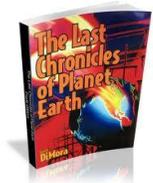
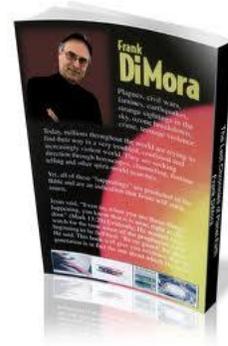
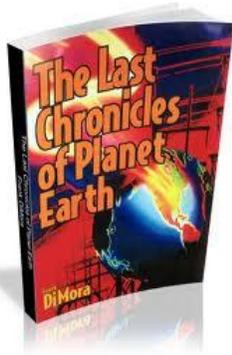




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7-24-12 News:

Things That Make You Go 😊

***'Goat man' spotted in Utah mountains**

The sighting of a man dressed in a goat suit on a Utah mountain is causing concern among state wildlife officials, [The Associated Press reported](#). The man, who remains unidentified, was spotted by photographer Coty Creighton on July 15 during a hike on Ben Lomond peak just north of Ogden in northern Utah. Creighton told the AP he saw the man through a set of binoculars trailing behind a herd of goats on his hands and knees. When the man noticed he had been spotted, "he just stopped in his tracks and froze," Creighton told the AP. That's when Creighton began taking photos. The man then sat on a hill for several minutes. He got back down on his hands and knees and hurried to catch with the rest of the herd. Officials said they just want to talk to the man and warn him of the dangers. They said he could be a wildlife enthusiast. "People do some pretty out there things in the name of enjoying wildlife. But I've never had a report like this," Douglass said.

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<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/07/23/12906188-goat-man-spotted-in-utah-mountains?lite/>

(One world government [Dan.7:7](#), [Dan.7:23](#) & [Rev.6:1-2](#))

***Marine Corps creates law-enforcement battalions**

***Marine Corps Law Enforcement Battalions To “Control Civil Disturbances”**

Units of hundreds of military police officers trained to investigate crimes have been created by the marine corps and will “assist local authorities” in securing crime scenes and building cases, reports the Associated Press. The report notes that “The battalions will be capable of helping control civil disturbances, handling detainees, carrying out forensic work, and using biometrics to identify suspects.” While the units, each comprising 500 military police officers and dozens of dogs, will “deploy worldwide”, recent forays by the military into domestic policing in the United States may have some Americans wondering if the newly created “law enforcement battalions” will be used at home.

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http://seattletimes.com/html/nationworld/2018749493_marinecops23.html

<http://www.infowars.com/marine-corps-law-enforcement-battalions-to-control-civil-disturbances/>

***NSA Whistle Blowers Warn that the US Government Can Use Surveillance to ‘See Into Your Life’**

This is a shocking video confirming, by former NSA employees, what many of us probably suspected about the National Security Agency. NSA whistle blowers Thomas Drake, former senior official; Kirk Wiebe, former senior analyst; and William Binney, former technical director, return to “Viewpoint” to talk about their allegations that the NSA has conducted illegal domestic surveillance. All three men are providing evidence in a lawsuit by the Electronic Frontier Foundation against the NSA. Drake says the spying affects “the entire country,” citing a “key decision made shortly after 9/11 which began to rapidly turn the United States of America into the equivalent of a foreign nation for dragnet blanket electronic surveillance.” “It’s hard to believe that your government’s gonna actually do it,” Wiebe says. “That was the shocker.” Binney mentions a new NSA facility under construction in Bluffdale, Utah: “That facility alone can probably hold somewhere close to a hundred years worth of the communications of the world.” Binney continues, “Once you accumulate that kind of data – they’re accumulating against everybody – [it’s] resident in programs that can pull it together in timelines and things like that and let them see into your life.”

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<http://www.economicpolicyjournal.com/2012/07/nsa-whistle-blowers-warn-that-us.html>

(Economic collapse [Revelation 6:5-6](#) & [James 5:1-3](#))- Decline of the Euro

***Spain & Italy ban short-selling to calm volatile markets as debt crisis spawns global sell-off**

Securities regulators in Spain and Italy both instituted short-selling bans Monday as financial markets tumbled. The move is designed to limit the downward pressure on markets by preventing investors from betting against shares of certain companies. The ban in Italy applies only to short positions in shares of banks and insurance companies, according to the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e le Borse, or CONSOB. Spain’s Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV) banned short positions in shares of all companies under its purview. Both bans are temporary.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/23/spain-and-italy-ban-short-selling-to-calm-volatile-markets-as-debt-crisis-spawns-global-sell-off/>

***Moody's Cuts Outlook on Germany, Two Others**

***Eurozone crisis worsens as Germany warned on top rating**

Moody's Investors Service on Monday changed its outlook for top-rated *Germany, the Netherlands and Luxembourg* to negative from stable, warning that they may have to increase support for indebted euro zone states such as Spain and Italy. Moody's also cited an increased chance of Greece leaving the euro

zone, which "would set off a chain of financial sector shocks ... that policymakers could only contain at a very high cost." The agency affirmed Finland's 'Aaa' rating and stable outlook, but it said all four countries were adversely affected by rising uncertainty about the outcome of the euro area debt crisis and the increasing likelihood that greater support would be needed by other euro area countries, most notably Spain and Italy.

