



# PROPHETIC TIMES

Weekly World News Briefs

January, 1998

September 24, 2016



## CHARLOTTE MAYOR SIGNS MIDNIGHT CURFEW ORDER ON THIRD NIGHT OF PROTESTS

*September 22, 2016* newyork.cbslocal.com reported: “Protesters massed on Charlotte’s streets for a third night Thursday in the latest sign of mounting pressure for police to release video that could resolve wildly different accounts of the shooting of a black man.

Demonstrators chanted “release the tape” while briefly blocking an intersection near Bank of America headquarters in the heart of the city’s business district. They then continued marching as police officers watched. Members of the National Guard carrying rifles were also deployed in front of office buildings to head off another night of violence in this city on edge.

Mayor Jennifer Roberts has signed a curfew order from midnight until 6 a.m., despite Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Chief Kerr Putney saying he saw no need for a curfew.

Officers warned protesters to disperse at times when they stopped in front of buildings, but the demonstration remained peaceful in the hour after darkness fell. However, several dozen protesters have climbed onto Interstate 277, blocking traffic by standing in the middle of the highway. A line of police officers with shields and face masks advanced on the protesters, and many dispersed and climbed back up embankments off the road.

So far, police have resisted releasing police dashcam and body camera footage of the death of 43-year Keith Lamont Scott earlier this week.”...”

## SOUTHERN COMMAND: HAMAS IS READY FOR THE NEXT WAR

*September 21, 2016* Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “General of the Southern Command, Eyal Zamir, at a conference for southern residents explained that Hamas is preparing for the next round of fighting. Zamir emphasized that, ‘we have no intentions to make the situation worse but we will react to any shot fired with the appropriate level of force.’

Regarding Hamas he said, ‘unfortunately they are utilizing this quiet period to prepare for the next battle.’

In the conference, the Major-General said, ‘in the last decade, and since the withdrawal from Gush Katif and the IDF’s exit from the Gaza Strip, we have had three military operations.’ He explained that the past two years have been the quietest, relatively, in the past decade, and they are being used to expand settlements around Gaza.

Zamir clarified that the ‘IDF won’t let terrorist organizations, led by Hamas, harm Israeli citizens. We have no intentions of escalating the situation, but we will react to every hit with the appropriate amount of force.’...”

## ‘WE MUST SHOOT ANY AMERICAN CARRYING ARMS OUTSIDE U.S.’

*September 21, 2016* WND.com reported: “The virulent anti-American sentiment that festers in the Middle East, and occasionally breaks out into headlines has done so again, with the board chairman for a Lebanese daily insisting, ‘We must shoot any American carrying arms outside the U.S.’ according to a new report in Joseph Farah’s G2 Bulletin.

The hatred comes from Ibrahim Al-Amin, the board chairman of the pro-Hezbollah daily Al-Akhbar, who wrote an article titled ‘For Us, The Americans Are Murderers and Thieves Who Must Be Resisted.’...

In the article, Al-Amin said since American now ‘occupies Iraq and now Syria as well,’ he was issuing a call to ‘kill every armed American outside the U.S. and expel all ‘American functionaries,’ including diplomats, civil society activists and academics, from Arab countries,’ the group reported...”

## WILL UPCOMING FIGHT IN SYRIA USHER IN ARMAGEDDON?

*September 21, 2016* voanews.com reported: “There’s a small town in Syria where ancient Islamic prophecies say a fierce battle will bring about the end of days, and Turkish troops, U.S. military advisers and vetted Syrian opposition fighters appear to be heading straight for it.

Dozens of U.S. Special Forces are advising Turkish troops and Syrian opposition forces as they push farther into Syria, specifically into an area that includes the town of Dabiq, defense officials told VOA on Wednesday.

According to early Muslim prophecies, Armageddon will be ushered in with a major Muslim victory against ‘Romans’ in either Dabiq, less than 15 kilometers from the Turkish border, or al-Amaq, another town near Syria’s border with Turkey.

Islamic State has interpreted this ‘Roman’ army to be coalition and coalition-backed forces.

The prophecy continues to say that one-third of the Muslim army will run away, another third will be killed, and one-third of the army will win the battle and later conquer Constantinople, the modern-day Turkish city of Istanbul.

For Islamic State, a battle in Dabiq would symbolize that ancient Muslim prophecies could be coming true. For those who oppose the Islamic State terrorists, reclaiming the town from IS would mark a major propaganda victory...”

## GONORRHEA IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER AS RESISTANCE TO ANTIBIOTICS GROWS

*September 21, 2016* The Washington Post reported: “U.S. health officials have identified a cluster of gonorrhea infections that show sharply increased resistance to the last effective treatment available for the country’s second most commonly reported infectious disease.

The findings from a cluster of Hawaii cases, presented Wednesday at a conference on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, represent the first cluster of cases in the United States that have shown such decreased susceptibility to the double-antibiotic combination used when other drugs have failed. If the bacteria continue to develop resistance, that end-of-the-line therapy ultimately will fail, and an estimated 800,000 Americans a year

could face untreatable gonorrhoea and the serious health problems it causes, health officials said.

