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News and the Jews

The week in review

Rocks Don't Kill, People Do

The bodies of Ya'acov (Kobi) Mandell and Yosef (Yossi) Ish-Ran, both 14, were discovered Wednesday morning inside the Haritun Cave in Nahal Tekoa, a few hundred meters from the community. Their heads had been smashed in by rocks.

The boys' families only discovered they were missing close to midnight on Tuesday, after they had



skipped school to hike in the wadi. They had thought the boys went to school, then to a demonstration in Jerusalem.

After several hours of forensic examination, the bodies of the two youths were carried up the rocky mountainside. The bloodstained rocks and stones were taken from the cave for burial. (Jpost)

"Peace" In The Air

Acting on IDF intelligence information, security precautions against attacks with Strela shoulder held missiles are being taken by the Civil Air Administration. There are now concerns that terrorists may launch an attack using the ground-to-air missiles.

Flights departing and arriving from the nation's commercial international airport via an eastern route are being instructed to remain at an altitude of over 7,000 feet while traveling over the "Green Line" and Jerusalem areas. Planes approaching Ben-Gurion International Airport from the east must remain at the minimum height until reaching a distance of seven miles from the runway, namely crossing the "Green Line" into "Israel proper". (INN)

What's Next

According to an unnamed "senior military source" quoted by Israel Radio on Wednesday, IDF commanders are "concerned" over the weapons advances made by the PA. The senior officials report that the intelligence community has indicated the PA has anti-tank missiles and mortar rockets in Judea and Samaria, as is the case in Gaza. It is being reported that the bulk of the heavy weaponry is in the northern Shomron area. (INN)

Sources: IsraelNationalNews.com. and Jpost.com

STUFF you should know

Lets Ask America

U.S. Counter Terrorism Policy

First, make no concessions to terrorists and strike no deals;
Second, bring terrorists to justice for their crimes;
Third, isolate and apply pressure on states that sponsor terrorism to force them to change their behavior; and
Fourth, bolster the counter terrorism capabilities of those countries that work with the U.S. and require assistance.

U.S.S. Cole Attack

On October 12th, terrorists in a boat laden with explosives carried out a suicide bombing of the U.S.S. Cole in the harbor at Aden, Yemen. In what President Clinton described as a "despicable and cowardly act," 17 U.S. sailors were killed, and over 30 others were wounded.

Our commitment to the fight against international terrorism is strong and unwavering. We will not rest until all of the terrorist criminals responsible for the attack against the U.S.S. Cole are located and brought to justice.

Source: U.S. Department Of State Web Site

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Jewish Love and unity protects the Land of Israel

When the entire Jewish people — commencing with the children — exist in harmony: Jewish love and unity, which at a simple level constitutes shleimus haAm — secondly shleimus haTorah, a state in which everyone is permeated with Torah and mitzvos, then the facilitation of shleimus haAretz is expedited as well. This means facilitating the integrity of the Land of Israel to such a degree, that no one will be able to infringe upon even the smallest part of it (even a single inch). This tranquility not only refers to matters of Judaism — but even applies to our physical existence. This is because the Land of Israel is "the land upon which the eyes of G-d are fixed, from the beginning of the year until the end of the year." This means that every moment of every day throughout the year, one can see that the Land of Israel is saturated with G-dliness — so much so, that even non-Jews see this clearly. Therefore, not only do they refrain from harming the Land of Israel, but on the contrary — they protect the Land of Israel from undesirable circumstances.

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel Rosh Chodesh Elul 5744 (1984).

SAY WHAT?

"Thanks to Hitler ...not enough"

"Thanks to Hitler, of blessed memory, who on behalf of the Palestinians, revenged in advance, against the most vile criminals on the face of the earth. Although we do have a complaint against him for his revenge on them was not enough."

Columnist Ahmad Ragab, of the Egyptian government daily Al-Akhbar (Week of May 4th 2001).

No Katyushas From Gaza?
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