

MINUTEMEN: IRAQIS NABBED IN MEXICO, HEADED TO U.S. WITH FAKE IDS

Authorities suspect European ring selling counterfeit Bulgarian passports for \$10K

friend, I was advised not to go close to the centre of Bali because it will be bombed."

Conducting interviews on this topic is the founder and president of the Minutemen Project Jim Gilchrist.

The fingerprinting policy would prevent such people from entering the country, Hatoyama concluded.

By WorldNetDaily

WASHINGTON – Two more Iraqis with false Bulgarian passports were detained by Mexican officials in Monterrey – bringing the total to four this month.

Back in 2004, WND reported that al-Qaida planned to use Mexico as an entry point into the U.S. In addition, the 911 commission reported the terrorist network actually owned a travel agency in Mexico.

Wisam Gorgies, a 34-year-old man, and Rana Nazar Peyoz, a 26-year-old woman, reportedly flew from Madrid and landed in Monterrey, according to reports in two Mexican newspapers today.

The commission also concluded that immigration enforcement failures led directly to the 911 attack . At least seven of the 19 hijackers carried false passports.

Following questioning, the pair admitted they intended to reach the United States. They were taken to Saltillo in the state of Coahuila, for final determination of their status.

Also in 2004, WND reported Mexico was not fully cooperating with anti-terrorist efforts because of corruption and red tape inside the government.

Mexican officials said they are investigating "a network that could be made up of Mexicans operating in Greece who are selling false Bulgarian passports for \$10,000 to European and Middle Eastern citizens."

That same year, WND reported al-Qaida expanding operations in Mexico and Latin America because of financial pressures brought on by the war on terrorism.

Earlier this month, El Universal, a daily in Mexico City, reported two other Iraqis, Markos Rami, a 25-year-old man, and Sollem Pate, a 20-year-old woman, presented Bulgarian passports upon arrival at the Monterrey airport after a flight from Spain.

This followed an admission by former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld that al-Qaida was attempting to smuggle operatives into the U.S. across the Mexican border.

They told customs officials they came as tourists for a couple days. But because they spoke no Bulgarian, their passports were determined to be fraudulent. The Bulgarian consulate did not acknowledge them as citizens and their hotel reservations proved to be phony.

In 2003, WND reported a Mexican smuggling ring specializing in bringing Middle Easterners in the U.S. was discovered.

Only after their cover story was blown did the couple admit to being Iraqis. They claimed to be fleeing the war.

Paraguay was also reported to be a hub for Arab terrorists.

Last year, dozens of Iraqis were discovered attempting to enter Monterrey with phony ID – 17 of them in a single event.

Just a month after the 911 attack, WND reported on the evidence Arabs were routinely making the trek from Mexico to the U.S.

In addition, earlier this month, Norwegian authorities reported that Iraqis affiliated with al-Qaida and former Baath Party members may have slipped into Kuwait after obtaining \$15,000 Norwegian passports. Authorities in Kuwait say they are on the lookout for any Iraqi citizen bearing a Norwegian passport.

About Jim Gilchrist:

Jim Gilchrist founded the multi-ethnic Minuteman Project on Oct. 1, 2004, after years of frustrated efforts trying to get a neglectful U.S. government to simply enforce existing immigration laws.

The incidents raise the question of whether they are part of an orchestrated campaign by terrorists to enter countries targeted for attacks.

Jim holds a B.A. in newspaper journalism, a B.S. in business administration, and an M.B.A. in taxation. He is a former newspaper reporter and a retired California CPA (Certified Public Accountant).

Last October, Kunio Hatoyama, Japan's minister of justice, made an astonishing admission at the Foreign Correspondents Club in Tokyo. Asked about a new law that requires foreigners visiting his country to be photographed and fingerprinted, the official said he favored the idea.

Jim is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and recipient of the Purple Heart award for wounds sustained while serving with an infantry unit in Vietnam, 1968 - 1969.

"A friend of a friend is a member of al-Qaida," he said. He explained he had entered Japan numerous times using false passports and disguises. "This particular person was actually involved in the bombings in the center of Bali. Although he is a friend of my

Mr. Gilchrist is a passionate defender of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and an avid supporter of law enforcement organizations. He has appeared on over 1000 radio and TV news and commentary shows in the past twelve months, and he believes he is only one of millions of 21st century minutemen / women / children who want the U.S. to remain governed by the "rule of law" and who want proactive enforcement of our national security protections and our immigration legal code.

Jim has lived in California since 1976 and currently resides in Aliso Viejo with his wife, Sandy.

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NCAI to Convene Annual Tribal Leaders Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C. March 3-5

WASHINGTON—February 29, 2008—The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) will hold its Executive Council Winter Session March 3-5, 2008 at the Westin Washington , DC City Centre. The oldest and largest Indian organization in the country, NCAI will host tribal leaders from around the country who will focus on priority issues including Indian health care, law enforcement, tribal water rights, homeland security, and Indian child and family welfare.

