

## **Military Resistance 9D6**

### **IRAQ WAR REPORTS**

# **Two U.S. Soldiers Killed By Insurgent Attack In Iraq**

April 3 (Reuters)

Two U.S. soldiers were killed on Saturday in Iraq in an attack by “indirect fire” on their unit, the U.S. military said in a statement. It did not give further details. Indirect fire usually refers to mortar or rocket attacks.

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## **More Resistance Action**



U.S. Army soldiers at a roadside bomb attack that exploded in Najaf, 160 kilometers (100 miles) south of Baghdad, Iraq, April 3, 2011. (AP Photo/Alaa al-Marjani)

April 2 (Reuters) & April 3 (Reuters) & April 4 (Reuters) & April 5 (Reuters)

JURF AL-SAKHAR - Five members of the government-backed Sahwa militia were killed when a bomb exploded outside the town of Jurf al-Sakhar, 60 km (40 miles) south of Baghdad. The militia members apparently triggered the improvised explosive device when they spotted a partially buried article of clothing and began digging it up, believing they might have found a body, police said.

MOSUL - Insurgents using weapons equipped with silencers killed two policemen in western Mosul, 390 km (240 miles) north of Baghdad, police said.

BAGHDAD - A roadside bomb killed a former member of a government-backed militia near his house in Baghdad's southern Doura district, an Interior Ministry source said.

BAGHDAD - A roadside bomb killed Razzaq Obayys Merzouq, a director general at the Ministry of Industry, and wounded a bodyguard in Baghdad's Doura district, an Interior Ministry source said.

BAGHDAD - A roadside bomb wounded Basheer Muhsin Kadhim, a director general at the National Investment Commission, when it exploded near his house, an Interior Ministry source said. A guard was wounded in the blast.

BAGHDAD - A sticky bomb attached to a car wounded an employee at the prime minister's office in Baghdad's west-central Mansour district, an Interior Ministry source said.

KIRKUK - A member of a government-backed militia was killed when insurgents opened fire at the militia's checkpoint in southwest of Kirkuk, 250 km (155 miles) north of Baghdad, police said.

BAGHDAD - A roadside bomb went off near an Iraqi army patrol, killing one soldier and wounding four others, including one civilian, in Baghdad's northern Mustansiriya district, an Interior Ministry source said.

KUBAISA - Insurgents opened fire at an Iraqi police and army checkpoint, killing five soldiers and one policeman, and wounding two policemen in Kubaisa, 170 km (105 miles) west of Baghdad, police said.

RAMADI - A sticky bomb attached to an Iraqi army vehicle went off near a police checkpoint and wounded two policemen, one soldier and one civilian, on Saturday, in the city of Ramadi, 100 km (60 miles) west of Baghdad, police said.

BAGHDAD - Two policemen and one civilian were wounded when a roadside bomb exploded in the west-central district of Mansour, a Ministry of Interior said.

KIRKUK: An Iraqi soldier was killed and two others were wounded when a road side bomb went off in a town 25 km (15 miles) southwest of Kirkuk (250 km (155 miles) north of Baghdad), police said.

BAGHDAD - A sticky bomb attached to his car wounded Baghdad provincial council member Jasim Mohammed in the Qahira district of northern Baghdad, an Interior Ministry source said.

A bomber wearing an explosive vest killed three people and wounded seven others, including two policemen, when he struck at a car market in Baaj, 375 km (233 miles) northwest of Baghdad, police said.

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## **ACTION REPORTS**

# **“Roger That” [Outreach To New York National Guard]**

From: Alan Stolzer, Military Resistance Organization  
To: Military Resistance Newsletter  
Sent: 30 March, 2011  
Subject: New York National Guard Commuter Terminal Outreach

### **COMMUTER TERMINAL OUTREACH – 3/30/11**

Two teams of two National Guard soldiers stood watch at different points of one of New York's commuter terminals this afternoon. Each pair seemed glad to be approached and, once I identified myself and mentioned what Military Resistance is about, took a handout consisting of: the latest Traveling Soldier *[see below]*, GI Rights pamphlet, Military Resistance/IVAW card *[see below]* and a National Guard Military Resistance Newsletter supplement.

