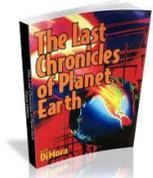
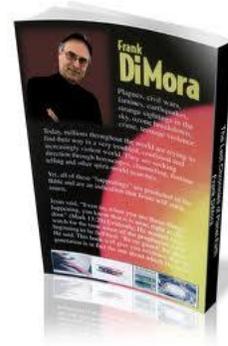
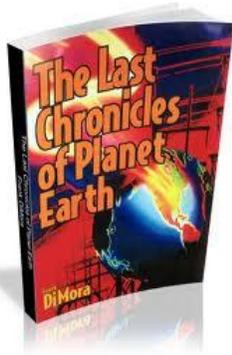




LAST CHRONICLES OF PLANET EARTH



FREE Bible prophecy documentary book download proving our generation will see the return of the Lord. If you aren't saved yet this is a must read! [Download The Last Chronicles of Planet Earth July 29, 2012 Edition by Frank DiMora](#)

More Prophecy News for 7-30-12:

(One world government Daniel 7:7, Daniel 7:23 & Revelation 6:1-2)

***Scalia: Guns May be Regulated**

***Scalia opens door for gun-control legislation, extends slow burning debate**

***DHS Prepares for Civil Unrest as Obama Poised to Destroy 2nd Amendment**

Justice Antonin Scalia, one of the Supreme Court's most vocal and conservative justices, said on Sunday that the Second Amendment leaves room for U.S. legislatures to regulate guns, including menacing hand-held weapons. "It will have to be decided in future cases," Scalia said on *Fox News Sunday*. But there were legal precedents from the days of the Founding Fathers that banned frightening weapons which a constitutional originalist like himself must recognize. There were also "locational limitations" on where weapons could be carried, the justice noted.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/scalia-guns-may-be-regulated-20120729>

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/07/29/scalia-opens-door-for-gun-control-legislation/?cmpid=NL_FNTopHeadlines

<http://www.pakalertpress.com/2012/07/29/dhs-prepares-for-civil-unrest-as-obama-poised-to-destroy-2nd-amendment/>

(Economic collapse Rev.6:5-6 & James 5:1-3)- Decline of the Euro

***ECB could be ready to buy weak Italian, Spanish bonds**

***Markets risk ECB disappointment after Draghi remarks**

Recent statements by the European Central Bank suggest the body is committed to buying bonds from ailing eurozone members. France is behind the measure, but the German Central Bank still has reservations. Mario Draghi, president of the European Central Bank (ECB), is a powerful man. With just a few words, he can influence global financial markets and impact whether interest rates will go up or down. He has earned the nickname Super Mario. Unlike many other figureheads within the European Union, Draghi has shown tremendous dedication to rescuing the euro. He has announced he will save the euro with every means available to the ECB. Financial markets briefly rallied in response, with investors expecting the ECB to buy up troubled eurozone countries' government bonds. It might start doing so in the coming days.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.dw.de/dw/article/0,,16128585,00.html>

http://news.yahoo.com/markets-risk-ecb-disappointment-draghi-remarks-072137017.html?_esi=1

***Euro zone crisis heads for September crunch**

Over the past couple of years, Europe has muddled through a long series of crunch moments in its debt crisis, but this September is shaping up as a "make-or-break" month as policymakers run desperately short of options to save the common currency. Crisis or no crisis, many European policymakers will take their summer holidays in August. When they return, a number of crucial events, decisions and deadlines will be waiting. "September will undoubtedly be the crunch time," one senior euro zone policymaker said. In that month a German court makes a ruling that could neuter the new euro zone rescue fund, the anti-bailout Dutch vote in elections just as Greece tries to renegotiate its financial lifeline, and decisions need to be made on whether taxpayers suffer huge losses on state loans to Athens. On top of that, the euro zone has to figure out how to help its next wobbling dominoes, Spain and Italy - or what do if one or both were to topple.

July 29, 2012

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2012/07/29/uk-eurozone-crisis->

[idUKBRE86S06720120729?feedType=RSS&feedName=businessNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FUKBusinessNews+%28News+%2F+UK+%2F+Business+News%29&utm_content=Google](http://uk.reuters.com/article/2012/07/29/uk-eurozone-crisis-idUKBRE86S06720120729?feedType=RSS&feedName=businessNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FUKBusinessNews+%28News+%2F+UK+%2F+Business+News%29&utm_content=Google)

***Triple dip-recession predicted in UK**

The ongoing Eurozone crisis has endangered Britain's economy once again as a new prediction suggests that the UK could face a triple-dip-recession next year. The London-based Sunday Times reported that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne was pressured by his political opponents to rethink Britain's austerity strategy as economists warned that the country may plunge into financial chaos next spring. This comes as the Euro crisis threatened Greece's position in the single currency and the three previous bailouts left the destiny of the nation unknown. A possible Greek exit from the euro is predicted to drag Britain into recession for the third time, following a brief recovery from the 2012 Olympics.

July 29, 2012

<http://investmentwatchblog.com/triple-dip-recession-predicted-in-uk/#.UBWCAqDNmDQ>

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

***World Bank says rising food prices a concern, ready to help**

The World Bank on Monday said it stood ready to help governments respond to a broad-based run-up in grain prices that has again put the world's poorest people at risk and could have lingering detrimental impacts for years. "We cannot allow short-term food-price spikes to have damaging long-term consequences for the world's most poor and vulnerable," World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim said in statement. "The World Bank and our partners are monitoring this situation closely so we can help governments put policies in place to help people better cope," said Kim, a public health expert facing his biggest challenge in two months on the job.

July 30, 2012

<http://news.yahoo.com/world-bank-says-rising-food-prices-concern-ready-130338797.html>

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

***Defense official: America's enemies will avoid the battlefield and "attack us here at home"**

Speaking candidly at the Aspen Security Forum, one defense department official expressed great concern about the possibility of a terrorist attack on the U.S. electric grid that would cause a "long term, large scale outage." Paul Stockton, assistant secretary for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs at the Department of Defense, said such an attack would affect critical defense infrastructure at home and abroad - a thought that Stockton said was keeping him up at night. "The DOD depends on infrastructure in order to be able to operate abroad. And to make those operations function, we depend on the electric grid," Stockton said. The concern, Stockton continued, was that America's adversaries would avoid attacking "the pointy end of the spear," meaning combat troops, and would instead look for homeland, possibly non-military, targets. "Our adversaries, state and non-state, are not stupid. They are clever and adaptive," Stockton said. "There is a risk that they will adopt a profoundly asymmetric strategy, reach around and attack us here at home, the critical infrastructure that is not owned by the Department of Defense."

