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[Garland Directs U.S. Marshals To Ensure Safety Of Supreme Court Justices](#) [The Hill] WFO, BA and Multiple Field Offices

Attorney General Merrick Garland has ordered the U.S. Marshals Service to ensure the safety of Supreme Court justices amid protests sparked by a leaked draft opinion that would overturn Roe vs. Wade.

“The Attorney General directed the U.S. Marshals Service to help ensure the Justices’ safety by providing additional support to the Marshal of the Supreme Court and Supreme Court Police,” the Justice Department said Wednesday [May 11].

The DOJ statement did not add further details about the security measures, noting that Garland “continues to be briefed on security matters related to the Supreme Court and Supreme Court Justices.”

See also DOJ: [Justice Department Statement Regarding Supreme Court Security](#)

[The Left-Wing Firebrands Backing Protests At SCOTUS Judges' Houses: Radical Website Urges Fans To 'Rise Up To Force Accountability' On Six Lawmakers That Leaked Draft Said Want To Rip Up Roe V Wade](#) [Daily Mail – UK] WFO, BA and Multiple Field Offices

Left-wing firebrands plotting demonstrations against SCOTUS judges' homes this week urged fans to 'rise up to force accountability' on the lawmakers following a leaked Supreme Court draft opinion to overturn Roe v. Wade.

The group, Ruth Sent Us, released a map on their website revealing the addresses of the judges' homes as they urge activists to show up and protest for 'Walk-by Wednesday.'

The justices are scheduled to meet on Thursday [May 12] - the first time they will gather in person since a draft opinion. But Ruth Sent Us are plotting to overshadow it, writing: 'Our 6-3 extremist Supreme Court routinely issues rulings that hurt women, racial minorities, LGBTQ+ and immigrant rights. We must rise up to force accountability using a diversity of tactics.'

Artists who join the march - like muralists or graphic designers - are being offered stipends for their contributions.

[\[Virginia Gov.\] Youngkin Requests Security Perimeter Around Virginia Homes Of \[Supreme Court Justices\] Alito, Thomas, Barrett \[The Hill\] WFO](#)

Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin is urging officials in Fairfax County [VA] to expand a security perimeter around the homes of Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas and Amy Coney Barrett.

Youngkin's letter to county officials comes after protesters demonstrated outside Alito and Barrett's homes in Virginia, as well as other justices' homes in Maryland.

"This request is based on credible and specific information received about upcoming activities planned at or involving the homes of the Justices in Fairfax County," reads Youngkin's letter to 11 county officials.

[Pro-Choice Demonstrators Protest Outside Pelosi's \[San Francisco\] Home, Say She's Being 'Complicit' \[New York Post\] SF and WFO](#)

A handful of pro-choice demonstrators protested outside the San Francisco [CA] home of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Tuesday afternoon [May 10], accusing her and fellow Democrats of being "complicit" in the potential overturn of Roe v. Wade.

The small group held several signs, some depicting caricatures of the conservative justices on the high court. Others blasted pro-life moderate Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-Texas) while delivering brief speeches targeting the party.

The signs featured images of Justices Amy Coney Barrett, Samuel Alito, Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch. The word "Liar" was printed above their faces. All five justices reportedly support a draft opinion leaked last week that would overturn the landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion nationwide.

[Jury Returns Mixed Verdict In New York Terrorism Case \[USN&WR via AP News\] NY](#)

A Manhattan [NY] federal court jury returned a mixed verdict Wednesday [May 11] in the trial of a New Jersey software developer who authorities say researched and photographed U.S. landmarks for possible attacks.

The jury was unable to reach a verdict on one terrorism charge — providing material support for a terrorist group — but found Alexei Saab, 44, had received military-type training from Hezbollah's Islamic Jihad Organization, which is based in Lebanon.

Saab was also found guilty of conspiring to commit marriage fraud and making false statements. The Morristown, New Jersey, resident was exonerated on three other charges after a two-week trial.

See also DOJ: [New Jersey Man Convicted Of Receiving Military-Type Training From Hizballah, Marriage Fraud, And Making False Statements](#)

Alexei Saab, Positive, NY, CONUS 1. This updates [Judicial Proceedings] May 4 ONN, CONUS 1.