This latest news about antibiotic resistance came as world leaders gathered at an unusual meeting at the United Nations to address the rising threat posed by superbugs, microbes that can't be stopped with drugs. Leaders adopted a joint declaration committing them to address the root causes of antimicrobial resistance, especially in human health, animal health and agriculture."..."

### **STUDY: FORMER AL-QAIDA TERRORISTS TRAINING ISLAMIC STATE CELLS IN EUROPE**

*September 21, 2016* voanews.com reported: "There are direct links between the al-Qaida terror networks of the last decade, and the Islamic State-linked terror cells in Europe that have carried out a series of attacks in recent months, according to a new report.

The study by the Henry Jackson Society, a London-based research institution, looked at the al-Qaida-linked terror networks in Europe in the early 2000s, around the time of the NATO-led invasion of Afghanistan, and the current networks linked to Islamic State that were responsible for the recent attacks in Paris and Brussels. Time and again, the same names appeared.

'The recidivism of those individuals who had originally been convicted of al-Qaida activism, almost training and grooming those individuals who would go on to be involved in the Paris and Brussels attacks,' said Rupert Sutton, co-author of the report..."

### **LONDON'S MUSLIM MAYOR TELLS NEW YORK AND LONDON TO GET USED TO TERRORISM**

*September 20, 2016* Breitbart.com reported: "On a trip to New York City, London's Muslim Mayor Sadiq Khan has said terror attacks are 'part and parcel' of urban life, just hours after an Islamic terrorist bombed the city.

Mr. Khan also seized the opportunity to launch an explicit attack on the Brexit vote and rise of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump. He compared to two movements, claiming they are both driven by 'scapegoating'.

'All these problems will not be solved by voting to leave the EU or voting for – I don't want to name the candidate – a president of the USA,' he said. He said that he and Bill de Blasio, the Mayor of New York, 'believe in building bridges rather than walls' and that there are leaders 'who address people's concerns' and others 'who play on people's fears'..."

### **KHAMENEI: WE WON'T NEGOTIATE WITH THE AMERICAN**

*September 19, 2016* Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, on Sunday said the Islamic Republic must stand strong against Washington on the region's conflicts.



'The Americans insist we negotiate with them on regional issues, especially on Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and Yemen,' Khamenei said in a speech to commanders of the elite Republican Guards quoted by AFP.

'What is their main goal for requesting these talks? They have no aim but to prevent the presence in the region of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the main factor of America's failures,' he charged.

Major generals Mohammad Ali Jafari, the Revolutionary Guards chief, and Qassem Suleimani, head of its foreign operations wing, the Islamic Force, were among hundreds of members who attended the speech, according to AFP.

Khamenei, whose country has not had diplomatic relations with Washington since 1980, stressed that military power and intimidation were the most effective means to keep foreign threats at bay.

'In past years, some officials have said the removal of military threat and war were due to certain measures, but it's not true,' he said, adding, 'The sole factor of removing military threats has been and will remain military and defense power and the creation of fear in the enemy.'..."

### **THE REALITY OF HUMAN ORGAN HARVESTING IN CHINA**

*September 19, 2016* News.com.au reported: "Imagine being abducted and whisked away to a cell where you spend the next several months or years without charge or conviction. There, authorities torture you and force you to watch films designed to brainwash in a bid to align your views with those of China's ruling Communist Party.

Every now and then you are dragged from your filthy, overcrowded cell into a room where, without warning, needles are jabbed into your arm and blood is drawn into as many vials as it can fill. Then prison authorities instruct a group of drug addicted criminals to use violence to restrain you as you are made to give a urine sample and subjected to invasive medical procedures.

No one responds to your screams or cries for help. No explanation is offered. The process is repeated regularly. You might make it out alive after years of enduring the brutal treatment. Or you might be secretly executed. There's also a strong chance you might die on the operating table after surgeons sedate you and start removing organs from your body, one by one — while you're still alive. The government will say that you simply disappeared or that you were never there to begin with. But it'll most likely say nothing at all..."

### **THREE BOMBS FOUND IN NEW JERSEY AFTER EXPLOSION SPARKS TERRORISM FEARS**

*September 18, 2016* Breitbart.com reported: "Federal investigators found three bombs with shrapnel after investigating a Saturday morning bombing in a New Jersey beach town that they are treating as suspected terrorism. The bomb went off in a trash can timed to go off at the same time the Seaside Semper Five Marine Corps Charity 5K was set to occur.

No one was injured in the explosion, but the race has been canceled out of an abundance of caution, and a four-block radius around the area was closed off, according to the Asbury Park Press.

Authorities found two undetonated shrapnel devices connected to the exploded bomb, but it appears it 'didn't do the damage it was supposed to,' Al Della Fave, a spokesman for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office said. The explosion occurred around 9:30 a.m. as spectators and runners were about to line up for the start of the race, according to New Jersey 101.5..."

*Compiled by L. Jim Tuck, Pastor  
UCGIA Phoenix, Northern AZ, Show Low & Hawaii  
ljt5053@sbcglobal.net*