July 27, 2012

<http://www.ketknbc.com/news/defense-official-americas-enemies-will-avoid-the-battlefield-and-attack-us-here-at-home>

***China South Sea War Rumors Heat Up**

China has decided to establish a military garrison in Sansha municipality of Yongxing island, which is 220 miles away from the southernmost part of mainland China. The South China Sea is an area of intense conflict where, China and five of its neighbors – Vietnam, Taiwan, The Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia claim various territories. They all want a piece of this oil rich region, but China claims the whole area to be its own. Beijing cannot establish much military power there, because Yongxing is a small island with just over 1000 people, and it doesn't even have sufficient space to build airstrips. However, Chinese officials say that Sansha municipality will administer the hundreds of miles of its surrounding sea to maintain China's control over the disputed area.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.valuewalk.com/2012/07/china-south-sea-war-rumors-heat-up/>

(Pestilence & Plagues [Luke21:11](#) & [Revelation 6:8](#))

***Ebola breaks out in Uganda**

***6 more Ugandans admitted to hospital with possible Ebola**

Ugandan health officials say the deadly Ebola virus has killed 14 people in western Uganda this month. The officials and a World Health Organization representative told a news conference in Kampala Saturday that there is "an outbreak of Ebola" in Uganda. There is no cure or vaccine for Ebola, and in Uganda, where in 2000 the disease killed 224 people, it resurrects terrible memories. Ebola, which manifests itself as a hemorrhagic fever, is highly infectious and kills quickly. It was first reported in 1976 in Congo and is named for the river where it was recognized, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Meanwhile, A Ugandan health official says six more patients suspected to have Ebola have been admitted to the hospital days after investigators confirmed an outbreak of the highly infectious disease in a remote corner of western Uganda. If the six new cases are confirmed as Ebola, it would bring to 26 the number of Ugandans infected with the virus this month. At least 14 people have died.

July 30, 2012

http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/ap/2012/07/28/Officials_Ebola_breaks_out_in_Uganda.html

<http://www.foxnews.com/health/2012/07/30/6-more-ugandans-admitted-to-hospital-with-possible-ebola/#ixzz226O7M8Go?test=latestnews>

EARTHQUAKES/WEATHER

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

***6.6 magnitude earthquake strikes region of Papua New Guinea**

A magnitude 6.6 quake struck off the coast of Papua New Guinea early on Sunday local time, the U.S. Geological Survey said. The strong quake was centered 81 miles east-southeast of Rabaul, New Britain, at a depth of 43.5 miles, the USGS said. The quake was not expected to generate a tsunami, according to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center. There have been no reports yet of damage.

July 28, 2012

<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/28/6-6-magnitude-earthquake-strikes-region-of-papua-new-guinea/>

***Thousands evacuated from China flood**

Nearly 41,000 people have evacuated from their homes in two Chinese provinces due to flooding on the Yellow River, government officials said Saturday. The first flood of the year has inundated parts of the middle stretches of the huge river in Shanxi and Shaanxi provinces, the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters said. Water levels around the Shaanxi city of Yulin were the highest they had been since 1989 and river banks and low-lying areas were under water, the agency told China's Xinhua news agency. A total of 40,800 residents of the two provinces had been moved to safety and officials were monitoring dams to ensure their stability.

July 28, 2012

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2012/07/28/Thousands-evacuated-from-China-flood/UPI-24431343490916/

***Floods force evacuations in Costa Rica**

Heavy rains in central and eastern Costa Rica have triggered floods that have forced evacuations and may be responsible for at least one death, relief workers said Sunday. Four people are missing, down from eight earlier, according to Freddy Roman, a spokesman for the local Red Cross. The government has declared a "yellow alert" in various parts of Cartago, a central province where one person was reported dead, said Roman. The person was rescued after a landslide, but died on the way to the hospital from injuries and heart failure, he said. A yellow alert is also in effect for parts of Limon, an eastern province. More than 1,500 people have taken refuge at shelters and others are waiting to be rescued, according to the Red Cross.

July 30, 2012

http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/29/world/americas/costa-rica-floods/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

***Tropical storm slams Philippines, kills 3**

***Typhoon Gener swamps Manila area**

A TROPICAL storm has dumped torrents of rain on the Philippines, knocking out power, churning seas and causing at least three deaths. The wild weather whipped up by Tropical Storm Saola as it roared off the country's northeast on Monday was compounded by a separate low-pressure area that lashed the capital overnight with tornado-like winds and a powerful thunderstorm. Many parts of Manila and outlying provinces were without power and low-lying areas were flooded. Saola strengthened later on Monday into a typhoon with sustained winds of 120 kilometres an hour. The howler was expected to blow toward Taiwan on Thursday, according to Manila's weather bureau.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/breaking-news/tropical-storm-slams-philippines-kills-3/story-e6frf7k6-1226438967750>

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2012/07/30/Typhoon-Gener-swamps-Manila-area/UPI-43211343651737/

***Strombolian activity and lava flows reported at Guatemala's Fuego volcano**

Weak but frequent explosions occur at Fuego volcano in Guatemala. On 25-26 July, they were producing gray ash columns reaching heights of 300 m to 600 m, and drifting up to 12 km west, northwest and southwest. The explosions ejected incandescent material to heights of 100 to 150 m above the crater and generated weak avalanches on the upper crater flanks with rumbling and jetting sounds. Weak glow is seen at the crater at night. The lava flow toward Taniluyá canyon reaches 400 meters in length. A new lava flow is active toward Ceniza ('ash') Canyon and has reached 200 m length, and from both flows, glowing lava blocks roll down the flanks and reach the vegetation. A third lava flow was observed in the direction of the Lajas Canyon with a length of 600 m.

July 28, 2012

<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/28/strombolian-activity-and-lava-flows-reported-at-guatemalas-fuego-volcano/>

***Kirishima volcano in Kyushu, Japan on high alert level**

As our colleague Marc Szlegat reported on Vulkane.Net, the alert level of the Japanese Kirishima volcano (Kirishimayama) was raised last month "orange." This is the third out of 4 warning levels and means that an eruption could occur any time. Last year in March, the Shinmoedake crater of the complex volcano Kirishima had a violent eruption that made the headlines. The volcano is located close to the other volcano currently on orange alert in Kyushu, Sakura-jima, which last week had a stronger explosion that caused ashfall in the nearby city of Kagoshima.

July 30, 2012

<https://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/30/kirishima-volcano-in-kyushu-japan-on-high-alert-level/>

***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."



***In Israel, Romney declares Jerusalem to be capital**

***Romney comments at fundraiser outrage Palestinians**

Standing on Israeli soil, U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney on Sunday declared Jerusalem to be the capital of the Jewish state and said the United States has "a solemn duty and a moral imperative" to block Iran from achieving nuclear weapons capability. "Make no mistake, the ayatollahs in Iran are testing our moral defenses. They want to know who will object and who will look the other way," he said. "We will not look away nor will our country ever look away from our passion and commitment to Israel."

Amy's Comment: *Disclaimer: This is NOT an endorsement of ANY political candidate- simply a report regarding Israel the same way Obama is mentioned regarding Israel*

July 30, 2012

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_ROMNEY_ISRAEL?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-29-13-38-56

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_ROMNEY?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-30-07-49-43

***US presents Israel with Iran strike plan**

An Israeli newspaper reported Sunday that the Obama administration's top security official has briefed Israel on U.S. plans for a possible attack on Iran, seeking to reassure it that Washington is prepared to act militarily should diplomacy and sanctions fail to pressure Tehran to abandon its nuclear enrichment program. A senior Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss confidential talks, **said the article in the Haaretz daily was incorrect**. Haaretz said National Security Adviser Tom Donilon laid out the plans before Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a dinner at a visit to Israel earlier this month. It cited an unidentified senior American official as the source of its report, which came out as presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney was telling Israel he would back an Israeli military strike against Iran.

July 29, 2012

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_ISRAEL_IRAN?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-29-09-04-29

***4 rockets hit western Negev**

***2 rockets explode near Sderot**

Two rockets fired from the **Gaza Strip** exploded in an open area near **Sderot on Saturday** evening. No injuries or damage were reported. Meanwhile, **two Qassam rockets were fired from Gaza on Friday** towards agricultural fields in the **Negev's Eshkol Regional Council**. No injuries or damage were reported. **Two Qassam rockets fired from northern Gaza Strip on Saturday night** exploded in an open area in the **Eshkol**

Regional Council. No injuries or damage were reported. Earlier, two [rockets](#) landed in an open area near [Sderot](#), causing no harm.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4261411,00.html>

<http://www.ynetnews.com/Ext/Comp/ArticleLayout/CdaArticlePrintPreview/1,2506,L-4261411,00.html>

***IDF kills Palestinian who rushed W. Bank checkpoint**

Border **Police** officers fired upon a Palestinian vehicle traveling towards a checkpoint adjacent to A-Zaim near Jerusalem **Sunday** night. A Border Police spokesman said the **driver** failed to stop his car despite repeated warnings by the officers. Palestinian paramedics evacuated two Palestinians to a Ramallah hospital, while a third, who suffered severe injuries, was rushed to Hadassah University Medical Center in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem. The man eventually died of his wounds.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.jpost.com/Defense/Article.aspx?id=279367>

Persia/Assyria & The Confederacy Against Israel

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)

Jordan

***Traffic from Jordan to Syria completely stopped, official says**

***Jordan opens first refugee camp for Syrians**

***Syria troops kill two men crossing into Jordan**

A Jordanian union official said supply trucks in Jordan have completely stopped traveling to Syria due to the ongoing violence there, in addition to looting and blocked roads, the National News Agency reported on Sunday. In turn, Jordanian daily *Ad-Dustour* quoted the chief of the Syndicate of Jordanian Trucks Owners, Mohammad al-Daoud, as saying that "the complete standstill" came following the latest events that escalated in Syria. Meanwhile, Jordan on Sunday opened its first official refugee camp to help host tens of

thousands of Syrians who have fled the mounting violence in its northern neighbor. "I hope the ordeal of our Syrian brothers will vanish," Interior Minister Ghaleb Zubi told reporters as he and Foreign Minister Nasser Judeh opened the Zaatari camp, which can take up to 120,000 refugees, in Mafraq near the border with Syria. Judeh said between 1,000 and 2,000 Syrians are fleeing to Jordan every day. "We are doing our utmost to provide safety and security to those refugees, while at the same time seeking a political solution to end the bloodshed in Syria," he said. Judeh said Jordan is now hosting more than 142,000 Syrians, around 36,000 of whom are UN-registered.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423368>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423390>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423436>

Lebanon

***Clashes erupt in Lebanon's Tripoli**

***Tripoli holds anti-Syrian regime protest**

***Clashes intensify on Syria-Lebanon border**

***Three Lebanese soldiers wounded in fresh Tripoli clashes**

Clashes that erupted in the northern city of Tripoli on Friday evening and spread across the Jabal Mohsen and Bab al-Tabbaneh neighborhoods were still ongoing Saturday morning, the National News Agency reported. The report added that clashes took place between the Al-Baqqar and Jabal Mohsen areas of the city and spread to a number of neighborhoods between Bab al-Tabbaneh and Jabal Mohsen, injuring 12 people. Sniper fire also affected the Tripoli-Akkar highway. Meanwhile, New TV reported that intermittent gunfire was heard amid the deployment of the Lebanese army. Meanwhile, an anti-Syrian regime protest took place Friday evening in the northern city of Tripoli, the National News Agency reported on Saturday. The protest was held "in support of the Syrian revolution and of the residents of Aleppo," according to the NNA. The report added that the protesters chanted slogans condemning "the criminal acts" of the regime of President Bashar al-Assad.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423160>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423218>