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<http://www.cnn.com/id/48292099>

<http://euobserver.com/19/117046>

***Ten Italian cities at risk of bankruptcy, schools may not reopen**

Italy's financial outlook darkened on Monday amid warnings that 10 cities are at risk of bankruptcy and schools may not be able to open in the autumn because of drastic spending cuts. The cities at risk of running out of money include Naples, Palermo in Sicily and Reggio Calabria, on the toe of the Italian boot, according to the Italian press. "The situation is becoming worse by the day," said Graziano Del Rio, the president of a national association of municipal councils. The warning came just days after Mario Monti, the prime minister, expressed fears that Sicily, which has a high degree of fiscal autonomy, was on the brink of a default.

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/financialcrisis/9421599/Ten-Italian-cities-at-risk-of-bankruptcy-schools-may-not-reopen.html>

(Economic collapse Revelation 6:5-6 & James 5:1-3)- Worldwide

***Officials warn U.S. debt crisis approaching a fiscal cliff**

The effect on the USA of its casually wandering over the Fiscal Cliff will be catastrophic; adding approximately \$607bln to the US deficit which in turn would sap anywhere up to 4% (according to the CBO) or possibly even 5% (if Chairman Bernanke—in full-on 'scare Congress' mode—is to be believed) from US GDP and send the country crashing into outright recession (or further into recession depending on how things continue to deteriorate in the coming months). "That we cannot have" was the opinion of Erskine Bowles who, along with former Sen. Alan Simpson, devised a debt reduction plan last year to prevent this doomsday scenario.... According to the OMB estimates, any attempt to do something remotely meaningful will result in at least a percentage point reduction in US GDP, which is fine in a world of 3% growth, but today that 1% is not something these guys have to play around with. In the run-up to December 31, you can guarantee that the issue of the US Fiscal Cliff will replace Europe as the major concern facing the world in general and the US in particular and, if things continue to deteriorate at their current pace, anything that will lead to even a 0.5% cut in GDP will be seen as a disaster.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/23/officials-warn-u-s-debt-crisis-approaching-a-fiscal-cliff/>

***Expect Shortages Of Gold As Soon As Next Month**

(Economic collapse Ezekiel 7:19 , Revelation 18:14-17 & James 5:1-3)-silver & gold

Today John Embry stunned King World News when he warned, "We are moving toward a fundamental shortage of gold, and I believe it may start as soon as next month." Embry also cautioned, "The problem now is that the global economy is contracting at a time when the debt levels are catastrophically high." Embry, who is Chief Investment Strategist of the \$10 billion strong Sprott Asset Management, also discussed Europe, but first, here is what Embry had to say about the drought and inflation: "I am very concerned about this drought that is happening, particularly in the United States. You look at a weather map in the Midwestern United States, the temperatures are just staggeringly hot and there's no moisture."

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http://kingworldnews.com/kingworldnews/KWN_DailyWeb/Entries/2012/7/23_Embry_-_Expect_Shortages_Of_Gold_As_Soon_As_Next_Month.html

(Wars & Rumors of Wars [Matt.24:6](#) , [Revelation 6:3-4](#) & [Revelation 6:8](#))

***North Korea Deploys Attack Helicopters Near Sea Border**

North Korea has placed several dozen combat helicopters near its sea border with South Korea, the Yonhap news agency reported on Tuesday citing South Korean government sources. North Korea has deployed around 50 upgraded Russian-made helicopters on Baeknyeong Island in the West Sea since May. The attack helicopters are armed with rockets and antitank missiles and are capable of carrying explosives weighing up to 500 kilograms. The deployment appears to come in response to South Korea stationing AH-1S Cobra attack helicopters and multiple launch rocket systems on the West Sea islands. South Korea is ready to strike back with Cheonma surface-to-air-missiles or deploy KF-16 fighter jets, the source said.

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http://en.rian.ru/military_news/20120724/174753558-print.html

(Persecution [Matthew 24:9](#) & [Rev.6:9](#))

***Federal court rules Wisconsin schools' graduations in church were unconstitutional**

A federal appeals court ruled Monday that two Wisconsin high schools violated the U.S. Constitution by holding graduations in a church -- among the most recent decisions in a long-running debate about the separation of church and state. A three-judge panel from the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in September the schools did nothing wrong by hold graduation in Elmbrook Church, in the southeastern part of the state. However, the full 7th Circuit reversed the panel, ruling Monday the ceremonies were unconstitutional and noting students were exposed to religious messages in the form of a giant cross that hung over the church's sanctuary and religious pamphlets on middle school and high school ministries and hymnals in the pews. The case against the schools was filed by a group of anonymous students and parents, arguing the ceremonies violated church-state separation.

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<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/07/23/fed-court-rules-wis-graduations-in-church-unconstitutional/>

(Godlessness [2 Timothy 3:1-5](#))

***U.N. Commission Calls for Legalizing Prostitution Worldwide**

A report issued by the United Nations-backed Global Commission on HIV and the Law; recommends that nations around the world get rid of "punitive" laws against prostitution -- or what it calls "consensual sex work" -- and decriminalize the voluntary use of illegal injection drugs in order to combat the HIV epidemic. The commission, which is made up of 15 former heads of state, legal scholars and HIV/AIDS activists, was convened in 2010 by U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon and is jointly backed by the United Nations Development Programme and UNAIDS -- the Joint U.N. Programme on AIDS/HIV. The commission recommends repealing all laws that prohibit "adult consensual sex work," as well as clearly distinguishing in law and practice between sexual trafficking and prostitution.

