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News and the Jews

The week in review

Jerusalem Car-Bomb kills two

An explosion took place near the Machaneh Yehuda market in Jerusalem, Thursday afternoon. Two people were killed and ten wounded. The male victim has been identified as an Israeli civilian, and the woman as the daughter of National Religious Party leader MK Rabbi Yitzhak Levy.

Jerusalem Police said that the car was traveling along the narrow Shomron Street towards the crowded market, when it encountered a truck blocking the way. The explosive was then activated, possibly from outside the car.

Police Chief Yitzchaki said that the terrorist attack could have been much worse. [But] if the car had succeeded in making its way into the market, there could have been many dozens of casualties."

Ambulances enlisted in war effort

Palestinian Authority ambulances are being used to carry weapons to Arab rioters attacking Israelis.

An article in USA Today on Oct. 23, reporting on a Palestinian-initiated attack against Israeli soldiers, noted, "Ambulances are delivering stones, and sometimes fighters, to the front lines, despite official denials... one ambulance can be seen dropping off two buckets of rocks and a crate of bottles to be used as Molotov cocktails. Seconds later, another ambulance races onto a nearby hill, its horn blaring and lights flashing... The driver gets out and fires two shots at the tank in a vain effort to hit the Israeli soldiers before jumping back in and driving off..."

Israel Radio correspondent Nissim Keinan reported that he had "observed a Palestinian ambulance parked next to Netzarim Junction and unloading crates of ammunition and fire bombs.. the Palestinians are exploiting standing orders in the Israeli Army not to shoot at ambulances."

STUFF you should know

JUST THE FACTS

- Israel became a nation in 1312 B. C.E., two thousand years before the rise of Islam.
- Since the Jewish conquest in 1272 B.C.E. the Jews have had dominion over the land for one thousand years with a continuous presence in the land for the past 3,300 years. The only Arab dominion since the conquest in 635 C.E. lasted no more than 22 years.
- Jerusalem is mentioned over 700 times in Tanach, the Jewish Holy Scriptures. Jerusalem is not mentioned once in the Koran. Jews pray facing Jerusalem. Muslims pray with their backs toward Jerusalem.
- In 1948 the Arab refugees were encouraged to leave Israel by Arab leaders promising to purge the land of Jews. Sixty-eight percent left without ever seeing an Israeli soldier.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

When Abraham first entered the Land of Canaan, G-d promised him, "I will give this land to your descendants. [1]" At that time the Land of Israel became the eternal heritage of the Jewish people, their land for all time. Even during the years of our people's exile, *Eretz Yisrael* remains our land, as reflected in the prayer we recite three times each day: "Gather us together from the four corners of the earth to *our land*. [2]"

In this light, I find both strange and threatening the report that the present government of Israel is prepared to surrender portions of the land to other nations. Although they call this autonomy, the diplomatic terminology used is of no consequence. In practice, they are laying the foundation for the establishment of a Palestinian state within *Eretz Yisrael*, forcing the withdrawal of a Jewish presence from large portions of Judea, Samaria and Gaza, and eventually ceding even the holy cities of Hebron and Jerusalem to the Arabs. This is a matter of urgent concern: *lives are at stake*."

Genesis 12:7. 2. Daily liturgy.

An Adaptation of Statements by the Lubavitcher Rebbe in 5752 (1992)

SAY WHAT?

We won't spare a single Jew

"All we ask is that the [Arab] countries stand by our side, give us weapons, and we, on our own, will prevail; we'll kill them on our own, murder them, slaughter them, all of them. We ask only for weapons, and we won't spare a single Jew."

Young Palestinian woman demonstrator, interviewed (not live, but after editing) on PA Television - Oct. 22, 2000