



AP PHOTO

Palestinian Fatah party members chant slogans during a demonstration against the Fatah leadership in front of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' home in Gaza City, Gaza Strip, on Friday.

# Fatah defeat sparks protest

## Hamas leaders say they still refuse to recognize Israel

The Associated Press

### GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

They waved yellow Fatah Party flags, Palestinian flags and posters of their late leader, Yasser Arafat.

Across the Gaza Strip, thousands burned cars and fired into the air. In a show of protest and defiance, gunmen joined demonstrators standing on the walls surrounding the parliament building soon to be controlled by the Islamic militant group Hamas.

Fatah activists, roundly defeated at the polls, vented their frustration on their own leadership Friday. They demanded the resignation of corrupt party officials and insisted there be no coalition government between their party and the victorious Hamas.

The protest against the party that dominated Palestinian politics for the past 40 years came after President Mahmoud Abbas, who was elected last year to a four-year term, said he would ask the Islamic militant group to form the next government. Abbas later fired six Fatah officials.

Israel's government, caught off guard by the Hamas parliamentary landslide after its vaunted intelligence services predicted a slim victory for Abbas' Fatah Party, said it would have no contacts with a Palestinian government that includes Hamas.

Acting Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni appealed to the international community not to legitimize a Hamas government, saying elections "are not a whitewash for terror."

A Hamas-led government could lead to a cutoff of crucial foreign aid to the cash-strapped Palestinian Authority if the Islamic militants do not renounce violence and end their call for the destruction of Israel.

Despite international pressure, Hamas leaders said Friday they had no intention of recognizing Israel.

"It's not in our mind now to recognize it as we believe that it's a state that has usurped our land and expelled our people. These issues should be handled before we talk about recognition," deputy Hamas leader Moussa Abu Marzouk said from Damascus, Syria.

Hamas had a celebratory rally in the central Gaza town of Khan Younis, as supporters waved green party flags and caps and chanted slogans.

Small, violent confrontations also broke out in Khan Younis. An argument between roughly 20 Hamas and Fatah loyalists degenerated into gunfire and rock-throwing that left three people injured, one with gunshot wounds. A second gunbattle wounded one police officer and one Hamas supporter, police said.

Wednesday's election exposed deep tensions within Palestinian society and was a clear rebuke to Fatah for its corruption and inability to maintain order in Palestinian towns. Before the vote, veteran Fatah leaders, those most tainted by corruption allegations, resisted repeated calls for reform by the Fatah young guard.

On Friday, thousands of Fatah activists, furious with those leaders for the electoral loss, protested throughout Gaza and the West Bank, demanding the Fatah central committee resign and insisting the party not form a partnership with Hamas. Fatah officials publicly said they would not join a coalition government.

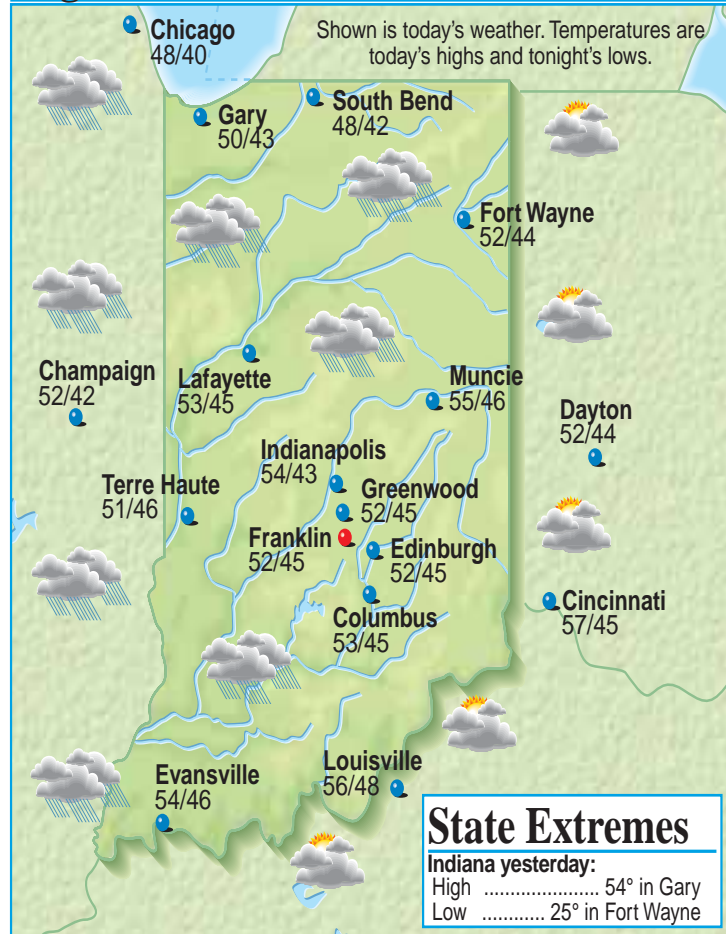
# WEATHER

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## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
50-54 43-47	50-54 36-40	41-45 26-30	33-37 24-28	39-43 25-29