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<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/un-commission-calls-legalizing-prostitution-worldwide>

(Signs in Heaven [Luke21:25a](#))

***Fast-moving CME blasted from solar surface**

A coronal mass ejection (CME) blasted away from the sun this morning with rare speed: 2900 km/s. CMEs moving this fast occur only once every 5 to 10 years. The Solar and Heliospheric Observatory recorded the cloud's emergence on July 23rd starting around 0300 UT: The source of the CME was sunspot [AR1520](#),

which sparked many bright auroras earlier this month when it was on the Earthside of the sun. Now, however, the active region is transiting the sun's farside, so this blast was not geoeffective. One can only imagine the geomagnetic storms such a fast CME could produce if it were heading our way. Stay tuned for additional analysis.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/23/fast-moving-cme-blasted-from-solar-surface-july-23-2012/>

EARTHQUAKES/WEATHER

([Isaiah 24:19-20](#) , [Matthew 24:7](#), [Mark 13:8](#) , [Luke 21:11](#) , [Luke 21:25](#) - storms)

***5.2 Earthquake rocks southern Mexico**

A magnitude-5.2 earthquake rocked southern Mexico early Tuesday, but there are no damage or injury reports, the U.S. Geological Survey, or USGS, said. The quake's epicenter, which was located at a depth of 13.2 kilometers (8.2 miles), was 11 kilometers (6.8 miles) south-southeast of San Juan de Cacahuatepec, a town in Oaxaca state, and 24 kilometers (14.9 miles) north of Santiago Pinotepa Nacional, another town on the southern state's Pacific coast. The earthquake occurred at 12:25 a.m, the USGS said. Mexico's National Seismological Service confirmed the temblor on its Twitter and estimated the magnitude at 5.62. The earthquake was felt in Mexico City, but officials have not reported any injuries or damage, media outlets said.

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<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2012/07/24/earthquake-rocks-southern-mexico/>

***U.S. military participates in large-scale earthquake exercise in Japan for the first time**

U.S. military personnel have participated for the first time in an annual Japanese exercise designed to prepare for a major earthquake in Tokyo. The Japanese capital, home to some of America's largest overseas bases, has a 70 percent chance of experiencing a severe quake in the next four years, experts say. Last year's 9.0 magnitude shock to the north caused a massive tsunami that killed more than 20,000 people. The Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant also was damaged. Last week, U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines joined 5,000 Japanese soldiers, police, firefighters and local government officials in a weeklong exercise designed to test their ability to get rescuers, food and water to survivors of an 8.2-magnitude earthquake centered in Tokyo Bay.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/23/sign-of-the-times-u-s-military-participates-in-large-scale-earthquake-exercise-in-japan-for-the-first-time/>

***Nigeria: Deadly flooding in Jos in Plateau state**

At least 39 people have been killed in flooding in central Nigeria's Plateau state after heavy rainfall caused a dam to overflow near the city of Jos. A Red Cross spokesman said that about 200 homes, many of them made from mud, had been submerged or destroyed. Officials say that at least 35 people are missing and that the number of dead is expected to rise. One resident said heavy rain began to fall on Sunday evening and that many of his livestock had been washed away.

Amy's Comment: *Please join me in prayer for these people. Jos is the Christian Nigerian area that has been under heavy persecution by Boko Haram Muslims.*

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-18966160>

***Typhoon Vicente lashes Hong Kong with gale winds and heavy rain: strongest typhoon to hit in 10 years**

A severe typhoon has hit Hong Kong, disrupting business across the financial hub, with offices and the stock market to remain closed for at least part of the morning after the city raised its highest typhoon warning overnight. Typhoon Vicente battered Hong Kong with gale-force winds and torrential rain, grounding flights and shutting port operations on Tuesday. Authorities raised the No. 10 tropical cyclone signal for several hours overnight, making this one of the strongest typhoons to hit the city in the past decade.

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<https://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/24/typhoon-vicente-lashes-hong-kong-with-gale-winds-and-heavy-rain-strongest-typhoon-to-hit-in-10-years/>

***Latest Earthquakes Up to the Minute**

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/quakes_all.html

***Latest Volcanic Activity**

<http://www.volcano.si.edu/reports/usgs/>

***Latest Weather Up to the Minute**

<http://www.accuweather.com/#>

ISRAEL

(Zech.12:3 & 9 - The Burdensome Stone)

Zechariah 12:3 *"And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."*



(The Beis Hamikdash (Temple) Rev. 11:1-2 & Dan. 9:27)

***Temple Institute Tisha B'Av Video Goes Viral**

A new video released by the Temple Institute in Jerusalem has gone viral five days after its release. The *Children are Ready* video has hit over 110,000 views on YouTube as of Tuesday. The Temple Institute says the 90-second long video "is an attempt to positively refocus people's attention during the period of the Nine Days and Tisha B'Av." It depicts two children building a sandcastle which looks like the Bet HaMikdash, the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. Rabbi Chaim Richman, director of the Temple Institute's international department stated "this Tisha B'Av we want people to do some serious soul searching and truly contemplate what they are missing without the Beit Hamikdash. We are delighted at the outpouring of well wishes and positive response we have received and urge all of Am Yisrael to watch and share the video."

Amy's Comment: *I'll be discussing Tisha B'Av on Friday's update ☺*

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<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/158217#.UA7iwKCwUfc>

***Austria province to join growing ban on religious circumcsions**

Governor of Vorarlberg state-run hospitals to suspend circumcsions motivated by religious custom, a week after a similar decisions was made by two Swiss hospitals. The governor of Vorarlberg has told hospitals run by Austria's westernmost province to suspend circumcsions motivated by religious custom, citing a German regional court ruling that the practice amounted to causing criminal bodily harm. Markus Wallner says he sees the [German decision last month](#), arising from the case of a child whose circumcsion led to medical complications, as "precedence-setting judgment." He told provincial hospitals Tuesday not to perform the procedure except for health reasons until the legal situation is clarified in Austria. The decision does not affect religiously motivated circumcsions performed outside hospitals run by the Vorarlberg government, and comes a week after two Swiss hospitals [announced that they would temporarily stop performing circumcsions](#).