**Upon leaving the first pair I said I hoped they'd never deploy to either Iraq or Afghanistan and the sergeant of that team said “Roger that.”**

**The second pair, somewhat younger, were all ears and didn't seem to care for the wars at all.**

When I mentioned the handout included the National Guard supplement they were that much more interested and took the handouts readily.

**Note: if you're handing out one of the ziplock bags of lit make sure to fold it in four squares and offer it to a soldier/troop as they might not be willing to accept it unfolded as some say they're not supposed to accept/carry lit with them.**

The uniforms have rather large pockets however.

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## **ACTION REPORTS WANTED: FROM YOU!**

**An effective way to encourage others to support members of the armed forces organizing to resist the Imperial war is to report what you do.**

**If you've carried out organized contact with troops on active duty, at base gates, airports, or anywhere else, send a report in to Military Resistance for the Action**

Reports section. Same for contact with National Guard and/or Reserve components.

They don't have to be long. Just clear, and direct action reports about what work was done and how.

If there were favorable responses, say so. If there were unfavorable responses or problems, don't leave them out. Reporting what went wrong and/or got screwed up is especially important, so that others may learn from you what to expect, and how to avoid similar problems if possible.

**NOTE WELL:**

Do not make public any information that could compromise the work. Identifying information – locations, personnel – will be omitted from the reports.

Whether you are serving in the armed forces or not, do not identify members of the armed forces organizing to stop the wars. If accidentally included, that information will not be published.

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**Military Resistance Mission Statement:**

1. The mission of Military Resistance is to bring together in one organization members of the armed forces and civilians in order to give aid and comfort to members of the armed forces who are organizing to end the wars of empire in Afghanistan and Iraq. The long term objective is to assist in eliminating all wars of empire by eliminating all empires.

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**Occupied nations have the right to independence and the right to resist Imperial invasion and occupation by force of arms.**

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**Members of the armed forces, whether those of the United States or any other nation, have the right and duty to act against dictatorships commanding their services, and to assist civilian movements against dictatorship.**

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**“The single largest failure of the anti-war movement at this point is the lack of outreach to the troops.”**

**Tim Goodrich, Iraq Veterans Against The War**

## **AFGHANISTAN WAR REPORTS**

# **Resistance Infiltrator Kills Two U.S. Soldiers And Escapes**

April 04, 2011 By Eltaf Najafizada, Bloomberg & Reuters



A uniformed member of the Afghan Border Police killed two U.S. soldiers visiting his unit's headquarters in the northwestern province of Faryab, border police commander Najmuddin Sardari said.

The U.S. troops died after a dozen American army soldiers drove in armored vehicles to border police offices in the provincial capital, Meymaneh, for a routine meeting, Sardari said in a phone interview from his office today.

As Sardari conferred with three U.S. officers on logistical cooperation, "we heard gunshots outside," he said. "When we ran out, two American troops had been shot by one of our policemen, who then threw down his weapon and fled."

Abdul Sattar Bariz, deputy governor of northern Faryab province, said two American soldiers were killed at a checkpoint.

"He killed the two trainers while they were teaching them, in Faryab city," Bariz told Reuters by telephone.

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## **Foreign Occupation "Servicemember" Killed Somewhere Or Other In Afghanistan: Nationality Not Announced**

April 4, 2010 Reuters

A foreign servicemember died following an insurgent attack in eastern Afghanistan yesterday.

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## **Glendale Soldier Killed As He Prepared To Return Home**

Apr 1 2011 by Jared Dillingham, KTVK

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Pfc. Dustin Feldhaus was a star wrestler at Deer Valley High School in north Phoenix before joining the Army. He became a marksman in the 101st Airborne Division.

Feldhaus and five fellow soldiers were killed this week during a combat mission to clear insurgents from an area in Eastern Afghanistan. Details of the operation will not be released until it is complete, according to Army officials.

"It was small arms fire," said Feldhaus' aunt, Deborah Feldhaus.

The family received a call from the Army saying Feldhaus had been hit and was in critical condition on Monday. Hours later they learned he had died from his injuries.

“He was in good spirits and excited to go back,” Feldhaus said. “He really felt like he was making a difference.”

“He was a small guy who left big shoes to fill,” said close friend Karl Kohler, of Phoenix.

