What's Up in Israel

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Top 2 photos: Mass demonstration was held in front of Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem by Ethiopian immigrants, demanding to bring to Israel 8,700 Falash Mura members who were promised "aliyah" in 2005, yet remain in Ethiopia. Nine protestors were arrested. Many Ethiopian immigrants have close relatives among the Falash Mura and they held up pictures of their relatives during the protest. *Photo: Daniel Bar-On/Jinipix for Israel Sun* **Center: (right) Thousands of people arrived Wednesday to a site near Kibbutz Kissufim to mark the third anniversary of the Gush Katif evacuation. During the rally, a Qassam rocket was fired at a nearby community from the northern Gaza Strip. Meanwhile, Yesha Council Spokesman, *Yishai Hollander*, told Ynet that the rocket did not land near the rally site. "Those who thought the disengagement will enable us to get away from terror realized that terror is chasing them," he said. "We're being hit by Qassams and mortar shells across the south. By now, everyone knows that the withdrawal led to a sharp rise in terror. There's nobody who thinks otherwise toady."** *Photo: Jinipix for Israel Sun* **(left) Members of the Fatah-affiliated *Hilles* clan surrendered to Hamas forces in Gaza. Many of the family members began moving towards the Nahal Oz crossing. Northern Gaza Brigade Commander, Colonel *Ron Ashrov*, told Ynet on Saturday night that IDF forces rescued dozens of Fatah members who were fleeing Gaza City under heavy machine gun, sniper and mortar fire.** *Photo: Dave Buimovitch/Jinipix for Israel Sun* **Bottom: A traditional funeral was held for Torah scrolls which were set on fire by vandals in three synagogues, in the orthodox city of Bnai Braque, east of Tel Aviv.** *Photo: Roni Shitzer/Jinipix for Israel Sun*