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## **Palestinian Terrorists Murder 5 at Border Post**



**Palestinian terrorists detonated 1.5 tons of explosives under an Israeli border post on the Egypt/Gaza border, killing five Arab Israeli soldiers. This attack undermines renewed hopes for peace in the post-Arafat era.**

### **FACT:**

This attack was carried out by Fatah in partnership with Hamas.

### **FACT:**

Fatah is the largest and most influential faction of the PLO and the Palestinian Authority.

### **FACT:**

Mahmoud Abbas is the current head of Fatah, and Yasser Arafat's successor.

### **FACT:**

Palestinian Authority and Fatah officials have refused to condemn the attack, calling it a "legitimate operation" against a military target.

**We are still waiting for a peaceful  
Palestinian leadership to emerge...**