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<http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/jewish-world-news/austria-province-to-join-growing-ban-on-religious-circumcsions-1.453361>

***Israel signs 1st agreement, on water, with S. Sudan**

In the first official agreement between Israel and South Sudan, Israel Military Industries Ltd. signed a pact to cooperate on water infrastructure and **technology** development during a ceremony at the Knesset on Monday. "We see this as a privilege to be the first [sector in Israel] to sign an agreement with the new state," Energy and Water Minister Uzi Landau said in a statement aimed at Akec Paul Mayom, water and irrigation minister of South Sudan.

Amy's Comment: *Please also see Sudan under the Arab Spring in Prophecy*

July 24, 2012

<http://www.jpost.com/Sci-Tech/Article.aspx?id=278657>

***PLO Calls on EU to Revoke Preferential Treatment of Israel**

***EU rejects Israeli request to blacklist Hezbollah**

The Palestine Liberation Organization Tuesday called on the European Union to reconsider its relations with Israel as an occupying power and to revoke any preferential treatment Israel receives. As the EU-Israel Association Council meets in Brussels, PLO Executive Committee member Hanan Ashrawi called for revocation of Israel's preferential treatment "in view of that country's willful and persistent violations of its agreements and obligations." She said in a statement, "Israel must be brought into compliance with Article 2 of the Euro-Mediterranean agreement, which conditions Israel's membership on respect for human rights and democratic principles, and Article 83, which precludes applicability to all the occupied territories and therefore excludes settlement products." Meanwhile, The European Union turned down a request Tuesday by Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman to blacklist Hezbollah as a terror group after last week's deadly bombing in Bulgaria. "There is no consensus for putting Hezbollah on the list of terrorist organisations," said Cypriot Foreign Minister Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, whose country currently holds the rotating EU presidency. Israel blames Iran and the Lebanese group Hezbollah for Wednesday's suicide attack at the Black Sea airport of Burgas in which five Israelis and their Bulgarian driver died. But an EU decision would require the unanimous approval of all its 27 members. Sitting beside the Cypriot minister at a news conference held after annual EU-Israel talks, Lieberman said: "The time has come to put Hezbollah on the terrorist list of Europe." "It would give the right signal to the international community and the Israeli people." But Kozakou-Marcoullis said Hezbollah was an organisation comprising a party as well as an armed wing and was "active in Lebanese politics". "Taking into account this and other aspects there is no

consensus for putting Hezbollah on the list of terrorist organisations," she said. The EU would consider this if there were tangible evidence of Hezbollah engaging in acts of terror, she added.

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<http://english.wafa.ps/index.php?action=detail&id=20321>

<http://uk.news.yahoo.com/eu-refuses-israeli-request-blacklist-hezbollah-111813501.html>

***IDF Quarantines Yoav Base Amid 'Outbreak'**

***Israeli soldiers patrol occupied Golan Heights**

***Two mortar shells from Syria explode along Israeli border**

IDF chief medical officer Gen. Itzik Kreis on Tuesday ordered the Yoav base in the Golan Heights quarantined after several soldiers fell ill with a bacterial infection. Arutz Sheva has learned many soldiers at the base, including soldiers working in the kitchens, complained of itching all over their bodies. As a result, the base has been sealed and a full sanitization effort is underway. All equipment, personal belongings, textile goods, and even personnel files are being removed in order to be cleansed. Meanwhile, Israeli forces are patrolling the occupied Golan Heights located between Syria and Israel after two mortar shells landed inside the area. Residents of the Golan Heights called emergency services and reported loud booms coming from the direction of the border. Israeli officials told Ynet news that the mortars were clearly not intended to reach Israel. "The military was prepared for any incident on account of the instability in Syria," an Israeli military spokeswoman told Reuters news.

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<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/158216#.UA7jgKCwUfc>

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/23/252442/israeli-soldiers-patrol-golan-heightsisraeli-soldiers-patrol-golan-heights/>

<http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/12656284-two-mortar-shell-from-syria-explodes-along-israeli-border>

***Iran prepping proxies for war**

Iran in recent days sent a series of missile and rocket convoys to the Islamic Jihad terrorist group in the Gaza Strip, a senior Egyptian security official told WND. The official said the increased weapons flow to Gaza is seen as part of a wider Iranian strategy to prepare for the possibility of a war involving Syria, with particular concern about the prospect of a future Turkish or NATO confrontation with Damascus. The official said the Egyptian military aided in the attempt to stop some of the Iranian convoys. He said some weapons made it through to Gaza. The Iranian arming of Islamic Jihad is causing tension between the jihadist group and Gaza's Hamas rulers. WND previously reported that according to well-placed sources within Hamas speaking to WND, the jihadist group has been asked by the Egyptian military to stay out of any future confrontation between Israel and Iran.

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<http://www.wnd.com/2012/07/iran-prepping-proxies-for-war/>

***Report: Iran warns Arabs on Syria intervention**

A commander of Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guards has warned Arab countries not to intervene in Syria, threatening them with retaliation if they do. A Tuesday report by semiofficial Fars news agency quotes Gen. Masoud Jazayeri, also a spokesman of the country's Joint Chiefs of Staff, as saying that the regime of Bashar al-Assad has friends in the region poised to "strike out," particularly at the "hated Arabs."

