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News and the Jews

The week in review

Another 10 Month Old Victim

Palestinian violence continued in full force Tuesday when Arab terrorists fired three mortar shells in Atzmona. (Gush Katif) There were several injuries, including a mother and her ten-month-old baby boy. The infant - Ariel Yered ben Leah - was injured in his head and spinal column from the shrapnel, and underwent an emergency CAT scan at Be'er Sheva's Soroka Hospital to assess his condition and what medical treatment is advised. The child's mother was listed in light condition. She and her baby were in their yard when three 81-millimeter mortar rockets landed in the community.

Don't Say You Did Not Know

Maj.-Gen. (res.) Yom Tov Samiyeh says that the IDF knew as early as three years ago that the Arab forces in Yesha were in possession of hundreds of mortar shells. According to the former head of Southern Command and IDF commander in the Gaza Strip, the army conveyed the

information to government officials, who chose to ignore it and opt instead for a continuation of the Oslo process. "The error was in not arriving at the proper conclusions from Arafat's failure to live by the Gaza/Jericho agreements [at the outset of Oslo]," he said. "The IDF pointed out the PA's increasing acquisition of arms, but the government's answer always was: 'Let's move forward!' Samiyeh recalled.

2 IDF Soldiers Killed

Another soldier was killed late Monday afternoon in a battle with Palestinian terrorists at Rachel's Tomb. IDF soldiers were attacked by terrorist forces and are returning heavy machinegun fire. The soldier who was killed took a bullet to the chest and was evacuated to Hadassah Hospital, where he died on the operating table.

St.-Sgt. Yaakov Krenchel 23, a reserve soldier, was killed Sunday night by a Palestinian terrorist sniper while performing guard duty.

The Silent Miracles

A car bomb exploded safely near a group of soldiers outside Kedumim Monday, killing only the Arab terrorist driver.

Sources: Jpost.com INN, and AP.

STUFF you should know

Killing The Dead

Once again PA leaders remained silent following a Radio Palestine commentary program on Tuesday morning in which it stated that the mother of the 10-month-old Chevron infant, killed by terrorists, was killed by her mother. The report stated her mother killed the infant because she had disabilities and her parents did not want her to suffer.

On March 26, Shalhevet Techiya Pas was shot in her head by a PA sniper who fired from the Shalhevet (Abu Sneineh) Hilltop overlooking the city's Jewish Quarter. She was in her mother's arms when the fatal shot was fired.

Gideon Meir, deputy general manager of the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs PR Bureau stated the Voice of Palestine report was a genuine indicator of just how low the PA is willing to sink to win over world opinion. The Foreign Ministry continues to carefully monitor PA media reports to document the ongoing propaganda campaign being waged by Yasser Arafat and PA officials.

Minister of Education Limor Livnat responded to the report during an Israel Radio interview stating that while it was difficult to hear of the latest PA propaganda ploy, it is just another example of ongoing "incitement and anti-Semitism" that has become an integral part of the PA media war against Israel.

Source: INN

SAY WHAT?

"Better, Safer And More Responsible"

Speaking before parliament, Netanyahu staunchly defended the Hebron agreement as "better, safer and more responsible" than the one signed by his predecessors.

CNN January 16, 1997

PEOPLE of the BOOK

The Rebbe constantly stresses that "the main thing is action."

Increasing in Torah and Mitzvos

Since every Jew, including small children, received the entire Torah as an inheritance, then certainly the verse, "Iron and copper are your doorbolts" also pertains to them. They are also able to contribute to the security of the Land of Israel, so that the level of safety shall be as strong as "iron and copper doorbolts." This means that when all Jews, including small children, learn Torah and do mitzvos, this triggers the state of "iron and copper are your doorbolts" for the entire Jewish people. The Land of Israel then becomes sealed with locks and bolts of iron and copper, such that "the enemies are unable to enter." From this it is understood that every Jew has the ability to increase the protection and security of Israel so that it should be locked as with "iron and copper." This means that the Holy One, the L-rd of Hosts, gathers all the Torah and mitzvos ("iron and copper") of the Jews into a special "supply-house" which exists just for this purpose (as they do in an army), from which G-d distributes them to every place according to its needs. In this way, no matter where the Jews are to be found, there is always an environment of "doorbolts of iron and copper." This applies to every individual. It is obvious that my intention is not to rouse a person to find a newspaper in order to know all the details of Israeli security. This is not the way to alter the security situation in the Holy Land. The intent is that everyone should increase his or her learning of Torah and performing mitzvos...

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel 13 Tishrei 5743 (1982).