

# CONGREGATION AM ECHAD

invites you to a special presentation by

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# A Call for a National Program for Yeshivot Security in Israel

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**A comparative analysis of two recent attacks on two high school yeshivot: first on January 24, 2008 which ended with infiltrators shot, and the second on March 6, 2008 with eight Jewish teenagers slain. Could the tragedy be prevented?**

Am Echad welcomes back Israel Danziger, Director of Operations for Mishmeret Yesha. Two of the trainees of Mishmeret Yesha are the teachers at the Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz's Mekor Chaim yeshiva high school in Kfar Etzion. When two attackers infiltrated Beit Midrash – the study hall (just like they did in Merkaz HaRav Yeshiva), one counselor engaged them in hand-to-hand combat, receiving a knife wound, and the other counselor shot the attackers.

The plan for Mekor Haim Yeshiva protection has been carefully constructed in advance, and was successful. As a result, Rabbi/Colonel Hager Lau, head of the religious military academy and ass. (res.) IDF Divisional Commander of all forces in Judea & Samaria requested that Mishmeret Yesha prepare a program for all the higher Yeshivot in Israel based on their existing project "Haganat Hayishuv".

"Haganat Hayishuv" is a five-part program that prepares a community for an attack. It entails five major components:

- 1) Installing and instilling preventive measures involving early detection systems and individuals.
- 2) What every man, woman and child does at that given moment there is an attack.
- 3) Communicating, coordinating with and activating all available forces.
- 4) Training and equipping an effective and available Rapid Response Team.
- 5) Five-day exercise culminating with mock attack in the community on fifth day involving the complete community and all emergency forces.

Rabbi Hager is asking Mishmeret Yesha to draw up a long-term plan to be activated immediately, he himself taking on the responsibility of contacting the institutions throughout Israel waking up and convincing the "establishment."

This program will require a great deal of funding and we will not begin its activation until we are realistically able to maintain it. Mishmeret Yesha can't do it without your help.