Amy's Comment: *Iranians consider themselves Persian & distinguish between themselves and other Arabs*

July 24, 2012

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4259847,00.html>

***Iron Dome intercepts rocket fired by Gaza militants into southern Israel**

An Iron Dome anti-missile battery intercepted a rocket fired by Gaza militants at the southern city of Ashkelon on Tuesday. No injuries or damages are reported.

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/iron-dome-intercepts-rocket-fired-by-gaza-militants-into-southern-israel-1.453381>

Persia/Assyria & the Seeds of Psalm 83

Psalm 83 **Syria Damascus: Amos 1:3-5** **Isaiah 17:1-14** **Jeremiah 49:23-27**

Iran: Jeremiah 49:34-39

Psalm 83	Ezekiel War
Jordan (Edom, Moab, Ammon)	Russia (Magog)
Lebanon (Gebal, Tyre)	Iran (Persia)
Saudi Arabia (Ishmaelites)	Iraq (Persia)
Egypt (Hagarenes, Amalek-Sinai)	Afghanistan (Persia)
Syria (Assur/Assyria) Iran, Iraq, Turkey	Ethiopia (Cush)
Palestinians (Philistines)	Sudan (Cush)
	Libya (Put)
	Tunisia (Put)
	Algeria (Put)
	Morocco (Put)
	Germany (Gomer)
	Turkey (Beth Togarmah)
	Armenia (Beth Togarmah)

***Five thousand Syrians flee to Jordan in three days, charity says**

More than 5,000 Syrians fled to Jordan over the past three days to escape escalating bloodshed in their homeland, a leading charity caring for the refugees said on Tuesday. "This morning, more than 1,500 sought refuge in Ramtha," said Zayed Hammad, head of the Ketab and Sunna Society, which has been providing aid to around 50,000 Syrian refugees in Jordan. The Jordanian border town of Ramtha is home to a large number of Syrian refugees. "More than 5,000 Syrians crossed the border to the kingdom in the past three days," Hammad told AFP. Jordan hosts more than 140,000 Syrians, of whom 36,000 are UN-registered.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422168>

***Egypt: Recognition Of Peace Agreement With Israel – Conditional; MB Calls For Jihad To Liberate Palestine**

Throughout his campaign and also since his election, Egyptian President Muhammad Mursi has stated that he accepts the peace agreement with Israel. For example, in a meeting with newspaper editors following his election, he said that Egypt would honor the agreement, and in his inauguration speech at Cairo University, he said that he carried a message of peace to the world, that he would uphold Egypt's commitments as part of international treaties and conventions it has signed, and that "Egypt [would] never turn to a policy of aggression." At the same time, Mursi is careful to qualify his statements and say that Egypt's acceptance of the peace agreement depends on Israel's honoring of this agreement – an assertion that is open to various interpretations. For example, in a televised interview before the elections, he said that Israel's honoring the agreement meant making peace with all the peoples of the region, implementing the Palestinians' right of return, and establishing a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. On another occasion, he said that Israel's attack on Gaza constituted a violation of the peace agreement. These qualifications to the

acceptance of the peace agreement with Israel might serve Mursi and the MB as a means of exerting pressure on Israel and the U.S., by demanding concessions in return for a continued honoring of the agreement on Egypt's part.

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<http://www.memri.org/report/en/0/0/0/0/0/0/6535.htm>

***Israel deploys anti-missile batteries near Egyptian border**

Israeli forces have deployed "Iron Dome" anti-missile batteries in the greater Eilat area near to the border with Egypt. An Israeli official told the local media that the batteries have been deployed as a precaution against rocket attacks by "terror groups" based in Sinai. Israeli personnel have been trained for swift deployment at strategic locations around Eilat. A radar system was also positioned in the same area.

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<http://www.middleeastmonitor.com/news/middle-east/4032-israel-deploys-anti-missile-batteries-near-egyptian-border>

***Lebanon: Sidon merchants occupy ministry building in protest at Assir's sit-in**

***Public sector employees strike across Lebanon**

***Dozens protest Russia position on Syria in Beirut**

Ten merchants claiming to be suffering financially from Sheikh Ahmad Assir's Sidon sit-in, which is blocking the eastern highway, briefly occupied a Finance Ministry building in protest at the government's negligence in addressing their grievances. The merchants closed the gates of the state institution, preventing anyone from entering or exiting. They also asked employees to halt all work. The protesters, whose shops are located along the highway blocked by Assir's supporters, proceeded to disperse throughout the building's main office. Members of the Internal Security Forces quickly arrived at the premises and reopened the gates. The merchants left the building but vowed to take escalatory steps next week if the sit-in continues. Assir's sit-in, which is entering its second month, has angered many merchants and businessmen. Prominent Sidon figures have repeatedly urged the sheikh to cancel the protest, but to no avail. The preacher is protesting Hezbollah's arms, arguing that they threaten the lives of citizens and weaken the state and its institutions.

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<http://dailystar.com.lb/News/Politics/2012/Jul-24/181769-sidon-merchants-occupy-ministry-building-in-protest-at-assirs-sit-in.ashx#axzz21Yo7JPcB>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422160>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422265>

***Bread lines, destruction as war comes to Damascus**

***Greece preparing to close Damascus embassy**

After a bloody, weeklong siege in the Syrian capital, residents who stayed behind are facing hours-long lines for gasoline and bread, stinking piles of garbage in the streets and scenes of destruction unimaginable in a city that had long been spared the worst ravages of the country's uprising. It's a gruesome turn for the distinguished Middle Eastern city of Damascus, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, and a sign that Syria's civil war appears doomed to escalate. Residents in the hardest hit neighborhoods of Midan, Qaboun and Barzeh picked through the rubble of destroyed homes, charred cars and mangled electricity cables. Even as the government claimed on Monday to have largely put down rebels in the city, some residents fearing more violence continued to trickle into neighboring Lebanon, where thousands fled during the height of the fighting last week.

