



# FREEDOM WATCH



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## News briefs

### Sheriff certain that suspect killed girl

**STANTON, Calif.** — Authorities late Friday confirmed that Alejandro Avila, 27, has been arrested on suspicion of kidnapping and killing 5-year-old Samantha Runnion, who was snatched in front of her home while she played with a friend earlier this week. "I am 100 percent certain that Mr. Avila is the man who kidnapped and murdered Samantha Runnion," said Orange County Sheriff Mike Carona.

### Dow hits lowest level in nearly four years

**NEW YORK** — The Dow Jones industrial average sank to its lowest level in nearly four years Friday in a sell off that only further highlighted the drastic loss of confidence in the stock markets in the United States. It was the seventh-biggest point drop ever for the world's most widely watched stock average. Mixed earnings results from

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## DOD awards radio system contract

By Denà McClurkin  
*American News Service*

**WASHINGTON** — The Department of Defense awarded Boeing an \$856.5 million contract last month for development and production of the Cluster 1 Joint Tactical Radio System.

JTRS will improve radio communications and interoperability between branches of the military, according to officials of the Army's Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications-Tactical.

Earmarked as the first of a series of JTRS radios, the Cluster 1 radio is being developed for use by U. S. Army ground vehicles and aviation assets, the U.S. Air Force's Tactical Air Control Party, and vehicles for the United

States Marine Corps.

Other Clusters will follow using the JTRS technology and will be compatible with the U. S. Army-led Cluster 1 initiative, officials said. Those follow-on JTRS Cluster radios will be fielded to the Navy, dismounted forces, and to the United States Air Force.

"This is a very significant step forward for network-centric warfare," said Col. John Grobmeier, the Army program manager for Tactical Radio Communications Systems.

"Currently we have over 750,000 radios in the DOD inventory. Many of those radios are very good but unfortunately, most of them do not talk directly to one another. That makes joint and coalition warfare a real challenge and in the past the

workaround has been to send liaison officers to adjacent units, co-locating radios and personnel," Grobmeier said.

"This was not very effective, especially on the modern battlefield where information needs to be shared nearly instantly," Grobmeier said. "Our forces need to know where their buddies are, where the enemy is, and how events on the battlefield are unfolding."

With the JTRS program, Grobmeier said troops will be able to talk to each other using voice, video and data, to include teleconferencing.

JTRS will be able to link older "legacy" radios to communicate with the new ones as well, Grobmeier said.

The final product from

the JTRS Cluster 1 project, being developed by the Army, will be available starting in 2006, officials said.

The lead for Cluster 2, which focuses on hand-held radios, is currently being headed by the Special Operations Command. The Navy will develop Cluster 3 for maritime use and the Air Force will develop Cluster 4. When all the clusters are completed, the military services will acquire the communication devices and integrate them into the various vehicles and systems they use, officials said.

"With this new system, we can save the taxpayers a lot of money," said Grobmeier. "This system is smart for the modern war fighters, and it is smart for America."

### HEAT CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

#### Heat Category 5

- ❖ Work/rest cycle: 20 minutes work / 40 minutes rest
- ❖ Hourly water intake: One quart of water per hour

#### Heat Category 4

- ❖ Work/rest cycle: 30 minutes work / 30 minutes rest
- ❖ Hourly water intake: One quart of water per hour



#### Heat Category 3

- ❖ Work/rest cycle: 40 minutes work / 20 minutes rest
- ❖ Hourly water intake: ¾ quart of water per hour

#### Heat Category 2

- ❖ Work/rest cycle: 50 minutes work / 10 minutes rest
- ❖ Hourly water intake: ¾ quart of water per hour

#### Heat Category 1

- ❖ No work limitations; drink water as needed



## *Teaching personal hygiene*

Courtesy photos from the 345th Tactical Psychological Operations Company (Abn.)

**ABOVE:** A local child participated in a hygiene awareness project administered by the 345th TPC and local authorities. The project focused on the proper method of washing hands to prevent illnesses.

**RIGHT:** Local children wash their hands after a U.S. hygiene demonstration was conducted in the village of Jangedem, Afghanistan. Additional hygiene awareness events will be conducted by the 345th TPC to other needy communities.



## Bagram Air Base Coalition soldiers to follow rules of base

The following rules and hours of operation for Bagram Air Base are set by the base operations commander, and they apply to all Coalition soldiers. U.S. soldiers in violation of these rules can be subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

### Hot Topics:

- ❖ No pedestrians on Disney Drive — use the walkway.

