

Algeria

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to a European Union country since his election in April, Bouteflika will take part in the conference in the beach resort town of Rimini as the current chairman of the Organization of African Unity. Bouteflika is also scheduled to visit France, Algeria's former colonial ruler, in September. Still, the violence at home continues, even as the government campaigns for the peace referendum.

In the latest reported attack, seven security officers were killed and six police officers were injured Sunday in an ambush and bomb explosion south of the Algerian capital, according to hospital officials.

The security officers were ambushed by armed men just after midnight Sunday on a national highway near the town of Lakhdaria, 43 miles southwest of Algiers, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

At the same time, a bomb exploded at the entrance to Lakhdaria, injuring the police officers.

No one claimed responsibility for the attacks, which were not confirmed by authorities.

The radical Armed Islamic Group, which opposes Bouteflika's policies, has claimed responsibility for many massacres since the insurgency began.

Tanzania

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"The High Court will definitely review precedents on the issue from its previous rulings, and if none exists, may resort to precedents from other jurisdiction such as that of the United Kingdom, before deciding on the matter," said Ringo Tenga, a lawyer and lecturer at the University of Dares Salaam's law faculty.

Mustapha Ahmed and Rashid Hemed have also been indicted in a New York federal district court in connection to the Tanzanian bombing.

Fifteen others, including exiled Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden, have also been indicted by the same court in connection with the Nairobi bombing, but only eight people are in custody.

Reparations

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Africanists and Black Nationalists we believe that all Black people are Africans and that they are connected to Africa no matter where in the world they are displaced.

Therefore, let us strive to internationalize the demand for reparations and the reparations movement. We owe it to ourselves and most especially to our Ancestors. Hotep!

Conrad Worrill is the national chairman of the National Black United Front.

Terror

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the types of hate crimes prosecuted and the penalties for them.

But, the measure is still bottled up in the Senate. Instead of attacking hate groups such as Furrow's the Order, the opponents of a tougher hate crimes law accuse civil rights groups of pushing the panic button by wildly exaggerating the number of hate crimes and threats of hate violence. But, the Furrow-engineered near massacre proved that hate crime legislation supporters need to scream even louder about hate violence.

In their states they can demand that legislators immediately pass emergency legislation to double the penalties for all racially, gender, and religiously motivated hate crimes. They can also call on the Attorney General in their states to immediately establish a permanent task force to aggressively track and monitor the activities of Aryan Nation, Klan, and Nazi groups in their regions.

Furrow turned himself in and will be tried for the shootings at the Jewish Community Center and for the murder of a postal worker.

But, that doesn't change the dangerous fact that when violent hate mongers slide through the legal cracks, we pay a heavy and deadly price.

History

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Freedom, begins publication in New York City.

1901 - Roy Wilkins is born in St. Louis, Mo. He will become a civil rights leader, assistant executive secretary of the NAACP under Walter White and editor of *Crisis* magazine for 15 years. He will become executive secretary of the NAACP in 1955, a post he will hold for 22 years.

1931 - Carrie Saxon Perry is born in Hartford, Conn. In 1987, she will be elected mayor of Hartford, becoming the first African-American mayor of a major US city.

1983 - Guion Bluford is the first African-American in space when he serves as a mission specialist on Challenger.

AUGUST 31

1962 - Joint independence is granted to Trinidad and Tobago.

1936 - Marva Collins is born in Monroeville, Ala. She will become an innovative educator who uses her pension funds to open Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, dedicated to reversing the educational decline in the city's African-American neighborhoods. Collins motto for the school is "entrance to learn, exit to serve."

1943 - The USS Harmon, a destroyer escort, is launched. It is named after Mess Attendant 1st Class Leonard H. Harmon, a 1942 Navy Cross recipient.

1983 - Brigadier General Hazel W. Jackson retires from the Army Nurse Corps. She was the first African-American woman to achieve rank of brigadier general and the first African-American to be chief of the Army Nurse Corps.

1991 - KQEC-TV of San Francisco begins broadcasting under new owners, the Minority Television Project. It is the second minority-owned public television station.

SEPTEMBER 1

1912 - Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, English-born composer of *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast* and professor of music at Trinity College of Music in London, dies in Croyden, England.

Coleridge-Taylor was the most important black composer of his day and toured the U.S. three times, where he played with Will Marion Cook, Clarence Cameron White, and collaborated with Paul Laurence Dunbar in setting several of his poems to music.

1925 - Rosa Guy is born in Trinidad. She will become the author of *The Friends*, *Ruby*, and *Edith Jackson*.

1948 - William T. Coleman is appointed by Justice Frankfurter as a clerk to the U.S. Supreme Court, the first African-American to hold the position. A Harvard Law School graduate and Army Air Corps veteran, Coleman will again enter public service, first as president of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund and, in 1975, as Secretary of Transportation under President Gerald Ford.

1970 - Dr. Hugh S. Scott of Washington, D.C., becomes the first African-American superintendent of schools in a major US city.

1971 - The Pittsburgh Pirates field an all-African-American team in a baseball game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

NOTICE

Solicitation for Nominations from Community Based Organizations for the Southern Nevada Workforce Development Board

The Southern Nevada Job Training Board is soliciting nominations for members to sit on the Workforce Investment Board as mandated by the Workforce Investment Act signed into law August 8, 1998. This board will set policy in the Southern Nevada Workforce area, consisting of the counties of Clark, Nye, Esmeralda, and Lincoln and the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City. The majority of the board will be composed of representatives from local business with the balance derived from educational entities, labor organizations, community based organizations, economic development agencies, and a group of social service agencies including welfare, employment security, veterans administration, and vocational rehabilitation.

In order to insure the board functions with power and authority sufficient to fulfill the intent of the act, persons nominated "shall be individuals with optimum policy making authority within the organizations, agencies, or entities" they represent.

The Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board has eight primary functions:

1) The responsibility for the development of a local strategic workforce investment plan.

2) The selection and certification of one-stop centers; the identification of eligible providers of youth activities, based on recommendations of the Youth Council; the identification of eligible providers of training services for adult and dislocated workers; the identification of eligible

providers of intensive workforce development intensive services.

3) The development and administration of budgets for the purposes of carrying out the duties of the local Board.

4) The conducting of oversight activities with respect to local programs of youth activities and local employment and training activities for adults and the one-stop delivery system.

5) Negotiate and reach agreement on local performance measures with elected officials and the Governor.

6) Assist the Governor in the development of the statewide employment statistics system.

7) Coordinate the workforce investment activities carried out in the local area with economic development strategies and develop other employment linkage.

8) Promote the participation of private sector employers in the statewide workforce investment system and ensure connecting, brokering and coaching activities through intermediaries such as the one-stop operations in the local area or through other organizations.

Nomination forms may be obtained from Nevada Business Services at 920 West Owens, Las Vegas or may be downloaded from the Internet at nbsworks.org. Please forward nomination forms along with the resumes of persons you feel meet this criteria by September 10, 1999 to:

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