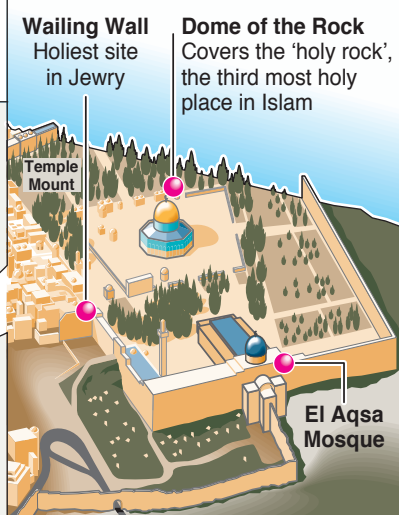


Worst fighting since 1993 peace accord

The West Bank and Gaza Strip have been sealed off following yesterday's exchanges of fire in the West Bank towns of Ramallah and Bethlehem. Riots began during protests by thousands of Palestinians angered by Israel's decision to open an archaeological tunnel near Jerusalem's El Aqsa Mosque

Wednesday: Seven people killed and more than 350 wounded at Ramallah



One hundred days since Binyamin Netanyahu elected

- May 29: Elected Prime Minister of Israel as Likud take power**
- June 18:** In the first high-ranking meeting with Palestinians, Foreign Minister David Levy holds talks with Yasser Arafat
- Aug 2: End of the four-year freeze on settlement construction**
- Aug 12:** Netanyahu proposes pulling out from Lebanon to renew peace talks with Syria – offer rejected
- Sep 4:** Netanyahu meets Arafat – agreement on discussions to pull Israeli troops out of Hebron
- Sep 12:** Netanyahu confirms that late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin secretly offered to return Golan Heights to Syria
- Sep 25:** Opening of tunnel near mosque in Jerusalem sparks riots in West Bank, Gaza City and Arab east Jerusalem. **Seven Palestinians killed**