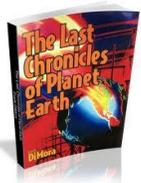
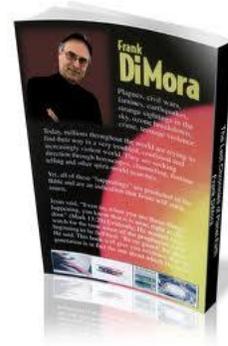
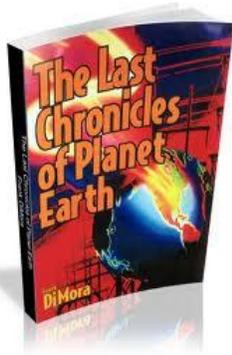




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7-26-12 News:

[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"**
- *US Military and Local Police Working Together on American Streets**

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/>

<http://www.infowars.com/us-military-and-local-police-working-together-on-american-streets/>

***Bloomberg: Cops Should Go On Strike Until Americans Surrender Their Guns**

New York's gun-grabbing mayor Michael Bloomberg told Piers Morgan the other night that police around the country should go out on strike until the American people stop practicing their right to own firearms.

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<http://www.infowars.com/bloomberg-cops-should-go-on-strike-until-americans-surrender-their-guns/>

***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>

***UN arms treaty takes shape, raising alarm among gun rights advocates**

The arms trade treaty being hammered out by the United Nations is nearing completion, and the current draft shows it could lead to perpetual attacks on the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment and American foreign policy, critics say. The document, which critics say has been framed by countries hostile to U.S. interests, allows for future amendments to be approved by just two-thirds of states showing up at an amendment conference. That means it could be agreed to by the U.S., put into effect and then changed over Washington's objections. And even if the U.S. Senate refuses to ratify it, the deal could have a huge impact on the global arms trade, where the U.S. is the biggest player.

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<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2012/07/25/un-treaty-takes-shape-and-takes-aim-at-gun-owners/>

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

***Moody's lowers outlook on EU's bailout fund EFSF**

***Eurozone worsening debt crisis effects spreading South and East**

Ratings agency Moody's has lowered the outlook on the EU's bailout fund from stable to negative, after threatening the credit ratings of three of the eurozone's major guarantors. Moody's said its decision to lower the outlook on the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) reflected the changes in outlooks on Germany, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Meanwhile, Russia's economy is set to succumb to the baleful effects of the euro zone's fiscal and banking crises as commodity prices fall, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development said Wednesday. As long ago as October of last year, the EBRD slashed its growth forecasts for eight economies in central Europe and the Baltics, or CEB, and seven economies in southeastern Europe, or SEE, citing their close trade and financial links to the euro zone. With strong growth elsewhere in the global economy supporting prices for oil and other raw materials, the EBRD's forecasts for Russia were largely unchanged. But in its latest report on the outlook for the economies in which it invests,

the development bank said the impact of the currency area's prolonged crisis will spread further east, and drag Russia down.

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<http://finance.ninemsn.com.au/newsmarket/aap/8504727/moodys-lowers-outlook-on-eus-bailout>

<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/25/eurozone-worsening-debt-crisis-effects-spreading-south-and-east/>

***Spain moving from recession to depression as economic woes mount**

Bond yields soar above the 7 percent danger level. The stock market crashes to new lows. Check. Industrial activity plummets like a rock and the economy contracts. Check. The unemployment rate skyrockets to more than 20 percent. The bursting of a massive real estate bubble pushes the banking system to the brink of implosion. Check. Broke local governments beg the broke national government for bailouts. The international community pressures the national government to implement deep austerity measures which will slow down the economy even more and hordes of violent protesters take to the streets. Check. All of this happened in Greece, it is happening right now in Spain, and mark my words it will eventually happen in the United States. Every debt bubble eventually bursts, and right now Spain is experiencing a level of economic pain that very, very few people saw coming. The recession in Spain is rapidly becoming a full-blown economic depression, and at this point there is no hope and no light at the end of the tunnel. The bad news for the global economy is that Spain is much larger than Greece.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/25/spain-moving-from-recession-to-depression-as-economic-woes-mount/>

***Britain sinks far deeper into recession than expected**

Britain's economy shrank far more than expected in the second quarter of 2012, battered by everything from an extra day's holiday to budget austerity and the neighboring euro zone crisis. Finance minister George Osborne said the country had "deep-rooted economic problems." The Office for National Statistics said Britain's gross domestic product fell 0.7 percent in the second quarter, the sharpest fall since early 2009 and a bigger drop than any of the economists surveyed in a *Reuters* poll last week had expected. The figures confirmed that Britain is mired in its second recession since the financial crisis, with the economy shrinking for a third consecutive quarter.

Amy's Comment: *Just a note: the UK is on the pound sterling & does NOT use the Euro*

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/25/britain-sinks-far-deeper-into-recession-than-expected/>

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

***Chinese buying of U.S. business at record pace**

Chinese direct investment in the United States could hit a record high in 2012, according to a new research report released Wednesday. Total Chinese foreign direct investment in the U.S. is on pace to reach at least \$8 billion this year, according to the report from research firm Rhodium Group. That would top the previous record of \$5.7 billion reached in 2010, said Thilo Hanemann, research director with Rhodium Group, which tracks all acquisitions and investments in manufacturing facilities, warehouses, labs and offices by foreign companies in the United States valued at \$1 million or higher.

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[http://money.cnn.com//2012/07/25/investing/china-investing-](http://money.cnn.com//2012/07/25/investing/china-investing-us/index.htm?section=money_news_economy&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fmoney_news_economy+%28Economy+News%29&utm_content=Google+Reader)

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

***Hepatitis outbreak in New Hampshire strikes fear in 7 other states**

Hospitals in at least eight states want to know how many hundreds or thousands of their patients have come in contact with a lab technician accused of spreading hepatitis C. The man, David Kwiatkowski, has the disease, which can pass through contact with contaminated blood, most often via shared needles. Authorities say the Michigan native injected himself with painkillers meant for patients when he worked at Exeter Hospital in New Hampshire and left the syringes for reuse. He was arrested this month in connection with spreading the disease at Exeter and has been charged with obtaining controlled substances by fraud and tampering with a consumer product, according to an affidavit filed in federal court. He is suspected of stealing fentanyl, a powerful analgesic that is substantially more potent than morphine, the affidavit said. Thirty Exeter patients have been diagnosed with the same strain of hepatitis C that Kwiatkowski has. Now, officials want to be sure that outbreak has not spread past New England.

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<http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/25/health/hepatitis-c-infections/index.html>

***Cholera breaks out in Jos as death toll from flood hits 47**

There are fears of a possible cholera outbreak within the areas affected by floods in Jos, Plateau state. A medical official of the Federation of Muslim Women Association in Nigeria in the state, Tawa Abdulrahama, on Tuesday disclosed that no fewer than 65 persons in various camps were being treated for dysentery and diarrhoea. "There are already high cases of cholera among victims of the flood" she said. The Commissioner for Water Resources and Rural Development, Mallam Idi Waziri, who led a delegation to assess the level of damage done by the flood, said the government would support the victims.

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<http://www.channelstv.com/home/2012/07/25/cholera-breaks-out-in-jos-as-death-toll-from-flood-hits-47/>

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

***Muslim protests raise fears of radical Islam**

Clashes between Islamic protesters and riot police over the weekend in Ethiopia have raised fears that Muslims are becoming increasingly radical in *a predominantly Christian country* that has been a key U.S. ally in combating terrorism in the Horn of Africa. Muslims on Saturday blocked police from entering the Anwar Mosque in the west of the capital, Addis Ababa, a week after a mass protest at an African Union summit in the city led to 71 arrests. Muslims accuse the government of illegally interfering in Islamic affairs by closely monitoring their activities at mosques and forcing clerics to practice Al Ahabash, an apolitical Lebanese-born sect of Islam. Ethiopia's constitution bans government meddling in religious practices. The government accuses agents from Saudi Arabia and neighboring Sudan and Somalia of promoting Salafism and Wahhabism, which are extremist forms of Islam. In April, four Muslims were killed after police arrested an Islamic cleric accused of preaching Salafism in the town of Asasa. A month later, the government deported two Arabs of unknown origin, saying they incited violence outside Addis Ababa's largest mosque.

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<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jul/24/radical-islam-risesin-us-ally-ethiopia/>

(Scorching Sun [Isaiah30:26](#) & [Rev.16:8-9](#))

***Severe Drought Seen as Driving Cost of Food Up**

Scorching heat and the worst drought in nearly a half-century are threatening to send food prices up, spooking consumers and leading to worries about global food costs. On Wednesday, the government said it expected the record-breaking weather to drive up the price for groceries next year, including milk, beef, chicken and pork. The drought is now affecting 88 percent of the corn crop, a staple of processed foods and

animal feed as well as the nation's leading farm export. The government's forecast, based on a consumer price index for food, estimated that prices would rise 4 to 5 percent for beef next year with slightly lower increases for pork, eggs and dairy products. The drought comes along with heat. So far, 2012 is the hottest year ever recorded in the United States, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, whose records date to 1895. That has sapped the production of corn, soybeans and other crops, afflicting poultry and livestock in turn.

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<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/07/26/business/food-prices-to-rise-in-wake-of-severe-drought.html>

***Satellites imagery sees unprecedented Greenland Ice Sheet melt**

For several days this month, Greenland's surface ice cover melted over a larger area than at any time in more than 30 years of satellite observations. Nearly the entire ice cover of Greenland, from its thin, low-lying coastal edges to its 2-mile-thick (3.2-kilometer) center, experienced some degree of melting at its surface, according to measurements from three independent satellites analyzed by NASA and university scientists. On average in the summer, about half of the surface of Greenland's ice sheet naturally melts. At high elevations, most of that melt water quickly refreezes in place. Near the coast, some of the melt water is retained by the ice sheet, and the rest is lost to the ocean. But this year the extent of ice melting at or near the surface jumped dramatically. According to satellite data, an estimated 97 percent of the ice sheet surface thawed at some point in mid-July. Researchers have not yet determined whether this extensive melt event will affect the overall volume of ice loss this summer and contribute to sea level rise.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/25/satellites-imagery-see-unprecedented-greenland-ice-sheet-melt/>

***Melting asphalt, kinking rail tracks: Weather extremes buckle US infrastructure**

From highways in Texas to nuclear power plants in Illinois, the concrete, steel and sophisticated engineering that undergird the nation's infrastructure are being taxed to worrisome degrees by heat, drought and vicious storms. On a single day this month here, a US Airways regional jet became stuck in asphalt that had softened in 100-degree temperatures, and a subway train derailed after the heat stretched the track so far that it kinked — inserting a sharp angle into a stretch that was supposed to be straight. In East Texas, heat and drought have had a startling effect on the clay-rich soils under highways, which “just shrink like crazy,” leading to “horrendous cracking,” said Tom Scullion, senior research engineer with the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University. In Northeastern and Midwestern states, he said, unusually high heat is causing highway sections to expand beyond their design limits, press against each other and “pop up,” creating jarring and even hazardous speed bumps.

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http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48330810/ns/us_news-the_new_york_times/?_utma=14933801.1422394215.1342451036.1343245152.1343300469.20&_utmb=14933801.1.10.1343300469&_utmc=14933801&_utmx=-&_utmz=14933801.1343300469.20.20.utmcsr=watch.org|utmccn=%28referra#.UBFGeKCwUfc

***Venomous spiders infest Nebraska apartment, tenant says**

A Nebraska man says he's been moving warily around his apartment, keeping watch for dangerous spiders that have moved in. Dylan Baumann said he's been catching brown recluse spiders in his Omaha apartment for four months. "I saw them crawling across my walls, crawling along my floor boards and saw it crawling by my foot," Baumann told KETV.com. Experts say the dangerously venomous brown recluse spiders aren't aggressive, but their bites can result in painful wounds. Fatal bites to humans are extremely rare. An exterminator visited Baumann's apartment six times, but the spiders are reclusive and manage to hide deeper in the walls, he told FoxNews.com. Dennis Ferraro of the Douglas County Extension Office said *the*

higher number of spiders and insects, in general, likely was a result of a relatively mild winter and higher-than-normal summer temperatures.

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<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/07/26/venomous-spiders-infest-nebraska-apartment-tenant-says/?test=latestnews>

(Mark of the Beast Technology Dan. 12:4 and Rev. 13:16-17)

***Face to face with the 'human barcode'**

Sure, it's cool and easy to pay for stuff with the wave of a smartphone — but why bother when you could just use your face? Fast-evolving biometric technologies are promising to deliver the most convenient, secure connection possible between you and your bank account — using your body itself in place of all of those wallets and purses stuffed with cash, change and plastic cards. Biometrics is the science of humans' physiological or behavioural characteristics and it's being used to develop technology that recognizes and matches unique patterns in human fingerprints, faces and eyes and even sweat glands and buttock pressure. Its applications in the financial realm are a potentially huge time and effort saver, but that's just a beginning for the technology's usefulness.

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<http://business.financialpost.com/2012/07/25/face-to-face-with-the-human-barcode/>

EARTHQUAKES/WEATHER

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

***3.8 magnitude earthquake rattles Los Angeles**

A minor earthquake with a preliminary 3.8-magnitude has rattled the greater Los Angeles area, but no damage or injuries have been reported. Randy Baldwin, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., says about 600 people have so far reported they felt the quake, which happened at 3:18 a.m. PDT. The epicenter was about two miles east of Marina del Rey, and about 12 miles from the Los Angeles Civic Center. Sheriff's officials say they've had no reports of injuries or damage. The fire department says firefighters are making checks on their districts to assess any damage to infrastructure.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/25/3-8-magnitude-earthquake-rattles-los-angeles/>

***4.3 - OFF THE COAST OF OREGON**

July 25, 2012

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/usb000bg9c.html>

***Japan's Sakurajima volcano marks 600th eruption this year with massive explosion**

The Sakurajima volcano in southern Japan has erupted, spewing volcanic ash onto Kagoshima City. The eruption at one of Japan's most active volcanoes showered ash on the streets of Kagoshima, which lies just 2km across a bay from the volcano. Residents of Kagoshima donned face masks to protect themselves while sweeping away the ash. The volcano has erupted more than 600 times this year and is expected to continue its intermittent eruptions. Currently, the volcano warning there is at level three out of a possible five levels.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/25/japans-sakurajima-volcano-marks-600th-eruption-this-year-with-massive-explosion/>

***5.8 Strong quake hits off Mauritius**

A magnitude 5.8 earthquake struck off the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius on Thursday, the United States Geological Survey said. The quake was centered 212 miles northeast of Rodrigues island and at a depth of 20.5 miles. The USGS initially put the magnitude at 6.7.

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<http://news.yahoo.com/strong-quake-hits-off-mauritius-055621827.html>

***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)

Arab viewers of 'educational' clip with image of Mursi claim it promotes replacing mosque with rebuilt Temple. A video that a Jerusalem religious educational organization released on YouTube ahead of the Tisha Be'av fast has received significant attention from the Egyptian press and public in the five days since it was posted. The video, which the Temple Institute says is designed to "change the way people think about the Temple and the commandment to rebuild it," has garnered almost 200,000 hits in five days. It depicts two children building a sand-castle model of the Temple on a beach, and fleetingly features a copy of The Jerusalem Post open to an article about new Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi. Tisha Be'av, the ninth of the Hebrew month of Av, which falls out on Saturday night and Sunday this year, is the second-most important fast in the Jewish calendar and commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples, as well as several other tragedies that befell the Jewish people during its history. According to the Temple Institute, Egyptian activists flooded the YouTube page of the video with anti-Semitic and anti-Israel slogans – which were subsequently removed – protesting what they interpreted as a subversive suggestion that Mursi would not hinder the rebuilding of the Temple on the Temple Mount, where the Dome of the Rock shrine and Al-Aksa Mosque stand. Several Egyptian and Palestinian news websites also picked up on the video. According to its website, the Temple Institute's "long-term goal is to do all in our limited power to

bring about the building of the Holy Temple in our time," while in the short term seeking to "rekindle the flame of the Holy Temple in the hearts of mankind through education."

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<http://www.templeinstitute.org/archive/26-07-12.htm>

***Israeli army arrests Al-Aqsa imam**

Amy's Comment: *This story is all over Middle Eastern news affiliates, but I cannot find confirmation in any Israeli news sites. IF this is true, things are progressing much faster than we realized*

Israeli forces have arrested the Imam of the al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem and expelled a Muslim congregation, after breaking into the complex on Thursday morning. Local Palestinian media agency Wafa reported that IDF troops stormed into the the holy mosque at dawn as more than 20 believers were praying. Local residents confirmed that they had arrested the mosque's imam and taken him to an unknown destination. They added that a group of fundamentalist Jews, under the protection of Israeli forces, stormed into the mosque's courtyard and closed the gates. The event is believed to have sparked violent clashes between dozens of young Palestinians and Israeli soldiers in a number of Jerusalem neighborhoods. The grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Sheikh Muhammad Hussein, condemned the incident.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/israeli-army-arrests-al-aqsa-imam>

***Muslims beat group of Jews praying in the West Bank.**

Chaos broke out recently during a Jewish prayer ritual, when a Muslim mob ambushed and severely beat several Jews praying in a field in the West Bank Wednesday before leaving when soldiers fired warning shots into the air. The Muslims from the Palestinian village of Sinjil in the Binyamin region, have come almost every day for several weeks to interrupt the prayers of the Jewish residents of Givat Harel. Jewish residents said they maintain a presence in the fields to avoid a hostile takeover of public lands near their community, located between Shiloh and Harel in northern Samaria. A large crowd of Muslims attacked the Jews of Givat Harel, intending to kill, said Moshe Hisdai, a member of the Binyamin Residents Committee.

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<http://www.yourjewishnews.com/Pages/21781.aspx>

***World Bank: Palestinian economy unsustainable due to foreign aid reliance**

The World Bank issued a report on Wednesday that said the Palestinian economy's recent growth is unsustainable because of its heavy reliance on foreign aid. Donor countries have propped the Palestinian economy by giving billions of dollars. In the report, the World Bank said the aid has led to 7.7 percent gross domestic product growth between 2007 and 2011, but only in government services, real estate and other non-tradable sectors. In contrast, it said manufacturing and agriculture have dropped significantly. The report said sustainable growth will only come through an emphasis on trade, integration and creating a dynamic private sector. The study's author, John Nasir, said the Palestinian Authority has made steady progress toward establishing a future state "but the economy is currently not strong enough to support such a state."

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/world-bank-palestinian-economy-unsustainable-due-to-foreign-aid-reliance-1.453610>

***105 families flee Syria, enter Gaza**

***Public Protest In Ramallah And Fears Of 'Palestinian Spring'**

More than 100 Palestinian families have fled Syria due the escalation in fighting between government and opposition forces, the Palestinian Maan News Agency reported Wednesday. Hamza Abu Shanab of the Gaza-based Palestinian Coalition for the Syrian Revolution told the news agency that that 105 families

originally from the Gaza Strip have returned safely through Egypt's Rafah crossing in recent days. Some of the migrants had business ties in Syria, while others were students attending local universities, the official said. Meanwhile, in recent weeks, there has been concern in the Palestinian Authority (PA) and Gaza over the possible advent of a "Palestinian Spring," after PA security forces used excessive force in dispersing demonstrations. The violent suppression of the protests, against a planned visit to Ramallah by the head of Israel's Kadima party, Shaul Mofaz, sparked intense public outcry against the PA.

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<http://www.ynetnews.com/Ext/Comp/ArticleLayout/CdaArticlePrintPreview/1,2506,L-4260610,00.html>

<http://www.memri.org/report/en/0/0/0/0/0/0/6542.htm>

***Israel reinforces Syria frontier as bloodshed spirals**

Israel on Thursday ramped up security along its ceasefire line with Syria in the occupied Golan Heights as fighting between rebels and President Bashar al-Assad's regime intensified, Israeli security sources said. With the clashes spreading across the Syrian side of the strategic plateau, Israeli troops were put on "very high" alert, an Israeli source said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The Israel army is reinforcing the fence between Israel and Syria, by adding more barbed wire," he told AFP, indicating that it was motivated by "fears that refugees from the Syrian side could cross it." "They are also digging all kinds of holes on the ground with bulldozers to prevent vehicles from coming in," he said. Without giving numbers, he said a large number of soldiers had been transferred to the plateau to be on hand if the situation took a turn for the worse. "The state of alert is very high. A lot of soldiers have been moved to the area, officially for training, but they will be there if anything big happens," he said.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422745>

***Iran accuses Israel of plotting Bulgaria suicide attack**

Iran's UN envoy accused Israel on Wednesday of plotting and carrying out a suicide bomb attack on a bus in Bulgaria a week ago in which five Israeli tourists were killed. A suicide bomber blew up the bus in a car park at Burgas airport, a popular gateway for tourists visiting Bulgaria's Black Sea coast, killing himself, the Israeli tourists and the Bulgarian bus driver and wounding more than 30 people. Israel has accused Iran and the Lebanese Islamist group Hezbollah of the bombing. Iran has denied the accusations.

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/middle-east/iran-accuses-israel-of-plotting-bulgaria-suicide-attack-1.453673>

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 (Geba, 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)

Lebanon

***Israel to use advanced early warning system on Lebanese border**

IDF set to use multi-sensor system in northern operational activities; 'System completely alters concept of intelligence gathering,' says Combat Intelligence Collection Corps officer. Over the next few months the [IDF](#) will begin taking an Multi-Sensor System (MSS) on operational activities. The early warning system is one of the most advanced technologies available in the defense establishment and is based on integrating a variety of cameras and radars. The systems will be activated by specially trained intelligence gathering officers at IDF posts along the border with [Lebanon](#).

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<http://www.ynetnews.com/Ext/Comp/ArticleLayout/CdaArticlePrintPreview/1,2506,L-4260096,00.html>

***In Syria crisis, stakes high for Hezbollah**

Lebanon's powerful Shi'ite militant group Hezbollah has publicly tied its future to Syrian President Bashar Assad, but as the tide turns against the Syrian president it is silent on whether it will [join](#) the fight to support him. The stakes are high for the group which fears that toppling Assad will pave the way for increased Western pressure - if not war - on its strongest ally and founder, Shi'ite Iran. By losing Assad the group would also be deprived of its strategic partner and main supply line for its arsenal. "Hezbollah is at a point of enormous strategic uncertainty. (Syria's uprising) is not an existential threat, they are too well armed. But now they face a threat from two sides," a Western diplomat in Lebanon said, referring to Hezbollah's foe Israel and a potentially hostile post-Assad Syria. Hezbollah has shown no sign of abandoning Assad and Lebanese officials close to the group say it won't stand idle if the battle worsens. Some said it will fight Israel. Others said it will deploy some of its fighters to secure the border with Lebanon, from which rebels are attacking Syrian frontier posts.

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<http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=278886>

***Palestinian villages face demolition to create IDF training ground**

***Hezbollah slams Israeli move to destroy Palestinian villages**

[Israel](#)'s ministry of defence has rejected an appeal to save eight West Bank Palestinian villages in the southern Hebron hills that are slated for demolition to make way for an Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) training ground. Defence minister Ehud Barak reiterated to Israel's high court on Sunday the state's position that the Palestinian villagers are not full-time residents of the land and should be removed to the nearby town of Yatta. They would be allowed to return to tend their land and graze sheep at weekends, Jewish holidays and two one- month stints every year when soldiers do not train. Meanwhile, Lebanon's Hezbollah late Tuesday condemned an Israeli decision to destroy eight Palestinian villages in the West Bank to make way for an Israeli army training ground. Hezbollah slammed the decision as the "new Zionist crime which violates all boundaries", adding that such acts are displayed for "those who are still in favor of negotiations with the enemy." The powerful Lebanese group called on "both the Muslim and Arab nations, as well as the international community, to assume their duty of protecting the Palestinians, and annihilating all evacuation decisions." It also called on the Palestinian people to "hold on to their lands and to their resistance."

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<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/jul/24/palestinian-villages-demolition-idf-hebron>

Syria

***'Israeli strike on chemical stockpiles is a declaration of war'**

***Israel to act if Syria arsenal breached**

Syrian officials tell Kuwaiti paper that Israeli leaders' comments on pre-emptive strike on Syrian WMD are "childish" and that such action might force Syria to launch chemical attack on Israel • Israelis get their gas masks ready. Syria would not shy away from a chemical attack against Israel should the latter launch a strike against the regime's unconventional weapons facilities, Syrian officials have told the Kuwaiti daily Al-Ra'i. Israeli Radio reported that the sources told the paper Syria would view an Israeli attack on its chemical weapon stockpiles as a declaration of war and might subsequently turn those weapons against Israel. They noted that an Israeli attempt to wipe out Syria's chemical weapons might lead to chemical warfare agents being released. The resulting contamination could lead to a large number of fatalities and force Syria's hand into responding.

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http://www.israelhayom.com/site/newsletter_article.php?id=5193

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jul/25/official-israel-act-if-syria-arsenal-breached/>

***Syrian rebels brace for showdown in Aleppo**

***Syrian army 'prepares' assault on Aleppo amid border tensions**

Leaders of Syrian rebel forces ordered their fighters to attack hundreds of government troops heading toward Aleppo, the country's largest city, a Free Syrian Army official told CNN Wednesday. The Syrian regime withdrew about 2,000 fully equipped troops, along with their tanks and artillery, from Idlib and sent them to Aleppo, about 40 miles away, the official said. Footage streamed live by the Free Syrian Army Wednesday afternoon appeared to show rebel forces taking control of a police station in central Aleppo. The video shows them seizing tanks, looting the station, smashing pictures of President Bashar al-Assad and lining up members of the pro-regime Shabiha militia they have captured, although what happens to them next is not shown. The footage casts doubt on Syrian state TV reports that government forces were sweeping the rebels from Aleppo.

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http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/25/world/meast/syria-unrest/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/26/228423.html>

***Syrian artillery pounds Damascus suburb, creating panic, exodus**

***Clashes in Aleppo, fighting in Damascus camp, says NGO**

Syrian forces on Wednesday fired artillery and rocket barrages at the northern Damascus suburb of al-Tel in an attempt to seize the town from rebels, causing mass panic and forcing hundreds of families to flee the area, residents and opposition activists said. The 216th mechanized battalion headquartered near Tel started bombarding the town of about 100,000 people at 3:15 A.M. at the rate of one projectile every minute, and initial reports indicated that residential apartment blocks were being hit, they said. Opposition sources said that rebels destroyed an army roadblock that had cut off the Tel-Damascus road, and that most people were fleeing north into the nearby Qalamoun Mountains.

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/middle-east/syrian-artillery-pounds-damascus-suburb-creating-panic-exodus-1.453439>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=422657>

***Al-Qaeda gaining experience in Syria, eyes 'Islamic state to fight Israel and Iran'**

An Iraqi Al-Qaeda operative has admitted that his organization is taking part in the Syrian uprising against President Assad. The revelation comes amidst increasing evidence that Al-Qaeda is gaining a foothold in Syria. Abu Thuha, a 56-year-old Al-Qaeda operative living near Kirkuk in northern Iraq, described the Islamist organization's grand plans to an Iraqi reporter for The New York Times. *"We have experience now fighting the Americans, and more experience now with the Syrian revolution,"* he noted. *"Our big hope is to form a Syrian-Iraqi Islamic state for all Muslims, and then announce our war against Iran and Israel, and free Palestine."*

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<http://www.rt.com/news/al-qaeda-involved-syria-conflict-047/>

***Arabs to seek UN General Assembly action on Syria**

Arab nations say they will go to the UN General Assembly and seek approval of a new resolution on Syria. They are calling for a political transition and establishment of a democratic government in Syria after the Security Council's failure to address the crisis.

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<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4260691,00.html>

Iran/Iraq/Turkey

***Turkish bombs kill 15 Kurds**

Turkish security forces killed at least 15 Kurdish people in a raid near the country's border with northern Iraq after tracking them with drones and attacking them with helicopters and on the ground, officials said on Wednesday. They said drones spotted a group of alleged Kurdish rebels 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. Three Turkish soldiers were injured in clashes that ensued, the security officials said.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/turkish-bombs-kills-15-kurds>

***Turkey begins work on ICBM**

The Turkish Armed Forces have begun working on a project to develop an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), broadcaster NTV reported on its website today. A decision to launch the project was made in a July 17 meeting of the Defense Industry Executive Board, headed by Prime Minister [Recep Tayyip Erdoğan](#) and Chief of General Staff Gen. Necdet Özel. Erdoğan had previously requested that the military develop missiles with a 2,500-kilometer range. The board decided to form a satellite launch center that would have a two-fold effect on Turkey's aerospace and military endeavors. First, the center will enable [Turkey](#) to place its own satellites in orbit, and second, the center will allow the Turkish military to launch missiles that can navigate outside of the Earth's atmosphere. Attaining an ICBM launch capability is reportedly the chief aim of the satellite launch center.

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<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkey-begins-work-on-icbm-.aspx?pageID=238&nID=26211&NewsCatID=338>

***Turkey closing border crossings with Syria as northern tensions flare**

***Turkey Blocks Trade With Syria, Rebels Fight On**

Turkish official said Wednesday the country would close a number of crossings with Syria, after rebels said they seized control of several gates along the border. State-run TRT television quoted Customs and Trade Minister Hayati Yazici as saying Turkey's 13 border gates along Turkey's 566-mile (911-kilometer) border with Syria will be closed to trucks as of Wednesday. Rebels battling the regime of President Bashar Assad made inroads into the country's north in the last several days, including [a hotly](#)

[contested push into Aleppo](#), the country's largest city. The border closure will stem the flow of vehicles across the long border between the two former allies, harming what commercial ties remained. Refugees, who use smuggling routes to escape battle-torn Syria for Turkey, will likely be unaffected, Reuters reported.

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<http://www.timesofisrael.com/turkey-closing-border-crossings-with-syria-as-northern-tensions-flare/>

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/aleppo-fighting-reaches-5th-day-syria-16850258#.UBAhH6CwUfc>

***Turkey could strike PKK terrorists in Syria: Premier Erdogan**

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan warns that Ankara could strike the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) terrorists inside Syria. "In the north, it (the Syrian government) has allotted five provinces to the Kurds, to the terrorist organization," Erdogan told the Turkish television on Wednesday. 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. "That is the objective. That is what must be done." Erdogan made the remarks on the same day when a security meeting of senior Turkish officials, chaired by the prime minister, was held in Ankara.

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<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/26/252807/turkey-to-take-pkk-fight-to-syria/>

<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/26/228476.html>

***19 killed as Iraqi forces clash with militants**

Militants downed an Iraqi army helicopter on Thursday in clashes that have killed at least 19 people including 11 policemen, a regional official said, in what appeared to be part of an al-Qaida surge to retake one of its former strongholds. The fighting around the town of Hadid, about 10 kilometers north of the Diyala provincial capital of Baqouba, follows a warning last weekend from al-Qaida's leader in Iraq to push back into areas the group was driven out of by the U.S. military after sectarian fighting peaked in 2007. A day after al-Qaida issued the threat, shootings and bombings killed 115 people in Iraq's deadliest day in more than two years - an assault for which the terror group claimed responsibility.

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http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_IRAQ?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-26-08-05-37

***Iran to Extend Naval Presence to Atlantic**

Iran's Navy plans to deploy fleets of warships in the Atlantic Ocean, a senior Iranian navy commander announced. "During the course of the past three years, without having had even a single day off, the Islamic Republic of Iran's Navy has been present from the coasts of Jask to the Mediterranean Sea, and God willing, in near future you would witness the presence of the Navy in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean," Navy Commander Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari said on Monday.

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<http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=9104251194>

***Iran says it's ready to give 'experience and capabilities' to Syria**

***Iran nuclear facilities struck down by midnight 'thunder'**

A high-ranking Iranian official says his country is ready to share "experience and capabilities" with the Tehran-backed regime of President Bashar al-Assad in Syria. In a report published late on Wednesday by official news agency IRNA, Iran's vice president in charge of international affairs, Ali Saeedlou, described the two countries as powerful nations able to influence regional and global stability. "Tehran is ready to give its experience and capabilities to its friend and brother nation of Syria," he said, after meeting with Syria's deputy prime minister, Omar Ibrahim Ghalawanji. He did not elaborate.

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<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2012/07/26/iran-says-it-ready-to-give-experience-and-capabilities-to-syria/#ixzz21iMT37bW?test=latestnews>

<http://www.zdnet.com/iran-nuclear-facilities-struck-down-by-midnight-thunder-7000001608/>

***Dubai police chief warns of Muslim Brotherhood, Iran plot to overthrow Gulf states**

Dubai's chief of police has warned of an "international plot" to overthrow the governments of Gulf Arab countries, saying the region needs to be prepared to counter any threat from Islamist dissidents as well as Syria and Iran. The comments by Dahi Khalfan, one of the most outspoken security officials in the United Arab Emirates, follow the detention in the UAE since April of at least 20 dissidents, according to relatives of the detainees and activists. "There's an international plot against Gulf states in particular and Arab countries in general...This is preplanned to take over our fortunes," Khalfan told reporters at a gathering late on Wednesday marking the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. "The bigger our sovereign wealth funds and the more money we put in the banks of Western countries, the bigger the plot to take over our countries...The brothers and their governments in Damascus and North Africa have to know that the Gulf is a red line, not only for Iran but also for the Brothers as well."

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/middle-east/dubai-police-chief-warns-of-muslim-brotherhood-iran-plot-to-overthrow-gulf-states-1.453809>

***Big Russian fleet nears Syria. Iran to fight regime change as foreign forces pile up**

***Flotilla of 4 Russian ships headed for Syria**

Russian, Western and Arab forces were piling up on Syrian borders Wednesday, July 25, bringing closer a war confrontation which could spur the Assad regime into making good on its threat to use chemical weapons against "external aggression." Based on this reading, Moscow added its voice Tuesday to that of US President Obama and warned Bashar Assad against using chemical weapons in view of "its commitments under the international convention it ratified prohibiting the use of poisonous gases as a method of warfare." debkafle's military sources: With operational intelligence deployment and electronic stations positioned inside Syria, the Russians are better placed than any other outsiders to know what is happening on Syria's battlefields. Their warning must therefore be tied to solid information confirming Washington's assessment that Assad is dangerously close to deciding to use his chemical and biological weapons in a way that would precipitate a regional conflict. Israel, Turkey and Jordan would be the first targets on his list. The immediacy of the peril, debkafle's military sources report, has speeded the arrival of Russian warships to Syria to counter a potential Western, Arab or Israeli assault on the embattled country.

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<http://www.debka.com/article/22209/Big-Russian-fleet-nears-Syria-Iran-to-fight-regime-change-as-foreign-forces-pile-up>

<http://www.worldnewstribune.com/2012/07/25/flotilla-of-4-russian-ships-headed-for-syria/>

***Russia scoffs at Arab League proposals**

Russia's foreign minister says there can be no talk of humanitarian corridors in Syria and accused the West of fueling the violence by supporting the Syrian opposition. Sergey Lavrov was commenting on the Arab League's plan to seek a new U.N. resolution on Syria that will likely include a demand to allow access for humanitarian workers to the entire country. Lavrov said Thursday the Western attempts to help oust Syrian President Bashar Assad and support for the opposition is fueling the conflict.

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http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/E/EU_RUSSIA_SYRIA?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-26-09-33-37

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

***Shop windows smashed, fires reported as Anaheim protest turns violent**

***Anaheim officials scramble to contain public anger as protests escalate**

Protesters broke the windows of least a half-dozen storefronts in Anaheim on Tuesday and five people were arrested in the second major clash between police and demonstrators since an officer shot dead an apparently unarmed man. Mayor Tom Tait had called on Monday for a state and federal review of the shooting of the man, a suspected gang member. More than 600 demonstrators gathered at City Hall on Tuesday, where officials were holding a regular meeting, police said.

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<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/07/25/12941221-shop-windows-smashed-fires-reported-as-anaheim-protest-turns-violent?lite>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/jul/25/anaheim-protests-police-shootings>

***Occupy Tulsa Protestors Convicted Of Park Curfew Violations**

***FBI agents raid Occupy associated Portland houses**

<http://www.newson6.com/story/19118221/occupy-tulsa-protestors-convicted-of-park-curfew-violations>

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2012/07/25/18718309.php>

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)

Africa

***Tunisia police fire warning shots, tear gas at protesters**

Tunisian police fired warning shots and tear gas on Thursday to disperse protesters who attacked provincial government headquarters in the town where the country's revolution was born, an AFP correspondent witnessed. Dozens of people, angry over their living conditions, converged on the building in Sidi Bouzid and set fire to a tyre, which they threw inside.

