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BREAKING NEWS



Israel launched a rocket around 2:00 p.m. local time toward the western countryside of Quneitra Province, Syria's SANA news agency reported on Thursday.

The rocket targeted Tal Braiqa in Rasm al-Sadd, which is to the west of the city of Quneitra, the Syrian news outlet reports. It's not known if the missile was fired from the ground or from a fighter plane. If the story is accurate, it is unusual for Israel to carry out such attacks during daytime.

Saudi news channel *Al Majd Hadith* said the strike occurred after movements of Hezbollah fighters were spotted in the area. Tal Braiqa is known as an area when Hezbollah and Iranian advisers are active. It's one of the Syrian locations where Iran is attempting to establish military infrastructure, including listening posts for monitoring Israeli Army activity on the Golan Heights, *Ynet* news reports.

DAN'S MUSINGS



A terror attack near Joseph's Tomb in Shechem/Nablus was averted overnight on Monday by the Israel Defense Forces, which neutralized a pipe bomb discovered prior to the arrival of 1,200 Jewish worshipers who came to offer prayers at the grave of the biblical patriarch Joseph.

In addition to affixing the explosive device inside the tomb compound, the rioters attacked IDF forces with stones and burning tires. Soldiers used riot-control methods to stop the attacks, and worshippers were able to continue praying.



NEWS BITES

Iran says its missile tests are 'entirely defensive, not against any country'

Israel's Foreign Minister to Announce Plan for all World Embassies to Move to Jerusalem

London-based Arabic daily reports that Israeli F-35 stealth fighters were used to carry out two strikes on Iranian assets in Iraq this month; no comment from Israel.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas says the Palestinians will no longer abide by previous agreements made with Israel. Israel has in the past warned that a scrapping of agreements could lead to the collapse of the Palestinian Authority.



IRAN IN GAZA



'Iran trying to take over Gaza,' IDF official warns Palestinians

Hamas is strengthening relations with Iran at the expense of Gaza's residents, IDF's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Maj. Gen. Kamil Abu Rokon tells Gazans in recorded message. "This is just the beginning - and only you will decide the ending," he tells them.

According to Rokon, last week senior Hamas terrorist Saleh al-Arouri said that "Hamas is on Iran's front line of defense," and on Tuesday, Iranian diplomat Amir Mousavi declared the "establishment of a united military front" stretching from Tehran to Gaza.



GAZA VIOLENCE



An IDF officer and two soldiers were injured and a Hamas militant killed in an exchange of fire at the border with the Gaza Strip on early Thursday morning, the IDF confirmed.

According to IDF Spokesperson Brig.-Gen. Ronen Manelis, the initial investigation into the incident has found that the Palestinian was identified by troops at 2am approaching the border fence in the area of Kissufim in southern Israel. The suspect, who was wearing a uniform and was armed with grenades and a Kalashnikov, infiltrated into Israeli territory from the southern edge of the Hamas-run enclave and opened fire towards Golani troops who were deployed to the area moderately injuring an officer. According to Manelis the suspect threw at least one grenade towards the force.

NEW PA TEXT BOOKS



There was great hope and anticipation several years ago when the Palestinian Authority (PA) announced that it was completely replacing its K-12 school textbooks. But new editions merely confirm obsessive Palestinian hatred of Jews and rejection of peace with Israel.



Over the past three years, the PA has released the full set of new textbooks – and they are even worse than the old ones in teaching Jew-hatred, fictionalized history, and a profound glorification of martyrdom, terrorism, and hate. Though Western liberals continue to place the onus of peace-making on Israel, these materials make clear the Palestinians' dedication to waging war.



THE DEAL



US President Donald Trump plans to launch his peace initiative ahead of Israel's elections by hosting Arab leaders at a Camp David summit. According to a widely cited [Ynet](#) report, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was consulted in designing the rollout for the 'deal of the century.' The PM will not be at the summit to make it easier for Arab leaders to attend.



U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman said in an interview with Christiane Amanpour on CNN International Tuesday that the Trump administration is "not ready to talk about" a Palestinian state as part of a peace settlement. "We believe in Palestinian autonomy, we believe in Palestinian self-governance," Friedman said. "We believe that autonomy should be extended up until the point where it interferes with Israeli security."



AOC SPEAKS



"The same way that me criticizing Trump doesn't make me anti-American, criticizing the occupation doesn't make you anti-Israel," AOC said in the interview. "It doesn't mean that you are against the existence of a nation. It means that you believe in human rights and Palestinian human rights are equal to Israeli human rights."

It should be noted that Israel is the only country in the Middle East in which Palestinian's have full equality. AOC went on to claim that the cause of the Palestinian's rioting was due to Israel depriving them of clean water.

"Once people have no access to clean water, they have no choice but to riot," AOC said. "I am not only even talking about Palestinians. I am talking about people in the United States." This statement is entirely false and has no connection to any reality.





Archaeologists have searched for the Church of the Apostles for years. They say they've found it near the Sea of Galilee. The existence of the church was mentioned in the travels of a Bavarian bishop named Willibald, who passed through the area around the Sea of Galilee in 725. "On his way, he passed through a place called Bethsaida where he saw a basilica built over the house of Peter and Andrew," according to the news release from the Center for the Study of Ancient Judaism and Christian Origins.



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