened the **Erez crossing** between Israel and northern Gaza for the first time since the October 7 [Hamas](#) attacks to allow more aid to [Gaza](#).

- **Erez (or Beit Hanoon)** is located in the north of the [Gaza Strip](#). It was the main crossing for the movement of people between Israel and Gaza.
- It is primarily a **pedestrian crossing** but can also be used for road supplies.
- Movement through all of Israel's crossings with Gaza was already **heavily restricted** before the war, as Israel imposed a blockade of the territory with Egypt 17 years ago.
- The only crossings currently operational are the [Rafah crossing with Egypt](#) and **Kerem Shalom with Israel**.
- Hamas is a **Palestinian political armed group** that was founded in 1987. It's a militant group that emerged as a resistance movement against Israeli occupation.

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