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CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Egyptian Islamists murder young Christian, after dragging her from car

April 2, 2014 -- CNSNews.com reports: "Eyewitnesses have given a harrowing account of the murder in Cairo of a young Coptic Christian woman, hauled out of her car and beaten and stabbed to death by a Muslim mob, apparently targeted because of a cross hanging from her rear-view mirror.

The incident occurred in the Cairo suburb of Ain Shams after mosque prayer services on Friday, when police clashed with Muslim Brotherhood supporters angered by army chief Abdel Fattah al-Sisi's decision to run for president.

An eyewitness appearing on '90 minutes,' a program on the *al-Mehwar* satellite network, said 25-year-old Mary Sameh George was attacked in her car near a church, where she planned to deliver medicine to an ill and elderly woman.

Protestors climbed onto her car, collapsing the roof, then hauled her from the vehicle, beating and mauling her – to the extent, he said, that portions of her scalp were torn off. She was stabbed multiple times, her throat was slit and when she was dead, the mob

torched her car..." ("Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ve should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him." -Jude 1:2, 3, 4, 10, 14, and 15. See the next two reports.)

Muslim youth in Nigeria attack school, burn church over test question

April 2, 2014 -- Breitbart.com reports: "On March 31st Muslim youth, angered over an 'examination question,' set fire to a Catholic church and attacked a school in Katsina state in northern Nigeria.

The Associated Press reports that many in the town were outraged over the 'examination question' which they considered 'an insult to the Prophet Muhammad.' The matter was 'reported to district authorities,' who took no action.

After the district authorities did nothing, the youth took the matter into their own hands..."

Christians' throats slit in pagan slaughterhouse

March 19, 2014 -- WND.com reports: "After exposing videos of 'ritual human sacrifices' of Christians by Muslims, a former Palestinian Liberation Organization memberturned-Christian has discovered a new set of shocking videos that show human slaughterhouses in which non-Muslims are executed.

The videos, posted by Walid Shoebat,

and his son, Theodore Shoebat, are horrific, showing heads neatly lined up against a wall and bodies suspended by their feet in a room.

Also shown is the testimony of a witness who was threatened with being 'sacrificed.'

'I have never seen something like this,' Shoebat told WND. 'I have been investigating this story for the past two weeks. The story is probably the most horrific I have ever done. It proves with footage actual systematic slaughterhouses of human beings, including Christians in Syria.'..."

Sawan Masih: Pakistani Christian gets death penalty for blasphemy

March 28, 2014 -- BBC News reports: "A Pakistani Christian man has been sentenced to death for blasphemy, in a case which sparked fierce rioting in the eastern city of Lahore last March.

Sawan Masih was convicted of using derogatory remarks against the Prophet Mohammed in a row with a Muslim friend.

Hundreds of Muslims attacked the city's Christian Joseph colony, torching homes, when the allegations surfaced.

Allegations of blasphemy against Islam are taken very seriously in Pakistan, where 97% of the population are Muslim.

Several recent cases have prompted international concern about the application of blasphemy laws.

Sawan Masih's lawyer said a judge announced the verdict during a hearing at the jail where the trial has been held, amid fears for his client's safety if he attended court.

The 26-year-old Masih, who is a father of three, has consistently maintained his innocence during the year-long trial.

He argues the real reason for the blasphemy allegation was a property dispute between him and his friend..." (Sharia Law promoted by Islam puts to death four groups of people:

- Daughters who commit premarital sex.
- 2. Homosexuals
- 3. Apostates their own brothers

- and sisters of their faith who mock Mohammed, the Koran and Sharia Law.
- 4. Infidels all other religious believers.

This and the next headline picture these bloody terrorists who slaughter the above four groups in the name of God.

Judgment is coming – see preceding report again.)

Islamic group urges supporters to kill Christians

April 5, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: "The violent jihadist group aiming to put Nigeria under Islamic law is calling on its supporters to go to churches and kill Christians.

Boko Haram, in a video, also warns police to get out of the way because the group's drive for Islamic law, or Sharia, will not be stopped.

Islam analyst Theodore Shoebat noted the jihadists sing an ominous song in the video that is 'purely in accordance with Islamic tenets.'

