



Ethiopian Jews have maintained the Torah as a handwritten book, not as a scroll. This Torah is hundreds of years old, these men's only possession from Ethiopia. The man on the right is a Kes, a religious leader, which means he conducts services and performs marriages, but his position comes by heredity, not ordination.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Prisoner of Conscience Yitzhak Shkolnik arrived in Israel from the Soviet Union via Vienna and was met at Ben-Gurion Airport by his wife Faiga and his 18-year-old daughter, Lousa, whom he had not seen for 13 years. He served a seven year prison sentence on charges of spying for Israel and teaching Hebrew.

Israeli General Acquitted In Death Of Two Arab Terrorists

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— Brig. Gen. Yitzhak
Mordechai was acquitted by a military
disciplinary board of
charges of "violent
behavior" and conduct
unbefitting an officer in
the deaths of two Arab
hijackers who died after they were led away
handcuffed from a bus
in the Gaza Strip to be
interrogated.

The board ruled that injuries caused by Mordechai with the butt of his pistol were "not unreasonable" in light of the circumstances surrounding the interrogation of the terrorists. both of whom died shortly afterward of skull fractures. The board ruled that the interrogation was carried out "in order to obtain vital and immediate information" in time to prevent injuries from a suspected bomb left on the hijacked bus.

Israel's Attorney
General had sought to
have Mordechai
prosecuted for causing
grievous bodily harm to
the two hijackers while
they were in custody.