Feldhaus was due to return home to Arizona later this month. Instead his parents have flown to Dover, Del., to receive his body.

Maj. Gen. John Campbell, the commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division, said this has been their deadliest combat year since Vietnam.

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## More Resistance Action

04/05/2011 Associated Press

Foreign military forces killed seven insurgents who tried to storm their way onto a base in eastern Afghanistan. The attack was carried out late Tuesday in the city of Jalalabad by insurgents firing assault rifles and rocket propelled grenades. There were no casualties. Insurgents have repeatedly targeted Jalalabad in an effort to prove that they have taken their fight into other areas of the country outside their traditional southern strongholds of Kandahar and Helmand provinces.

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05 April 2011 TOLONews.com

At least six Afghan police soldiers were killed on Monday in insurgent attacks in western Afghanistan, local officials said on Tuesday. Three soldiers were killed and two others were wounded last night when gunmen attacked on a police car in Shindand district of Herat province, Lal Mohammad Omarzai, Chief of Shindand district, told TOLONews.

Shindand is an insecure district in the south of Herat province where militants have been active. The attack comes as another three policemen were killed in militants' attack in Pusht-e-Ghor district of western Farah province on Monday, provincial officials said.

Officials said, two other police soldiers were wounded in the attack.

<p><b>IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RESISTANCE END THE OCCUPATIONS</b></p>
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**“I Took Part In The Demonstration  
To Curse The Foreigners, But I  
Had No Weapon”**

**“But I Don’t Feel Sorry For UN  
Workers Killed, Our People Are  
Slaughtered By Foreigners Every  
Day”**

**“Anger Over Foreigners In General,  
Which Has Probably Spread From The  
Military To NGOs And The UN And Other  
Actors, Just Needs A Little Spark And  
Things Can Be Set Alight”**

April 03, 2011 Reuters

At least 10 people have been killed and 83 wounded in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar on a second day of violent protests over the burning of a Koran by a radical fundamentalist Christian in the United States.

Some protesters in Kandahar carried white Taliban flags and shouted slogans including “long live the Taliban” and “death to America.”

Two of the dead were Afghan policemen, an official said.

The violence is the worst in Afghanistan in months and came as the country geared up for the first stage of a years-long security handover to Afghan troops, and after the commander of US and NATO forces in Afghanistan, General David Petraeus, delivered an optimistic assessment of progress in the war.

**The Taliban denied any role in the Mazar attack or Kandahar protests and analysts warned against underestimating the depth of anti-Western sentiment in much of Afghanistan, after years of military presence and many civilian casualties.**

**“Insurgent provocation is not necessary for things like (the UN attack) to happen, because indeed the mood and atmosphere in a large part of the population is like this,” said Thomas Ruttig, co-director of the Afghanistan Analysts Network.**

**“Anger over foreigners in general, which has probably spread from the military to NGOs and the UN and other actors, just needs a little spark and things can be set alight.”**

In Kandahar, one of the policemen killed and several civilians died from gunshot wounds, said Abdul Qayum Pukhla, the senior health official for the province. The rest of the dead had been beaten and stoned. It was not clear if gunshot wounds were caused by protesters or police.

The Taliban said they had no role in the Kandahar violence or Friday’s assault on the UN office in the usually peaceful city of Mazar-i-Sharif, after both provincial governors and the U.N.’s de Mistura suggested an insurgent role.

“The Taliban had nothing to do with this, it was a pure act of responsible Muslims,” spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said by phone from an undisclosed location, referring to the Mazar attack.

He later added that the Kandahar demonstration was also spontaneous.

The attack took many in the city, one of the country’s most prosperous and stable, by surprise. Some were horrified by the extreme violence but not all had sympathy for the foreign dead.

“I took part in the demonstration to curse the foreigners, but I had no weapon,” shopkeeper Rahim Mohammad said. “But I don’t feel sorry for UN workers killed, our people are slaughtered by foreigners every day.”