They sing: 'We are working for Allah and must bring Sharia to existence; we are committed to protecting Muslims from being annihilated by infidels. We are going to kill them. We will enter churches and slaughter Christians and barracks. We are calling on all Muslims to come out and fight jihad. If you joke, these infidels will annihilate Muslims. You see how they are killing our women and children.'

In what analysts call one of Boko Haram's most brazen video statements, the jihadists bragged that they've displayed their skill in northern Nigeria and against the 'infidels' in the northern Plateau and Kaduna states..."

Franklin Graham: some administration officials are 'anti-Christ'

March 27, 2014 -- CNSNews.com reports: "Some of the people working in the Obama administration and in the White House are trying to 'completely secularize our military' and are 'hostile to Christians,' to the point that they 'are anti-Christ in what they say and in

what they do,' said Christian evangelist Franklin Graham, the son of worldrenowned preacher Rev. Billy Graham.

Franklin Graham made his comments during a March 24 interview with Tony Perkins, the president of the Family Research Council, which published an updated report on religious persecution in the U.S. armed forces this month.

During the interview on *Washington Watch Weekly*, Perkins asked Graham, 'I would have to believe you're also tracking, in fact I know you're tracking because you were a part of it – when you were scheduled to speak at the Pentagon a few years ago they disinvited you – are you concerned about this intense religious hostility that we see manifesting in our nation's military?'

Graham said, "No question. And my son just got back from his seventh [military] tour this weekend. So, I love the military. There has been huge pressure on the chaplains in our military - and our chaplains have been a wonderful thing for the military. But there is a move to get rid of the chaplains in our country, and to completely secularize our military. Actually, they are hostile to Christians..." (The following describes this administration's anti-Christs: "Little children, it is the last time: and as ve have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father" - I John 2:18 - 24.)

Air Force: Christians' religious speech not legally protected right

March 17, 2014 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Christians in the U.S. military are being told they must forfeit their First Amendment rights. Bible verses are being erased from cadets' personal dorm-room white boards, and military lawyers claim that legal protections for religion only pertain to matters such as clothing and growing beards but do not extend to any religious expression such as talking about one's faith or posting a Bible verse.

Last year *Breitbart News* broke the story of a campaign by anti-Christian extremists to suppress traditional Christian expression within the U.S. military. There were conflicting stories regarding the possible court martial of service members who share the gospel of Jesus Christ and confirmed reports of military chaplains being officially censored, as well as Bibles temporarily banned from the Walter Reed military hospital...

This latest incident occurred when a cadet (whose identity we are not disclosing) posted Galatians 2:20 on his personal whiteboard, posted outside his living quarters in a residential dormitory. That verse reads, 'I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.'

According to media reports, several people at the academy contacted Mikey Weinstein and the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, the radical anti-Christian group that had been in communication with the Defense Department under President Obama regarding adopting new policies for religious expression in the military. Weinstein claimed that he called the Air Force Academy to complain about the Bible verse and further claims that two hours and nine minutes later, the verse was gone..." (The Air Force just had two Muslim chaplains installed who are from the greatest movement of death for infidels - the Muslim Brotherhood. God forgive you Mr. **President.**)

Iran: evangelical Christians are a 'threat to national security'

March 22, 2014 -- Breitbart.com reports: "The Iranian government views evangelical Christians as a threat to national security and has imprisoned some of them for up to 8 years, according to a U.N. report. The report on the human rights situation in Iran also says that things have not improved for the country's religious minorities since the election of President Hassan Rouhani last year.

Presenting his report to the U.N. Human Rights Council, Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on human rights in Iran, said that President Rouhani had yet to deliver on promises to end discriminatory practices and grant minority citizens more rights.

The report features a list of known religious prisoners in Iran, including their sentences and reasons for conviction.

Among Christians imprisoned are Rasoul Abdollahi, serving three years for 'collusion against the government and evangelism', Farshid Fathi, serving six years for 'propaganda against the system... Undermining national security...' and Jamshid Jabari, accused of 'insulting Islam'.

Numerous Christians are accused of being members of groups that 'aim to disrupt national security' and spread 'propaganda against the system'..." (The above is satanic garbage. Genuine Christianity taught by Jesus follows his precious words recorded in Luke 6:27 - 31: "...I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.")

'EU is ignoring a holocaust against Christians,' say protesters

March 23, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "Protesters gathered Sunday afternoon outside the embassy of the European Union in Tel Aviv, demanding that the EU pay at least as much attention to the suffering of Christians in Arab countries as to the purported 'suffering' of the Palestinians.

About 150 members of the Christian community in Israel decided to raise their voices and criticize what they called the 'hypocrisy' of the EU, which 'has a double standard for Israel, criticizing every little thing that doesn't fit in with their leftist, liberal point of view, while ignoring the torture and decimation Christians routinely undergo in Syria, Egypt, and elsewhere in the Arab world,' protesters said. 'It is a clear case of ethnic cleansing, and the Christian world has remained deafly silent.'

Father Gabriel Nadaf, a pro-Israel Greek Orthodox priest from Nazareth, was present at the protest, and called for an end to the attacks on Christians. 'We thank the State of Israel for providing a warm home to Christians,' he said.

A spokesperson for the group, Sha'adi Mur'an Halul, compared the situation of Christians in the Muslim world with that of Jews in pre-World War II Europe. 'We saw how the silence of the world brought about the Holocaust in which 6 million Jews were killed,' he said.

'Israel lets us worship freely, and to live a normal life. We decided to speak up and tell the European governments and the human rights groups in Israel and around the world – do something, do not repeat the mistakes of the past,' he said. 'We get a lot of news about what is happening to Christians in the Middle East, and they are begging us to help them. They envy our being citizens of Israel, and wish that they, too, could live in the Jewish state,' Halul said..." (Israel shows love to Christians remembering the brutality of Hitler's death squads against them. Soon Islamic terrorist groups like Hamas, Hezbollah, and others may be slaughtering God's children by the thousands – Revelation 6:9; 20:4.)

CREEPING SHARIA

U.K. Islamists rally for Sharia Britain

March 18, 2014 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Convicted terrorists, extremist preachers and dozens of other Islamist activists rallied in East London on Saturday, in a sure sign that the newly founded 'Need4Khilafah' group is becoming increasingly emboldened in its anti-Western agitation efforts in the U.K.

A video released by the group ... shows their rally, led by Islamist preacher Abu Izzadeen, in Green Street in East London. *Breitbart London* reported yesterday that the group clashed with former BNP members from the 'Britain First' organisation.

But Need4Khilafah's video brings new information about the rally to light. The footage features notorious hate preacher Anjem Choudary, who smiles smugly as Izzadeen whips up the crowd into an anti-Western frenzy. Abdul Muhid, another convicted terrorist, also features heavily.

Izzadeen, who was released from prison in 2009, can be heard exclaiming, 'Let us be clear as a community, we are a unique part of this society. We are not going to integrate and lose our identity.

'As Muslims... we are obliged to call those kuffar [non-believers] towards Islam..." (A great Christian nation is beginning to fall into apostasy. Its Christian ministers have failed to warn the people about Islamic murderers who slaughter Christians.

The believer must study the following texts and obey God's Word: "...I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them" – Romans 16:17. "...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" – Ephesians 5:11. "... there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought

them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction" – II Peter 2:1. "... ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ" – Jude 1:3, 4. See the next three reports.)

British courts to adopt Sharia Law

March 23, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "Islamic law is to be effectively enshrined in the British legal system for the first time under guidelines for solicitors on drawing up 'Sharia compliant' wills, reports the Telegraph.

The 'ground-breaking guidance' by The Law Society will allow solicitors able to write Islamic wills that deny women an equal share of inheritances and exclude non-Muslims altogether.

The documents, which would be recognized by Britain's courts, will also bar children born out of wedlock – and even those who have been adopted – from being counted as legitimate heirs.

Anyone married in a church, or in a civil ceremony, could be excluded from inheritance under Sharia principles, which recognize only Muslim weddings for inheritance purposes.

Nicholas Fluck, president of The Law Society, told the *Telegraph* the guidelines would promote 'good practice' in applying Islamic principles in the British legal system.

Some lawyers, however, described the instructions as 'astonishing', and Baroness Cox, who leads a Parliamentary campaign to protect women from religiously sanctioned discrimination, said it was a 'deeply disturbing' development and pledged to raise the matter with ministers.

'This violates everything that we stand for,' she said. 'It would make the

Suffragettes turn in their graves.'..."

Muslims complain, U.S. network cancels controversial pilot

March 25, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "The U.S.-based television network ABC Family has cancelled a pilot for a new series, Alice in Arabia, after an outcry from a local Muslim group.

According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, the recently ordered pilot came under fire from the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), after a script for the show was leaked, revealing it revolves around 'an American teenage girl kidnapped by her extended royal Saudi Arabian family and forced to live with them.'

CAIR said it had asked *ABC Family* to meet with leaders in the Muslim community to discuss 'concerns about potential stereotyping in the pilot,' and the network said it had nixed the pilot.

'The current conversation surrounding our pilot was not what we had envisioned and is certainly not conducive to the creative process, so we've decided not to move forward with this project,' an ABC Family spokesperson said in a statement to The Hollywood Reporter.

When the pilot order was announced, Alice in Arabia was described as a high-stakes drama about an American girl who - after tragedy befell her parents - was unknowingly kidnapped by members of her extended family, who are Saudi Arabian.

The character was to be a virtual prisoner in her grandfather's royal compound, but would find herself intrigued by her new surroundings and its people, who were to have surprisingly diverse views on the world and her situation. Alice would need to depend on her independent spirit and wit to find her way back home and survive life behind the veil.

The pilot was written by Brooke Eikmeier, a U.S. Army veteran who worked as a cryptologic linguist in the Arabic language, trained to support NSA missions in the Middle East, according to *The Hollywood Reporter*.

CAIR expressed its satisfaction with the cancellation of the pilot..."

Gaza: new Hamas law mandates lashes, amputations

March 31, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "Hamas, the terrorist group governing Gaza, has replaced a nearly 80-year-old law with a harsh new one based on Sharia Islamic law. The

new rules stipulate severe punishments such as lashes and amputations.

Faraj Al Ghoul, Legal Department head of Gaza's Palestinian Legislative Council, announced the Gazan parliament will put the new law into effect, replacing Ordinance Number 74 that has been on the books since 1936. The ordinance, which was part of the British Mandate Criminal Code, outlawed same-sex acts between men.

A senior Hamas official told United Arab Emirates-based Gulf News that the old law needed replacing for being 'impractical,' adding that the new law, 'which is inspired by' Sharia, was drafted to stem the spread of crime.

Under the new law, minor offenses bear a minimum of 20 lashes, while criminal cases require a minimum of 80 lashes. Usage of the death penalty is also expanded under the new Sharia-compliant law, which includes two articles that order a thief's hand to be cut off, and that repeat offenders serve at least seven years in jail..."

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Aborted babies incinerated to heat U.K. hospitals

March 24, 2014 -- The Telegraph reports: "The bodies of thousands of aborted and miscarried babies were incinerated as clinical waste, with some even used to heat hospitals, an investigation has found.

Ten NHS trusts have admitted burning fetal remains alongside other rubbish while two others used the bodies in 'waste-to-energy' plants which generate power for heat.

Last night the Department of Health issued an instant ban on the practice which health minister Dr. Dan Poulter branded 'totally unacceptable.'

At least 15,500 fetal remains were incinerated by 27 NHS trusts over the last two years alone, *Channel 4's Dispatches* discovered.

The program, which aired March 24, found that parents who lose children in early pregnancy were often treated without compassion and were not consulted about what they wanted to happen to the remains.

One of the country's leading hospitals, Addenbrooke's in Cambridge, incinerated 797 babies below 13 weeks gestation at their own 'waste to energy' plant. The mothers were told the remains had been 'cremated.'

Another 'waste to energy' facility at Ipswich Hospital, operated by a private contractor, incinerated 1,101 fetal remains between 2011 and 2013.

They were brought in from another

hospital before being burned, generating energy for the hospital site. Ipswich Hospital itself disposes of remains by cremation

'This practice is totally unacceptable,' said Dr. Poulter..." (How ungodly can sinners become? First they kill the babies and then desecrate the aborted flesh to keep themselves warm. Romans 3:15 – 18 pictures such murderers: "Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: here is no fear of God before their eyes." See the next two reports.)

Not just Britain! Aborted babies burned in U.S. too

March 28, 2014 -- WND.com reports: "(Warning: This news report contains descriptions of abortionists' disposal of aborted babies and may disturb some readers.)

Pro-life activists are horrified by reports of thousands of aborted and miscarried babies being burned to provide green energy in Great Britain, but they point out that lax standards in the United States don't stop the same thing from happening here.

Reports out of Britain went viral this week, following the revelation that more than 15,000 aborted and miscarried babies were incinerated by some 27 different National Health Service trusts. Some facilities burned them as rubbish and others did so as part of a 'waste-to-energy' program that generates power

for heat.

Americans United for Life attorney Jeanneane Maxon said the discoveries are revolting and reveal some disturbing facts about our culture...

So could the horrors uncovered in Britain play out here as well? Maxon said a lack of clear regulations for abortion providers leads her to believe the bodies of aborted babies can – and do – receive despicable treatment here as well.

'There are no regulations that really discuss and deal with how to dispose of bodies properly. There's only five states in the United States that currently have regulations of abortion clinics in the same manner that you would see of any other ambulatory surgical center. You're going to be better protected going in for a knee surgery than you are for a surgical abortion,' Maxon said..." (Hell won't be hot enough for these despicable butchers. When Christ returns, He will say to these inhuman monsters "...Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" Matthew 25:41.)

University of Michigan exhibit celebrates abortion as 'life-sustaining act'

March 27, 2014 -- The College Fix reports: "Abortion – the 'life-sustaining act' of the ages.

That's the theme behind an exhibit currently on display at the University of Michigan dedicated to defending and glamorizing the history of abortion.

'4000 Years for Choice is an exhibition

of posters about the age-old practices of abortion and contraception as a means to reclaim reproductive freedom as a deeply personal and life-sustaining act existing throughout all of human history,' states a university webpage describing the exhibit.

The exhibit will be showcased through May 29 in the main lobby of the Lane Hall women's studies building on campus. The exhibit consists of dozens of brightly colored

posters with bold words, phrases and documentation meant to highlight and celebrate all the ways in which women over the millennia have performed abortions..."

THE KINGS OF THE EAST

Study: China world's most powerful nation

April 7, 2014 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A new study on the economic power of the world's nations has named China as the 'most powerful nation' on its 'world market power' index.

The report was issued by *Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria* (BBVA) as part of its Emerging and Growth-Leading Economies (EAGLEs) research project tracking the world's leading nations.

BBVA feels that China has the most influence on the world's economies.

'China shows the highest value not only among emerging economies but also when considering all the sample, inverting with the U.S. the rank order given by the exports' share in nominal terms,' the report reads.

In fact, BBVA ranks China quite a bit higher on its world market power index than any other nation, including the U.S.A...." (China will become a basic partner with Russia for the rapidly approaching battle of Armageddon - Revelation 16:16. Russia will lead invasion number one - Ezekiel 38 & 39. China will lead invasion number two - Revelation 16:12: Revelation 9:14 -16. Then all nations will come against Jerusalem for the final invasion at which point Jesus will return to stop the bloodshed and set up his eternal kingdom upon earth - "[He gathers] all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken... Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on

the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south" – Zechariah 14:2 – 4. Then Psalm 2:6 occurs as God the Father says: "...I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion [Jerusalem]."

China eyes 'global monitoring network' of surveillance satellites

April 3, 2014 -- SpaceDaily.com reports: "To compensate the frustration over the endless search for missing the Malaysian airliner, Chinese scientists have doubled efforts to promote their project of a huge satellites network, which will enable Beijing to monitor the whole world.

As the mission to find the passenger jet MH370, which disappeared off the radars on March 8 with 239 people on board, 153 of them Chinese, is yet to yield to any substantial result, the space surveillance net project is gaining strong backing from key government officials in Beijing, the *South China Morning Post* reports.

China currently has satellites in orbit but they largely focus on its region and surrounding area. The exact number of them is a state secret.

'If we had a global monitoring network today, we wouldn't be searching in the dark. We would have a much greater chance to find the plane and trace it to its final position. The plan is being drafted to expand our regional monitoring capability,' Professor Chi Tianhe, a researcher at the Chinese Academy of Sciences' Institute of remote Sensing and Digital Earth, told the SCMP..." (China is portrayed as heading up the most horrific part of the battle of Armageddon: "Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths" Revelation 19:14 - 18. See the next two reports.)

U.S. Admiral: China to have nuclear missiles on subs soon

March 26, 2014 -- SpaceDaily.com reports: "China for the first time will likely have subs equipped with long-range nuclear missiles later this year, part of an increasingly potent submarine fleet, a top U.S. officer said Tuesday.