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<http://www.timesofisrael.com/bread-lines-destruction-as-war-comes-to-damascus/>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422172>

***Syria army attacks Damascus rebel districts, activists say**

***Syrian Army's 4th Division fights in Damascus for Assad regime's survival**

Syrian government troops attacked the Qadam and Assali districts of Damascus on Tuesday, two of the last pockets of rebel-held territory in the city, a watchdog said. "Syrian regime forces have attacked the Qadam and Assali districts, launching a wave of raids and arrests," the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. The Qadam neighborhood of south Damascus has been the scene of frequent clashes between troops and rebel fighters. Overnight, after a week of intense clashes in several Damascus districts, the army took control of most of the capital, activists said. But clashes were ongoing in Qadam and Al-Hajjar Al-Aswad, particularly "in the streets where the rebels are dug in," the Observatory said.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422199>

<http://www.worldnewstribune.com/2012/07/24/syrian-armys-4th-division-fights-in-damascus-for-assad-regimes-survival/>

***Syria unleashes helicopters on rebels in Aleppo**

***Syrian regime forces commit massacre inside Aleppo prison as refugee numbers rise**

With warplanes circling overhead, Syrian attack helicopters pounded rebel-held neighborhoods in Aleppo on Tuesday in an escalation of the battle for the country's commercial capital and largest city, residents and activists said. Following a pair of rebel assaults on the country's two main cities and a bombing that wiped out some of his top security last week advisors, President Bashar Assad on Tuesday reshuffled his top intelligence posts, dismissing one general and appointing a new national security council chief to replace the one killed in the blast. The Syrian regime, deeply shaken after last week's stunning attack on Assad's inner circle and rebel advances, has turned to heavy weapons like artillery and helicopter gunships to uproot the opposition fighters in Damascus and now in Aleppo, Syria's largest city at around 3 million.

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http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_SYRIA?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-24-11-31-17

<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/24/228021.html>

***Rebels: Assad moved chemical weapons to border**

The Syrian government has moved [chemical weapons](#) to airports on its borders, the rebel Free Syrian Army said Tuesday, a day after the regime [warned](#) it could use them if attacked by an outside force. "We in the joint command of the Free Syrian Army inside the country know very well the locations and positions of these weapons," a statement from the FSA said. "We also reveal that (President Bashar) [Assad](#) has transferred some of these weapons and equipment for mixing chemical components to airports on the border." The statement said the weapons had been moved in a bid to pressure the international community, much of which has called for Assad to step aside in the face of a 16-month uprising against his rule. "According to our information, the regime began moving its stocks of weapons of mass destruction several months ago... with the goal of putting pressure on the region and the international community," the FSA said.

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<http://www.ynetnews.com/Ext/Comp/ArticleLayout/CdaArticlePrintPreview/1,2506,L-4259629,00.html>

***Turkey's Erdogan says Syrian people 'close to victory'**

Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan said the uprising against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is "closer than ever to victory" and warned that Turkey will respond firmly to any hostility from Syria. Turkey has called for Assad to quit after he failed to heed calls for reform and the country has harbored Syrian rebels and tens of thousands of refugees along its border with Syria. Tensions between the two countries, which previously enjoyed warm ties, rose sharply last month when a Turkish jet was shot down by Syrian air

defenses. Ankara subsequently increased its military presence, sending anti-aircraft missiles to the border and scrambling planes when Syrian aircraft came close to Turkish territory.

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<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/24/228099.html>

***Kurdish control over Syria's north raises controversy, deep concerns**

***Kurds quietly carve out autonomous region amid revolt in Syria**

Reports indicating that Syrian Kurds have been gaining control over major Kurdish towns and cities near the Turkish border have sparked a debate on whether a new Kurdish self-governing region is emerging next to Iraqi Kurdistan and fueled concerns that the area may turn into a new base for the terrorist Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK). Syrian Kurdish groups have reportedly gained control of several towns, including Kobane and Efrin in Aleppo and Amude in the city of al-Hasakah, over the past few days, while negotiations with Syrian forces for the peaceful surrender of Qamishli, the biggest Kurdish city in Syria, are under way. Turkish media have published conflicting reports over what has been happening in the Kurdish areas of Syria since last week, when the Syrian forces were apparently moved from the north to Damascus and other regions to strike back at the opposition fighters after a major attack in the capital last Wednesday that killed the Syrian defense minister and two other senior officials. Some reports say the PKK has sent its militants to the Kurdish region in Syria while others maintained it was the peshmerga forces of the Iraqi Kurdish administration that have been dispatched to the area to "protect the Syrian Kurdish population from the PKK-affiliated Democratic Union Party [PYD]."

