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This Week in Israel:

An estimated 100,000 people gathered in Tel Aviv's Rabin Square to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin which occurred on November 4th of 1995. Speakers at the rally included President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton. Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist Yigal Amir because he opposed Rabin's goal to create Israeli-Palestinian peace. Many people have recently been protesting in Tel Aviv for peace in Israel.



Israeli workers hang a billboard of Yitzhak Rabin ahead of a rally marking the 20th anniversary of his assassination, in Tel Aviv.

Several more stabbings occurred this week, leaving three Israelis wounded, among them an elderly man and an 80-year-old woman. Two of the victims are in critical condition. Fortunately, the number of stabbings in recent days has died down, a possible result of the recent rallies for peace marking the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, but there continues to be violence throughout the country.

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