



Shmuel II Perek 3B

- After Avner made a truce with Dovid, Avner rallied and gained support for Dovid as the king of Yisrael.
- Dovid served Avner a feast. Avner then left Dovid.
- Yoav came to Dovid and heard that Avner had left Dovid in peace.
- Yoav spoke to Dovid harshly. Yoav told Dovid that Avner was not to be trusted.
- Yoav devised a plan to kill Avner.
- Yoav killed Avner (Note: Yoav felt he was the avenger [goel hadam] for his brother, Asahel.)
- Upon hearing about the death of Avner, Dovid mourned and wept over Avner publicly.
- Dovid made Yoav tear his clothing as well.
- Dovid did not want anyone to think that he had secretly ordered Avner to be killed.
- All of Yisrael saw that Dovid was sincere.