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## **REALLY BAD PLACE TO BE: ALL HOME NOW**



A U.S. soldier outside the gate of a U.S. base after an attack by insurgents in Kabul, Afghanistan, , April 2, 2011. (AP Photo/Musadeq Sadeq)

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## **MILITARY NEWS**

**NOT ANOTHER DAY  
NOT ANOTHER DOLLAR  
NOT ANOTHER LIFE**



The remains of Army Cpl. Loren M. Buffalo March 11, 2011 at Dover Air Force Base. Buffalo, 20, of Mountain Pine, Ark., died March 9, 2011 in Kandahar province when insurgents attacked his unit with an IED. (AP Photo/Steve Ruark)

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## **FORWARD OBSERVATIONS**



**“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.**

**“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.**

**“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”**

**“The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppose.”**

**Frederick Douglass, 1852**

**Hope for change doesn’t cut it when you’re still losing buddies.  
-- J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War**

**One day while I was in a bunker in Vietnam, a sniper round went over my head. The person who fired that weapon was not a terrorist, a rebel, an extremist, or a so-called insurgent. The Vietnamese individual who tried to kill me was a citizen of Vietnam, who did not want me in his country. This truth escapes millions.**

**Mike Hastie  
U.S. Army Medic  
Vietnam 1970-71  
December 13, 2004**

**It is a two class world and the wrong class is running it.  
-- Larry Christensen, Soldiers Of Solidarity & United Auto Workers**

**“What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms.”  
-- Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, 1787**

**I say that when troops cannot be counted on to follow orders because they see the futility and immorality of them THAT is the real key to ending a war.  
-- Al Jaccoma, Veterans For Peace**

**“The Nixon administration claimed and received great credit for withdrawing the Army from Vietnam, but it was the rebellion of low-ranking GIs that forced the government to abandon a hopeless suicidal policy”  
-- David Cortright; Soldiers In Revolt**

**Obama OK'd Saudi Army Invasion  
To Attack Movement Against  
Dictatorship In Bahrain In  
Exchange For Saudi Support For  
His War On Libya:  
“In The Beginning, There Was The  
Great 2011 Arab Revolt”  
“Then, Inexorably, Came The US-Saudi  
Counter-Revolution”**



[Thanks to Michael Letwin, New York City Labor Against The War & Military Resistance Organization, who sent this in.]

April 1, 2011 By Pepe Escobar, Asia Times [Excerpts]

**You invade Bahrain. We take out Muammar Gaddafi in Libya.**

**This, in short, is the essence of a deal struck between the Barack Obama administration and the House of Saud.**

Two diplomatic sources at the United Nations independently confirmed that Washington, via Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, gave the go-ahead for Saudi Arabia to invade Bahrain and crush the pro-democracy movement in their neighbor in exchange for a “yes” vote by the Arab League for a no-fly zone over Libya - the main rationale that led to United Nations Security Council resolution 1973.

The revelation came from two different diplomats, a European and a member of the BRIC group, and was made separately to a US scholar and Asia Times Online.

As Asia Times Online has reported, a full Arab League endorsement of a no-fly zone is a myth.

Of the 22 full members, only 11 were present at the voting. Six of them were Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) members, the US-supported club of Gulf kingdoms/sheikhdoms, of which Saudi Arabia is the top dog. Syria and Algeria were against it. Saudi Arabia only had to “seduce” three other members to get the vote.

Translation: only nine out of 22 members of the Arab League voted for the no-fly zone. The vote was essentially a House of Saud-led operation, with Arab League secretary general Amr Moussa keen to polish his CV with Washington with an eye to become the next Egyptian President.

Thus, in the beginning, there was the great 2011 Arab revolt.

Then, inexorably, came the US-Saudi counter-revolution.

Asia Times Online has already reported on who profits from the foreign intervention in Libya (see There’s no business like war business, March 30). Players include the Pentagon (via Africom), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Saudi Arabia, the Arab League’s Moussa, and Qatar.

Add to the list the al-Khalifa dynasty in Bahrain, assorted weapons contractors, and the usual neo-liberal suspects eager to privatize everything in sight in the new Libya - even the water.

And we’re not even talking about the Western vultures hovering over the Libyan oil and gas industry.

Exposed, above all, is the astonishing hypocrisy of the Obama administration, selling a crass geopolitical coup involving northern Africa and the Persian Gulf as a humanitarian operation. As for the fact of another US war on a Muslim nation, that’s just a “kinetic military action”.

