

Militants Attack Pakistani Base In Karachi

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Islamist militants stormed a naval base in the Pakistani city of Karachi late Sunday, attacking a U.S.-supplied surveillance aircraft, firing rockets and battling commandos sent to subdue them in one of the most brazen attacks in years, officials said. One Pakistani navy officer and a fire fighter were killed in fighting at the Mehran naval station that was going on more than four hours after the strike began, said navy spokesman Irfan ul Haq said. Between 10 and 15 attackers entered the high-security facility before splitting up into smaller groups, setting off explosions and hiding in the sprawling facility, he said. The coordinated strike rocked the country's largest city just under three weeks after the death of Osama bin Laden in an American raid on the northwestern garrison city of Abbottabad, an event al-Qaida allied extremists here have vowed to avenge.

Yemen Leader Again Balks At Deal To Leave

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Armed with guns, knives and swords, supporters of Yemen's leader trapped U.S., European and Arab ambassadors at a diplomatic mission in new turmoil that swept across the capital Sunday as the president refused to sign an agreement calling for him to step down in 30 days. Security forces broke up the crowd after several hours of letting them besiege the embassy. But President Ali Abdullah Saleh's balking at the U.S.-backed deal threatened to wreck hopes for a peaceful resolution to the chaos that has consumed this key Arab nation, where hundreds of thousands have protested for three months, defying a bloody crackdown, to demand his ouster. If the mediation collapses, many fear further deterioration of the political situation, including an escalation of armed conflict between Saleh's loyalists and military units that have joined the opposition. At nightfall Sunday, tensions were high in Sanaa, the capital. Pro-government gunmen and soldiers locked down main streets around the capital with roadblocks, while tens of thousands of anti-Saleh demonstrators were massed at their protest camp in a central Sanaa square, worried that a new crackdown could ensue.

Rebooted 'Pirates' Sails To Overseas Record

NEW YORK (AP) — The reengineered "Pirates of the Caribbean" sequel "On Stranger Tides" found its smoothest sailing overseas, where it took in a record \$256.3 million at the international box office, according to studio estimates Sunday. Walt Disney Co. said "On Stranger Tides," the fourth "Pirates" installment, earned \$90.1 million domestically. Its combined worldwide total is \$346.4 million, the fourth largest global opening ever. The new 3-D film jettisons co-stars Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom, but brings back Johnny Depp as Capt. Jack Sparrow. "Chicago" director Rob Marshall took the helm from Gore Verbinski, who directed the trilogy. Penelope Cruz and Ian McShane introduce new characters.

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Daniels Takes Himself Out Of Play

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels joined the march of would-be GOP presidential hopefuls offstage Sunday in a dead-of-night decision that put his supporters in play and muddled the fight for front-runner status against President Barack Obama. Daniels' exit, which he said he made at his family's behest, clears the upcoming news cycle to absorb former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty's entry into the race Monday in Iowa. But Pawlenty would have a rival for the claim of No. 1 fiscal conservative in Jon Huntsman, the former Utah governor and Obama's first ambassador to China. Both Republicans are competing to emerge as the principle challenger to ex-Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. A core group of supporters will await Daniels' advice before getting on board with any campaign, said John Hammond, one of Daniels' top fundraisers. This group plans to meet in the coming days to vet the remaining candidates, said Bob Grand, who ran Romney's Indiana fundraising efforts in 2008 but was prepared to support Daniels.

"I know a lot of us will be waiting to see and hear what Mitch is going to say," Hammond said. Daniels' departure may make room for other contenders as establishment Republicans, including some in the Bush family circle, search for a fiscal conservative with the stature to challenge Obama. Influential GOP donors who courted Daniels have tried to entice former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, son and brother of former presidents, and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie into the contest. Also tossed into the mix is Rep. Paul Ryan, the House Budget Committee chairman. His budget blueprint for the election year cuts government spending in line with the populist mandate of the 2010 congressional elections, Republican say. Bush, Christie and Ryan, R-Wis., insist they are not seeking the nomination. The renewed scramble came hours after Daniels, President George W. Bush's budget chief, disclosed to his supporters early Sunday that he would not run because his family had vetoed the idea.

Pawlenty Makes His Presidential Campaign Official With Video

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Republican Tim Pawlenty says his presidential campaign will tell the American people the truth and suggests that President Barack Obama doesn't. The former Minnesota governor released an Internet video Sunday ahead of a public appearance Monday in Iowa, where he planned to formally enter the race for the 2012 GOP nomination. Pawlenty says in the video what aides already had disclosed, saying, "I'm running for president of the United States." He says the country needs a president who will tell the American people the truth about the severe challenges facing the country and how America can get back on track. Pawlenty says, "President Obama won't do that. I will." He adds, "Together, we will change this country, and this time it'll be for the better."

President Defends His Stance On Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama defended his endorsement of Israel's 1967 boundaries as the basis for a future Palestine, telling America's pro-Israel lobby Sunday that his views reflected longstanding U.S. policy that needed to be stated clearly. He also said the Jewish state will face growing isolation without "a credible peace process." Obama tried to alleviate concerns that his administration was veering in a pro-Palestinian direction, placing his Mideast policy speech Thursday in the context of Israel's se-

curity. He told the American Israel Public Affairs Committee that those border lines must be subject to negotiated land swaps and said these principles reflected U.S. thinking dating to President Bill Clinton's mediation efforts. "If there's a controversy, then it's not based in substance," Obama said in a well-received speech. "What I did on Thursday was to say publicly what has long been acknowledged privately. I have done so because we cannot afford to wait another decade, or another two decades, or another three decades, to achieve peace."