[North Carolina Man Arrested For Assaulting Law Enforcement Officers During Jan. 6 \[2021\] Capitol Breach \[DOJ\] WFO and CE](#)

A North Carolina man was arrested today [May 11] for assaulting law enforcement officers during the breach of the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

David Joseph Gietzen, 38, of Sanford, North Carolina, is charged in an indictment with a total of eight counts, including

one charging him with assaulting, resisting, or impeding officers with a dangerous weapon, two charging him with assaulting resisting or impeding officers, and related offenses.

David Joseph Gietzen, Positive, DTOS and CID.

[Internet Troll Faces \[2023\] Trial After Capitol Riot Plea Fizzles \[AP News\] WFO, IP, NY and PX](#)

A federal judge scheduled a trial next year [2023] for a far-right internet troll after the man, known to his social media followers as “Baked Alaska,” balked at pleading guilty on Wednesday [May 11] to a criminal charge stemming from the [Jan. 6, 2021] U.S. Capitol riot.

The U.S. District Judge refused to accept a guilty plea by Anthime Gionet after he professed his innocence at the start of what was scheduled to be a plea agreement hearing.

The judge set a March 2023 trial date for Gionet, who is charged with a misdemeanor count of parading, demonstrating or picketing inside a Capitol building.

Anthime Gionet, Positive, WFO, IP, NY and PX, DTOS and CID.

[Teenager Arrested For \[Feb. 2022\] Bomb Threat Made At DC High School During Second Gentleman's \[February 2022\] Visit \[Fox5 – WashDC\] WFO](#)

The incident happened in February [2022] as Doug Emhoff, the husband of Vice President Kamala Harris, was visiting Dunbar High School for an event in commemoration of Black History Month. He was in the school's museum for about five minutes before a member of his security detail approached him saying, "we have to go."

Police announced on Wednesday [May 11] that a 17-year-old girl was taken into custody related to the bomb threat. Police said their investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Authorities did not make it clear if the girl was a student at Dunbar High School, or what the threat stemmed from.

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[US, Others Say Africa Has Become Main Target Of IS Group \[AP News\]](#)

A senior U.S. official said Wednesday [May 11] the world must remain vigilant about the continued threat posed by the Islamic State group around the globe — especially in Africa — a reminder of an unfinished war despite the overwhelming preoccupation with the conflict in Ukraine.

The U.S. Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs spoke at the opening session in Marrakech, Morocco of the annual gathering of members of the global anti-IS coalition. The gathering aims to reaffirm attendees’ shared determination to continue fighting IS.

From VOA News: The threat from IS in Africa has become increasingly dire, with affiliates in West African countries and the Sahel finding ways to increase their numbers, in many cases simply by preying on local grievances.

Intelligence estimates put the number of IS affiliated fighters in Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon, Chad, Mali and Mozambique at more than 7,000, with some U.S. and Western counterterrorism officials warning that the numbers are growing still.

[Global Coalition Warns No Rest For Fight Against Islamic State](#)

[US Urges 'Transparent' Probe Into \[Palestinian-American\] Journalist's \[May 11\] Killing In West Bank \[i24 – ISR\]](#)

The U.S. on Wednesday [May 11] denounced the killing [May 11] of veteran Palestinian-American al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Aqleh as she covered an Israeli army raid, and called for a thorough investigation.

On Thursday [May 12], the West Bank's Palestinian Authority (PA) rejected an Israeli proposal for a joint investigation into the journalist's death. An initial probe by Israel’s army concluded that it was unclear if Abu Aqleh was shot by Israeli or Palestinian fire.

Israel's Prime Minister Naftali Bennett suggested "armed Palestinians" were "likely" responsible, although [Israeli] Defense Minister Benny Gantz appeared to distance himself from the remarks and said he "cannot exclude any option."

From Times of Israel: An expert said Abu Aqleh's death in the West Bank on Wednesday morning will radicalize potential terrorists, and likely cause diplomatic damage to Israel, as the army scrambled to explain the incident. [Expert Says Journalist's Death Will Fuel Revenge Attacks, No Matter The Explanation](#)

This updates [investigation] May 11 ONN, OCONUS 7.

