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News and the Jews

The week in review

Jerusalem Rocket

It is now being confirmed that on the PA's Nakba Day, May 15th, a mortar rocket was fired at the southern Jerusalem neighborhood of Gilo.

On Tuesday night at 9:30pm, a single rocket was fired at Jerusalem from the PA area but it landed south of its intended target. There were no injuries. (INN)

Temple Mount Excavations

An internal document in the Antiquities Authority admits, for the first time, that the Moslem Waqf has caused significant archaeological damage to the Temple Mount in the course of its illegal excavations. (INN)

A Car Ride

Idit Mizrahi, 22, of Rimonia (between Jericho and Ofrah) was murdered Tuesday night by Palestinian terrorists in an ambush attack. Her father, who was

driving, was lightly wounded, while her brother was unhurt, when their car was shot at not far from Ma'aleh Michmash. By special permission of Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, she was buried in the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery next to her brother who fell while serving in the army five years ago. (INN)

A Bus Ride

Buses were attacked by terrorist gunfire in the Shomron on Wednesday night in two separate attacks in two different locations. (INN)

A Train Ride

Terrorists tried to blow up a passenger train on the Haifa-Tel Aviv line Thursday afternoon, slightly damaging an engine, but causing no casualties. It was believed to be the first such attack in the history of the state.

"This was an attempt to blow up or derail a train full of passengers," Northern Region police spokesman Ch.-Supt. Boaz Goldberg said. "There is no doubt that if this had succeeded, there would have been a major disaster." (JPost)

Sources: IsraelNationalNews.com and Jpost.com

STUFF you should know

Why Blame CNN

A group of several dozen protestors stood outside CNN studios in Jerusalem Wednesday, demanding a halt to what it called the network's "systematic and deliberate failure to provide a fair and factual presentation of news stories" about the Middle East. "CNN distorts the events, and/or presents half-truths," the group accused, "and encourages PA terrorists by affording them a sympathetic media outlet."

We Have Our Own

Israel's Foreign Service is not happy with the performance of Ha'aretz reporters Gideon Levy and Amira Hass. The Israeli Embassy in Rome sent a telegram to the Foreign Ministry, sharply criticizing Levy for sitting on a panel with a Palestinian spokesman and attacking Israeli policies. "The two joined forces in abusing the Israeli government, vying between themselves to see who could slander Israel more - and in my opinion Levy won," Embassy spokesman Ofer Bavli wrote. Ha'aretz, reporting on the telegram, also noted that similar criticism of Levy had been made four months ago, and that there are reports of Foreign Ministry criticism about Ha'aretz writer Amira Hass. Levy responded that the telegram "causes more harm to the State of Israel and its image as a democracy than 1,000 appearances by me."

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com.

"I Hate Israel"

"I have always rejected normalizing relations with [Israeli] women," ... "They always invite me to their functions and I categorically refuse because I hate Israel."

Soha Arafat, (Arafat's Wife) in an interview with the Saudi Arabian women's magazine Sayidaty May 3 2001

SAY WHAT?

PEOPLE of the BOOK

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When the Jewish people intensify the proliferation of Judaism, and especially the Tefillin Campaign, about which is said, 'All the nations of the world will see that the Name of G-d is called upon you and they will fear you.' The same applies to the Rebbe's campaign to sign Jews up to buy letters in Torah scrolls, and Tzedakah [charity] Campaign (which is equal in status to the entire Torah) — which is especially fitting for our days, since helping the needy is endowed with the ability to bring the redemption.

It is understood, that these acts can be carried out by each and every Jew (without having to ask anyone's permission), and they can be carried out in a way which transcends all boundaries and limitations. In terms of practical action: It is appropriate for every individual to augment his mitzvah of charity, a portion of which should be for the sake of the Jews of the Land of Israel, and especially for the sake of the soldiers of the IDF, who do not pay attention to all the convoluted calculations of the politicians and statesmen, but stand with absolute self-sacrifice to protect the Land of Israel, and those who reside there... In the merit of tzedakah given for their sake, their safety will be increased by the Lord of Hosts. One should also give tzedakah for the sake of the politicians — that they — along with their evil inclination — should finally come out of their internal psychological exile.

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel eve of 3 Tammuz 5742 (1982).