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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

Peace Fire Act XII

Wednesday Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer stated that despite the serious terror attack today, a quick declaration of a cease-fire is critical to lead to renewed negotiations between Israel and the PA.

Following is a timeline of major terror attacks since last Thursday's arrival of US Mideast envoy General Anthony Zinni. Despite the ongoing terrorism, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Ben-Eliezer remain determined to comply with calls for a cease-fire, even at the expense of the security of the nation.

- March 14 3 Killed 2 wounded
- March 17 1 Killed 20 wounded
- March 19 1 Killed 5 wounded
- March 20 7 Killed 29 wounded
- March 21 3 Killed over 50 wounded

The list does not include the many shooting attack with injuries, as well as attacks with Kassam rockets, mortar shells, bombs, grenades and many more attacks that were thwarted by the IDF.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

One Is Obligated To Resist And Protest

The Rebbe explained that there is a lesson to be learned from the episode of the spies.

The lesson is that the opinion of an individual, or even a tiny minority who speaks out — even though everyone else remains silent — *is* taken into account. In the episode of the spies, the entire congregation, including ten of the twelve spies, complained, that in the Land of Israel there are "large and fortified cities;" only the barest minority claimed the opposite — yet in the end, the entire nation became aware that there *were* those who valued the Land of Israel.

As we have explained, the Rebbe establishes the principle that one is obligated to resist and protest — *though not necessarily because it will help*. In the end, says the Rebbe, it *will* help!

From the talks and writings of The Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel. 13 Tammuz 5739 (1979)

PA Police Keeping The Peace

Three people were killed and over 50 were injured, when a suicide bomber blew himself up in downtown Jerusalem on Thursday afternoon. The bomber was a member of the PA Police Force, he was arrested in mid-February by security services following information they received about his intention to carry out a suicide attack in Israel. In his interrogation, Hashaikeh admitted to planning to carry out a suicide attack at the mall in Ra'anana and that he was working under the direction of Tanzim and Islamic Jihad terrorists in the northern Shomron.

Several days after his arrest, the PA asked Israel to allow the transfer of Hashaikeh to jail in Ramallah. Israel acceded to the request and allowed Hashaikeh to be transferred to Ramallah. Following his transfer to Ramallah the PA released him.

City Of Peace

According to Jerusalem Police Chief Mickey Levy, there were 50 terrorist attacks perpetrated in the capital in 2001, five times the previous year.

The year included ten car bombs, six suicide bombers, 25 bomb attacks, 7 mortar shells, and 117 shooting attacks into Gilo. 29 persons were killed in attacks and 371 Jerusalemites were wounded.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

PA Propaganda Film

A film aired this week on German ARD television showed evidence that 12-year-old Mohammed A-Dura - who became a hero for PA when his death by gunfire was broadcast worldwide - was not killed by Israelis, as the Arabs have long accused. The movie, produced by Esther Shapira, is based on photographs and documents proving that contrary to the PA's propaganda campaign, the boy was actually killed by Palestinian gunfire.

Some of the points raised by Shapira to support this hypothesis include the following:

* The fatal bullets were shot from the front, when the only forces firing from that angle were Palestinian.

* A big rock had obstructed the view of the boy and his father from the view of the IDF forces, thus that the latter could not see them. The day after the incident, however, an unknown hand removed the rock and replaced it with a smaller one, as if to hide the fact that the IDF did not have a view of the site.

* The Palestinians refused to release the many minutes of footage that cameraman Talal Abu Rachman actually filmed, and the world saw separate, disjointed scenes amounting to only about 45 seconds' worth.

* The Palestinian doctor did not allow an autopsy of the body.

* The Palestinian camera team arrived about an hour beforehand, as if to prepare for a significant event.

Source: INN

SAY WHAT?

Sacrifice Of G-d

"I wish I had 100 sons like Muhammad (her son) so as I will sacrifice all of them for the sake of God."

An Arab woman Mariam Farbat who's son murdered 5 Jews in Gaza