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News and the Jews

The week in review

Restraint Kills

Katrina Weintraub, 27, was the latest victim of terrorism. She was killed in a Thursday afternoon shooting attack in the Shomron near the community of Ganim where she lived. Her 4-year-old son was in the vehicle when the fatal shots were fired. He escaped physical injury.

14 shells from a Kalachnikov AK-47 assault rifle were recovered from the scene. Investigators believe the terrorists came from the nearby PA area of Jenin, where they fled following the attack.

The Ceasefire Continues

Three Israeli civilians and three Israeli soldiers were wounded by Arab shooting Monday after noon, Arafat's armed forces shot at an Egged #161 bus traveling from Gush Etzion to Jerusalem near El-Hader. A teenaged girl from Alon Shvut and a Jerusalem woman were lightly injured by bullet and glass fragments.

Trusting The Terrorist

"There is no better example of the cynical attitude of the Palestinian Authority," and of Arafat himself, to acts of terror than their handling of the Dolphinarium suicide slaughter that claimed 21 young lives. So wrote military correspondent Ze'ev Schiff in Ha'aretz this past Friday. He recounted that Israel's General Security Services quickly found out the names of two people who had dispatched the bomber, and although they presented their names to Palestinian security leaders and requested that they be arrested, this did not happen. Instead, the two were summoned for a conversation with PA security agents, admitted their involvement in the massacre, signed their consent not to carry out similar activities in the future - and were sent home! This, despite the Tenet agreement stipulation that the PA arrest those responsible for terrorism.

The Mortars Continue To Fall

Five mortar rockets were fired at the Gaza community of Gadid on Friday morning. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

It's All An Illusion

Contrary to statements by U.S. President Bush and Secretary of State Powell that Palestinian violence against Israelis has been decreasing, there was actually a 39% increase in the number of attacks during the 25 days after Arafat declared his "cease-fire" compared to the 25 days beforehand. So reports the Zionist Organization of America, based on a just-completed analysis of the violence of this period. The ZOA found that there had been 266 terrorist attacks against Israelis between June 2, when Arafat announced his "cease-fire," and June 26, when Bush stated that "there has been progress" in reducing the violence. In contrast, there were only 191 such attacks during the 25 days beforehand. The number of murder victims did decline, however; eight people were murdered in the latter period, compared to 17 beforehand. [The Dolphinarium slaughter occurred on the night of June 1, and is not included in these statistics.]

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

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Mr. Shlomo Gazit: - The idea of giving away the territories will in any case be brought before the people. Nothing will be done without a vote or referendum.

The Rebbe: - You are discussing the step itself, and I am talking of the current conduct of the Arabs towards the Jewish people, in the old city of Jerusalem, and in Yehuda and Shomron.

Mr. Gazit: - This state of affairs is the responsibility of the Likud government.

The Rebbe: - When one removes himself from responsibility, it does not mean that the Al-mighty has agreed to this, and that he is not responsible. The mentioned words are referring also to you, as well as to Shimon Peres.

May it be His will that there shall be no need for all these hairsplitting discussions, for Moshiach will immediately arrive, and then all the problems will be annulled in the best possible manner, and peacefully – this will certainly be agreed upon by all the parties...

During "Dollars" given by the Rebbe for Tzedakah, on the 27th of Sivan 5750 – June 20 1990

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SAY WHAT?

"All Of Palestine"

"The struggle will continue until ALL of Palestine is liberated."

Yasser Arafat In a November 1995 radio address