Military policemen are enforcing tickets.

- ❖ Obey traffic signs and speed limit — MPs will ticket.

- ❖ Operators of material handling equipment must have protective headgear and wear seatbelts. Those

on all-terrain vehicles must have eye protection and protective headgear.

- ❖ Absolutely no one is authorized on the active runway or taxiways at anytime without receiving clearance from the tower.

Violators will be apprehended, processed through the MP station and not released until the chain of command sends a representative to recover the individual.

### Bagram Air Base do's:

- ❖ Wear desert camouflage and physical training uniforms properly.

- ❖ Give the greeting of the day and salute.

- ❖ Carry your assigned weapon at all times except

while running on Disney Drive.

- ❖ Get permission before clearing, digging or occupying any ground or building.

- ❖ Treat local nationals with respect.

- ❖ Correct deficiencies when seen.

### Bagram Air Base don'ts:

- ❖ No alcohol, drugs or paraphernalia permitted.

- ❖ No intimate or sexual relations between individuals not married to each other.

- ❖ No adding to the front or rear of tents.

- ❖ No tearing down, damaging or moving any minefield marking or fence.

- ❖ No rewiring, altering or tampering with electrical

hookups or generators.

- ❖ No wearing civilian clothes except as mission dictates.

- ❖ No running on the runway or taxiways.

### Morale, Welfare and Recreation hours of operation:

- ❖ The soldiers' MWR Tent is open 3 a.m. (Zulu) - 7 p.m. (Zulu) (located in front Motel 8).

- ❖ Free morale calls can be made by dialing 312-932-4934.

- ❖ The movie theater and Internet Café is scheduled to open Aug. 15 in Camp Dragon.

- ❖ The gym is open 3 a.m. (Zulu) - 7 p.m. (Zulu) at Camp Dragon.

# HIND SIGHT

**1861**

First major battle of Civil War ends (Bull Run), Virginia (South wins)

**1873**

Jesse James conducts his first train robbery

**1898**

Spain cedes Guam to U.S.

**1904**

Camille Jenatzy sets the world auto speed record at 65.79 mph

**1969**

Neil Armstrong steps on the Moon at 2:56:15 AM (GMT)

**1972**

In New York, 57 murders occur in 24 hours

**1983**

Polish government ends 19 months of martial law

**1984**

First documented case of a robot killing a human in U.S.

**1990**

Pink Floyd's "The Wall" is performed where the Berlin Wall once stood

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big-name companies, news of a government investigation at Johnson & Johnson and worries about a possible bankruptcy filing by WorldCom gave already jittery investors more reasons to head for the exits.

### Anti-missile plane makes first test flight

**WASHINGTON** — The maiden flight of an aircraft that officials hope will one day be able to shoot down U.S.-bound missiles took place Thursday over western Kansas, the Air Force said Friday. The Airborne Laser is planned as one part of the overall Missile Defense Agency's program to create a shield of defense systems to protect the country "from incoming tactical or ballistic missiles."

### English doctor killed 215 patients

**MANCHESTER**, England — English family doctor Harold Shipman — known as "Dr. Death" — killed 215 of his patients over a 23-year period, a year-long inquiry has found. Shipman, 56, a doctor in the town of Hyde near Manchester, is confirmed as Britain's worst serial killer — despite continuing to deny the murders.

# Local weather

## TWO-DAY REGIONAL WEATHER REPORT:

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b><u>Bagram:</u></b>	<i>Partly cloudy</i> H: 99F L: 73F	<i>Partly cloudy</i> H: 100F L: 73F
<b><u>Khandahar:</u></b>	<i>Dusty</i> H: 108F L: 72F	<i>Dusty</i> H: 108F L: 72F
<b><u>Kabul:</u></b>	<i>Partly cloudy</i> H: 93F L: 68F	<i>Partly cloudy</i> H: 95F L: 68F
<b><u>Uzbekistan:</u></b>	<i>Clear</i> H: 104F L: 72F	<i>Clear</i> H: 100F L: 71F

*Weather forecast courtesy of the Bagram Combat Weather Team*

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# COALITION SPORTSZONE

## The Day in Sports

### Trying to survive

Mother Nature slammed Tiger Woods in a grand way Saturday, but Ernie Els weathered the storm. Els battled the heavy wind and rain to shoot a 72 — which felt like a 66 to him — and take a two-stroke lead into Sunday (-5). Woods, meanwhile, carded the worst score of his career (81) and saw his Grand Slam chances blown away.

