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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran made the following statement today in regard to Israel's recent military action against Hamas attacks in Gaza on Israeli civilians.

"Israel is right to defend its citizens against current rocket and mortar attacks launched by Hamas terrorists," Moran said. "Israel has been, and continues to be one of America's strongest allies in the Middle East and U.S. leaders repeatedly have encouraged peace efforts between Israel leaders and the Palestinian government. This renewed violence sparked by Hamas terrorists warrants a strong Israeli response. I hope both groups will implement a swift ceasefire to put an end to this conflict and stop unnecessary civilian casualties."

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