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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### Bring The Jews

Lt.-Col. Rabbi Avi Ronsky says that the IDF is interested in restoring a Jewish civilian presence to Joseph's Tomb in Shechem, which was recently largely destroyed by Arab vandals. "Army officers requested that the government enable Jews to pray and study there, as they did before the Oslo War, but the government did not do so," he said. "I hope that now, with the NRP entering the government, it will have a say on the matter."

He said that the IDF is in the midst of thoroughly uprooting terrorist infrastructures from Shechem and environs, where many wanted terrorists have been hiding out. The current offensive is the most thorough since Operation Defensive Shield of last April.

### Shell Hits Netzarim

An Arab-fired mortar shell hit the central Gaza community of Netzarim, resulting in damage to several homes but no injuries. One of the homes belongs to a nephew of Sderot Mayor Eli Moyal, whose city has been targeted in several PA rocket attacks over the past week.

Army sappers found and safely detonated a 100-kilogram explosive near the hothouses of the southern Gush Katif community of Morag.

### Keeping His Watchful Eye

#### In Netanya

A car that was about to be blown up in the Netanya area was discovered early Wednesday morning in Tul Karem. IDF forces found a 20-kilogram explosive next to the car, and suspect the Islamic Jihad of planning the attack.

#### In Jerusalem

A suicide terrorist was arrested on his way into Jerusalem. He was wearing an explosives pack and was on his way towards Teddy Stadium.

#### In The Shomron

No one was injured in a bomb attack against a passenger bus in the western Shomron, near Alfei Menashe. The bomb exploded at a junction known as the "Price of Apathy Junction."

#### And In Gaza

Arab gunmen fired at IDF outposts near Ganei Tal and N'vei Dekalim in Gaza. No one was hurt, and IDF soldiers returned fire.

Source: IsraelNN.com

## STUFF you should know

### Backing The Butcher

The Palestinian Authority [PA] has consistently seen Iraq as one of its closest allies and Palestinian enmity towards the United States dates back to the first Gulf war when Palestinians supported Iraq in their attack on Kuwait. Iraq has recently gained even more status in the PA due to Iraq's support of their terror war with Israel. Especially prominent are the large financial grants that Saddam Hussein has given to families of suicide bombers in public ceremonies televised on PA TV.

For these reasons the PA as policy, has sided openly with Iraq the coming war and continues to send them messages of support combined with vicious expression of hatred directed toward the United States.

This past Friday, in the official Sermon on PA TV by religious figure Ibrahim Madiras, America is defined as "the foremost enemy of the Muslim nation" and is compared to Pharaoh of the Bible who said, according to Islamic tradition: "There is no God besides me...." The US war against Iraq is said to be an imperialist war over oil, and the war on terror is said to be the guise for the theft of the oil. Attacks on US policy appears regularly in the PA media.

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## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### The Cost Of Compromise

On the one hand, they announce that Judea and Samaria belong to Jews on the one hand. On the other hand, they refrain from settling these lands. This only invites pressure from the non-Jews. The practice of compromise has caused loss of Jewish lives and provides a weapon to the enemies of Israel. Because of inferiority feelings, Israel left Sidon untouched — and they announced when a country gives weapons to terrorists, it does not preclude the possibility of friendship. Even an American expert in military affairs expressed shock at the fact that Israel did not conquer Sidon.

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel, Pesach Sheni 5738(1978)

SAY WHAT?

### Saddam Friends

"We say to the brother and leader Saddam Hussein -- go forward with G-d's blessing."

Yasser Arafat, the next day, Iraqi News Agency, April 3, 1990