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News and the Jews

The week in review

Ceasefire or Rockfire?

Doctors are fighting to save the life of five-month-old Yehuda Chaim (ben Bat-Sheva) Shoham, who was very critically wounded Wednesday night in a

Palestinian rock-throwing attack. Arabs threw rocks at his family's car as it drove north of Shilo, in the



Shomron. The baby, hit by the rock while seated in a back-seat baby chair, has not regained consciousness, and is being treated at Hadassah Hospital in southern Jerusalem. The baby's father, Benny Shoham, speaking on Voice of Israel Radio Wednesday, asked the entire public to pray and recite Psalms on behalf of his son. He later publicly called on Prime Minister Sharon to "come here to the hospital and see for yourself the results of your peace process and diplomatic achievements."

Arafat's Ceasefire

Defense Minister Ben-Eliezer said Wednesday night that there had been a total of 90 Palestinian attacks in the four days that have passed since Arafat announced a ceasefire. Since then, the list has gotten longer: A roadside bomb exploded Thursday along the fence of Pe'at Sadeh in Gush Katif.

The Voice Of The People

An estimated 15,000-30,000 people took part in a special prayer service at the Western Wall Wednesday, employing a time-honored Jewish tradition of asking for Heavenly mercies during difficult times for the nation of Israel. Afterwards, several tens of thousands showed up at a giant political rally in downtown Jerusalem, expressing their objections to the government's passive policies in the face of constant PA terrorism.

Peace With Who?

Over three-quarters of Palestinians support suicide bomb attacks against Israel, according to a poll released on Sunday.

Sources IsraelNationalNews.com.

STUFF you should know

"Jew, Fight Fair!!"

(Part 2)

Jews still can't go to Joseph's Tomb or on the Temple Mount and Israel still resorts to roadblocks and that someone is still screaming "Jew, fight fair!"

What do they want from us? When a sniper intentionally targets a baby and kills Shalhevet Pass in cold blood, Israel destroys a few buildings. From the Coliseum, someone screams "Jew, fight fair!"

A family driving home from Jerusalem was targeted; the mother and father shot to death and children seriously injured, and Israel "retaliated" by setting up an army lookout at the spot. This lame response only drew a louder "Jew, fight fair!!"

Two boys were exploring a canyon on the side of their town when they were beaten, tortured for hours, their faces and heads bashed in so that they were unrecognizable and their bodies mutilated mercilessly. In retaliation, Israel hunted down the leaders that gave the order to commit this atrocity, and the Coliseum is roaring with "JEW, FIGHT FAIR!!"

To be continued.

By Uncle Sam(aria)

PEOPLE of the BOOK

The Guardian Of Israel Neither Sleeps Nor Slumbers.

There is another aspect of this concept which must be mentioned for the sake of adding encouragement — of course, we have full trust that "the Guardian of Israel neither sleeps nor slumbers," and will certainly guard us against all danger. Nevertheless, it is human nature, that when one sees this truth reveal itself in the natural order of things, it is much easier for him to carry on with day-to-day life, learning Torah, and performing mitzvos with joy and happiness. There have, in fact, been such times of danger, yet as a result of the Almighty's kindness, the threats did not materialize: Immediately after the Six Day War, representatives were sent to Washington to inform the USA, that Israel was prepared to relinquish all the territories won in the war. Right there we saw a miracle occur: despite Israel's willingness to give up everything, the Arabs refused to accept what the Israelis were offering them! Since such miracles have occurred before, we see that the possibility exists for a miracle like that to happen again in our days. Therefore, each member of the Jewish people can increase his Torah study and his performance of mitzvos with contentment, joy and happiness, with the certainty that "the Guardian of Israel neither sleeps nor slumbers. "When one Jew increases his level of Torah and mitzvos, emphasizing joy — and especially when the increase is achieved by masses of Jews this speeds up the coming of the true and full redemption by Moshiach, as Maimonides rules: even the performing of one mitzvah alone, "could swing the balance to the side of merit, for himself and the whole world, and bring salvation and rescue for himself and all the others."

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel Shabbos Parshas Chaye Sarah, 5746 (1985).

SAY WHAT?

"With Blood and spirit."

"I now see the walls of Jerusalem, the mosques of Jerusalem, the churches of Jerusalem. My brothers! With blood and with spirit we will redeem you, Palestine! Yes, with blood and with spirit we will redeem you Palestine!"

Yasser Arafat Addressing a crowd in Tulkarem on Voice of Palestine, April 28, 1997