

Broad View discussion topics for March 24, 2012

- 1 Muslim gunman opens up on Jewish children in France** # # # #
Israel Radio reports (Thursday 7:00 pm) that al-Qaeda Maghreb has taken responsibility for the three terror attacks in Toulouse over the last month, including an attack on a Jewish school on Monday in which one adult and three children were murdered.
- 2 Florida shooting case** # # # #
"Obviously, this is a tragedy," Obama told reporters. "I can only imagine what these parents are going through. And when I think about this boy, I think about my own kids."
- 3 India bans airlines from paying EU carbon tax** #
India has barred its airlines from complying with the European Union carbon tax scheme, joining China in resistance to plans that have caused a backlash among the EU's trade partners.
- 4 Now we know why Obama mentioned algae as an energy source** #
Why on earth did President Obama offer algae as a solution to America's energy problems? An answer may lie in his addiction to crony capitalism.
- 5 Romney wins Illinois, Missouri caucus devolves into pandemonium** # #
Mitt Romney won the GOP presidential primary in Illinois on Tuesday, walloping rival Rick Santorum in a key state whose voters are a bellwether for Republicans nationwide. With close to 99 percent of precincts reporting, Romney was leading Santorum by almost 12 percentage points...
- 6 Military coup in China?** #
U.S. intelligence agencies monitoring China's Internet say that from March 14 to Wednesday bloggers circulated alarming reports of tanks entering Beijing and shots being fired in the city as part of what is said to have been a high-level political battle among party leaders - and even a possible military coup.
- 7 Obama's national debt increase now more than 8 years of Bush** #
The National Debt has now increased more during President Obama's three years and two months in office than it did during 8 years of the Bush presidency. The Debt rose \$4.899 trillion during the two terms of the Bush presidency. It has now gone up \$4.939 trillion since President Obama took office.
- 8 NY Occupy protestors dump tub of human feces in bank** #
Police say an Occupy Wall Street protester dumped a tub of human waste down a public stairwell and inside a bank vestibule, and got caught on video.

Nevada - State & local news

1 **Reno air races moving forward despite four lawsuits**

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Organizers began selling tickets for Reno National Championship Air Races this week, but they also were busy responding to lawsuits, including one that was filed in federal court Thursday by a spectator injured in last year's horrific crash.

2 **Reno rally against birth control mandate**

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An estimated 200 to 300 people — including Bishop Randolph Calvo... — peacefully protested outside the Bruce Thompson Federal Building on Friday in Reno, concerned with issues with DHS's contraception, sterilization and abortion mandate in Democratic President Barack Obama's health care plan.

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Sports

1 **Denver Broncos sign Peyton Manning - plan to trade Tim Tebow**

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The Peyton Manning sweepstakes came to an end Monday when the free agent quarterback informed the NFL teams pursuing him that he intended to sign with the Denver Broncos.