The head of U.S. Pacific Command, Admiral Samuel Locklear, said the latest class of Chinese subs would be armed with a new ballistic missile with an estimated range of 4,000 nautical miles (7,500 kilometers).

'This will give China its first credible

sea-based nuclear deterrent, probably before the end of 2014,' Locklear told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Locklear was referring to the production of China's JIN-class nuclear powered ballistic missile submarine and the new JL-2 missile on board the vessel.

'China's advance in submarine capabilities is significant. They possess a large and increasingly capable submarine force,' the admiral said.

In October, Chinese state media for the first time showed images of the country's nuclear-powered submarines, touting it as a 'credible second-strike nuclear capability.'

Locklear said China's submarine

modernization effort was impressive..."

Asian leaders watching Obama's 'capitulation'

April 6, 2014 -- WND.com reports: "As the United States looks to 'pivot' its strategic policy to Asia, the Obama administration's response to Russian President Vladimir Putin's annexation of Crimea has sent reverberations into East Asia, casting doubt on its commitment to prevent aggression from China or North Korea.

Victor Cha, professor of government at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and a senior advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said Beijing and Pyongyang haven't missed the U.S. 'capitulation' by President Barack Obama to Putin's assertiveness in Crimea.

And there have been signs Putin may not stop there.

Cha told *Asia Times* that Putin is a 'threat to Asia,' even though, like the U.S., the Russian leader is showing his assertiveness in East Asia through developing increased trade and military ties.

Last June, Putin, in a speech at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, announced a plan to boost Russia's economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region rather than in Russia's traditional markets in Europe..."

NEWS

Stop tantrums and practise some yoga, Russia tells U.S.

April 4, 2014 -- The Telegraph.co.uk reports: "America's leaders should stop throwing 'childish tantrums' over the annexation of Crimea and instead 'do yoga', a Russian official said on Thursday, in a caustic intervention in the confrontation between Moscow and Washington.

Sergei Rybakov, Russia's deputy foreign minister, said decisions by the U.S. to end military and civilian cooperation, including that between Nasa and the Russian space agency, ran against 'the free will of the people of Crimea'.

He added that the Americans were being 'childish' if they thought that such actions could change the situation.

'What advice can we give our American colleagues? Spend more time in the fresh air, practise yoga, a balanced diet, maybe watch some sitcoms on TV,' he said. 'It's better than 'cheating' yourself and others, knowing that the train has left and childish tantrums and tears are not going to help,' he said..." (Russia is warming up for Armageddon. Soon a peace program will be contracted for the Middle East nations – Daniel 11: 21, 24. It will be a peace contract for seven years but

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broken after 42 months – Daniel 9:27. Russia is the nation that then says: "...I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations..." – Ezekiel 38:11, 12. See the next two reports.)

Putin to put Russian bases in Latin America

March 23, 2014 -- WND.com reports: "As the world remains riveted on Moscow's annexation of the Crimean Peninsula, Russian President Vladimir Putin is shifting gears to Latin America.

As first outlined by Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu last February, Putin now plans to keep the United States off-balance as Moscow sets up actual military bases and massive arms sales in the Latin American region.

Moscow's plan follows a recent announcement by Iran to have its warships patrol in waters off the U.S. coast.

Russia and Iran have stated their increased presence is also in response

to U.S. military deployments near their countries, including the eastward expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization up to Russia's borders.

The establishment of permanent Russian bases and a major Russian presence in the Western Hemisphere will challenge U.S. policies and threatens to diminish Washington's influence in the region. At the same time, it will give Moscow a basis to stage offensive weapons in the Western Hemisphere, placing another formidable challenge to U.S. homeland defenses from potential missile threats..."

Russia's new S-500 system to destroy any target at any altitude

April 1, 2014 -- SpaceDaily.com reports: "Russia's new fifth-generation air defense system S-500 will be able to destroy any target at any altitude, Deputy Defense Minister Yuri Borisov said on Wednesday, March 26.

'Work is underway to create a new fifth-generation air defense system S-500 which can destroy aerodynamic and ballistic targets of all types at all altitudes used in combat,' he said.

Borisov said S-400 systems would continue to be supplied to the Aerospace Defense Troops this year. The system 'is about 2-2.5 times

better than existing systems in terms of cost efficiency', he added.