[Suspected Terrorist Shouts 'Allahu Akbar' And Lunges At Police In Jerusalem](#) [Ynet – ISR]

A Palestinian shouted "Allahu Akbar" and lunged at police in a suspected terror attack before being shot by officers in Jerusalem's Old City, Israel Police said Wednesday evening [May 11].

There were no casualties besides the attacker, a man in his 20s who was seriously injured and taken to the capital's Shaare Zedek Medical Center.

The shooting is believed to have taken place after the man shouted and swung his hand as he stormed toward the officers. Later it became clear that he did not wield a knife in his hand.

[Israeli Navy Thwarts Weapon Smuggling From Gaza](#) [i24 – ISR]

A network smuggling weapons by sea destined for Hamas in Gaza was dismantled in a joint operation by the Israeli Navy and the Shin Bet (Israeli Internal Security Service), the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) revealed on Wednesday [May 11].

During the operation carried out on April 8 [2022], three people who left Gaza at night by sea were arrested by the Israeli army off the coast of Egypt. The ship was also seized.

[Jihadists Kill Five Soldiers In Egypt's Sinai: Army](#) [Barron's via AFP-FRA]

Five Egyptian soldiers and seven jihadists were killed early Wednesday [May 11] when the army was attacked in the Sinai region, the second such deadly jihadist attack in days.

"One officer and four soldiers were killed and two soldiers were wounded." Seven jihadists were killed.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for Wednesday's attack.

[Iran Bombards \[Iraq\] Erbil's Sidakan Area](#) [Rudaw Media – Kurdish – IRQ]

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) bombarded the mountains around a village in northeast Erbil province on Wednesday morning [May 11], one day after five members of a cell of Kurdish opposition were detained in Kurdish areas of northwest Iran.

The bombardment targeted the Barbzin heights in Erbil's Sidakan area, and the IRGC also targeted areas near Choman. No casualties or material damage were inflicted.

The attacks came after the IRGC announced on Tuesday [May 9] it had detained five people in Baneh, described as "terrorist armed teams" seeking to infiltrate and conduct sabotage activities.

This updates [Attack] May 11 ONN, OCONUS 2.

[Eight Soldiers Killed In Togo 'Terrorist Attack'](#) [Barron's via AFP-FRA]

Eight soldiers were killed on Wednesday [May 11] and 13 wounded in a "terrorist attack" in northern Togo near the border with Burkina Faso.

Togo's troops are deployed in the north of the country to try and contain a jihadist threat pushing south from Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger where militants linked to al-Qaeda and the Islamic State group operate.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack but Kpinkankandi [Togo] is located near the border with Burkina Faso. The soldiers were attacked by a group of 60 gunmen who arrived on motorbikes.

[Knife-Wielding ISIS Fanatics Execute Twenty Christians In Nigeria 'To Avenge The Killing Of The Group's Leaders In The Middle East'](#) [Daily Mail – UK]

ISIS extremists callously executed 20 Christians in Nigeria in a bloodthirsty rampage to 'avenge the killing of the group's leaders in the Middle East'.

The terrorist group published footage of the ruthless killings, showing the masked knife and gun-wielding fanatics standing behind their kneeling victims.

The militants carried out the merciless executions in [Nigeria's] Borno State where rival Islamist groups Boko Haram and Islamic State in West Africa (ISWAP) abduct, loot and kill on a huge scale.

It comes after Islamic rebels killed at least seven people in an attack in northeast Borno last week. The rebels attacked Kautukari village in the Chibok area at the same time UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was in the state to meet with survivors of jihadi violence.

[Somali Police Say Three Killed, Seven Wounded In Bombing At \[May 15\] Presidential Election Site](#) [VOA News]

A suicide blast Wednesday [May 11] near Mogadishu international airport, the site of Sunday's [May 15, 2022] presidential election, wounded seven people. Police sources say at least three people, including two security personnel, were killed.

The attack at a security checkpoint near the airport targeted a senior military general [General Garabey] who was in an armored vehicle parking at the checkpoint. General Garabey survived.