### Regional weather



### State Extremes

Indiana yesterday:  
High ..... 54° in Gary  
Low ..... 25° in Fort Wayne

### Regional summary

**Indianapolis/Greenwood:** Mostly cloudy and mild today with a passing afternoon shower. A steadier rain tonight. Rain tapering to showers tomorrow.  
**Edinburgh/Franklin:** Mostly cloudy and mild today with a passing afternoon shower. A steadier rain tonight. Rain tapering to showers tomorrow.

### Today in weather history™

On Jan. 28, 1922, the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D.C., collapsed after a 25-inch snowfall, killing more than 100 people.

### Regional cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Anderson	49/27/sh	53/36/sh	Indianapolis	52/27/pc	52/35/sh
Bloomington	55/28/pc	52/35/sh	Kokomo	51/30/pc	52/35/sh
Chicago	52/35/pc	44/28/r	Lafayette	52/30/pc	50/33/sh
Cincinnati	52/26/pc	55/38/sh	Louisville	55/28/sh	59/42/sh
Evansville	56/28/pc	55/37/sh	Muncie	49/30/sh	53/36/sh
Fort Wayne	48/24/pc	49/32/sh	South Bend	50/31/pc	49/31/r
Gary	54/29/sh	48/31/r	Terre Haute	52/30/pc	52/35/sh

### Sun and moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:55 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:59 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 7:35 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 4:52 p.m.  
New First Full Last  
Jan 29 Feb 5 Feb 12 Feb 21

### AccuWeather UV Index™

Highest Today in Johnson County  
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

Low Moderate High Very High Extreme

### Weather Trivia™

What is the coldest national capital in the world?  
Ottawa, Canada.

### Wind Chill Today

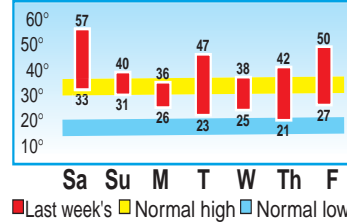
How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.  
8 a.m. Noon 4 p.m.  
31° 41° 52°

### Heating Degree Days

Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was below 65 degrees for the day with negative values counting as zero

Yesterday ..... 26  
Month to date ..... 682  
Normal month to date ..... 1040

### Weekly temperatures



### River stages

Fid: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m.  
Friday, Chg: change in previous 24 hours.

Station	Fid	Stage	Chg
White River Mooresville	9	8.33	-0.11
White River (East Fork) Edinburgh	12	4.90	-0.11

## Almanac

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Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday.

**Temperature**  
High ..... 50°  
Low ..... 27°  
Normal high ..... 35°  
Normal low ..... 19°  
Record high ..... 66° in 1916  
Record low ..... -10° in 1936

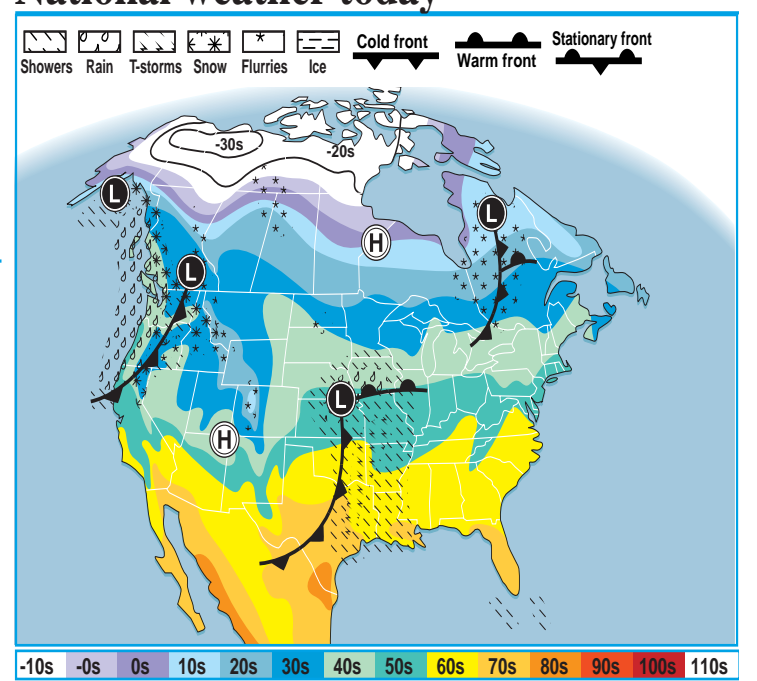
**Precipitation**  
24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 2.57"  
Normal month to date ..... 2.16"  
Year to date ..... 2.57"  
Normal year to date ..... 2.16"