Police responded with warning shots and tear gas, as demonstrators shouted "Ben Ali's police are back," in reference to the long-time dictator driven from office last year by a popular revolt. The uprising against Zine El Abidine Ben Ali touched off a wave of political unrest across North Africa and the Middle East dubbed the Arab Spring. It was sparked when a street vendor in Sidi Bouzid, Mohamed Bouazizi, immolated himself in protest over his own precarious livelihood.

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<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/26/228543.html?PHPSESSID=8ejroe3mrap5a7ht34fpsdfbq5>

Middle East

***Saudi arrests Qatif protesters**

Saudi security forces have arrested a number of protesters in the eastern city of Tarot, after accusing them of throwing Molotov bombs at a police station. The town, in the Qatif province, is largely inhabited by Shia Muslims who have been protesting for democracy in recent months. Police spokesperson lieutenant Ziad Alriqaiti said in a statement late on Wednesday that a "number of anonymous individuals threw Molotov bombs at the police station in Tarot this morning, in the wake of the arrest of a suspect involved in drug trafficking." He added "the incident caused no injuries and a number of suspects have been arrested for questioning," without revealing their number. He produced no evidence of the attack and did not provide photographs of the building.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/saudi-arrests-qatif-protesters>

***Tajik President Rakhmon halts Gorno-Badakhshan attack**

Tajik President Imomali Rakhmon has called off an offensive against forces of opposition strongman Tolib Ayombekov after fighting on Tuesday killed at least 42 people, officials have said. The government believes that Mr Ayombekov's men were involved in the fatal stabbing of a top security forces official on Saturday. It has insisted that his killers should be handed over immediately. It also wants all armed groups in the Gorno-Badakhshan region to be disarmed. "The decision [to call off the offensive] was taken to avoid further bloodshed, after [rebel] field commanders promised to make concessions," a source in the presidential administration told the Reuters news agency. He declined to say what concessions had been promised.

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-18985559>

***Bahrainis hold anti-regime protests in Sitra, Dair, Diraz**

***Bahrain hacking into activists' computers: opposition**

Bahraini anti-regime protesters have held demonstrations in several villages to demand the release of political prisoners. The demonstrators took to the streets in the village of Dair, located on the northern coast of the Muharraq Island, and the northwestern village of Diraz on Tuesday. A similar demonstration was also held in the northeastern island of Sitra. The Saudi-backed regime forces used tear gas and rubber

bullets to disperse the demonstrators. Protesters also called for the downfall of the repressive Al Khalifa regime.

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<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/25/252667/bahrainis-stage-antiregime-protests/>

<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/bahrain-hacking-activists-computers-opposition>

Europe

***Italian mayors rally in Rome to protest planned spending cuts**

Mayors from across Italy have held a protest rally in front of the Italian Senate in the capital, Rome, to voice their opposition to spending cuts planned by the government. The Tuesday protest came after Premier Mario Monti presented a bill which includes cuts in the public spending to save a total of 26 billion euros (USD 31.7 billion) in three years. The mayors say the spending cuts will be "lethal" for many cities in the eurozone member state. The 2012 budgets of local municipalities were slashed by 500 million euros this year; another 2 billion euros will also be cut next year.

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<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/25/252690/italian-mayors-protest-spending-cuts/>

***EU commission still 'very worried' about Romanian democracy**

EU justice commissioner Viviane Reding on Wednesday (25 July) said she remains 'very much worried' about the state of democracy in Romania, noting that Bucharest has yet to fulfill the reform promises it has made. "I am still very much worried about the state of democracy in Romania and so is the commission," Reding said during a press conference in Brussels. The EU commission last week set out an 11-point to-do list for the Romanian government so it could "come back to an equilibrated democratic behaviour", but "nothing new" has happened since, Reding said. "We will look at the facts, not at the promises. We will look at the laws and the implementation of the laws, not at the letters," she said, adding that a report will be issued before the end of the year. "Until then the situation will be under very narrow observation."

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<http://euobserver.com/843/117069>

***Spain Clashes: Violence Erupts as Million-Plus Protest in 80 Cities**

***Occupy activist stands in City of London byelection**

<http://www.infowars.com/spain-clashes-violence-erupts-as-million-plus-protest-in-80-cities/>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2012/jul/26/occupy-activist-city-london-byelection>

***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

***Assam violence claims 40 lives**

Clashes between minority immigrants and Bodo tribals continued unabated as the toll in the ethnic violence shot up to 40 today with the recovery of eight more bodies even as the Centre asked the Assam government

to nab the “ring leaders” involved in unrest. Five more bodies were recovered from Bijni in Chirang district and three from worst-hit Kokrajhar where shoot-at- sight orders and indefinite curfew were in force, police said. Two fresh incidents of arson have been reported from Chirang and Kokrajhar districts, but no casualty have been reported. Thirteen columns of the Army were deployed in Kokrajhar, Chirang, Dhubri and Bongaigaon where they staged flag marches accompanied by a magistrate.

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<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/assam-violence-claims-40-lives/979340/>