[Suicide Blast Kills At Least Four In Somalia Ahead Of Elections](#) [Garowe Online – SOM]

Al-Shabaab friendly media outlets identified a suicide bomber driving one of its trucks that blew up [May 3, 2022] at a military base in Somalia manned by Burundian forces, as Jamaal Diba Diida alias Zubeyr al-Mahaajir, a Kenyan national.

This updates [bomber identity] May 5 ONN, OCONUS 8.

[New CCTV Footage Of \[Apr. 26\] Karachi University Suicide Bomber Surfaces](#) [Samaa TV – PAK]

New CCTV footage has emerged of the female attacker who carried out a suicide bombing inside the University of Karachi [Pakistan] last month [Apr. 2022], killing four people, including three Chinese nationals.

The footage was taken in the corridor of a hotel in Karachi, where the bomber went to meet her husband. The footage shows a woman, Shari Baloch, accompanied by two children, believed to be her young daughter and son. The suicide bomber arrived at the hotel to hand over her children to her husband ahead of the suicide attack.

Shortly after the April 26 [2022] bombing, Baloch's husband, Hibatan Baloch, tweeted a photo of the family — the parents and two children making victory signs — and praised Shaari for the bombing.

This updates [Investigation] May 9 ONN, OCONUS 12.

[UN Raises \\$ Thirty Three Million, Far Short Of Target To Salvage Yemen Tanker](#) [ABC News via AP News]

A U.N. pledging conference raised \$33 million on Wednesday [May 11], far short of funds needed for a salvage operation of a decaying tanker full of oil moored off the coast of Yemen, a ship whose demise could cause an environmental disaster.

The U.N. had originally sought \$144 million — including \$80 million to transfer the more than 1 million barrels of crude oil onboard the FSO Safer to storage within the next four months.

The first phase of the salvage was planned to be completed by the end of September [2022], otherwise the vessel could face turbulent winds that start in October [2022].

[Nigerian Analysts Skeptical About Alleged Mass Surrender Of Insurgents](#) [VOA News]

A Nigerian military commander said at least 51,000 Boko Haram terrorists and their families have surrendered in the country's northeast in just the first three months of this year [2022].

Major General Chris Musa said Tuesday [May 10] that the mass surrender of insurgents is a sign that Nigerian security forces are winning the 13-year-conflict against Boko Haram. But some analysts remain skeptical.

Musa, the commander of operation Hadin Kai, made the announcement Tuesday [May 10] to reporters in Abuja. He said among those who surrendered were 11,000 people who had been enslaved by, conscripted by or born to the insurgents.

[Terrorists Kill Seven Soldiers, Others In \[Nigeria's\] Taraba \[State\]](#) [Punch – NGA]

Gunmen suspected to be terrorists Tuesday [May 10], killed seven soldiers and a mobile policeman at Tati village in the Takum Local Government Area of [Nigeria's] Taraba State.

This was as the terrorists bombed the Sixth Brigade of the Nigerian Army Base in Jalingo, the state capital.

See also This Day Live – NGA: [\[Nigerian\] Senate Mourns Forty Taraba \[State\] Residents, Six Soldiers Killed by Terrorists](#)

[Mozambique: Islamic State Claims Responsibility For \[May 7\] Attack – AIM](#) [Club of Mozambique]

The self-styled “Islamic State” (ISIS) has claimed responsibility for the deaths of three Mozambican soldiers in a terrorist attack last Saturday [May 7], against a military position in the Quiterajo administrative post, in the Macomia district, in the northern province of Cabo Delgado.

The ISIS statement, according to the independent newsheet “Carta de Mocambique” referred to Mozambique as a “province” in the ISIS caliphate.

[‘Arrested Terrorist \[In India\] Got Drugs From Pakistan For Payment Of Delivery Of Explosives’](#) [Hindustan Times – IND]

Pakistan-based Khalistani terrorist Harvinder Singh Rinda sent consignments of arms and explosives to the arrested terrorists but also drugs so that his Indian counterparts could get their payment by selling these drugs.

“During the investigation, it was found that with consignments of arms, explosives and grenades, they used to get drugs which they sold to a dealer to get their payments,” said Karnal [India] Superintendent of police (SP) Ganga Ram Punia.

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