There’s been wide speculation in both the US and across the Middle East that considering the military stalemate - and short of the “coalition of the willing” bombing the Gaddafi family to oblivion - Washington, London and Paris might settle for the control of eastern Libya; a northern African version of an oil-rich Gulf Emirate.



Gaddafi would be left with a starving North Korea-style Tripolitania.

**One of the side effects of the dirty US-Saudi deal is that the White House is doing all it can to make sure the Bahrain drama is buried by US media.**

BBC America news anchor Katty Kay at least had the decency to stress, “they would like that one (Bahrain) to go away because there’s no real upside for them in supporting the rebellion by the Shi’ites.”

**For his part the emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al Thani, showed up on al-Jazeera and said that action was needed because the Libyan people were attacked by Gaddafi.**

**The otherwise excellent al-Jazeera journalists could have politely asked the emir whether he would send his Mirages to protect the people of Palestine from Israel, or his neighbors in Bahrain from Saudi Arabia.**

The al-Khalifa dynasty in Bahrain is essentially a bunch of Sunni settlers who took over 230 years ago.

For a great deal of the 20th century they were obliging slaves of the British empire. Modern Bahrain does not live under the specter of a push from Iran; that’s an al-Khalifa (and House of Saud) myth.

Bahrainis, historically, have always rejected being part of a sort of Shi’ite nation led by Iran.

**The protests come a long way, and are part of a true national movement - way beyond sectarianism.**

**No wonder the slogan in the iconic Pearl roundabout - smashed by the fearful al-Khalifa police state - was “neither Sunni nor Shi’ite; Bahraini”.**

What the protesters wanted was essentially a constitutional monarchy; a legitimate parliament; free and fair elections; and no more corruption.

**What they got instead was “bullet-friendly Bahrain” replacing “business-friendly Bahrain”, and an invasion sponsored by the House of Saud.**

And the repression goes on - invisible to US corporate media.

Tweeters scream that everybody and his neighbor are being arrested.

**According to Nabeel Rajab, president of the Bahrain Center for Human Rights, over 400 people are either missing or in custody, some of them “arrested at checkpoints controlled by thugs brought in from other Arab and Asian countries - they wear black masks in the streets.”**

Even blogger Mahmood Al Yousif was arrested at 3 am, leading to fears that the same will happen to any Bahraini who has blogged, tweeted, or posted Facebook messages in favor of reform.

Odyssey Dawn is now over. Enter Unified Protector - led by Canadian Charles Bouchard. Translation: the Pentagon (as in Africom) transfers the “kinetic military action” to itself (as in NATO, which is nothing but the Pentagon ruling over Europe). Africom and NATO are now one.

The NATO show will include air and cruise missile strikes; a naval blockade of Libya; and shady, unspecified ground operations to help the “rebels”. Hardcore helicopter gunship raids a la AfPak - with attached “collateral damage” - should be expected.

**The objective is possibly to extract political and economic concessions from the defector and Libyan exile-infested Interim National Council (INC) - a dodgy cast of characters including former Justice minister Mustafa Abdel Jalil, US-educated former secretary of planning Mahmoud Jibril, and former Virginia resident, new “military commander” and CIA asset Khalifa Hifter.**

**The laudable, indigenous February 17 Youth movement - which was in the forefront of the Benghazi uprising - has been completely sidelined.**

This is NATO's first African war, as Afghanistan is NATO's first Central/South Asian war. Now firmly configured as the UN's weaponized arm, Globocop NATO is on a roll implementing its “strategic concept” approved at the Lisbon summit last November (see Welcome to NATOstan, Asia Times Online, November 20, 2010).

Gaddafi's Libya must be taken out so the Mediterranean – the mare nostrum of ancient Rome - becomes a NATO lake.

Libya is the only nation in northern Africa not subordinated to Africom or CENTCOM or any one of the myriad NATO “partnerships”. The other non-NATO-related African nations are Eritrea, Sawahiri Arab Democratic Republic, Sudan and Zimbabwe.

Moreover, two members of NATO's “Istanbul Cooperation Initiative” - Qatar and the United Arab Emirates - are now fighting alongside Africom/NATO for the first time.

Translation: NATO and Persian Gulf partners are fighting a war in Africa. Europe? That's too provincial. Globocop is the way to go.

