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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

"Judea First" Kills 11

Eleven dead, and 49 wounded, including nine in serious condition, when an Arab human-bomb blew himself up aboard a bus in the Kiryat Menachem neighborhood of Jerusalem. Egged bus #20 was headed north towards the center of town at about 7:15 AM, when the bomber detonated his device. The bus was packed with commuters heading to work and children on their way to school.

The terrorist came from Bethlehem, which was recently transferred to PA control in the framework of ex-Defense Minister Ben-Eliezer's "Judea First" plan. IDF sources said this enabled the attack to be prepared and the terrorist to enter Kiryat Menachem, only a few hilltops away.

IDF Col. Moshe Hager said that Israel's anti-terrorism fight was "weakened by our departure from the cities. When we left Bethlehem and stayed in Chevron for a few weeks, the terrorists ran to Bethlehem. 70% of the weapons are still in their hands, and they can and must be collected."

Cold Peace Getting Colder

As Israel prepares to mark the 25th anniversary of Anwar Sadat's historical visit to Jerusalem, the Egyptian Agriculture Minister has informed the Israeli government of the Egyptian government's decision to suspend all agricultural cooperation with Israel. The Foreign Ministry notes that this represents another milestone in the long-standing deteriorating relations between the two countries.

Additionally, Sheikh Muhammad Tantawi, Egypt's top cleric, has announced that the boycott of all "Zionist companies" is a religious obligation of all Moslems. Tantawi emphasized that Egypt, her President and her people, support the Palestinians and their struggle for self-determination.

Chevron Says No To Ghetto

The construction of a concrete barrier along the route used by Jews from Kiryat Arba to get to the heart of Chevron has begun, under orders from PM Sharon. However, Chevronites object to the construction of the concrete walls. In addition to the tactical danger in trapping Jews, targets for the Arab terrorists, in a closed-in passageway, "We did not leave the ghetto in order to return to it."

Source: IsraelNN.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Why Should I Become Involved? Part I

Many readers will probably ask: "Of what practical concern is all this to me? There is no way that I can have an effect on Israeli policy, so why should I become involved?"

First of all, like or not, we are all involved. Every Jew is bound to every other Jew: a threat to a Jewish community in any part of the world affects Jews all over the world. How much more so is this true when the Land of Israel is involved. For every Jew, wherever he lives, possesses a portion in the Land of Israel. And the Land of Israel possesses a portion of every Jew, a piece of our heart and soul.

When (heaven forbid) there is a war in Israel we feel involved and we do what we can to help. Today Israel is being besieged, not militarily, but diplomatically. She is suffering severer losses of territory in the conference rooms than she would ever suffer on the battlefield.

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel.

STUFF you should know

Syria Iran And Hezbollah

Syria is supplying Iranian-backed Hezbollah with hundreds of new short-range rockets for attacks on northern Israel, reports Geostrategy, the global intelligence news agency. The rocket was first offered to Hezbollah nearly 2 years ago. It has a range of 75 km and is said to be a product of Syria's defense industry.

"Syria is developing Hezbollah into a military force that can fight Israel from Lebanon," a senior IDF official said.

For nearly 20 years, Hezbollah has been armed and trained solely by Iran, while Syria provided the group a haven in southern Lebanon and the Bekaa Valley. According to the report, this is the first time Syria has directly supplied Hezbollah with significant weaponry. It marks a new policy toward the Shi'ite group, which is on the U.S. State Department list of terrorist organizations

"This opens a potential second front against Israel in the north and also allows Syria to effectively use a proxy rather than fight us directly," said the official

A senior Israeli military official says the group could deploy its rocket force in an attack on northern Israel during a U.S.-led war against Iraq.

Source: WorldNetDaily.com, Inc. 11/20/02

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A Fathers Pride

"Our religion says we are proud of him until the day of resurrection,... This is a challenge to the Zionist enemies."

Father of 23 year old terrorist Nael Abu Hilail, praising his son after killing 11 Jews in Jerusalem bus bomb Nov 20 2002