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## NEWS and the Jews

The week in review

### Hero Saves Lives

A murderous attack in Otniel occurred when two terrorists, dressed as IDF soldiers and armed with M-16 assault rifles and several magazines, opened fire in the yeshiva's kitchen, adjacent to the dining hall in which over 70 students were eating. St.-Sgt. Noam Apter, who had returned to the yeshiva a few weeks ago after several months in the army as a section commander, heroically saved many lives in his last seconds of life by closing and locking the door between the kitchen and the dining hall. This prevented the terrorists from spraying the dining hall with their automatic weapons' gunfire.

### 70-Year Old Murdered

The Al-Aksa Brigades announced that one of their members had murdered a Jew, and the victim's body was found, burnt beyond

recognition, next to his car. Masoud Alon, 70, of Menachemiya a community between the Jordan Valley and the Kinneret Sea - was reported missing Wednesday. A massive search involving hundreds of police, soldiers and volunteers was then undertaken, and helicopters, ATV's, and dogs were also utilized. The body was found this afternoon in an area not frequented by Jews, some 50 kilometers to the south of the victim's home.

### P.A. Robbing The Poor

Important information is still being gleaned from the documents found during an IDF raid six weeks ago on the PA's Protective Security Service headquarters in Gaza. The most recent reports, released yesterday, are that PA officials and institutions have been stealing, since 1996, basic food supplies and medicine designated for their own underprivileged neighbors. The supplies, provided by the United Nation's UNRWA organization and Arab countries, ended up being sold on the black market, with great profits for the various middlemen.

Source: IsraelNN.com

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### Camp David Accords Part V

Before Camp David, Israel controlled strategic mountain passes that would have made an Egyptian troop advance difficult; she had airfields in the Sinai which gave her advantages in both defensive and offensive movement; and she had oilfields which guaranteed her energy supply in time of war and supported her economy in peace. All these she sacrificed. In addition Begin gave the order to bulldoze the beautiful seaside township of Yamit, together with its surrounding cluster of thriving agricultural settlements on the Israeli side of the Gaza Strip.

In return Israel was handed a piece of paper; Sadat gave nothing of substance. But the fault in the Israeli approach goes deeper. Sadat became a hero in Israel. He was lauded all over the country, and celebrations were held for his arrival. Israelis were overjoyed that an Arab leader had actually acknowledged their existence. So great was the adulation that there were Knesset members who proposed making Arabic a required language in schools.

Now did any such thing ever happen in Egypt? Or, for that matter, did American praise ever wax so eloquent when a Russian leader came to visit? It seemed that Israel was saying, "Well, since Sadat thinks we're important, I guess we are." Self-esteem came not from an inner sense of their own mission and purpose, but from the recognition granted by a foe.

To be continued...

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

## STUFF you should know

### Al Qaeda And The PA

Israeli military official believe that a senior al Qaeda leader is in the Mideast to recruit Palestinians as part of a shift in strategy.

The unidentified follower of Osama bin Laden is helping to organize terrorist cells for al Qaeda from recruits mainly in the Gaza Strip.

The al Qaeda leader left Afghanistan recently and went through Amman, Jordan and Damascus, Syria before establishing Beirut, Lebanon as his headquarters, the senior Israeli officer said.

In a briefing at general military headquarters, the Israeli official said the Palestinians who join al Qaeda-linked fronts as a result of the recruiting drive would be trained outside the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The effort is part of a change in al Qaeda strategy to emphasize Israeli and Jewish targets, he said.

Al-Qaeda has been blamed for the attack two months ago on Israeli tourists in Kenya.

In his briefing, the Israeli officer also said Syria has been producing long-range rockets for another terrorist group, Hezbollah, based in Lebanon.

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### Ya Right !

"No Palestinian state. Are you deaf? I tell you that a Palestinian state will not arise - only a Palestinian police force."

Former FM Shimon Peres, in the Knesset, Nov. 18, 1993: