



The Old Ironsides Report

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Supplies delivered to victims of car-bombing

Story and photos by Cpl. Todd Pruden, 372nd MPAD

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Much needed help was delivered to innocent victims of a recent terrorist attack on the infrastructure of Baghdad.

Food and other supplies were delivered to residents left homeless following a Nov. 2 car-bombing of the Al Shaab police station in the Al Adhamiya area of Baghdad.

The 422nd Civil Affairs Battalion, an Army Reserve unit from Greensboro, N.C., and part of Task Force 1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Division, coordinated with the Iraqi Ministry of Labor and Social to deliver food, blankets and clothing to the victims.

“We have seven families in a homeless situation,” said Capt. Chuck Timney, a civil affairs officer with the 422nd. “They pretty much had only the clothes on their backs. They happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time.”

According to Maj. Jack Nales, a civil affairs officer with the 422nd, four homes, two shops and the police station were damaged and deemed unsuitable to live or work in.

Nales said seven families were affected by the recent attacks and some families experienced looters that further reduced the amount of supplies that could be salvaged from the rubble.

The victims now reside in the abandoned neighborhood advisory council building located behind the police station.

Timney said his unit would continue to try to provide all the help needed until the families can get back on their feet.

“This is an on-going project,” said Timney. “They still need mattresses, stoves and



Capt. Chuck Timney, a civil affairs officer with the 422nd Civil Affairs Battalion, assists an Iraqi man carry a bag of supplies for victims of a Nov 2 car-bombing in Baghdad Nov. 12.

refrigerators. This is for them to get by for the next four or five days.”

Timney said the non-governmental organization Premiere Emergence plans to assess the damage and rebuild the homes that were destroyed in order for the victims to get back on their feet.

“Thankfully these guys didn’t lose any loved ones,” said Spc. Walter Christopher, a civil affairs specialist with the 422nd.

Christopher said he finds it gratifying to help those in need.

“When we see people getting the help they need, it makes us feel good,” Christopher said. “This is the good part of the job.”

News

Turkey Searches for Suspects in Blasts

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - Anti-terrorism police searched for suspects Saturday in a series of deadly terrorist bombings that killed 57 people, including four presumed terrorists. Groups with purported links to al-Qaida claimed responsibility. Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, said Turkey would hunt down the perpetrators.

Thousands Group in Dallas to Remember JFK

DALLAS (AP) - Thousands of mourners, conspiracy theorists and the just plain curious gathered Saturday along the downtown street where President John F. Kennedy was assassinated 40 years earlier, with many of them recalling where they had been at the very moment they heard the news. Some looked up to the sixth floor of the former Texas School Book Depository, the building from which officials say Lee Harvey Oswald fired the deadly shots at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1963. Others gravitated toward an "X" painted on the pavement to mark the spot where Kennedy's convertible was passing when he was hit.

Senate Mulls House-Approved Medicare Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican-controlled House approved a bitterly contested Medicare prescription drug bill early Saturday in an epic struggle settled near dawn. The Senate began what was expected to be three days of debate. President Bush praised the action in a statement and in his radio address broadcast hours after the vote. "We're on the verge of success" of modernizing and strengthening Medicare," he said.

Georgian President Declares Emergency

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) - Opposition supporters broke into Georgia's Parliament on Saturday and took it over, scuffling with lawmakers and forcing President Eduard Shevardnadze to flee as tens of thousands of protesters outside demanded his resignation. Shevardnadze later announced a state of emergency in a televised speech

Chi-Chi's Exec Calls Restaurants Safe

IMPERIAL, Pa. (AP) - A Chi-Chi's executive said Saturday that the chain's Mexican restaurants are safe and will rebound from a widespread outbreak of hepatitis A that federal officials have linked to green onions shipped from Mexico. Three people have died and nearly 600 have been sickened by the disease, traced to green onions in the salsa and cheese dip at a Chi-Chi's restaurant.

Most of WTC Down Payment to Be Returned

NEW YORK (AP) - Under a pending agreement, a developer and his investors will get back most of the down payment that they made to lease the World Trade Center just six weeks before a terrorist attack destroyed the twin towers. Developer Larry Silverstein and investors Lloyd Goldman and Joseph Cayre are nearing a deal that would give them about \$98 million of their original investment of \$124 million, The New York Times reported Saturday.

Oddly Enough...

Wyo. Seeks Name Change for 'Obscene' Road

POWELL, Wyo. (AP) -- High school kids routinely steal the road signs as trophies. Pastor Bud Wells can't stand to put the road name on his church literature.

County Road 6FU southwest of Cody got its name in 1980, when Park County adopted an alpha-numeric road naming system.

It's raised many eyebrows over the years, and now a group of residents are asking county commissioners for a change. More than 30 property owners have signed a petition asking for dual designation, or two names for the road.

In addition to County Road 6FU, petitioners want the road named Sheep Mountain Road, though some commissioners say that may confuse dispatchers. The county already has a Sheep Mountain Lane.

About 40 roads in Park County have two names. However, county officials say that doesn't mean they don't cause problems.

"There is no policy on how to handle road name changes of this type," county engineer Frank Page said. "If we start changing road names now, we could open up a floodgate here of everyone wanting to change their road's name."

Issues could also arise with the postal service, county dispatch, fire department, license plates, utility companies and even personal checks.

"I can't disagree that the road name is ugly obscene," chief information officer Mike Conners said. "But dual designations are generally a bad idea when dealing with E-911 and dispatch. There's already a Sheep Mountain Lane and that could be very confusing in an emergency."

Commissioners rejected a similar request in 1991, but appeared to agree something should be done this time around, asking residents to present them with a list of potential road names at a future meeting.

"The particular nomenclature of the road is problematic," commission chair Tim Morrison said. "6FU has to go; it has to change."

Chaplain's thought for the day

Achievement

Helen Hayes once said that her mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. Her mother advised her that "... achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others, and that's nice too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success."

Bits and Pieces, August, 1989

God always see us as a success. But we are also expected to do our best.

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|  | CENTRAL MICH. | 34 |  | VMI | 23 |  | OHIO ST. (4) | 21 |
|  | MIAMI (FL) (13) | 34 |  | PURDUE (16) | 24 |  | BOWLING GRN (22) | 41 |
|  | RUTGERS | 10 |  | INDIANA | 16 |  | BALL ST. | 14 |
|  | PITTSBURGH (21) | 30 |  | WEST VIRGINIA (25) | 34 |  | GEORGIA (6) | 30 |
|  | TEMPLE | 16 |  | SYRACUSE | 23 |  | KENTUCKY | 10 |
|  | OKLAHOMA ST. (24) | 38 |  | TENNESSEE (9) | 48 |  | MIAMI (OH) (18) | 49 |
|  | BAYLOR | 21 |  | VANDERBILT | 0 |  | OHIO | 31 |
|  | SOUTHERN MISS | 40 |  | BOISE ST. (20) | 31 |  | OKLAHOMA (1) | 42 |
|  | TCU (10) | 28 |  | FRESNO ST. | 17 |  | TEXAS TECH | 25 |
|  | IOWA (17) | 27 |  | SOUTHERN CAL (2) | 47 |  | BOSTON COLL. | 34 |
|  | WISCONSIN | 21 |  | UCLA | 22 |  | VIRGINIA TECH (12) | 27 |
|  | LSU (3) | 17 |  | WASHINGTON | 27 |  | KANSAS ST. (19) | 24 |
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|------------|--|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------|
| 00:00 | | | THE DIVISION : - PILOT | | FOX NEWS LIVE | 00:00 |
| 01:00 | | | WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING | | FOX NEWS LIVE | 01:00 |
| 02:00 | | | | | HEADLINE NEWS | 02:00 |
| 02:30 | | | | | MCLAUGHLIN GROUP | 02:30 |
| 03:00 | COLLEGE FOOTBALL - BIG XII: MISSOURI @ KANSAS | SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE (03'-04') : - ALEX BALDWIN/MISSY ELLIOT | SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - SWINGING IN DIXIELAND | ARMY NEWSWATCH | CAPITAL GANG | 03:00 |
| 03:30 | | | HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - OVERCOMING OBSTACLES--FIGHTING GIANTS | COLLEGE GAMEDAY | | 03:30 |
| 03:45 | | | | COLLEGE FOOTBALL - SEC: AUBURN @ ALABAMA | | 03:45 |
| 04:00 | | | PRECEPTS FOR LIFE : - WHEN YOU DIE (PT. 2) | | WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW | 04:00 |
| 04:30 | | LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD | REAL VIDEOS : - GEOFF MOORE & THE DISTANCE | | HEADLINE NEWS | 04:30 |
| 05:00 | | | THE SIMPSONS : - ITCHY & SCRATCHYLAND | | PEOPLE IN THE NEWS | 05:00 |
| 05:30 | | ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT | THE BERNIE MAC SHOW : - KELLY'S HEROS | | | 05:30 |
| 06:00 | COLLEGE GAMEDAY | | EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - NET WORTH | | CNN SATURDAY NIGHT | 06:00 |
| 06:30 | ESPNEWS | EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES | THE KING OF QUEENS : - DORICO | | | 06:30 |
| 06:45 | SPORTSCENTER | | | | | 06:45 |
| 07:00 | | HEADLINE NEWS | AMERICAN DREAMS : - THE HOME FRONT | | DATeline INTERNATIONAL | 07:00 |
| 07:15 | | | | ESPNEWS | | 07:15 |
| 07:30 | | HOOR OF POWER - WHAT IS FAITH? | | CORAL RIDGE HOUR : - LED BY THE CARPENTER | | 07:30 |
| 08:00 | COLLEGE GAMEDAY | CELEBRATION OF VICTORY : - THE EVOLUTION OF A PRINCE PT. 2 | MAGNUM P.I. : - FLASHBACKWHITE | THE WORD IN THE WORLD : - THE STORY OF NAOMI | LARRY KING LIVE | 08:00 |
| 08:30 | | CORAL RIDGE HOUR : - LED BY THE CARPENTER | | CAFE VIDEO : - CAFE VIDEO GOES COUNTRY | | 08:30 |
| 09:00 | INSIDE THE NFL | THE WORD IN THE WORLD : - THE STORY OF NAOMI | FAMILY TIES : - MR. RIGHT | AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS | AT LARGE WITH GERALDO RIVERA | 09:00 |
| 09:30 | | CAFE VIDEO : - CAFE VIDEO GOES COUNTRY | THE COSBY SHOW : - TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES | | | 09:30 |
| 10:00 | SPORTSCENTER | WISHBONE : - HOMER SWEET HOMER | CHIPS : - UNDERTOW | WWE SMACKDOWN! | BELTWAY BOYS | 10:00 |
| 10:30 | | CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG : - THE BIG SLEEPOVER/ DOG FOR A DAY | | | FOX NEWS WATCH | 10:30 |
| 11:00 | GOLF - THE PRESIDENT'S CUP 2003 | ROCKET POWER: RACE ACROSS NEW ZEALAND | SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - SWINGING IN DIXIELAND | ANDROMEDA : - THE DARK BACKWARD | HEADLINE NEWS | 11:00 |
| 11:30 | | | HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - OVERCOMING OBSTACLES--FIGHTING GIANTS | | AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM | 11:30 |
| 12:00 | | AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS | PRECEPTS FOR LIFE : - WHEN YOU DIE (PT. 2) | HEADLINE NEWS | HEADLINE NEWS | 12:00 |
| 12:30 | | | REAL VIDEOS : - GEOFF MOORE & THE DISTANCE | ESPNEWS | NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS | 12:30 |
| 13:00 | | MOTORWEEK | THE SIMPSONS : - ITCHY & SCRATCHYLAND | SMALLVILLE : - REDUX | BIG STORY WEEKEND EDITION | 13:00 |
| 13:30 | | EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES | THE BERNIE MAC SHOW : - KELLY'S HEROS | | | 13:30 |
| 14:00 | | HEADLINE NEWS | EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - NET WORTH | PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES | CNN PRESENTS | 14:00 |
| 14:30 | | ARMY NEWSWATCH | THE KING OF QUEENS : - DORICO | | | 14:30 |
| 15:00 | | COLLEGE FOOTBALL - BIG TEN: IOWA @ WISCONSIN | AMERICAN DREAMS : - THE HOME FRONT | | FOX & FRIENDS | 15:00 |
| 16:00 | | | MAGNUM P.I. : - FLASHBACKWHITE | HEADLINE NEWS | FOX & FRIENDS | 16:00 |
| 16:30 | | | | SEINFELD : - THE WATCH (PT. 2) | | 16:30 |
| 17:00 | SPORTSCENTER | | FAMILY TIES : - MR. RIGHT | MEET THE PRESS | CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING | 17:00 |
| 17:30 | | | THE COSBY SHOW : - TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES | | | 17:30 |
| 18:00 | THE SPORTS REPORTERS | WWE SMACKDOWN! | CHIPS : - UNDERTOW | AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM | | 18:00 |
| 18:30 | SPORTSCENTER | | | ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT | FACE THE NATION | 18:30 |
| 19:00 | NFL COUNTDOWN | ANDROMEDA : - THE DARK BACKWARD | SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - SWINGING IN DIXIELAND | | HEADLINE NEWS | 19:00 |
| 19:30 | | | HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - OVERCOMING OBSTACLES--FIGHTING GIANTS | ESPNEWS | NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS | 19:30 |
| 20:00 | | THE NFL TODAY | PRECEPTS FOR LIFE : - WHEN YOU DIE (PT. 2) | FOX NFL SUNDAY | LATE EDITION W/ WOLF BLITZER | 20:00 |
| 20:30 | | | REAL VIDEOS : - GEOFF MOORE & THE DISTANCE | | | 20:30 |
| 21:00 | NFL - NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES | NFL - NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ HOUSTON TEXANS | THE SIMPSONS : - ITCHY & SCRATCHYLAND | NFL - CAROLINA PANTHERS @ DALLAS COWBOYS | | 21:00 |
| 21:30 | | | THE BERNIE MAC SHOW : - KELLY'S HEROS | | | 21:30 |
| 22:00 | | | EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - NET WORTH | | FOX NEWS LIVE | 22:00 |
| 22:30 | | | THE KING OF QUEENS : - DORICO | | | 22:30 |
| 23:00 | | | AMERICAN DREAMS : - THE HOME FRONT | | FOX NEWS LIVE | 23:00 |