NCAI President Joe Garcia will be available for media interviews following his speech to the plenary session on Monday, March 3, 2008 from 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Confirmed Speaker List:

- * Janet Weir Creighton, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, White House
- * James Peake, Secretary, U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs
- * Peter Lyons, Commissioner, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- * Carl Artman, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs
- * Mary Peters, Secretary , U.S. Department of Transportation
- * Governor Howard Dean, Chairman, Democratic National Convention
- * John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund
- * The Honorable Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND)
- * The Honorable Senator Max Baucus (D-MT)
- * The Honorable Senator John Thune (R-SD)
- * The Honorable Congressman Alcee Hastings (D-FL-23rd)
- * The Honorable Congressman Norman Dicks (D-WA-6th)
- * The Honorable Congressman Frank Pallone (D-NJ-6th)
- * The Honorable Congressman Dale Kildee (D-MI-5th)
- * The Honorable Congressman Jay Inslee (D-WA-1st)
- * The Honorable Congressman Dan Boren (D-OK 2nd)

A highlight of the annual NCAI Executive Council Winter Session is the 10th Annual NCAI Leadership Awards which will be given Monday, March 3 at 7:00 at the Westin Hotel's National Ballroom. NCAI will acknowledge the family of the Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, the late Master Sgt. Woodrow Wilson Keeble of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe. The Keeble family will be honored at a White House ceremony on Monday, March 3 at 2 p.m.

The family will be availability for media interviews Monday, March 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Westin Washington , D.C. City Centre in the National Ballroom.

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of more than 250 tribal governments, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information, visit the NCAI website – www.ncai.org

HUD AWARDS \$50 MILLION TO AID SENIORS, FAMILIES WHO LIVE IN PUBLIC HOUSING

Funding allows seniors, disabled to maintain independence, gives families access to education and training

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development today awarded more than \$50 million in grants to assist senior citizens, disabled individuals and families living in public housing across the U.S., Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. HUD is awarding nearly \$34 million to offer public housing residents greater access to education and employment and another \$16 million to help elderly and disabled public housing residents to live independently.

"This funding helps a wide range of people who live in public housing," said HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson. "It gives families the resources they need to get the education or training they need to find jobs. It also helps our most vulnerable - seniors and the disabled - with supportive services that allow them live on their own."

The funding is provided through HUD's Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program. ROSS grants are awarded to public housing authorities (PHAs), resident organizations or non-profit organizations acting on behalf of residents to encourage self-sufficiency among public housing residents. HUD awarded \$33,395,701 to 105 grantees in ROSS Family and Homeownership grants, which links residents with supportive services, including education, job and computer training and homeownership counseling that put families on the track to self-sufficiency. Another 60 grantees received \$16,651,799 in ROSS Elderly and Persons with Disabilities, which links senior and disabled residents with resources that permit them to live independently longer, such as health and wellness programs, meal services and transportation to medical services.

PHAs can use the funding to hire project coordinators who assess resident needs then link them with appropriate services. They also use it to provide families a full array of educational programs, and job readiness as they move along the spectrum of self-sufficiency. So that residents can take advantage of the education and employment services, this funding also matches residents to supportive services such as childcare and transportation. In addition, ROSS funding can support after-school and summer programs for youth living in public housing. In this way, the program has the potential to serve the whole family.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development and enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To my black, red and white brothers who haven't been driven insane by greed.

As the ancestor and direct descendant of a Cherokee fugitive who married into my black family and became an AME minister, I wanted to be deeply hurt by the action of the Oklahoma Cherokees Nation. Frankly, it left my family in Oklahoma confused and pissed.

But being hurt doesn't become me. Let's remember that this fiasco wouldn't have occurred had the Cherokees not owned slaves and profited off free labor even while Andrew Jackson took their lands and the American congress seriously discussed extermination as a means of dealing with the "Indian problem." Heavens to Faulkner's Red Leaves.

Still, business is business. If the Cherokee Council says we don't have citizenship, then black descendants of slaves need to send the SOBs a bill in the form of a class action suit for all the free labor our ancestors performed.

With interest that has accrued on the hourly wages of people who worked for free 24/7 should make enough millions to help displaced black people (since we're no longer black Indians) get a new start.

How ironic that while most other Western nations are trying to disinfect themselves of the stench of racism and slavery, 70 percent of the Cherokee Nation and the Seminole Nation have chosen to bathe in its cesspool.

So as for awaiting a solution, I don't know whether to hold my breath or hold my nose. H

Letter to the Editor
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Dear Editor,

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It's Wild Onion Time



Cleaned, cut and ready to cook. One gallon zip lock bag, frozen \$25 per gallon. The onions are picked by Keetoowah Cherokee members from the Illinois District. To place your order or to set up a delivery place and time, contact UKB Illinois District Representative Barbara Girty at 918-457-7067.

Gathering wild onions in spring is a ritual among the Oklahoma Cherokees, as well as the other tribes who live where these wonderful plants grow. Wild onions and eggs are often frozen and kept for months so they can be eaten the rest of the year.

Begin with a cup of wild onions that have been cut into small pieces. Two or three tablespoons of bacon dripping are put in a skillet and warmed over medium heat.

Place the chopped onions and about one fourth cup of water. Simmer while stirring until the onions are tender.

You can add small amounts of water, if needed. When the onions are tender, and most of the water has cooked away, add six or seven beaten eggs and scramble.

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