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News and the Jews

The week in review

Fiction

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, speaking on an Israel Radio morning show, said, "People say about Oslo, 'Why did you give them guns?' Guns are the problem? Guns are not the problem. Suicide bombers are the problem..."

Fact

At School

Three yeshiva high school students were killed late Tuesday night and two were wounded when a terrorist infiltrated the community of Itamar, near Shechem, and opened fired near the yeshiva.

The yeshiva security guard Arieh Kleiman succeeded in shooting the terrorist. One of the student's teachers Rabbi Nitzan Yamin shot and killed the infiltrator, as members of the community's response team arrived.

The terrorists shot and killed two of the yeshiva students as they were playing basketball outside Yeshivat Hetzim. Then they entered the building and shot three others, one of whom also died. The two wounded students are 14 years old.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Lack of Jewish Self-Esteem

Non-Jews are amazed at how low Jewish self-esteem is. After everyone knows who the murderers are, Jews establish a commission with the sole purpose of investigating Jews to see if they could have prevented the killings — knowing that other nations not only have no intention of punishing or condemning the real murderers, but rather accord them respect!

And so we find newspaper after newspaper displaying headlines reporting the latest events in the "trial" of the Jews in the Sabra and Shatillah massacres — and not a word about who is really guilty. If Jews themselves are keeping quiet about the real perpetrators; if Jews themselves are inquiring about the "guilt" of other Jews; if Jews themselves are indicating that they consider themselves responsible — then why should the media not follow suit?

Based on the talks and writings of The Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel. (1983)

On The Road

Albert Malul was killed and his cousin, Herzl, was injured when Arab terrorist opened fire at their car on a highway south of the community of Ofra, east of Ramallah. The two, operators of a swimming pool in the settlement of Eli, were on their way home to Jerusalem when their car was ambushed.

"I saw the terrorist standing on the side of the road shooting bursts of gunfire at me," said Herzl, who was driving the car. "Even though I swerved the car to the side, I saw that Albert had been hit," he said, Maariv reported.

The attack occurred in the same location where Ofra resident Assaf Hershkowitz was murdered a year ago.

And At Work

Wednesday a soldier was moderately wounded by gunfire in southern Gaza. Sniper fire was directed at the Tarmit outpost. The wounded soldier was transported to the Soroka Medical Center in Beersheba.

INN figures show that since the Oslo War began 20 months ago, P.A. terrorists and gunmen have killed 245 civilians and soldiers, while suicide murderers killed 204 over the same period. Sixty other Israelis were also murdered in the PA's Oslo War.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

Saddam's Price List

According to a report in the *Daily Telegraph*, a British newspaper, Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein is distributing millions of British pounds to residents of Jenin, according to a strict price list. A man identified as Mahmoud Besharat, operating from the offices of the Iraq-backed Arab Liberation Front, reportedly has a total budget of £5 million.

The price list for Jenin, reports the *Daily Telegraph*, is: £17,000 for a family whose house was destroyed in the fighting; £350 for a wound; £650 for disablement; £6,500 for death; and £17,000 for a suicide attack. The pay scale has caused some controversy, reports the British paper, with families of terrorists who opened fire in Israeli cities demanding recognition as suicidal attackers. But Saddam is not budging — the big money is only for exploding bodies.

The newspaper points out that, as the UN is providing money for rebuilding homes, the Iraqi allocations for destroyed homes is essentially a gift of Saddam Hussein. Besharat is quoted in the *Daily Telegraph* as saying, "[Saddam Hussein] is a revolutionary and he wants this distinguished struggle, the *intifada*, to continue..."

Source: IsraelNN.com



Terror Hardships

"It's not as easy to make explosives and store them as before, because the Israelis are still coming in and out of the area. This hurts our activities."

Abu Mujahed, Al Aqsa spokesman
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