### Righting the ship

The All-Star break stopped the hot Dodgers in their tracks. However, Los Angeles is showing some signs of life after defeating the Giants, who were without injured slugger Barry Bonds, 4-2 for its second win in 10 games. With the victory, the Dodgers leapfrogged San Francisco for second place in the NL West.

### Yanks outlast Sox

It began as a Cuban reunion between Orlando Hernandez and Rolando Arrojo. It ended over four hours later Saturday with Alfonso Soriano crossing home plate after a slow roller off the bat of Robin Ventura, giving the Yankees a 9-8 victory over the Red Sox.

### Big Mama's house

Mamadou Diallo showed his old team how good he can be Saturday afternoon. Diallo, who was traded from New England to the MetroStars in a blockbuster six-player trade earlier this season, scored two goals to help host New York/New Jersey hold on to edge the Revolution 4-3. Taylor Twellman scored his league-leading 14th goal in the loss.

### Still scorching

Finally, the Portland Fire have a victory they can feel *really* good about. Sure, winning their ninth game in 10 was great on Friday night, but it was who they beat — the Houston Comets — that made it memorable. Portland's 70-60 victory marked the franchise's first win over the powerful Comets and was the team's first win this season over a top-three team in the West.

### The answer man

How good will Terry Glenn be? Are the Steelers the best in the AFC? ESPN's Chris Mortensen answers those questions and many more in his latest mailbag. Also, with training camps set to open around the league, ESPN.com has capsules for every team in the NFL, with position battles, injury updates and more.

### Powerful return

Two veterans displayed powerful games when the United States needed it most Saturday. Lindsay Davenport, who had been sidelined for nine months with a knee injury, and Monica Seles each won to give the U.S. a 2-0 lead vs. Israel in a best-of-five Fed Cup playoff. The U.S. needs to win the series to stay in contention for a title. Defending champ Belgium is tied at 1 vs. Italy in the quarters.

### 2002 Major League standings

American League East				GB
N.Y. Yankees	61-36	.629	-	
Boston	57-38	.600	3	
Baltimore	46-48	.489	13.5	
American League Central				GB
Minnesota	58-41	.586	-	
Chicago (AL)	45-53	.459	12.5	
Kansas City	42-53	.438	14.5	
American League West				GB
Seattle	60-37	.619	-	
Anaheim	56-39	.589	3	
Oakland	57-40	.588	3	
National League East				GB
Atlanta	63-35	.643	-	
N.Y. Mets	50-47	.515	12.5	
Montreal	49-48	.505	13.5	
National League Central				GB
St. Louis	52-42	.553	-	
Cincinnati	50-47	.515	3.5	
Houston	47-49	.490	6	
National League West				GB
Arizona	56-40	.583	-	
Los Angeles	56-42	.571	1	
San Francisco	55-42	.567	1.5	

### Saturday's results

Houston 3-2 Chicago Cubs  
 N.Y. Yankees 9-8 Boston  
 Atlanta 4-3 Philadelphia  
 Toronto 12-10 Tampa Bay  
 Los Angeles 4-2 San Francisco  
 Kansas City 7-5 Cleveland  
 Minnesota 14-4 Detroit  
 Florida 3-0 Montreal  
 Baltimore 4-3 Chicago Sox  
 Pittsburgh 15-6 St. Louis  
 N.Y. Mets 8-7 Cincinnati  
 Colorado 6-5 Milwaukee  
 Cleveland 5-3 Kansas City  
 Oakland 6-4 Texas  
 Seattle 5-2 Anaheim, bottom of the 6th  
 Arizona 1-1 San Diego, top of the 8th

### Today

Boston at N.Y. Yankees  
 Tampa Bay at Toronto  
 N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati  
 Chicago Sox at Baltimore  
 Atlanta at Philadelphia  
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
 Minnesota at Detroit  
 Cleveland at Kansas City  
 Houston at Chicago Cubs  
 Milwaukee at Colorado  
 Texas at Oakland  
 Montreal at Florida  
 Arizona at San Diego  
 Seattle at Anaheim  
 San Francisco at Los Angeles