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/29/253298/clashes-intensify-on-syrialebanon-border/>

<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/three-lebanese-soldiers-wounded-fresh-tripoli-clashes>

***Hezbollah's Qaouq: March 14 obstructing army at borders**

Hezbollah Executive Council Deputy Chairman Sheikh Nabil Qaouq said Sunday that Lebanon's Western-backed March 14 alliance was "impeding" the Lebanese army's mission to control the northern borders. Qaouq commented on the Syrian crisis, saying: "The militant operations [launched] on a daily basis from Lebanese lands to Syria seek to exhaust the Syrian army and [drag it] into carrying out operations inside Lebanese territories; thus deepening the Syrian crisis and increasing pressure on it." He added that the act of "participating in the attack on Syria is being made with the support of the March 14 forces." The Hezbollah official who said that he supported "the Syrian people's legitimate rights," added that what was happening in Syria was "a global war administered by America and funded by Arabs." Qaouq also said that the March 14 coalition will not be able to force Hezbollah to disarm. "The steady mountain of Resistance, which was not moved by rockets and raids, will not be shaken by statements or provocations." Hezbollah's military arsenal is one of thorniest issues on the Lebanese political landscape. Some groups in Lebanon refer to Hezbollah as "The Resistance."

July 29, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423394>

***Beirut MPs call for protests against Bassil, Sehnaoui**

Beirut MPs on Friday called for protests outside the residences of Energy Minister Gebran Bassil and Telecommunications Minister Nicolas Sehnaoui, who both represent the Free Patriotic Movement in the cabinet. “[We should] punish [people] behind the *power cuts and the water [supply] problems*; therefore, we call for holding a protest outside the residence of the energy minister because the political party he belongs to has been [controlling] the ministry for four years and led us to the current electricity situation,” the National News Agency quoted Future bloc MP Michel Faraon as saying. The MPs also called for a demonstration outside Sehnaoui’s residence “because he [made] the Telecommunications Ministry cover for the criminals by not submitting the telecom data to the security forces.” Moreover, the Beirut parliamentarians called for protests outside the residences of Culture Minister Gaby Layoun and Defense Minister Fayez Ghosn, “who reject cooperating with President Michel Sleiman, who is preserving Lebanon’s sovereignty and dignity.”

Amy's Comment: *As you can see from these stories, Lebanon is ALSO having internal conflicts, as is Saudi Arabia. My mother-in-law arrived home late last night (thank you for your prayers ☺); as soon as I see her, I will ask her to give a 'first-hand' account of the situation on the ground.*

July 27, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423032>

***Saida residents block roads to protest cleric's sit-in**

Saida residents blocked the road near the Al-Murjan roundabout with burning tires to protest the continuous sit-in organized by Sunni cleric Ahmad al-Assir, the National News Agency reported on Friday. However, the Civil Defense reopened the road after the protesters left the area, LBC television reported. Last month, Assir and his supporters began an *ongoing sit-in to demand the disarmament of the Lebanese militia Hezbollah*, which is backed by Iran and Syria. The sit-in has angered residents and several local shop owners for the disruption it has caused since it began on June 28.

July 27, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422944>

Saudi Arabia

***Saudi anti-regime protesters stage rallies in Riyadh, Mecca**

Saudi anti-regime protesters have held fresh demonstrations across Riyadh as well as the holy city of Mecca to protest against the arrest of political prisoners. Chanting anti-regime slogans on Saturday, the angry protesters demanded the release of political prisoners and the downfall of the US-backed monarchy. On Friday, Saudi security forces opened fire and injured several demonstrators in the eastern city of Qatif. Similar demonstrations were also held against the regime in the village of Awamiyah and the city of Buraydah. Tensions have been running high in Saudi Arabia's oil-rich Eastern Province over the past weeks following the detention of Saudi Shia cleric Sheikh Nemr al-Nemr.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/29/253276/riyadh-mecca-see-fresh-protest-rallies/>

Egypt

*** Hamas invites Egypt's Mursi to visit the Gaza Strip**

*** Egypt's president discusses Gaza blockade with Hamas PM**

*** Egyptian PM to announce cabinet on Thursday**

Hamas on Saturday invited newly-elected Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi and leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood to visit the Gaza Strip. The invitation was relayed to Mursi and the Muslim Brotherhood leaders by Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, who is currently visiting Egypt for the first time since the ouster of Hosni Mubarak. The PA leadership in the West Bank, meanwhile, has **expressed** disappointment

with Mursi for inviting the Hamas Prime Minister to Cairo. The PA position was delivered to the Egyptians through their envoy to Ramallah, a PA official told *The Jerusalem Post*. "We reminded the Egyptians that Haniyeh is not the legitimate prime minister and that he had been dismissed from his job by President Mahmoud Abbas about five years ago," the official said.

July 28, 2012

<http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=279218>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-19012824>

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/29/253260/egypt-pm-to-announce-cabinet-thursday/>

***Jihadi Group Releases Video Documenting Its Attacks Against Egyptian Gas Pipeline To Israel**

<http://www.memri.org/report/en/0/0/0/0/0/6546.htm>

***Egypt, Tunisia and Libya mull visa-free travel**

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel Amr has said that Egypt, Tunisia and Libya are considering visa-free travel for their citizens, as a step towards Arab . The announcement came after a meeting between President Mohamed Morsy and the foreign ministers of Libya and Tunisia Sunday. "In the end, we are one people not three," Amr said. He said the possibility of lifting visa restrictions is contingent on the security situation in the three countries. For his part, Tunisian Foreign Minister Rafiq Abdul Salam said the three countries are geographically, historically and linguistically connected. "This is an important move in light of the desire of many Arab countries for building foundations for new political systems," he said.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.egyptindependent.com/news/egypt-tunisia-and-libya-mull-visa-free-travel>

Syria

***Syria army attacks Aleppo as tanks move in**

***Russia defends Assad's Aleppo offensive amid reports of artillery, aerial attacks**

Syrian forces have launched ground and air attacks against rebels in parts of Aleppo, activists say. The BBC's Ian Pannell, in Aleppo, has seen skirmishes, with a number of rebel fighters wounded or killed. Rebels with the Free Syrian Army (FSA) say they have repelled an army incursion and destroyed tanks, but there is no independent verification. Western nations have warned of a potential massacre in Aleppo, Syria's most populous city. Early on Saturday morning, activists said Syrian tanks began moving in on south-western districts of the city. They said the bombardment of rebel-held areas intensified in the early morning, with military aircraft overflying the city at low altitudes. Many casualties have been reported, our correspondent says, and a steady stream of vehicles carrying families is leaving Aleppo.

