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On April 21, 1948 40 ETZEL fighters, at the request of the local "Hagana" commander, left their base at camp Binyamin on the Carmel. They stormed an Arab position in fortified house at 17 Michaelis street, which constituted a central traffic artery on the Carmel, and exploded it. From there, they continued to attack the Arab neighborhood Wadi Nisnass, until it was cleared and conquered completely. The neighborhood was handed over to the "Hagana" who had just begun its campaign for the liberation of Haifa.