As for those eligible for “regime alteration”, from Africa to the Middle East and Asia, watch out. Globocop NATO is coming to get you.

With or without dirty deals.

**MORE:**

**“The Developments In Bahrain Are In Fact Symptomatic Of The Confluence Of Interests Of Local Autocratic Tyrannies**

# **And Imperial Powers Who Continue To Hitch Their Hegemonic Agendas To The Nightmarish Reigns Of Unpopular Despots”**

**For obvious geopolitical stakes, the continued hosting of the Fifth Fleet base and unequivocal support for successive US military operations stretching from the Gulf War, the Al-Khalifa monarchy has been looked upon by Washington as a key strategic ally.**

03 April, 2011 By Ali Jawad, Countercurrents.org [Excerpts]. Ali Jawad is a political activist and member of the AhlulBayt Islamic Mission (AIM)

**Since the outset of protests more than a month ago, Bahrain’s phony veneer of a progressive, liberal form of rule has been crushed before the world.**

**The systematic silencing of journalists, use of live ammunition against defenceless protesters, dozens of arbitrarily detained individuals including major political opposition figures, shameful attacks on hospitals and medical teams, and the targeting of entire villages and neighbourhoods have all served to disclose the reality of the Al-Khalifa monarchy.**

The outdated tactic of brandishing the pro-democracy movement within Bahrain as foreign-backed is principally used to deflect attention from the consistent demands for constitutional reform.

In this regard, the role of the US in obstructing meaningful reforms and allowing for the gross misrepresentation of the demands of the political opposition has been pivotal.

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The hypothesized domino-effect and shared fate that connects Bahrain and Saudi Arabia also looms large, no doubt, for US and western officials.

Shortly on the heels of their participation in a seminar at the House of Lords in London to highlight the deterioration in human rights and freedoms, the detention of leading opposition figures in August 2010 was met with the blanket support of US ambassador Adam Ereli who censured them for taking their case outside the shores of Bahrain.

Their subsequent torture and the wall of silence erected in the face of journalists also drew little comment from western capitals.

The developments in Bahrain in recent weeks are in fact symptomatic of the confluence of interests of local autocratic tyrannies and imperial powers who continue to hitch their hegemonic agendas to the nightmarish reigns of unpopular despots.

For decades, the pre-eminence of geopolitical and energy interests in the foreign policy outlooks of the US and its allies has relegated the suffering of millions of Arabs to a footnote that merit the occasional remonstrations or hand-wringing.

All the while, the warehouses of these military-autocratic establishments have been filled with western arms in deals that run into hundreds of billions of dollars.

Revolutions certainly do take a long time to be told, but the time it takes for long compressed frustrations to burst out and overpower the most dictatorial reigns is almost instantaneous in comparison.

But more importantly, the uprising peoples of the Middle East have definitively established that the aspirations of peoples cannot forever be ignored in the equations of power.

They have proven that real change can only occur in the absence of western tanks and fighter jets.

**To these brave men and women, the free peoples of the world owe great admiration and respect.**

**The annals of history are lit with the sacrifices of selfless martyrs, and in recent weeks more glorious epics have been added to its volumes.**

**Over time, many have sought to deface the most honourable sacrifices; the least we can do from afar is to ensure that these uprisings are placed within their correct historical, political and socio-economic contexts.**

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# The Gravedigger

By Dennis Serdel, Vietnam 1967-68 (one tour) Light Infantry, Americal Div. 11th Brigade, purple heart, Veterans For Peace 50 Michigan, Vietnam Veterans Against The War, United Auto Workers GM Retiree, in Perry, Michigan

From *Peace Speaks From The Mirror*

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**It's cold in the morning  
and he shivers,  
he kicks up the furnace  
he turns down at night  
these heating bills are killer  
he puts some coffee on**

trying to remember  
who he buries today  
these Michigan winters  
freeze the ground on down  
he needs some gas  
in the truck  
and the digger too  
it's a hell of a way  
to make a living  
but it's steady pay  
After a cup and a half  
of coffee and three cigarettes  
it dawns on him who's grave  
he has to dig today  
it's Mary and John's son  
from across the tracks  
the paper had his picture  
he was just a boy  
played football  
at the old high school  
a stand out star  
joined the Army after that  
cause all the jobs are gone.

