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Freshman computer science major **John H. Johnson** practices his trombone in one of the MSC music rooms on Thursday night. **Johnson** is a member of the Voices of Praise student choir group and has been playing the trombone for two years.

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**Gunman opens fire in Israel**

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian gunman walked into a wedding hall in northern Israel Thursday and opened fire with an assault rifle, killing five people at a bat mitzvah and injuring 30, Israeli police said. A militant group claimed responsibility for the attack, the deadliest in more than a month.

Police earlier said the attacker threw hand grenades but witnesses and subsequent police accounts said the attacker opened fire with an M-16 and was stopped before he could throw a grenade.

The attacker had a belt of ammunition which police at first feared was a belt of explosives for a suicide attack.

"A tall man ran and screamed a few things and started shooting everywhere," said Uriel Gad who was in the David's Palace hall where people were celebrating at a Jewish coming of age ceremony.

People in the hall pushed the attacker outside, where he was shot and killed by police, bringing the death toll to six, said police commissioner Shlomo Aharonishki.

The Al Aqsa Brigades, a militia linked to Yasser Arafat's Fatah, claimed responsibility in a phone call to The Associated Press. It was the bloodiest attack since Arafat's Dec. 16 announcement of a cease-fire in months of clashes between Israelis and Palestinians.



SOURCES: Associated Press; AP

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Tuesday, January 22, 2002  
3:00 p.m.  
Memorial Student Center  
Room 292

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