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WORLD

THE BATTALION

Monday, October 6, 2003

Israel attacks Islamic Jihad base in Syria in retaliation

By Jason Keyser
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAJDAL SHAMS, Golan Heights — Israel bombed a target inside Syria that it claimed was an Islamic Jihad training base, striking deep inside its neighbor's territory Sunday for the first time in three decades and widening its pursuit of Palestinian militants.

The airstrike — a retaliation for a suicide bombing Saturday that killed 19 Israelis — alarmed the Arab world and deepened concerns that three years of Israeli-Palestinian violence could spread through the region.

Washington urged both sides to show restraint — but added pointed criticism of Syria, saying Damascus "must cease harboring terrorists and make a clean break from those responsible for planning and directing terrorist action from Syrian soil."

With little option for military retaliation, Syria turned for international support. On requests from Damascus, the U.N. Security Council and the 22-member Arab League held emergency sessions Sunday as Syria's foreign minister Farouq al-Sharaa sought measures to deter Israeli "aggression."

Syria's U.N. Ambassador Fayssal Mekdad called on the



SOURCES: Associated Press, ESRI, AP

council to adopt a resolution condemning the attack.

Israel continues "to flout the Charter of the United Nations to the point that Arabs and many people across the globe feel that Israel is above law," Mekdad said.

Israel's Ambassador Dan Gillerman spoke immediately after Mekdad and defended the attack. He accused Syria of providing "safe harbor, training facilities, funding, logistical support" to terrorist organizations.

Syria's draft calls for Israel to stop acts that could threaten regional security. It was unclear when the council would vote on the resolution, but a decision appeared unlikely Sunday.

Leaders of Islamic Jihad and other militant groups are based in Syria, but Jihad on Sunday denied having any training bases there.

Syrian villagers near the target site said the camp had been used by Palestinian gunmen in the 1970s but was later abandoned and was now only used by picknickers and other visitors to a spring and olive groves.

The raid was a dramatic tactical move for Israel in its attempt to stop Palestinian militants. Closures, assassinations and military strikes into Palestinian areas have failed to stop suicide attacks, and Washington strongly opposes expelling Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat as Israel has threatened.

Israel said the bombing signaled it would pursue militants wherever they found support — and it added an accusation that Iran also backs Islamic Jihad. "Any country who harbors terrorism, who trains (terrorists), supports and encourages them will be responsible to answer for their actions," government spokesman Avi Pazner said.

In the West Bank, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat declared a state of emergency and installed an eight-member emergency Cabinet with Ahmed Qureia as prime minister. The hasty action was an apparent attempt to deflect possible Israeli action against Arafat following the suicide bombing since Israel has threatened to expel him.

NEWS IN BRIEF

McDonald's to introduce a leaner Chicken McNugget

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's plans to introduce a new, all white-meat Chicken McNugget with less fat and fewer calories, the latest move by the fast-food giant to offer healthier fare.

In the next six weeks, McDonald's will begin offering the smaller McNuggets in all of its 13,600 U.S. restaurants, the Chicago Tribune reported in Sunday's edition.

The revamped McNuggets are designed to meet a growing consumer preference for chicken breast

meat. The change is a big, and some say risky, move for the Oak Brook-based company.

Ever since McDonald's first unveiled McNuggets in 1983, they have been one of the restaurant's most popular entrees, especially among children.

"It's clear now that consumers prefer white meat, so we started to work on how we might evolve the McNugget to a situation where it's now all white meat," said Wendy Cook, McDonald's vice president of menu innovation.

The new six-piece McNuggets will contain 260 calories, down from 310 calories, and 16 total grams of fat, down from 20 grams.

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Tuesday, Oct. 7 @ 7 PM, MSC 224

LGBT-Professional Network Reading Group, Topic: "Queer Studies at Texas A&M"
Tuesday Oct. 7 @ 6 PM Rec. Center 272

LGBT-Professional Network Backyard Movie Night: Wednesday, October 8 @ 7PM.
For more info: www.tamu.edu/glbtpn

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