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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### A Family Torn

Arab terrorists opened fire Sunday night on a Jewish family traveling near Alfei Menashe, east of Ra'anana. The mother, Techiya Blumberg, 35, was murdered in the attack. She was five months pregnant and a mother of five.

Only Monday morning when he regained consciousness, did the husband learn of his wife's murder. Another child and a hitchhiker were less seriously injured. Shimon is listed in serious condition as he recovers from surgery in the intensive care unit. Tzipora, 15, was paralyzed from the waist down as a result of her injuries. Natan Tzur, another victim

of the shooting attack, is listed in moderate condition after surgery in the Rabin Medical Center

### Victim Of Restraint

Zohar Shurgi, 40, a resident of Moshav Yafit in the Jordan Valley, was killed in a Tuesday night shooting attack on the Trans-Samaria Highway between Tapuach Junction and Ariel. Shurgi is survived by his wife Nava and three children.

### Arab Slaughters 19

An Arab suicide bomber entered the Sbarro Restaurant in the center of Jerusalem shortly before 2:00 PM Thursday, positioned himself in the center of a crowd, and within seconds detonated a powerful charge leaving 19 dead, and another approximately 80 injured, some still fighting for their lives. Among the wounded were small children and babies.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### Settlement Forestalls Pressure

The need to settle the entire Land of Israel:

It is true that "the guardian of Israel neither sleeps nor slumbers," but G-d wants people to also act within the framework of nature, at least with the minimal effort required to move one's little finger. This is what He teaches us in the Torah: When the Jews hear that gentiles want to come to a city "to take straw and chaff," if it is a city from which it "would be easy for them to conquer the land," the Jews are to "go out and face them with weapons and even desecrate the Shabbos." In such a case we have a promise that the pressure placed upon the Jewish people to concede, will be nullified — as we have seen many times when we stood fast. (1)

All of the anguish and suffering which the Jews experience as a result of the negotiations is totally unnecessary. When they act swiftly and quietly, all the pressure will be forestalled, because the nations will see a *fait accompli*, an irrevocable act of the Jewish court that the Land of Israel is an everlasting inheritance of the immortal nation. (2)

Not only will the nations cease the it pressure, but will ultimately even assist us: Settlement of all parts of the Land of Israel will even affect the nations, to the extent that they will even assist us. They will also "feel" (since their *mazal* will see) that the existence of Esau is only for the purpose of helping Jacob. This will be a preparation for the ingathering of all Sons and Daughters of Israel — *shleimus haAm* — to the whole the Land of Israel, in the coming of (and through) *Moshiach*, after which "G-d will extend your boundaries" — and the Land of Israel will be expanded, with the addition of the lands of the *Keini, Knizi, and Kadmoni*. (3)

The Lubavitcher Rebbe (1) *Pesach Sheini*, (2) *Motzoei Shabbos Mishpatim*, (3) *Motzoei Shabbos Chaye Sara*, 5738

## STUFF you should know

### Preparing For War? (Part II)

The appointment of Maj.-Gen Sami Hafez Ahmed Anan, an anti-air missile systems expert, as new air force commander, ties in with this forecast. So too does the altered blueprint for Egyptian summer maneuvers next month. The Egyptian Third Army was to have spread out along the west bank of the Suez Canal and stopped at the entrances to the eight tunnels. US and Israeli military experts now believe that a small part of the Third Army will actually go into the tunnels and cross to the other side, simulating a military deployment in Sinai that will be executed if Israel decides to bombard the Palestinian rear bases in Sinai.

Such a crossing would add to regional volatility since it is in direct contravention of the peace accords Egypt signed with Israel and the US nearly two decades ago.

Anan replaces Lt.-Gen. Mohammed Shahat who was dismissed without explanation a month ago and re-assigned to a senior post in Luxor. He is one of a group of dismissed top officers given appointments far from Cairo, including the head of the northern command, who had jurisdiction over an area covering the Nile Delta, Alexandria and Mansour.

Source: debka.com

SAY WHAT?

### "World Public Opinion"?

"Israel convinced the world of the lie of the massacre and racism which they [the Jews] were exposed to in Germany and gained [the support of] world public opinion..."

Quote from an article in the official PA newspaper *Al-Hayat Al-Jadeeda*, December 8, 1998: