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News and the Jews

The week in review

Daily Hell For Jews

Rockets landed in the Gush Katif community of Ganei Tal early Thursday morning, forcing residents into safe-rooms and bomb shelters. Two mortars were also fired at Kfar Darom. In northern Gaza, soldiers stationed near the community of Netzarim were attacked by gunfire.

Kfar Darom was also attacked with two of the 81mm mortar rockets on Wednesday night, close to midnight. There were no injuries in that attack.

Earlier in the day Wednesday, mortars were launched at Netiv Ha'Asarah, inside the Green Line, and other Gaza communities. There were no casualties in those attacks but there was damage. (INN)

Back To The Roots

Thousands of holiday visitors arrived in Chevron on Wednesday, to participate in the day's events in the City of our Forefathers. Many people were turned away due to the capacity crowd that filled the prearranged buses. (INN)

PEOPLE of the BOOK

The Rebbe Constantly Stresses That "The Main Thing is Action" Jewish Love and Unity

Even though peace is effected by the Holy One, as we learn from the verse, "And I shall grant peace in the land," yet this is brought about only after the Jewish people do their part by "following My laws and keeping My commandments. "Brotherly love and harmony begin with the "great axiom of the Torah," namely, "Love your neighbor as yourself." As my father-in-law, the Rebbe would say: Love of a fellow Jew should even extend to a Jew on the other side of the world *even to someone you have never seen*. And when you have an opportunity to do a favor materially or spiritually for this Jew, you should do it freely and with a joyful heart. When there is harmony amongst Jews (in addition to the harmony of a Jewish home and preceding that, a Jews inward harmony between his two inclinations), then there is peace and harmony in the entire world especially, "peace in the land" the Land of Israel.

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel 25 Iyar 5743(1983)

Defense Ministry?

Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer announced on Thursday he intends to appoint an Arab advisor to the ministry. This would be another first in the history of the state.

The current administration is the first to have appointed an Arab cabinet minister as well. (INN)

Nowhere To Pray

Military police on Tuesday night arrested a reserve duty officer for praying the evening prayer at Rachel's Tomb, the Kol Rina News Agency reported. It was explained that the prayer was in contradiction to current regulations dictating conduct at the holy site for military personnel. (INN)

The Missing Missiles

The Military Police has been investigating the disappearance of 10 LAW anti-tank missiles and 13 mortar bombs from an IDF post on the Gush Katif shore since October 26, it was made public on Thursday. (Jpost)

Sources: INN, JPost.

STUFF you should know

Just Keep Quiet

Israel army officials have ordered the Commander of the IDF Chevron detachment, Col. Noam Tivon, not to speak to journalists and politicians.

The new policy is a response to last week's meeting between Tivon, two journalists, and National Religious Party MKs in Chevron. During that session, Col. Tivon harshly criticized the police department's treatment of Chevron's Jewish residents.

He also stated that the Chevron Protocol signed by the Netanyahu administration with the PA was a "bad" agreement, adding that the Jewish community lives under most difficult conditions that the majority of other citizens of Israel would not be able to endure.

"From our perspective, we are ready to re-conquer the Abu Sneinah hilltops [the area from which Shalhevet Pass was shot to death two weeks ago]," said Tivon. "I am convinced that the Palestinians must pay the price for any terrorist attack they conduct."

Source: INN

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More To Come

"The Palestinian Authority has not yet used all its tools in response to Israeli aggression,"

Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said at a news conference in Ramallah April 12th

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