The event was eagerly anticipated after Obama outlined his vision for the changing Middle East at the State Department on Thursday and then clashed in a White House meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a day later. The speech came ahead of a weeklong trip for the president to Europe, where he'll tend to old friends in the Western alliance and look to secure their help with the political upheaval across the Arab world and the decade-lo would keep in the trade.

OBITUARIES

Elaine McNulty

VERMILLION — Elaine M. McNulty, 87, of Vermillion, SD passed away on May 20, 2011 at Life Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming after a five-month illness.

Born October 25, 1923, in Vermillion, SD, Elaine grew up in rural Vermillion, and graduated from Vermillion High School in 1941. During World War II she served as a corporal in the Army Air Force - Women's Army Corps, Long Beach, CA. Throughout most of her adult life Elaine worked in various retail stores in Vermillion. She was a life-time member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, and a member of the VFW-Women's Auxiliary.

Elaine was preceded in death by two husbands, Willis D. (Bill) Sims, whom she married in 1946 and died in 1961, and John H. McNulty, whom she married in 1973 and died in 1993; two infant daughters; parents, Florent and Mary (Glass) Chaussee; and brother Dellas Chaussee.

Elaine will be remembered for her infectious smile. She was very proud of her family and her military service, and was an enthusiastic fan of USD athletics. She is survived by daughter, Denise Sims Duyen and husband Herb of Broomfield, CO; son Barry Sims and wife Robin of Cheyenne, WY; grandchildren, Jill Grober (Centennial, CO), Matthew Chaffee (Conifer, CO), Ryan Sims (Castle Rock, CO), Kevin Sims (New York City, NY), and Erin Sims (Cheyenne, WY); three great grandchildren; and sister Madonna Plummer.

A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion, SD, with visitation starting at 6:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 26 at St. Agnes Catholic Church with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion, SD.

Online condolences and obituary: hansenfuneralhome.com.
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James Kinney

VERMILLION — James "Jim" Richard Kinney was born April 5, 1941 to Mathias and Florence (Pollock) Kinney and passed away at his home in rural Vermillion, SD on Friday, May 20, 2011 after a courageous 2 1/2 year battle with prostate cancer.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Dalesburg Lutheran Church in rural Vermillion with Pastor Robert Chapman and Mary (Glass) Chaussee, and brother Todd Axtell officiating.

Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Burial will follow the service at Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery in rural Vermillion. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, with a prayer service to begin at 7:00 p.m.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Joan; sons Matthew (Karie) of Spearfish, SD and Christopher (Christina) of Beresford, SD; grandchildren, A.J., Max, Ava, Jordyn and Jesse; mother Florence Kinney of Elma,

IA; sisters Carol (Square) Pritchett of Rogers, AR, Mary Lou (Harlan Hansen) of Goodland, MN, June (Jim Spady) Kinney of Philadelphia, PA, Patty (John) Wilson of Iowa City, IA, Linda (Dave) Menees of LaClair, IA; brothers-in-law John Schwab and Dan (Shirley) Schwab; sisters-in-law Eileen Doom and Rosie (Roger) Ruhr; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father Mathias Kinney; sister-in-law Marian Schwab; and brother-in-law and good friend, Ron Doom.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.
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Martha Hofer

FREEMAN — Martha J. Hofer, 103, of Freeman died Friday at the Oakview Terrace in Freeman.

Services will be held Wednesday May 25th at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Mennonite Church of Freeman. Burial will follow in the Freeman City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Walter Funeral Home in Freeman.

Survivors include a son Jerry Hofer of Freeman; daughters Martha June (Darrell) Sundleaf of Yankton and Andrea (Gary) Pfeifer of Freeman; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Kenneth Peterka

Kenneth Paul Peterka, age 48, of Yankton, SD passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 20, 2011 at Aspen 2 of the Human Services Center, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD and then one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Kenneth was born in Sioux City, IA on July 11, 1962 to Ronald and Lois (Schutte) Peterka. He grew up and graduated



Peterka

from Yankton High School in 1981. He worked at the family Grocery store, Peterka's Market until he went into the United States Navy as a Sonar Tech. He also worked for

Alcoa, Jake's Short Stop, Cleaning Co., Rudy's Truck Stop, Direct Buy Club and Telemarketing. He was trying to do a start-up business called Peco Corp. His hobbies included bowling, baseball, football, golf, playing cards and pool, and being with ham radio club. For health issues, he went into the Wakonda Heritage Manor until the time of his death on May 20, 2011. He lived in Jacksonville, FL from 2001-2003 to help with a family death. He was preceded in death by

his father, Ronald Peterka, grandparents, a cousin and three uncles.

He is survived by his Mother, Lois Peterka and Sister, Renee Somers, both of Yankton, SD; Brother, Mark Peterka (Ade) of Jacksonville, FL; Nephew, Geoffrey Somers and Niece, Felicia Somers both of Yankton, SD; Uncle, Dana Peterka (Sally) of Rockwood, TN; Aunt, Carol Schutte of Hartford, SD; Cousins: Wendy Schutte of Flandreau, SD, Brett Schutte (Julie) of Mitchell, SD and other cousins and multiple friends he cherished.

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John Kingfisher

VERMILLION — John "Spud" Bryce Kingfisher, 3, of Vermillion died peacefully on Friday, May 20, 2011, in his home with his family.

A remembrance service will be held at 3:30 p.m. today (Monday) at Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, with a visitation to be held from 2:00-3:30 p.m., followed by a meal at the Native American Cultural Center on the USD campus.

A funeral and interment will

follow at 11 a.m. Thursday at Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home in Jay, Okla., with a visitation to be held from 10-11 a.m. Burial will follow the service at the Eucha Indian Cemetery in Jay.

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who passed away on
May 23, 2010

Beulah Crowley
who passed away on
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Celeste Colleen Strobel
who passed away on
May 28, 2010

Lucille Anderson
who passed away on
May 29, 2010

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