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## **April 6, 1712: Honorable Anniversary: Courageous Slaves Rise Up Against Their Masters; “Death Was Preferable To Life In Bondage”**

Carl Bunin Peace History April 6-12

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In 1712, some slaves in New York City rose up in a crude rebellion that could have been much more deadly, had it been better planned.

As it was, it was among the most serious slave resistances in American history, and sparked a vicious backlash by the authorities.

The stage was set for an uprising.

First, the city had a large population of black slaves -- the result of many years of trade with the West Indies. Secondly, communication and meeting among enslaved persons

was relatively easy, since the New York City's inhabitants lived in a small area on the southern tip of Manhattan.

Thirdly, living in such a densely populated area also meant that slaves worked in close proximity to free men, a far cry from the situation on the plantations to the south.

The revolt was led by African-born slaves, who decided death was preferable to life in bondage.

They managed to collect a cache of muskets and other weapons and hide it in an orchard on the edge of town.

On the night of April 6, twenty-four of the conspirators gathered, armed themselves, and set fire to a nearby building. They then hid among trees, and when white citizens rushed out to put out the blaze, the slaves opened fire on them, killing five and wounding six.

The surviving citizens sounded the alarm. Every able-bodied man was pressed into service, and appeals were made to governors of surrounding colonies. The militia pinned down the rebels in the woods of northern Manhattan. The leaders of the uprising committed suicide, and the rest, starving, surrendered.

**The death toll in the 1712 uprising doesn't seem high, but in a New York county that, at that time probably numbered some 4,800 whites, it was shocking.**

**In considering the psychological impact on the survivors, imagine some sort of attack on modern New York, with its 8 million people, that would leave casualties of 10,000 dead.**

A special court convened by the governor made short work of the rebels. Of the twenty-seven slaves brought to trial for complicity in the plot, twenty-one were convicted and put to death.

Since the law authorized any degree of punishment in such cases, some unlucky slaves were executed with all the refinements of calculated barbarity.

New Yorkers were treated to a round of grisly spectacles as Negroes were burned alive, racked and broken on the wheel, and gibbeted alive in chains.

In his report of the affair to England, Governor Hunter praised the judges for inventing 'the most exemplary punishments that could be possibly thought of.' “[

White New Yorkers had been apprehensive before the revolt of April 6; now they were spurred into action.

Strict laws were soon enacted, and more would come, over the next thirty years. No longer could more than three black slaves meet. A master could punish his slaves as he saw fit (even for no reason at all), as long as the slave did not lose his or her life or limb. Any slave handling a firearm would receive twenty lashes. Anyone caught gambling would be whipped in public.

Involvement in a conspiracy to kill would result in execution, as would a rape. There was even a law that discouraged masters from freeing a slave:

The master could free a slave, but only after posting a bond of 200 (pounds). This money would be paid to the freed slave if that slave couldn't support himself or herself.

**These laws would, in the end, prove to be futile. In 1741, New York would see another uprising.**

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## **April 6, 1968: Anniversary Of A Murder By Cowards In Blue**



Bobby Hutton

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Bobby Hutton, the 17-year-old first member of the Black Panther Party was gunned down by officers of the Oakland Police Department.

Police opened fire on a car of Black Panthers returning from a meeting. The Panthers escaped their vehicle and ran into a house. Police attacked the house with tear gas and gunfire.

After the building was on fire, the Panthers tried to surrender.

**Hutton came out of the house with his hands in the air.**

**But a police officer shouted, "He's got a gun." This prompted further police gunfire that left Hutton dead and Panthers co-founder Eldridge Cleaver wounded.**

