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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

A Day On The Israeli Roads

An Israeli driver was injured Tuesday night when his car was shot at between the settlements of Sussya and Maon, south of Hebron. The injured man, Elyashiv Keller of Kiryat Arba, lost an eye from a thrown rock during the first Intifada a decade ago.

News Flashback:

Not Much Has Changed

It was six years ago - the 21st of Sh'vat, 5755 - that 20 Israelis soldiers and one civilian were murdered by Palestinian terrorists in a double suicide bombing at the Beit Lid Junction near Netanya.

Land Mine In The South

An army tractor drove over a bomb near Kibbutz Be'eri in the south today. The mine exploded, but fortunately no one was wounded.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Autonomy and Intifada

In 1989, there began a series of riots and strikes in Arab villages and cities in the West Bank. The Israeli government responded with equivocation. Instead of using controlled and directed force to stop the protests, it allowed the Arabs to continue violent and provocative activity. Cars of Jewish motorists passing through the West Bank were stoned by the thousand. The government's response: Buy shatterproof windshields.

As the unrest in the West Bank was allowed to fester, there was an increase in international demands that Palestinian rights be respected. At this time, a cycle began which has continued until the present day. Unrest and violent activity on the West Bank is used to create international pressure on Israel to make concessions; these concessions, in turn, spur greater unrest and violent activity, which evoke even greater concessions.

Matters reached the point at which, in an attempt to save face, the Israelis would simply not report terrorist activities, unless and until they were forced to do so by the prior publicity of Western media. To this day, nowhere in the Western media - or for that matter in the Israeli media - is the danger that exists for Israeli cars traveling in Judea and Samaria properly documented.

To be continued

Based on the Public Statements and Writings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson
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The Route Of An Egged Bus Driver

An Arab Egged bus driver crashed an Egged bus into a crowded bus stop in Azur town, south of Tel Aviv, Wednesday morning killing eight Israelis and injuring 26 others. It was the deadliest Palestinian attack on Israelis in four years.

St.-Sgt. Ophir Megidish, age 20, Kiryat Malachi
St.-Sgt. David Iluz, 21, Kiryat Malachi
Corp. Alexander Menevitch, 18, Ashkelon
Sgt. Julie Veiner, 21, Jerusalem
Corp. Yasmin Krisi, 18, Ashkelon
Sgt. Rachel Levy, 19, Ashkelon
Sgt. Kokhava Polonsky, 19, Ashkelon
Simcha Shetreet, 30, from Rishon Letzion

Cemetery Peace

Shattered By Gunfire

Members of Chabad that visited the Old Jewish Cemetery in Chevron on Thursday afternoon were attacked by gunfire. Miraculously, there were no casualties.

Chevron community leaders issued a statement blaming the government, explaining that this was the result of years of permitting attacks against the holy site and preventing local Jewish residents from patrolling the area.

Source: BNI Israel National News. AP

STUFF you should know

Who is Mr. Arafat ?

Continued from last week.

Welsh believes the initial cover-up of the communications breakdown and the role of Arafat was launched to prevent embarrassment to the State Department and White House. President Nixon, he points out, was in the death throes of the Watergate scandal at the time. The last thing he needed, Welsh speculates, was an international scandal to deal with on the front page of the Washington Post.

Later, after Nixon was gone, Welsh believes the whole matter of the Arafat tapes was kept quiet to protect the future viability of signals intelligence intercepts of this kind. And, finally, he says, the cover-up persists to foster Arafat's role as a "peacemaker" and leader of the Palestinian cause.

"Yet, there is no statute of limitations on murder," Welsh says. "Obviously the United States cannot go after Yasser Arafat and put him on trial. But the American people deserve to know the truth about a man and his associates to whom we now give millions, if not billions of taxpayer dollars."

In fact, in 1985 and 1986, Congress requested then-Attorney General Ed Meese to investigate Arafat's complicity in the murders of the diplomats.

On Feb. 12, 1986, some 47 U.S. senators, including Al Gore, petitioned Meese "to assign the highest priority to completing this review, and to issue an indictment of Yasser Arafat if the evidence so warrants."

Source: WorldNetDaily To be Continued....

SAY WHAT?

A word from our MK

The attack today was the result of the "Israeli conquest."

Azmi Bishara an Arab Member of the Israeli Knesset (Parliament) February 14, 2001