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News and the Jews

The week in review

OSLO Rewards

Nir Luftin, 31, was ecstatic when he heard his wife Narkis was pregnant after four years of fertility treatments. On Tuesday, his twins were born, a boy and a girl. Unfortunately, Nir will never see his children. He was one of 16 person murdered in the May 7th suicide bombing attack in the Sheffield Pool Hall in Rishon L'Tzion.

Miracle In Shomron

Two Border police volunteers spotted two suspicious vehicles traveling in the Shomron. Police ordered the drivers to halt, but they continued driving, abandoning the vehicles after a short distance and fleeing on foot. Inside one of the cars the police found a 1300 lb bomb, fuel, and a cellular phone attached to a battery. Sappers arrived on the scene and successfully detonated the huge bomb in a controlled explosion. The controlled blast was heard in Hadera, 25 kilometers away.

A massive manhunt for the terrorists, including helicopters, hundreds of policemen and dozens of checkpoints, began immediately. INN's Kobi Finkler added that the bomb was composed of a deadly combination of gas canisters and explosives. The local police chief said, "I don't even want to imagine what could have happened had that bomb gone off."

MK Tzvi Hendel told Ynet, "It looks like Prime Minister Sharon will wake up only after dozens of Jews are murdered in a mega-attack. In the meantime, only miracles are preventing the slaughter of Israeli citizens..."

MK Michael Kleiner announced: "The government of Israel must respond to this mega-terror attempt as if the attack had succeeded. The army must bomb 'Gaza first' and pound the Palestinian enemy from the air until the formation of a new Middle East."

Gaza vs. Lebanon

Since the start of the Oslo War on Sept. 29, 2000, there were 346 bomb attacks in Gush Katif, according to the IDF. During 12 years in the security zone of southern Lebanon, there were a recorded 112 bomb attacks.

Source: IsraelNN.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Our Right to the Land of Israel Part VI

...For this reason, it is important to emphasize that this connection is rooted in the Bible's prophecies. It would not be desirable to base our claim to the Land of Israel on the Balfour Declaration or international agreements of the present century, for these agreements could be countermanded by other ones. After all, how favorable is the United Nations to Israel today?

Nor is the fact that our people once lived in the land sufficient in and of itself to establish our claim to it today. If the American Indians would lodge a claim to all of America, would it be granted them?

When the Bible's prophecies serve as the basis for our claim, then many other arguments are effective in reinforcing the position. But when that foundation is lacking, we have difficulty refuting the gentiles' claim: "You are robbers, because you took by force the lands of the... nations."

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel .

STUFF you should know

Trojan Horse:

"Had the U.S. and Israel realized, before Oslo, that all that was left of the Palestinian National movement and the Pan-Arab movement was a wooden horse called Arafat or the PLO, they would never have opened their fortified gates and let it inside their walls..."

This effort [the Intifada] could have been much better, broader, and more significant had we made it clearer to ourselves that the Oslo agreement, or any other agreement, is just a temporary procedure, or just a step towards something bigger... We distinguish the strategic, long-term goals from the political phased goals, which we are compelled to temporarily accept due to international pressure. ... [Palestine] according to the higher strategy [is]: 'from the river to the sea.' Palestine in its entirety is an Arab land, the land of the Arab nation."

Faisal Hussein, Palestinian Authority Representative for Jerusalem Affairs: [Al-Arabi] -Egypt, 24 June

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SAY WHAT?

One More Bomb...

"Had the bomb gone off, it would have cost such loss of life that it would have changed almost the entire political situation in one moment".

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres
Sept 5, 2002