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## NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

### The New Weapon

IDF forces on Wednesday night responded to two mortar attacks in Gaza with tank fire. Two mortars were fired at the community of Morag, in southern Gaza. Three mortars were directed at Netzarim, in northern Gaza. There were no casualties in either attack.

IDF sources report that the mortar fire originated inside a Force 17 training base. Tank fire was directed at the terrorists by the IDF force.

PA sources report that one officer of Yasser Arafat's elite presidential guard was killed and two others seriously injured from the IDF retaliatory fire.

### And The Miracles Continue

Bomb squad technicians on Wednesday evening successfully neutralized a car bomb located on Meah Shearim Street, near the intersection of Haggai Street in the capital, about one-half a block from Kikar Shabbat.

Jerusalem district police commander Mickey Levy reports that there is no doubt that a tragedy was averted. Levy explains that an irate citizen called an illegally parked car to

the attention of a municipal inspector, requesting the car receive a summons. The inspector entered the license plate number of the Mazda into his computer and it came up as a stolen vehicle. He immediately notified Jerusalem police. A bomb squad official gained entry to the passenger section of the car and saw a cellular telephone with strange wires protruding from it, immediately resulting in the car being declared a possible car bomb. The area was closed off and eventually, residents evacuated from homes as the bomb squad team began studying the potential explosive device.

### Same Old Same Old

Attacks by Palestinian Authority security forces are responsible for 40% of Israeli fatalities since the current Intifada broke out in late September, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz said yesterday.

Mofaz singled out PA Chairman Yasser Arafat's elite Force 17 as the leader of hostile activities among the PA security forces. In his appearance before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Mofaz noted that the involvement of the PA security establishment is much greater that he is at liberty to explain. He said there has been no change in the PA belief in a link between terror activity and achieving national aims.

Sources: *Jpost.com INN, and AP.*

## STUFF you should know

### Arab Mathematics

When Shimon Peres, then minister for regional development, returned from his last meeting with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in Gaza at the end of October, at which the latter committed himself yet again to observe the cease-fire, Peres related in Arafat's name that the Palestinians had 10,000 wounded. A day earlier, Lieutenant General (res.) Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, had met with Arafat and had reported in the chairman's name on masses of Palestinian wounded, numbering 6,000. Apparently, within a day, 4,000 wounded had been added to the list. In his speech at the beginning of March to the Palestinian legislative Council, Arafat reported a new number: 22,000 wounded. There is no doubt that the Palestinians have suffered many casualties in their self-initiated confrontation with Israel, but why these exaggerations? Again and again Arafat speaks of more than 500 Palestinian dead. Here, too, there is a big exaggeration. Research units in the Israeli military intelligence system list every Palestinian killed, where he was hit and under what circumstances.

Source: *Ha'aretz*

### Land For Peace?

"We will struggle and fight against settlements and settlers using all the means at our disposal until the last settler is evicted from Palestinian land."

Senior PA official Yassir Abed Rabbo  
March 20th 2001

SAY WHAT?

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

**The Rebbe even referred to those situations where there is nothing that can be done except protest:**

Since we see that we have to contend with these people — it is a sign that our only concern must be to protest against their actions which are not in accordance with the Torah. They are in conflict with the Torah, and the ruling of the Code of Jewish Law, Laws of the Sabbath. This law states that one must take up arms on the Sabbath and not allow the enemy to approach a border town. This law even applies *outside* of Israel, because the issue at hand has nothing to do with *who* the land belongs to, or the concept of not antagonizing the nations; the one and only reason for this ruling is the danger to the lives of large numbers of Jews, G-d forbid.

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