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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

A New Reality

Following a request from the Union of Local Authorities, police have agreed to order armed security guards in gas stations, wedding halls, major bus stops, movie theaters, shopping malls, large stores, amusement parks, public swimming pools and the like.

Police are now working on adopting the new requirements to the different municipalities, seeking to impose the new regulation on each municipality in accordance to its security needs.

Rockets Hit Israeli Town

18-month-old Shilo Na'amot of S'derot is listed in moderate condition following two surgical procedures. He was injured by a Kassam rocket that slammed into his home on Tuesday, fired from PA controlled Gaza. His body was covered with shrapnel, and he sustained a fracture.

His mother, who was lightly injured, is also still hospitalized in Beersheba's Soroka Medical Center.

Bombing Empty Buildings

Tuesday, Air and naval forces continued targeting PA targets in Gaza, Bethlehem, Tul Karem, Ramallah and other areas, bombing empty PA facilities.

The Security Cabinet voted to continue the current policy of retaliatory assaults but to "step up" the pace.

Joint Cooperation

PA security chief Colonel Jibril Rajoub announced on Tuesday that his forces would not stop "Palestinian fighters," adding there were no contacts between PA and Israeli security agencies because Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's policies do not leave room for joint cooperation.

A Call For Terror

Tanzim terrorist leader Marwan Barghouti called on thousands of PA residents to "aim their weapons at every army checkpoint," calling on everyone to continue attacks against IDF soldiers in Yesha (Judea, Samaria, & Gaza).

O Canada

The Foreign Minister of Canada, Bill Graham, criticized the actions of the IDF in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. "The incursions of IDF forces into towns under PA jurisdiction only worsen the situation". He also stated "there is no justification for attacks that injure innocent civilians".

STUFF you should know

Miracle In Jerusalem

A major disaster was averted in Jerusalem Thursday, when a would-be Palestinian suicide bomber was intercepted as he walked into the courtyard of Caffit cafe in the city's German Colony, with a large backpack.

"He was all sweaty, and something didn't look quite right with him," said owner Gabi Altaratz.

The owner of the café asked the young man what he wanted. A cup of water, he replied. "He asked me who I was with a smile on his face, as if the devil was staring at me," Altaratz said.

Waiter Shlomi Harel, 23, checked out the suspicious-looking man, "I saw he had a huge bag on his back and I shoved him outside the restaurant," he said, a veteran of an elite combat unit. "I asked him in Arabic for his ID, and he pulled out a blue [Israeli] identity card."

Standing face to face with the terrorist just outside the café, which was packed with a lunch crowd of some 50 people, Harel saw a wire protruding from his pack. It was connected to a triggering device in his hand, passing through a light coat that he wore despite the balmy weather.

Undeterred by the threat to his own life, Harel quickly pulled out the wire, preventing the bomb from going off, as he and a customer wrestled the terrorist to the ground.

Source: JPost.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

Immediately Cease All Talk About Autonomy

'Until now he has been strong, and we must therefore see to it that they immediately cease all talk about autonomy.'

You will surely relate all this to Mr. Shamir and not be angry with me for placing such an unpleasant task upon you. Relay this with all the forcefulness with which I have said it to you. I apologize for speaking such harsh words, because in truth this is a matter that needs to be discussed at greater length, but now is not the time to go into it further (approximately 10,000 Jews and non-Jews were waiting in the cold for a precious moment with the Rebbe.)

May there be only good news to relate and may they only discuss the holiness of Eretz Yisroel and Am Yisroel. May there be good news.'

The Lubavitcher Rebbe to (Israeli President) Moshe Katzav, 10 Shevat, 5752; January 15, 1992.

SAY WHAT?

"Kids Making Mortars"

"And I must tell you that even when we are busy fighting the Israelis, we have kids making mortars, preparing everything for us, so the Israelis should be ready for that."

Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade Terrorist in an interview with NBC News Mar 5 2002