

Israel's Netanyahu, King Abdullah meet in Jordan on Temple Mount tensions

Israel and Jordan have been experiencing tensions over Temple Mount following National Security Minister Ben-Gvir's visit to the site.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met with King Abdullah II of Jordan on Tuesday amid tensions between the two countries over the Temple Mount, in a surprise visit that was publicized only after its conclusion.

"The two leaders discussed regional issues, especially strategic, security and economic cooperation between Israel and Jordan, which contributes to regional stability," the Prime Minister's Office said.

"They also praised the long-standing friendship and partnership between Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom," the PMO continued.

It's the first visit Netanyahu has made abroad since he returned to office last month.

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