**Police later admitted that Hutton was unarmed.**

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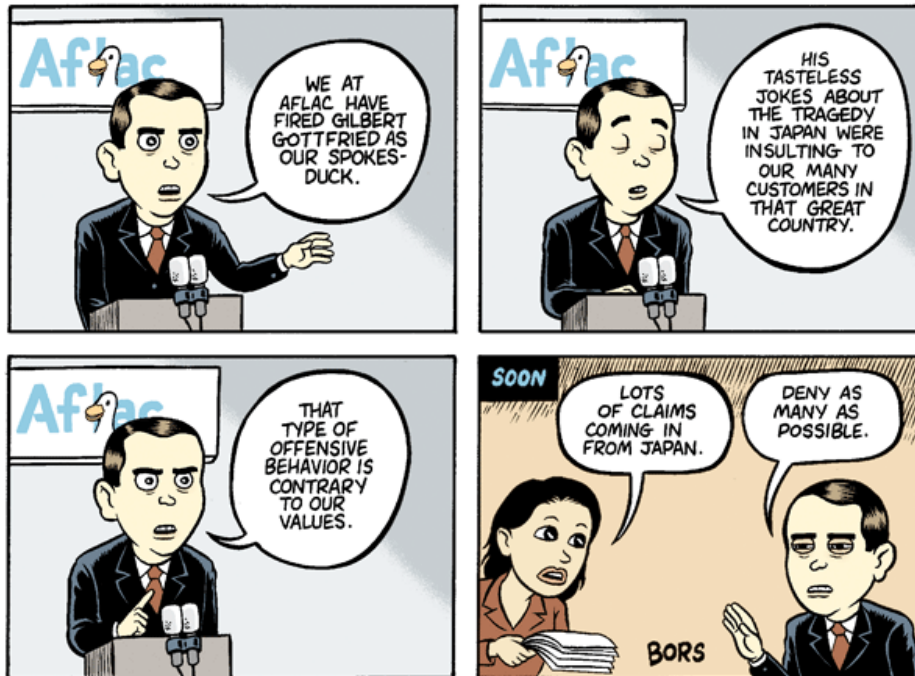


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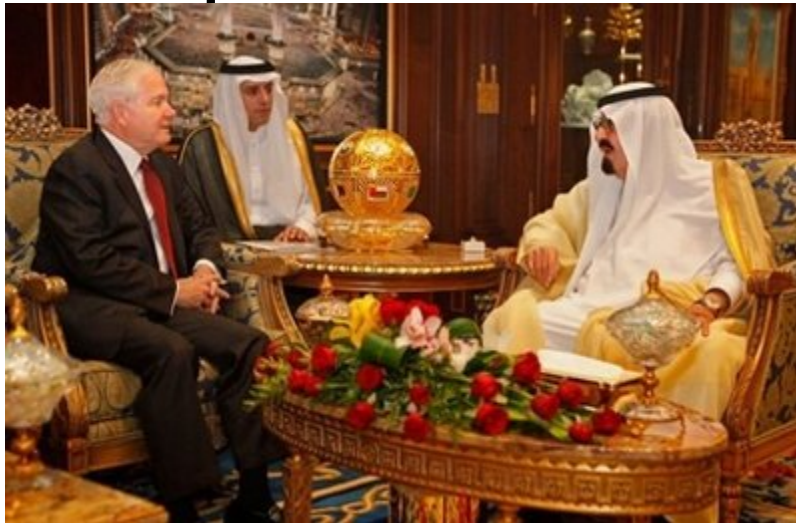
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## **Bahrain: The Occupiers: Brothers In Blood**



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Thousands rally against the Royal government as they march during a funeral procession for Sayed Hameed Mahfoodh, 61, in the western village of Saar, Bahrain, , April 6, 2011. Relatives said Mahfoodh went missing Tuesday evening and allege he was murdered by police. His body was found wrapped in plastic garbage bags near a road in Saar. (AP Photo/Hasan Jamali)

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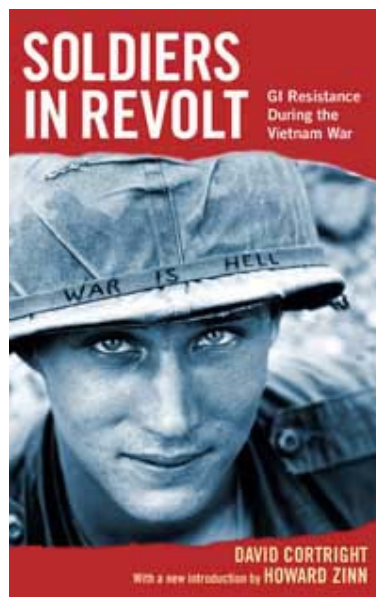
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