July 28, 2012

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-19025955>

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/middle-east/russia-defends-assad-s-aleppo-offensive-amid-reports-of-artillery-aerial-attacks-1.454183>

***Aleppo clashes continue as opposition demands UN meet**

***200,000 flee Aleppo as Syria battle rages**

***FSA seizes checkpoint between Aleppo, Turkey as France to seek U.N. meeting**

Fierce fighting raged for a second day on Sunday in Syria's commercial capital Aleppo as troops pressed an offensive against rebel-held areas of the city, sparking fears for trapped civilians. In response, the external opposition Syrian National Council called on the UN Security Council to hold an emergency session. International peace envoy Kofi Annan urged both sides to hold back, saying that only a political solution could end a conflict that began in March 2011. After massing for two days, troops backed by tanks and

helicopter gunships on Saturday launched a ground assault on Salaheddin, where rebels concentrated their forces when they seized parts of Aleppo on July 20. Both sides claimed to have made advances, but an AFP correspondent reported that rebels had largely repulsed the army's offensive. By Monday, around 200,000 civilians had fled fighting in Syria's most populous city Aleppo and many more were trapped, the UN said as a fierce government offensive against rebels entered a second day. The opposition Syrian National Council (SNC) on Sunday accused the government of preparing to carry out "massacres" in the northern city and pleaded for heavy weapons to enable rebels to meet the regime onslaught.

July 30, 2012

<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/aleppo-clashes-continue-opposition-demands-un-meet>

<http://news.yahoo.com/200-000-flee-aleppo-syria-battle-rages-023902961.html>

<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/30/229245.html?PHPSESSID=rfd3sdrmrhifa5u3j1av9ojp5>

***UN chief observer sees "heavy shelling" in Syria's Homs**

***Syrian air force joins battle for Aleppo**

The new head of the UN observer mission in Syria said on Monday that he saw heavy shelling in the central city of Homs and major damage to the nearby town of Rastan during his first visit into the field. "During my visit to Homs, I was personally able to witness heavy shelling from artillery and mortars ongoing in the neighborhoods of the city," Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye told reporters after Sunday's trip. "Rastan was heavily damaged by an intensive shelling campaign and fierce fighting," Gaye said. "There were damaged tanks left on the side of the streets, public infrastructure, such as bridges, was destroyed, and homes on the main roads inside the town were largely damaged." Gaye said he had met both the provincial governor and members of the rebel Free Syrian Army to "gauge their readiness for local engagement and dialogue." Meanwhile, the Syrian military stepped up its campaign to drive rebel fighters out of Aleppo on Monday, firing artillery and mortars while a fighter jet flew over a district the army said it had retaken the day before.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423664>

<http://in.reuters.com/article/2012/07/30/syria-crisis-idINL6E8IT3VL20120730>

***Syria's Brotherhood condemns Assad, international community**

Syria's Muslim Brotherhood denounced on Sunday President Bashar al-Assad, his allies Iran and Russia, and the international community for its "silence" and failure to protect civilians. In a statement issued amid raging battles in Syria's commercial capital Aleppo, the influential Islamist movement said Assad was "legally and morally responsible for the death of every victim in Syria." The Brotherhood also said that both Iran and Russia – the powerful allies of the embattled Assad regime – were "drowning in the blood of the Syrian people." "Neither the Russians nor the Iranians will relieve [Assad] of responsibility for his crimes," it added. The statement was released as troops pushed an offensive for a second day in a row on rebel-held districts of Aleppo, the key city in northern Syria.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423454>

***Sunni rebels occupying churches, homes of Syrian Christians**

(Persecution Matthew 24:9 & Revelation 6:9)

The Vatican has determined that Sunni rebels were targeting the Christian community in Syria. The Vatican has received reports deemed credible that Sunni rebels financed by Qatar were attacking churches and ordering Christians to leave their homes. The reports, which stemmed from leading Catholic clerics, said the most threatened were Christians in rebel-held areas of Syria. "The picture for us is utter desolation," Bishop Philip Tournyol Clos, a Greek Catholic cleric, said. The bishop, who holds the title of archimandrite, said a leading church in Syria, Mar Elia, has been destroyed. He said another church, Our Lady of Peace, was

occupied by the rebels. "Christian homes are severely damaged due to the fighting and completely emptied of their inhabitants, who fled without taking anything," the bishop said. The Vatican determined that some of the Sunni attackers were aligned with the Free Syrian Army, based in Turkey. An FSA commander, identified as Abdul Salam Harba, was said to have ordered Christians out of central Syria.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.worldnewstribune.com/2012/07/27/reports-sunni-rebels-occupying-churches-homes-of-syrian-christians/>

***Golan Druse start to turn against Syria's Assad**

The raging civil war just across the cease-fire line in Syria is posing an uncomfortable political choice for the Druse people in the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights. Do they maintain their traditional loyalty to the government of Bashar Assad, whose family has vowed to take back the territory? Or should they support the burgeoning Arab revolt against Assad's harsh rule? In the shifting sands of the Middle East, the Druse again find themselves a people caught in the middle. The four main Golan Druse villages are near the cease-fire line with Syria. In the early weeks of the uprising against Assad last year, only a tiny minority of Golan's Druse would publicly support the rebels. Now those voices are getting stronger.

July 28, 2012

http://news.yahoo.com/golan-druse-start-turn-against-syrias-assad-064500165.html?_esi=1

***Syria lashes out at Saudi, Qatar, Turkey**

The Syrian regime accused regional powerhouses Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey of trying to destroy the country and vowed Sunday that it would defeat rebels who have captured large swathes of the commercial hub Aleppo. Military forces in Aleppo fired tank and artillery shells at neighborhoods as rebels tried to repel the government air and ground assault. According to activists, rebels who launched an operation to take over Syria's largest city a week ago are estimated to control between a third and a half of Aleppo's neighborhoods.