**Humidity**  
Yesterday's average ..... 62%  
Today's average ..... 73%

### Air quality

**Indianapolis** Source: IAPC  
Yesterday ..... 45  
0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200, Unhealthy

### National weather today



### National cities

City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Yest. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	35/8/s	45/31/r	Houston	73/42/pc	78/50/pc
Atlanta	54/35/pc	58/48/sh	Jacksonville	64/35/pc	70/54/t
Boston	49/21/s	54/43/r	Kansas City	61/46/pc	48/28/c
Baltimore	49/21/s	54/42/r	Las Vegas	61/46/pc	63/39/s
Buffalo	39/21/s	44/30/r	Los Angeles	65/46/pc	68/50/s
Burlington, VT	30/0/s	34/24/sn	Louisville	55/28/sh	59/42/sh
Champaign	52/32/pc	46/31/sh	Memphis	61/42/pc	60/42/s
Charlotte, SC	54/32/pc	66/53/sh	Miami	73/65/c	80/67/sh
Cheyenne	46/21/pc	38/19/pc	Milwaukee	50/35/pc	43/27/sn
Chicago	52/35/pc	44/28/r	Minneapolis	48/42/pc	34/18/sf
Cleveland	45/21/pc	50/37/r	Nashville	59/29/sh	64/40/sh
Columbia, SC	52/25/pc	60/45/sh	New Orleans	71/46/pc	75/55/sh
Dallas	57/40/r	70/36/s	New York	43/25/s	54/42/r
Denver	49/27/pc	40/18/pc	Philadelphia	45/23/s	56/44/r
Des Moines	60/42/pc	42/24/sf	Phoenix	66/43/s	70/46/s
Detroit	46/23/pc	44/34/r	St. Louis	60/37/pc	50/33/c
El Paso	65/35/pc	65/38/s	Salt Lake City	40/32/sf	38/27/sf
Fairbanks	-43/-51/pc	-11/-29/c	San Francisco	56/45/sh	57/49/pc
Honolulu	81/70/pc	83/66/s	Seattle	48/40/sh	47/43/r
			Tampa	72/50/pc	76/62/c
			Washington, DC	48/26/s	58/47/r

Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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"We just think it has the potential to be a pretty outstanding community."

Bob Lane  
Developer who wants to add restaurants, stores and housing to Whiteland

## Whiteland

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be built on the property's west side, which borders Millstone subdivision on South Sawmill Road.

The southern end of the land stretches to an easement road that runs to the Whiteland sewage treatment plant and also borders part of Knollwood Farms subdivision.

A walking trail, some senior housing and a day-care center may also be part of the property.

"We just think it has the potential to be a pretty outstanding community," Lane said.

Students living in the proposed development would attend Clark-Pleasant schools, and the development company has met with some school officials about the plans.

If the property is not rezoned, a developer could build about 400 homes on the land, Whiteland Town Manager Dennis Capozzi said.

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Hoosier Lottery:  
Daily Three Midday: 6-1-6.  
Daily Three Evening: 1-6-3.  
Daily Four Midday: 4-2-9-9.  
Daily Four Evening: 4-9-3-1.  
Lucky Five Midday: 7-8-19-26-27.  
Lucky Five Evening: 4-16-17-28-29.  
Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$1.5 million.  
Powerball jackpot: \$135 million.

## CORRECTION

The Bridal Fair at the Holiday Lane Banquet and Conference Center is at 2141 Holiday Lane, across from Carlton Lodge at State Road 44 and Interstate 65 in Franklin.

This information was incorrect in Wednesday's Daily Journal.

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