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News and the Jews

The week in review

The New Front Line

Jerusalem Municipality officials report that work to install bulletproof windows in Gilo schools and kindergartens will be completed on Friday, in time for Sunday's start of the new school year.

Teachers and other staff in Gilo schools and kindergartens will also be briefed on the situation and given instruction on what actions to take in the event of an attack during school hours.

Educational facilities in the southern Jerusalem neighborhood will also have increased security following this weeks attacks with mortar shells and 50 caliber machineguns.

No Place To Run

Security forces around the country remain on heightened alert on Friday as the intelligence community continues issuing warnings of impending security attacks. Appropriate precautions will be implemented nationwide.

Chevron Under Siege

Soldiers and Chevron's Jewish residents came under terrorist fire on Thursday for over eight consecutive hours. Terrorists concentrated their fire on IDF forces and Jewish residents. Many homes were hit by gunfire and there were reports of damages. The neighborhood of Admat Yishai (Tel Rumeida) was hit particularly hard, targeted by pinpoint sniper fire for hours.

PA officials report a physician was killed by IDF fire and twelve persons were wounded. Chevron leaders called upon the government and army to once and for all do whatever necessary to bring an end to the warfare.

Back To School Shopping

In preparation for the opening of the school year, the Jewish Agency is currently delivering 11 bulletproof vehicles purchased with funds raised by world Jewry. The new vehicles will permit students in front-line areas to travel to and from school in safety.

The Jewish Agency has ordered another 9 vehicles to be delivered to communities in areas of confrontation over the next few months.

Source *IsraelNationalNews.com*

STUFF you should know

The Butcher Mixing In Part II

Last Tuesday's event began when a small explosion brought the police and bomb squad running to a white Subaru parked on Horkenos Street. No one was hurt. But that was only the beginning. A second outsize bomb weighing more than 10 kilos was found unexploded in the car's trunk. The proximity of so many buildings made a total controlled explosion too risky. Removing the bomb to an open space was equally hazardous. The bomb squad exploded a small element of the bomb and cautiously dismantled the main part, a delicate seven-hour operation on an unknown firing mechanism, during which a large part of central Jerusalem was sealed to traffic and pedestrians. The registered owners of the car, Arabs of East Jerusalem, were detained for questioning.

Jerusalem police chief Mickey Levy said he had never seen this method of rigging a bomb-car: First, a small explosion to lure large police contingents to a crowded street, then the really big charge to be detonated by bombers lurking within sight of the car.

The casualty toll and damage would have been appalling. For some reason, the assailants did not go through with their deadly scheme and the calamity was averted. Both bombs must have been planted today. According to the owner of a nearby restaurant, the Subaru, bearing yellow Israeli number plates, had been standing there for four days. Police had inspected it during their regular sweeps of parked cars in the town center, found it clean of explosives and left parking tickets stuck on its windshield.

To be continued.... Source: *Debka.com*

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Three Sanctities: the People, the Land, and the Torah

When the holiness of the Jewish people and the holiness of *Eretz Yisrael* are associated with the holiness of our Torah, they establish a firm connection with G-d, as it is written, "the threefold cord will not easily be severed [7]." This in turn will endow the Jewish people with the strength to stand firm in the face of all challenges. When Prime Minister Shamir brings holiness into the Land of Israel, he will be granted the strength to withstand all the pressure confronting him.

He will have the power to communicate to the nations of the world that G-d has given us *Eretz Yisrael* and that He alone determines the security and well-being of our people. And when this message is communicated to the nations straightforwardly, without apology, they will listen.

An Adaptation of Statements by the Lubavitcher Rebbe in 5752 (1992)

WHAT IS NEW

The UN At It Again
"We cannot expect Palestinians to accept this (the Holocaust) as a reason why the wrongs done to them -- displacement, occupation, blockage, and now extra-judicial killings..."
Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the U.N. conference on racism