July 29, 2012

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_SYRIA?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-29-09-36-30

Iran/Iraq/Turkey/Russia

***Syrian foreign minister to hold Iran talks**

***Iranian oil minister to visit Turkey**

Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Muallem was to visit Tehran on Sunday for talks with Iranian officials, the Iranian Foreign Ministry said in a short statement. The trip was not previously announced. It comes as Syrian troops battle rebels in Syria's second city of Aleppo in an offensive that world powers fear could result in heavy civilian casualties and spark a humanitarian disaster. The Foreign Ministry said Muallem would meet Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi and they would give a joint news conference at around 0930 GMT. Iranian news agencies reported that Muallem would see various Iranian officials.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423345>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423673>

***Iran begins stockpiling 3-month food supply**

An Iranian news agency is reporting the country has begun to stockpile a three-month supply of foodstuffs for its population. The Friday report by semi-official Mehr quotes deputy industry minister Hasan Radmard as saying the country has been buying wheat, cooking oil, sugar and rice for the food reserve. Radmard said the decision came based on a decree by President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in recent weeks. Part of the purchased foodstuffs has already been imported, he added. Iran's trade with other countries has been

hindered since the United States and the European Union imposed a banking and insurance embargo on Tehran over its disputed nuclear program.

July 27, 2012

<http://news.yahoo.com/iran-begins-stockpiling-3-month-food-supply-191253402.html>

***7 Iraqi police killed in attacks**

Two bombings and a drive-by shooting Sunday killed seven Iraqi police in a former al-Qaeda stronghold in the western part of the country, authorities said, another sign of the militants' resurgence. The attacks before dawn around the city of Fallujah also wounded nine police. They come a week after the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq announced a deadly campaign to reclaim parts of the country the Sunni insurgency was forced to leave before the U.S. military pulled out last December. After the attacks Sunday, security forces sealed off all roads leading into Fallujah and imposed a curfew on the city, 40 miles west of Baghdad.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/story/2012-07-29/Iraq-attacks/56574386/1?csp=34news>

***Erdogan in Britain, Calls for International Steps Against Syria**

***Turkish military convoy heads for Syrian border**

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Friday that international steps must be taken to deal with President Bashar al-Assad's military build-up around the Syrian city of Aleppo and his government's threat to use chemical weapons. "There is a build-up in Aleppo and the recent statements, with respect to the use of weapons of mass destruction, are actions that we cannot remain an observer or spectator to," *Reuters* quoted Erdogan as having said at a joint news conference in London with British Prime Minister David Cameron. Meanwhile, Turkey sent a convoy of about 20 vehicles carrying troops, missile batteries and armoured vehicles to the border with Syria on Monday amid growing concern in Turkey about security on its southern frontier, news reports and witnesses said. It was the latest in a series of deployments in the region in recent weeks. There has been no indication that Turkish forces will cross the border, and the troop movements may be strictly precautionary in the face of spiralling violence in Syria. The convoy left a base in Gaziantep province to head south to Kilis province, where the troops will stay, the state-run Anatolian news agency said.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/158352#.UBP7fqDNmDQ>

<http://www.todayszaman.com/news-288062-turkish-military-convoy-heads-for-syrian-border.html>

***Syria's Kurds seek unity ahead of uncertain future**

***Damascus will react to Ankara's likely strike on PKK in Syria: Analyst**

***Syrian opposition chief visits Iraqi Kurdistan**

Syria's Kurds, hostile to a regime that has oppressed them and suspicious of the opposition, were putting aside differences to unite and manage their own region in the face of an uncertain future. They have engaged carefully with the uprising against President Bashar al-Assad's regime, but have also kept the rebel Free Syrian Army out of their regions, for fear of attracting the violence that has engulfed much of the country. In recent days, the Syrian army has pulled back from northern Kurdish areas where fighters close to the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) have been deployed. That has fuelled suspicions among some of collusion with the regime, and angered Turkey, which considers the PKK a terrorist organisation and has criticised the presence of the PKK-linked Kurdish Democratic Union Party (PYD) along the border.

Meanwhile, Turkey's likely attack on Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) terrorists inside Syria will trigger Syrian government's reaction, a political analyst warns. "If you implement a hot pursuit against the PKK militias in northern Syria, the government in Syria will react very differently from the Iraqi government," Osman Bahadir Dincer of the Ankara-based USAK think-tank told AFP on Saturday. Turkish Prime Minister Recep

Tayyip Erdogan warned on Thursday that Ankara could strike the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) terrorists inside Syria. He also stated that the strike is "not even a matter of discussion, it is a given," in response to a question whether Ankara would strike fleeing rebels after an attack on Turkish soil. The Turkish premier made the remarks following reports that the Democratic Union of Kurdistan (PYD), the PKK's offshoot in Syria, had taken over five villages in the north of the country.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423046>

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/29/253343/syria-will-react-to-turkeys-pkk-hunt/>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423492>

***Turkish forces kill 15 Kurdish rebels in southeast**

Turkish security forces killed at least 15 Kurdish rebels in a raid near the country's border with Iraq after tracking them with drones and attacking them with helicopters and on the ground, officials said on Wednesday. The drones spotted a group of Kurdish fighters who blocked roads on Monday in Hakkari province, then pinpointed them for an attack when the Kurdish fighters returned to the same area on Tuesday evening, the security officials said. Three Turkish soldiers were injured in clashes that ensued, they said.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/07/25/us-turkey-rebels-idUSBRE86O1R20120725>

***Russia refuses to comply with ship inspections over Syria**

Russia said Saturday it would not cooperate with a new round of European Union sanctions against Syria and would not consent to inspections of ships flying the Russian flag. "We do not plan to take any part in measures carrying out European Union decisions directed against Syria," Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Alexander Lukashovich was quoted as saying in a statement. "Among other things we will not consider requests and give consent to the search of ships sailing under the Russian flag, nor to the use of other restrictive measures," said the statement posted on the ministry's website.

