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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

At Home In Jerusalem

There were heavy exchanges of gunfire between soldiers on the slopes of the Jerusalem neighborhood of Gilo and Palestinian gunmen in Beit Jala, Monday night. An Israeli lost his right eye when a bullet penetrated his Gilo apartment. A second resident was lightly wounded in the chest, three children were lightly wounded, and 20 apartments damaged.

Haim Galernter, 64, lost his eye when a bullet hit his face, also damaging his jaw and mouth. Last night, he underwent surgery at Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, where his condition was listed as moderate to serious. (JPost)

Home Made Shells

Razi Jebali, head of PA police in the Gaza Strip, is the ringleader of a cell responsible for the mass-production of thousands of mortar shells and other munitions in the Gaza Strip, according to the GSS.

Sa'adi Ashi, owner of a Gaza metal-works, was arrested by GSS agents on Sunday. He confessed to producing some 10,000 120mm. aluminum mortar shells, fragmentation grenades and anti-tank rockets for Jabali and other PA operatives, according to Israel Radio.

A Visit To The Injured?

Members of the Meretz opposition party Made a visit to the wounded members of the PA's Preventative Security Force, wounded earlier in the week by Israeli retaliatory gunfire. (INN)

First Josef, Now Rachel!

Soldiers stationed at Rachel's Tomb were attacked by terrorist gunfire Tuesday evening. (INN)

City Hall On The Move

In a sign of solidarity with Gilo residents, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert has announced he is setting up shop in southern Jerusalem, identifying with the capital residents who are under terrorist fire almost daily. (INN)

Sources IsraelNationalNews.com. and Jpost.com

STUFF you should know

Jew, Fight Fair!

The Romans in full view of the crowds in the Coliseum were going to feed a Jew to the lions. They dug a hole five feet deep, put in the Jew standing up and buried him to his neck, so that only his head was above ground. They then let out the lion that was starved for two days. The lion with his mouth drooling went straight for the Jew and circled his prey before eating it. When it got close, the Jew bit it. It yelped and ran away. From the stands of the Coliseum, someone screamed, "Jew, fight fair!"

That Roman now sits in the State Department and the United Nations and every time Israel offers any half-hearted response to an attack on Jewish civilians, he keeps reiterating, "Israel is using excessive force---Jew, fight fair!"

What do they want from us? When Joseph's tomb was ransacked, the yeshiva and synagogue burned to the ground, Jewish holy books desecrated, and Jews barred entry to this holy site, Israel set up a roadblock. Someone from the Coliseum screamed "Jew, fight fair!"

When Arabs tried to kill Jewish worshipers at the Western Wall and banned Jews from visiting the Temple Mount, the site of their first and second Temples, Israel again set up roadblocks, and someone from the Coliseum again screamed "Jew, fight fair!" (To Be Continued)

By Uncle Sam(aria)

Gangsters ?

"Israel is governed by a group of gangsters, bloodthirsty people."

West Bank Preventive Security Service chief Jibril Rajoub to a group of Israeli reporters who visited his headquarters in Ramallah. (May 20th 2001)

SAY WHAT?

PEOPLE of the BOOK

The Only Action That Will Effect Politicians..

I will not delude myself by thinking that when we remind the politicians of all their past mistakes (e.g. Camp David), they will immediately change their minds and have remorse over the approach they have taken for so long. Concerning fear of Heaven, there is nothing to discuss with them — they are not afraid of G-d, they have no reverence for the Code of Jewish Law. That is why they are waging war against altering the law of "Who is a Jew," against Sabbath observance, etc. They have even lost any semblance of shame in front of other human beings. There is only one choice left for us in order to alter their behavior: We must widely publicize — in such a way that everyone will be aware of it — that a certain person delayed the prompt and military conclusion of "Operation Peace for the Gallilee," despite the emphatic opinion of the military, who stated that it was necessary to execute the operation completely (an opinion which was made known even in the Israeli newspapers, in spite of the censor). When everyone becomes aware that he is the one who delayed this, no one will vote for him (or his students and party) in the next elections to the Knesset. Then he will not be allowed to speak in the name of the Jews of the Land of Israel. (He can speak in the name of the Arabs, whom he benefited by delaying the conclusion of the war; but not in the name of the Jewish people!) Apparently this is the only action which will affect the politicians.

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