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new second bullet added to address this morning's attack on a mosque in the West Bank. No other changes.

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Background:

Per the residents of Qusra, a village south of Nablus in the West Bank, armed Jewish settlers torched the first floor of the local mosque this morning. Villagers say the settlers entered the village early in the morning and headed toward the mosque, smashed windows, and set fire to a number of tires inside the mosque, causing substantial damage. The action was an apparent "price tag" retaliatory action for the IDF's demolishing structures at the (according to even the Government of Israel) illegal settlement outpost of Migron.