July 28, 2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423224>

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 Psalm 83 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

***DHS Prepares for Civil Unrest as Obama Poised to Destroy 2nd Amendment**

<http://www.pakalertpress.com/2012/07/29/dhs-prepares-for-civil-unrest-as-obama-poised-to-destroy-2nd-amendment/>

***Occupy Fredericton demonstrators want apology from city**

***Police cite Occupy member for chalk work**

***Anaheim police shooting protesters picket Disneyland**

<http://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/occupy-fredericton-demonstrators-want-apology-from-city-1.895874>

http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120729/A_NEWS/207290316/-1/A_NEWS03

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/07/protesters-of-anaheim-police-shooting-picket-disneyland.html>

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

July 30, 2012

<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

***Peru's Humala says to boost social spending to avert conflicts**

President Ollanta Humala vowed yesterday to ramp up social spending for the poor as he tries to spread the benefits of an economic boom to all Peruvians and defuse conflicts over mining that have marred his term. Humala, in an annual address to Congress just days after **anti-mining protests** prompted him to shuffle his cabinet for the second time in his year-old government, said he would extend the rollout of social programmes in a bid to cut the nation's poverty rate to 15 per cent by the end of his term in 2016.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.stabroeknews.com/2012/news/regional/07/29/perus-humala-says-to-boost-social-spending-to-avert-conflicts/>

***Guyana seeks to reopen bridge, remove protesters**

Guyana's Government has ordered police and the military to forcibly reopen the sole bridge connecting a mining town to Brazil that protesters have blocked for nearly two weeks. President Donald Ramotar issued the order shortly before he was expected to visit Linden, where police fatally shot three protesters and injured 20 others on July 18. Residents in the impoverished area are still protesting a proposed electricity rate increase from \$25 monthly to about \$100. They said they will not remove obstacles including huge logs and trucks from the bridge until National Security Minister Clement Rohee resigns and the police officers are charged with murder.

July 29, 2012

http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Guyana-seeks-to-reopen-bridge--remove-protesters_12062560

Africa

***Algerian Brotherhood leader defects to start new party**

***12,000 Syrian refugees in Algeria**

A leading figure in the Algerian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood defected to start a new party on Saturday. Former minister Omar Ghoul, a leading figure in the Movement of Society for Peace (MSP) - the representatives of the Muslim Brotherhood in the country - said he would establish a new party in the coming days. Ghoul is one of the most prominent faces in Algerian politics and is well known for his decision when head of the Ministry of Public Works to build a 120-kilometer long highway linking east and west Algeria, which cost around \$11 billion. He revealed his decision after he and several members of the party's national office officially resigned, and spoke of his desire to found a new party which comprises the three movements (Islamist, democratic and national) which dominate Algerian politics. The president of the MSP Bouguerra Soltani confirmed Ghoul's resignation from his party, but said that "the movement is broader than people."

July 28, 2012

<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/algerian-brotherhood-leader-defects-start-new-party>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algerian_Revolution_of_2011_-_Algerian_Protests_2010-2012

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=423402>

***Ethiopia: 20,000 flee Moyale clashes - Red Cross**

***Ethiopia erupts in deadly ethnic violence**

Ethnic clashes in southern Ethiopia are reported to have left at least 18 people dead and 12 others injured. More than 20,000 people have crossed into Kenya to escape the fighting, the Kenyan Red Cross says. A spokesman told the BBC that people were continuing to cross the border although Ethiopian government forces had intervened to stop the fighting. The clashes, in the Moyale area, are thought to have been sparked by a simmering dispute over land rights. Fighting involving the Borana and Garri communities is said to have started mid-week, and to have continued until Friday. Local reports speak of armed militias taking up positions in outlying villages on Wednesday, with the fighting spreading to Moyale town, on the Ethiopia-Kenya border, on Thursday.

July 30, 2012

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-19028609>

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2012/07/201273075846287757.html>

***Mali PM says will stay on despite resignation deadline**

***Ivory Coast Leader Foresees Mali Intervention Soon**

Mali's interim prime minister says he will stay on as head of government despite criticism he has failed to tackle the country's twin crises and just days before a deadline set by neighbouring states for the naming of a new team. The West African nation, once seen as a rare stable democracy in a tumultuous region, has been split in two since a coup on March 22 paved the way for a military advance by northern separatists and al Qaeda-linked Islamists. An interim government was formed under Prime Minister Cheick Modibo Diarra, a former NASA astrophysicist and political novice, to usher Mali to elections and reconquer the north. But, three months on, crippled by internal bickering, it has achieved little. West Africa's ECOWAS bloc, which is pushing for the deployment of a 3,000-troop intervention force in Mali, earlier this month gave the country's political leaders until the end of July to form a new, more representative government.

July 29, 2012

http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/news/international/Mali_PM_says_will_stay_on_despite_resignation_deadline.html?cid=33204098

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/ivory-coast-leader-foresees-mali-intervention-16881244#.UBWScqDNmDQ>

Middle East

***Gun men shot dead district governor in Afghan town, Taliban claim responsibility**

Unidentified gun men shot dead the district governor of Chak district in Wardak province 35 km west of capital city Kabul on Sunday, a local official said. "The governor of Chack district, Mohammad Ismael Wafa was on way to office this morning when unidentified armed men opened fire on his vehicle killing him on the spot and injuring his son," spokesman for provincial administration Shahidullah Shahid told Xinhua. Meantime, Zabihullah Mujahid who claims to speak for the Taliban outfit in talks with media via telephone from unknown location claimed of responsibility for the attack, saying Taliban fighters carried out the attack. The armed outfit which launched spring offensive in May 3 this year, has said anyone working for government and the NATO-led troops are legitimate target.

July 29, 2012

<http://sg.news.yahoo.com/gun-men-shot-dead-district-governor-afghan-town-121242059.html>

***Protests in Bahrain continue amid regime crackdown**

***Bahrain opens probes into police abuse allegations**

Anti-regime demonstrations continue in Bahrain with security forces resorting to violence to crush the popular protests in the Persian Gulf state. Regime forces fired tear gas and rubber bullets at the protesters during their demonstrations in Sitra on Friday. Overnight protests were also staged in several villages, including Na'eem, Al-Eker and Karabnah calling for the downfall of the Al Khalifa regime. The Bahraini protesters expressed solidarity with the imprisoned Saudi cleric Sheikh Nemr al-Nemr and demanded that the activist be freed without delay.