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<http://www.todayzaman.com/news-287438-kurdish-control-over-syrias-north-raises-controversy-deep-concerns.html>

<http://www.worldnewstribune.com/2012/07/23/kurds-quietly-carve-out-autonomous-region-amid-revolt-in-syria/>

***Al-Qaida: We're returning to old Iraq strongholds**

***Wave of attacks kills at least 82 across Iraq**

***Iraq attacks kill 110 in deadliest day in 2 years**

The first online statement from the new leader of al-Qaida's affiliate in Iraq claims that the militant network is returning to the old strongholds from which it was driven by U.S. forces and their Sunni allies prior to the American withdrawal at the end of last year, and that it is preparing operations to free prisoners and assassinate court officials. The audio identifies the speaker as Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, who became head of the Islamic State of Iraq in 2010. It was posted late Saturday on a website regularly used by the militant movement to make statements. Al-Baghdadi also invited Muslims to come to Iraq to join his movement and warned the United States that it would soon see militant attacks on its territory, although it is unclear whether he was referring to attacks by his Iraqi network or by other al-Qaida affiliates. Meanwhile, a spate of bombings across Iraq, the worst of which were just south of Baghdad, killed 17 people and wounded nearly 100 on **Sunday**, security and medical officials said. The deadliest attack took place in **Mahmudiyah**, 30 kilometers [18 miles] south of Baghdad, where at least 10 people were killed and 36 wounded by two car bombs, medical officials said. Attacks also struck the towns of **Madain, Ramadi, Mosul and Najaf**. Then on Monday, a wave of bombings and an attack on an Iraqi military based killed at least 82 people. The death toll made it the bloodiest day of the year in the country, The Associated Press reported. More than 100 others were wounded, police and hospital sources said. The attacks in the capital, in the suburban Baghdad towns of **Taji and Hussainya**, and around the northern city of **Kirkuk** appeared coordinated and were aimed mostly at government officials and security forces. Bombs were planted around five houses in Taji, a Sunni town 12 miles north of the capital, killing at least 17, police said. Update from Sunday attack: car bombs in two towns south of Baghdad and in the city of **Najaf** [killed a total of 20 people and wounded 80](#), police and hospital sources said.

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http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/07/23/12897673-wave-of-attacks-kills-at-least-82-across-iraq?lite

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/story/2012-07-23/Iraq-Baghdad-suicide/56424314/1>

*Iraqi gov't rejects Arab calls for Assad to go

*Over 10,000 Iraqi refugees flee Syria in under a week

Iraq on Monday rejected Arab League calls for Syrian President Bashar Assad to step down, saying it was for the Syrian people alone to decide his fate, a government spokesman said. "The Iraqi delegation put forward their reservation. It is not usual for the ministerial council to ask someone to leave. This is the sole responsibility of the Syrian people and others should not interfere," government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh said. He was referring to a meeting of Arab League foreign ministers in Doha which early on Monday offered Assad a "safe exit" if he stepped down swiftly. Iraq's Shi'ite-led government has taken a more moderate stance on the Syrian crisis than Sunni Gulf nations, calling for reform rather than an end to Assad's rule.

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<http://www.jpost.com/Headlines/Article.aspx?id=278579>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422236>

*Could Russia send missiles to Iran?

While Russia seeks to work out an orderly transition in Syria to help ensure its continued influence in the Levant and the entire eastern Mediterranean region, it also is looking to fallback positions to maintain its continued relevance, according to a report in Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin. That could include a tie-up with Iran. Analysts believe that if the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad were to fall, Russian, which has been a close ally to Assad, may reconsider its denial of S-300 anti-aircraft missiles to Iran.

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<http://www.wnd.com/2012/07/could-russia-send-missiles-to-iran/>

The Arab Spring in Prophecy

(Perilous Times Luke 21:9 & Nation against Nation, Kingdom against Kingdom Matt.24:7)

(Revelation 6:3-4 Revelation 6:8)

Luke 21:9 and Matthew 24:7 speak of nation against nation and kingdom against kingdom in the end times. Revelation 6:3-4 speaks of the fiery red horse given power to make men slay one another and Revelation 6:8 speaks again of this red horse in conjunction with the pale horse of Death and Hades, as the one that has the power to kill by sword.

I like to call this "The Arab Spring in Prophecy" because for us it is easy to identify- that's what the world calls it.

Luke 21:9: wars & commotions; the Greek word here is Akatastasia, meaning instability, a state of disorder, disturbance, confusion (revolutions)

Matthew 24:7: the Greek word for nation is **Ethnos** & refers to various ethnic groups fighting among themselves, where the next sentence in the verse refers to kingdoms (**basileiva**) fighting one another (not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom)

Countries highlighted in blue (see chart above) are only those listed in the upcoming prophetic wars. I have tried to separate it into areas that sweep EAST from the point of North America.

United States- The New American Revolution

***Occupy MSU Demonstration Planned For Thursday's Board of Trustee Meeting**

<http://www.baristanet.com/2012/07/occupy-msu-event-planned-for-thursday/>

Amy's Comment: *These links give updated news and live video feed*

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<http://www.livestream.com/globalrevolution>

<http://www.occupytogether.org/>

<http://occupywallst.org/>

<http://www.theoccupypost.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Occupy_movement_protest_locations

<http://newsblogged.com/student-protests-news-latest-real-time-updates> (Student Protests)

North/Central/South America

***Canada: Quebec court upholds anti-students law**

As protests continue in the province of Quebec against planned tuition hikes, a court of appeals has rejected students' request for the suspension of parts of a controversial law that was passed to impede their protest rallies. The decision came on Monday after a lower court rejected the petition submitted by the students, which had called for the suspension of two provisions of the law, passed in May in the wake of clashes between the police and the students protesting a potential 82-percent hike in tuition fees in the French-speaking province.

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<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/24/252473/quebec-court-upholds-antistudent-law/>

Africa

***Police clash with Moroccans protesting high living costs**

Morocco's riot police have clashed with demonstrators in the western city of Casablanca, where people took to street to protest against the high cost of living and unemployment. Protesters marched in the city on Sunday evening to express their anger over the North African country's soaring inflation. Dozens of people were injured and several others were arrested when security forces attacked the protesters who were chanting anti-government slogans. Moroccans have witnessed a sharp rise in food prices after their government increased the price of gasoline by 20 percent in January.

