

Eye on the World

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RIA Novosti newswire ran a story titled "Large-Scale Military Exhibition Opens in Malasia." The article was datelined Kuala Lumpur and was posted on April 19, 2010.

"A large-scale exhibition of arms and military equipment, Defence Services Asia (DSA)-2010, opened on Monday in Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur, bringing together arms producers and suppliers from all over the world."

According to the article, more than 30 countries were represented at the exhibition. More than 700 companies displayed military products and information.



On April 20, 2010, France 24 posted an article titled "Sarkozy Promises 'War Without Mercy' for Paris Suburbs."

"French President Nicolas Sarkozy promised to crack down on violence, drugs and truancy in France's impoverished suburbs during a visit on Tuesday to Trembray-en-France, the scene of a brutal bus attack last month."

The President made his comments during a visit to the district of Saint-Denis. The district is just north of Paris.

"'No city, no neighbourhood, no building in Seine-Saint-Denis will escape the rule of law,' Sarkozy declared to a crowd gathered at the local municipal building."

Plans included in the new measures include doubling the number of state inspectors to crack down on illegal businesses in the housing projects and adding somewhere around "600 additional video surveillance cameras."

"Sarkozy also said that the stopping of government subsidies to families who fail to send their children to school would become systematic and announced the creation of special schools for pupils who seriously disrupt school time."



KPHO.com Phoenix ran an article titled "Ariz House: Check Obama's Citizenship" on April 19, 2010.

"The Arizona House on Monday voted for a provision that would require President Barack Obama to show his birth certificate if he hopes to be on the state's ballot when he runs for reelection."

Mesa Republican Rep. Cecil Ash said he has "no reason to doubt Obama's citizenship but supports the measure because it could help end doubt."



Politico.com ran an article titled "Ariz. Immigration Bill Under Fire."

"Hispanic lawmakers want President Barack Obama to intervene if Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer doesn't veto a sweeping illegal immigration bill that would require police to stop anyone suspected of being an illegal immigrant."

According to the article, the White House is studying the bill.

Those who support the bill claim it would help them do their jobs. It would allow them to better "combat violent crimes committed by illegal immigrants."

"The Department of Homeland Security, which secures the U.S. borders, would not comment on the proposed Arizona law."

The article says that if the law passes it would most likely face a constitutional challenge.



On April 20, 2010m WorldNetDaily.com ran an article titled "Will 'South Park' Creators Be Murdered for Showing This?" The article was written by Aaron Klein.

"The creators of the animated TV series *South Park* should be 'afraid for their lives' since there is a 'very real possibility' they will end up murdered like the Dutch filmmaker Theo Van Gogh, the author of an extremist Muslim website told WND today.

" 'I think it's very clear what we are saying. Under Islam, the punishment for insulting Muhammad is death,' stated Younus Abdullah Muhammad, author of ReveloutionMuslim.com."

The filmmaker he was referring to was Theo Van Gogh, who was killed in 2004 by an Islamic extremist because he had made a film depicting the violence against women in the Islamic community.

The two targeted *South Park* creators are Matt Stone and Trey Parker. They are said to be guilty because they aired an episode showing "Islam's prophet Muhammad disguised in a bear suit."

"Abdullah Muhammad told WND, 'We are just warning them, giving them advice that they are not playing with a system that tolerates their kind of behavior.'

"Asked specifically whether Stone and Parker should fear for their lives, Muhammad told WND, 'Isn't that what the post said? That there will probably be some form of retaliation?'

"Muhammad told WND today, 'We find it atrocious that a nation that is presently occupying other countries, supporting the military-industrial complex, that is harming and killing Muslims, that at the same time they will insult a prophet we hold dear and to think there will not be ramifications.' "