July 28, 2012

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/28/253142/bahrain-protesters-rally-amid-crackdown/>

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_BAHRAIN?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-29-08-41-20

***Yemenis in Sana'a demand release of prisoners of revolution**

***Gunmen occupy Yemen ministry, Italian diplomat seized**

Yemeni demonstrators have gathered in the capital, Sana'a, to call for the release of prisoners of the historic revolution. The demonstration was held in front of the residence of President Abdrabuh Mansur Hadi on Friday. On February 27, Yemen's former dictator Ali Abdullah Saleh formally stepped down and handed over power to his deputy Hadi. The new Yemeni president, who is a UK-trained field marshal, was sworn in on February 25 following a single-candidate presidential election on February 21. Yemeni protesters elsewhere in the capital chanted slogans against foreign intervention in the internal affairs of the country. A similar demonstration was also held in the northern city of Sa'ada on Friday. Meanwhile, Gunmen kidnapped an Italian diplomat in Yemen on Sunday and some 100 armed tribesmen loyal to former President Ali Abdullah Saleh stormed the Interior Ministry, demanding to be enlisted in the police force, officials said. "The diplomat was near the embassy building when men came by in a car and took him by force. He is responsible for security in the embassy," a security source said, adding that it was not known where the men had taken the diplomat. Earlier, tribesmen briefly held interior ministry employees hostage. They freed the ministry personnel a few hours later but continued to occupy the building, a ministry official said.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/28/253195/yemenis-demand-release-of-prisoners/>

<http://in.reuters.com/article/2012/07/29/yemen-violence-ministry-idINDEE86S06420120729>

***Pakistan: Protest against raid rages in Karachi, 3 vehicles burnt**

Residents of Pak Colony staged a violent protest on Friday, set ablaze three vehicles, including a brand new four-by-four of a local PPP leader, and blocked the main road for vehicular traffic for hours. Their protest was so violent that for a considerable period of time, police and Rangers failed to reach the scene. The residents were protesting against a police raid, which had been carried out on Wednesday night, in the Pak Colony area during which 14 men were taken into custody. Following the Friday prayers, people of the area took to the streets, blocked the main road near Bara Board, Pak Colony for vehicular traffic and lit bonfires. The road blockade resulted in a traffic mess in Nazimabad, SITE and Old Golimar localities. During the protest, a 27-year-old man, identified as Majid alias Lalajee, sustained a gunshot wound but it was not clear as to who shot at him, the police said, adding that he was rushed to the Civil Hospital Karachi. The police said that the protesters set a passenger coach, a motorcycle and a double-cabin four-by-four of a local PPP leader on fire. They said instead of avoiding the area, Ali Ahmed, president of PS-93 City Area of the PPP's organisational structure, drove straight into the protesters assuming that he could be given passage, but angry protesters surrounded his vehicle. They dragged him and his guard out of the vehicle and took away some valuables before setting it on fire.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.omantribune.com/index.php?page=news&id=124677&heading=Pakistan>

Europe

***130 Bicyclists, Including Occupy Londoners, Arrested During Olympic Opening Ceremony**

***London protesters march against 'capitalist' Games**

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/130-bicyclists-including-occupy-londoners-arrested-during-olympic-opening-ceremony/>

<http://www.chron.com/sports/article/London-protesters-march-against-capitalist-Games-3742811.php>

***Romanians vote on whether to oust president**

***Romanian president survives impeachment referendum**

Romania's unpopular president was fighting for his political life on Sunday as Romanians voted on whether to oust him, part of a political battle that has raised questions about the rule of law in the fledgling European Union member. Early indications were that he might keep his job due to a low voter turnout.

July 30, 2012

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/E/EU_ROMANIA_PRESIDENT_REFERENDUM?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-29-13-01-35

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/07/29/us-romania-politics-idUSBRE86S0I420120729>

***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

***Angry Chinese occupy govt office, smash computers in environment protest**

Angry demonstrators occupied a government office in eastern China on Saturday, destroying computers and overturning cars in a violent protest against an industrial waste pipeline they said would poison their coastal waters. The demonstration was the latest in a string of protests sparked by fears of environmental degradation and highlights the social tensions the government in Beijing faces as it approaches a leadership transition this year. About 1,000 protesters marched through the coastal city of Qidong, about one hour north of Shanghai by car, shouting slogans against the plan pipeline that would empty waste from a paper factory in a nearby town into the sea.

July 28, 2012

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/07/28/china-environment-protest-idUSL4E8IR24720120728?feedType=RSS>

***Russia: St Petersburg to end public protests**

Russia's second largest city St Petersburg plans to ban public demonstrations at historic sites. The city government wants to avoid protests at tourist attractions including Winter Palace Square and Nevsky Avenue. Hundreds of people protested the decision on Friday, saying they were worried that their rights were being infringed. It's unclear whether alternative sites would be approved instead.

July 29, 2012

<http://www.euronews.com/2012/07/29/st-petersburg-to-end-public-protests/>

***Grid failure for 300 million across India**

India's Northern power grid crashed on Monday morning wreaking havoc at airports, railway and metro stations, hospitals and across traffic congested roads, its worst power outage in a decade. Officials conceded that the power breakdown, the first such in over a decade, was caused primarily by the huge demand for electricity which is simply not available. Power Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde declared that he could not pinpoint what led to the breakdown but had constituted a committee to inquire into it. The chaos generated by these frequent power cuts- known euphemistically as 'load shedding'- lead frequently to protests and unrest on the streets. A fortnight earlier angry crowds gathered in one up-market South Delhi neighbourhood blocking traffic and clashing with the police after not having had power for over 48 hours.

July 30, 2012

[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/india/9437756/Grid-failure-for-300-million-across-India.html`](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/india/9437756/Grid-failure-for-300-million-across-India.html)