S-400 Triumf air defense systems were put on combat duty in Russia's Southern Military District at the end of last year to replace S-300PM

missiles.

Supplies of new air defense systems to the 4th Air Force and Air Defense Command in the District started in 2009. Since then, more than 60 pieces of new military hardware have been

delivered and put into operation.

The Triumf system is more than two times more effective than previous systems. Each system can attack 10 targets with up to 20 missiles..."

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Hamas lawmaker: Koran says we must massacre Jews

March 24, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "A lawmaker from Hamas recently called for a 'massacre' of Jews, explaining that Koran indicates that this must be done.

In a televised address the lawmaker, Yunis Al-Astal, also said that Jews must be forced to pay the 'jizya' tax, which under the strict Islamic Sharia doctrine, non-Muslims living under Muslim sovereignty must pay in return for the ruler's protection. Jihadist rebels who have taken control of areas in Syria have imposed such a tax on Christian minorities.

Al-Astal's address aired on March 6 on Hamas's *Al-Aqsa TV*. It was translated by the *Middle East Media Research Institute* (MEMRI).

'In today's show, we will discuss the demand that the Palestinian people recognize [Israel] as a Jewish state, so that the occupation will graciously hand them out scraps. I would like to begin by quoting what Allah said about them: 'The worst of beasts in the sight of Allah are those who disbelieve. They are the ones with whom you made a covenant, but they break their covenant every time,' said Al-Astal.

'The obvious question is: What is the solution to this gang of people? The Al-Anfal chapter of the Koran provides us with the answer,' he continued. 'After He said: 'They are the ones with whom you made a covenant, but they break their covenant every time,' Allah added: 'If you gain mastery over them in a war, use them to disperse those who follow them that they may remember.' This indicates that we must massacre them, in order to break them down and

prevent them from sowing corruption in the world. They are the ones who still spark the flame of war, but Allah has taken it upon Himself to extinguish it.'..." (This headline was predicted by God's Old Testament prophets and our Lord Jesus hundreds of years ago – Jeremiah 30:7; Matthew 24:9; John 16:2. In Ezekiel 38 and 39 the battlefield for Armageddon is mentioned 18 times as Israel fights over Jerusalem – Zechariah 14:2. See the next three reports.)

Fatah calls for renewed terrorism Against Israel

March 27, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "A senior member of Palestinian Authority (PA) Chairman Mahmoud Abbas's Fatah faction spoke at a televised ceremony in support of Abbas last Monday, where he declared Fatah is on the brink of leaving peace talks and returning to armed combat.

Tawfiq Tirawi, a Fatah Central Committee member, said at the Jericho ceremony 'we in this movement have not cast down the rifle and have not let go of the rifle. The rifle is here!'

As for current peace talks, Tirawi remarked they are only 'one of the methods of struggle. But the rifle is here, and it can burst forth at any moment.' The comments, made on official PA TV, were translated by *Palestinian Media Watch*.

The theme was likewise seen in a cartoon posted on Fatah's official Facebook page two weeks ago, which showed a small boy pulling the hand of a man bearing a rifle, wearing a military uniform and a keffiyeh headscarf. The child says 'we have missed you, come back.'..."

Palestinians new list of demands: PM must agree to East Jerusalem as capital

April 3, 2014 -- YnetNews.com reports: "The Palestinians have compiled a new list of demands for the continuation of peace talks, ranging from the release of some 1,200 Palestinian prisoners to a written commitment by Israel accepting the Palestinian state along the 1967 border with East Jerusalem as its capital.

The list was presented to the PLO Thursday by Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat and Mohammed Al-Aalul, a Fatah central committee member, and indicated a hardening of positions by the Palestinians as talks falter..."

Barkat: The world must take Jerusalem off the negotiating table forever

April 6, 2014 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat addressed The Jerusalem Post Annual Conference in New York on Sunday, speaking out against the division of the capital as part of a peace deal.

'The world has to take Jerusalem off the negotiating table forever,' Barkat said.

The mayor argued that Israeli-Arabs were better off than many of the Arabs in surrounding Arab states.

'If you tell them we are going to carve their village out of Israel, they would kill to stay in Israel,' Barkat claimed.

After touting economic advancements in the capital, including in east Jerusalem, Barkat said that soon 'a vast majority' of the Arab population of Jerusalem would want to remain in an undivided Jerusalem that was part of the Jewish state..."