

Broad View discussion topics for June 1, 2013

1 ANOTHER tornado hits Oklahoma

Multiple tornadoes — one of them a mile-wide twister that killed a woman and a baby — touched down Friday night in the Oklahoma City area, just miles from where a monster tornado killed 24 people last week.

2 China hacked into U.S. defense systems and stole weapons systems

Designs for many of the nation's most sensitive advanced weapons systems have been compromised by Chinese hackers, according to a report prepared for the Pentagon and to officials from government and the defense industry.

3 Holder has off-the-record meeting... about freedom of the press #

Fox News joined several other major media outlets Thursday in refusing to send a representative to a meeting with Attorney General Eric Holder on the department's surveillance of reporters if Holder continues to insist that the session be off the record.

4 Federal government hiring 27,000 employees

The budget cuts known as sequestration were supposed to wreak havoc... [but] Including job postings that have been open since before sequestration, the government is in the market for 27,000 employees who will make up to \$1.8 billion a year.

5 Bilderberg meeting in United Kingdom

Taxpayers are likely to have to pay millions towards the cost of policing the secretive Bilderberg meeting of the global elite due to gather in Hertfordshire next week.

6 Weiner Holder - Democrats' dream ticket for 2016

Possible campaign slogan: "Holding firm"

Nevada - State & local news

1 **Developer found guilty of illegal contributions to Harry Reid**

A Nevada powerbroker who headed a billion-dollar real estate company and pulled the strings of state politics as a prominent lobbyist for more than a decade was convicted Wednesday of making illegal campaign contributions to U.S. Sen. Harry Reid.

2 **Liberace's lover in Washoe County Jail**

Thorson/Marlowe... is currently incarcerated at the Washoe County jail in Reno, Nevada, after being charged with burglary and identity theft in February. He says... he couldn't watch the "Behind the Candelabra" premiere — the jail doesn't get HBO.

Michigan - State & local news

1 **Michigan woman killed fighting with rebels in Syria**

Nicole Lynn Mansfield, of Flint, and two other were fighters for a group opposed to Syria's government and were killed during a confrontation in Idlib... The circumstances of the deaths could not immediately be confirmed.

2 **Detroit citizens protecting themselves because police force decimated**

Volunteers given radios and matching T-shirts help officers protect neighborhoods where burglaries, thefts and thugs drive away people who can't rely on a police force that lost a quarter of its strength since 2009.

Sports

1 **Football throw: Obama goes 0 for 5, Christie does it first time**

Touchdown Fever' Arcade in Jersey: Obama Goes 0 for 5, Christie Nails it on First Try Obama misses but still gets stuffed bear.