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Bombing in Israel, sub-standard products dominate the headlines

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INNOCENT people, including women and children, are victims of indiscriminate bombing and nobody benefits from it, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was quoted by the Malaysian Nanban yesterday.

He said the bombing in Tel Aviv, where 20 people were killed, was a major setback for the Middle East peace talks.

He said a bombing carried out by one side would be reciprocated by another bombing by the other side. "There would be no end to it," he said.

The paper also quoted Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Deputy Minister Datuk S. Subramaniam advising local companies not to import and sell sub-standard products and services.

He said companies should not only be concerned with profit but also to fulfil their social responsibility.

Malaysian Nanban and Tamil Nesan also highlighted the incident in Buntong, Ipoh, where a teacher allegedly slapped 14 schoolgirls for being rude.

In another front page story, Tamil Nesan carried DAP chairman Lim Kit Siang's criticism against Pas' contradictory election manifestos on the issue of the Islamic State.

Tamil Nesan also carried a road bully story where a motorist in Klang was assaulted for honking and over-taking.

The paper on Thursday urged the Ipoh Municipal Council not to change the name of Taman D.R. Seenivasagam.

It said the park was named after the leader in recognition of his contributions to the city.

It said the name of the founder of the People's Progressive Party had been missing from the park's entrance for some time now.