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<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/23/252389/police-clash-with-protesters-in-morocco/>

***Sudan Rejects South Sudan Oil Offer**

Sudan is giving a cool response to several South Sudanese proposals aimed at rejuvenating peace talks and oil production. Khartoum wants to settle security issues before considering Juba's offers. Sudan says the South Sudanese proposals, submitted Monday at African Union-mediated talks in Addis Ababa, do not break new ground. The package included an offer aimed at ending an impasse over oil, with a promise that Juba would pay up to \$9.10 per barrel to transport oil through northern pipelines.

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http://www.voanews.com/content/sudan_rejects_south_sudan_oil_offer/1444347.html

***Algeria steps up security of oil fields**

Algerian authorities stepped up security measures near oil and gas fields located in the southern state of Al Agwat, as well as intensifying desert combing operations in the area, in anticipation of a potential "terrorist attack". Algerian newspaper *Al-Shurooq* said on Tuesday said that members of security forces reinforced control points near oil companies in the gas hub of Hasi al Raml as well as intensifying operations near the second most important industrial zone in Algeria. The newspaper noted that this process is supervised by the leadership of the 4th military district of the Algerian army. The moves come after a suicide attack in June targeted the headquarters of the Regional National Gendarmerie in the state of Ouargla.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/algeria-steps-security-oil-fields>

Middle East

***Saudi protesters call for immediate release of prisoners**

Saudi protesters have taken to the streets in the central province of al-Qassim to show their support for political prisoners held in the kingdom's prisons. The protest broke out in the city of Buraydah on Monday night, where demonstrators shouted slogans against the Al Saud regime and called for an immediate release of prisoners. "The nation wants the release of prisoners," they chanted. They expressed concerns over the health condition of their loved ones following reports on prison guards' mistreatment of the prisoners held in the maximum-security detention center.

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<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/24/252561/saudi-protesters-urge-prisoners-release/>

***Afghan policemen defect to Taliban in Farah province**

An Afghan police commander and 13 junior officers have joined the Taliban in the western Afghan province of Farah, in what correspondents say could be the biggest defection by police. They say the commander, named as Mirwais, was in charge of a 20-man checkpoint when he defected on Sunday. The men are said to have taken heavy weaponry, radios and police vehicles including US-made armoured Humvees. Farah is one of the most insecure areas in the relatively peaceful west. The commander was based in Shewan village in the district of Bala Bulak, which was until recently considered a Taliban stronghold. The insurgents were driven out of the area following a series of operations carried out by Afghan security forces. But local officials say insurgents have regrouped in the area recently.

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-18965123>

***Tajikistan: At Least 42 Killed In Tajik Clashes**

Tajik officials say 12 government troops and 30 militants have been killed as government troops, backed by helicopters, launched an operation targeting a group suspected of involvement in the killing of a top Tajik security official. Nozirjon Buriev, a spokesman for the State Committee for National Security, told RFE/RL's Tajik Service that some 40 militants, including eight Afghan nationals, were arrested during the military operation in the eastern Badakhshon Province. Buriev rejected earlier reports about civilian casualties. "Unfortunately, 12 law enforcement officers were killed and 23 were wounded during the operation," he said. "There were no civilian casualties." The official said the government operation was targeting Tolib Ayombekov, a former opposition commander and current regional border guard head.

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<http://www.rferl.org/content/tajik-troops-reported-killed-/24654837.html>

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/8-soldiers-killed-in-clashes-with-armed-group-in-tajikistan/2012/07/24/gJQA4y5F6W_story.html

***Yemeni protesters demand release of political prisoners**

Yemeni protesters rallied in front of government headquarters on Tuesday, calling for the immediate release of detainees held due to their participation in the 2011 revolt that eventually toppled US-backed dictator Ali Abdullah Saleh. The protesters held up placards in support of prisoners of the uprising and against what they, and human rights organizations described, as "arbitrary arrests". Protesters said they would continue to demonstrate every Tuesday in conjunction with periodical government meetings until their demands are met and detainees are released.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/yemeni-protesters-demand-release-political-prisoners>

Europe

***European Revolution**

All across Europe: [SPAIN](#), [AUSTRIA](#), [BELGIUM](#), [C. REPUBLIC](#), [DENMARK](#), [FRANCE](#), [GREECE](#), [GERMANY](#), [IRELAND](#), [ITALY](#), [NETHERLANDS](#), [NORWAY](#), [POLAND](#), [PORTUGAL](#), [ROMANIA](#), [SERBIA](#), [SWEDEN](#), [SWITZELAND](#), [UK](#).

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Europe/267662826590364>

<http://takethesquare.net/author/mcmillan-hunt/>

<http://www.occupyeurope.com/>

Russia/China(Asia)/India/Australia

***India struggles to control deadly Assam riots, hamlets razed**

Police shot at a roving mob in India's northeastern state of Assam on Tuesday as security forces struggled to contain ethnic fighting that has killed 22 people and left remote hamlets in flames, forcing tens of thousands from their homes. Rioting between Bodo tribespeople and Muslim settlers has raged for days. Several people suffered bullet wounds and others were injured in a stampede when police fired to disperse a gang of 400 on Tuesday morning, a senior police official said. Soldiers and federal paramilitary troops patrolled Bodo tribe-dominated Kokrajhar town and outlying areas on armored vehicles mounted with machine guns. Locals said more reinforcements were needed to stop the violence that spread to rural areas and neighboring districts overnight, with more hamlets along river banks and in the jungle burned by rival mobs. Some 500 villages have been destroyed.

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<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/07/24/us-india-violence-idUSBRE86N08V20120724>