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GAZA (Reuters) - An Israeli air strike killed a Palestinian militant in the northern Gaza Strip when he and others attempted to launch a rocket or mortar shell towards Israel, the Israeli army and Palestinian medics said. Palestinian medical officials at a Gaza hospital said the dead man had been identified as a member of the Islamic Jihad militant group. It was the first killing in an Israeli attack on militants in the Gaza Strip since September 27.