

# Broad View discussion topics for March 17, 2012

## 1 **U.S. soldier goes on killing spree in Afghanistan - Karzai kicks U.S. out** # #

*Investigators are trying to learn what set off an Army veteran of three tours in Iraq who left his base in the middle of the night and methodically massacred 16 Afghan civilians -- most of them children and women.*

## 2 **Marines at Camp Leatherneck disarmed for Panetta speech** #

*In a sign of the nervousness surrounding the trip, a sergeant major abruptly told the Marines gathered to hear Mr. Panetta in a tent at Camp Leatherneck to get up, place their M-16 and M-4 automatic rifles and 9-millimeter pistols outside, and return unarmed.*

## 3 **Obama adds abortion mandate to contraceptive mandate** #

*It's official. The concern pro-life organizations had about the ObamaCare legislation funding abortions has been confirmed, as the Obama administration has issued the final rules on abortion funding governing the controversial health care law.*

## 4 **Romney wins another Tuesday of primaries** #

*While Rick Santorum gets his props for winning the popular votes in Alabama and Mississippi, Mitt Romney won more delegates in the four Tuesday contests than any of his rivals.*

## 5 **Palestinians fire over 100 rockets at Israel towns over weekend** #

*Palestinians from northern Gaza fired rockets at Beersheba, Ashdod and Gan Yavne early Saturday morning as the Color Red alert was sounded across Israel's southern cities. The IDF estimates that some 100 rockets have been fired at Israel since Friday.*

## 6 **"Kony" filmmaker arrested for public nudity and masturbation** # # #

*Russell, 33, "was taken into custody after he was found masturbating in public, vandalizing cars and possibly under the influence of something," NBC's San Diego affiliate reported, citing San Diego Police Department spokeswoman Lt. Andra Brown.*

## 7 **Goldman exec's resignation letter costs company \$2.15 billion** # #

*TODAY is my last day at Goldman Sachs. After almost 12 years at the firm... I believe I have worked here long enough to understand the trajectory of its culture, its people and its identity. And I can honestly say that the environment now is as toxic and destructive as I have ever seen it.*

## 8 **Encyclopaedia Britannica going out of print** #

*After 244 years, the Encyclopaedia Britannica is going out of print. Those coolly authoritative, gold-lettered reference books that were once sold door-to-door by a fleet of traveling salesmen and displayed as proud fixtures in American homes will be discontinued, company executives said.*

## Nevada - State & local news

### 1 **Sharron Angle working on documentary about voter fraud** #

*Sharron Angle, who staged an unsuccessful bid to unseat U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid in 2010, announced Friday she will not run for office this year and will instead work on a documentary about voter fraud, which she called "America's silent epidemic."*

### 2 **Sierras finally getting some snow** #

*2-3 feet of snow is expected above 7000 ft from late this evening to tomorrow afternoon and 9-18 inches of snow at lake level from late this evening to tomorrow afternoon.*

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## Sports

### 1 **NCAA Tournament - J.P. vs. President Obama** #

*Realizing how bad the president is at everything he does, even picking college basketball games, I'm handicapping myself this year by picking my alma mater, Michigan, to go all the way to the championship game...*