

# Strike continues in Venezuela

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CARACAS, Venezuela—A general strike aimed at ousting leftist President Hugo Chavez sparked panic buying across Venezuela as it entered its second week today, pushing the national guard to commandeer delivery trucks and force gas stations to open.

The indefinite strike has crippled the oil industry of the world's fifth-largest producer as wells, refineries, tanker ships, delivery centers and gas stations have stopped operating in a gradual shutdown that would take weeks to reverse.

Chavez sent soldiers to protect oil wells and refineries from possible sabotage by strikers last week. On Sunday, he sent national guard troops to open gas stations in the capital and seized the trucks of striking delivery companies.

"They are failing to provide a public service, and that's a crime," Chavez said during a five-hour-plus edition of his weekly television and radio program, "Hello President."

"These businessmen are violating the law. ... It is a macabre plan we have to attack."

TADOKHIEL, Afghanistan — To some, the images on the screen were vaguely familiar: airplanes exploding into tall, glittering buildings; well-dressed people running from billowing clouds.

To most in the village of Tadokhiel, however, the images of the destruction on the Sept. 11, 2001, were as distant as another planet.

For the past several months, U.S. Army Psychological Operations units have traveled around Afghanistan meeting with officials, promoting the government of President Hamid Karzai and trying to convince Afghans of the benefits of the U.S. presence

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WASHINGTON — The federal government is opening close-in parking lots at the country's biggest airports that have been off-limits since Sept. 11 because of worries about car bombs.

Federal officials also will change the way air travelers are screened after they pass through security checkpoints over the next few weeks, checking them only at randomly selected gates, said Robert Johnson, spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

"We're trying to avoid screening grandma two or three times as she makes her way home for the holidays," he said.

Johnson said the prohibition on unattended vehicles parking within 300 feet of a terminal was being dropped.

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Monday Evening										December 9, 2002												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30												
KLBY/ABC	Monday Night Football						Local	ABC New	Local	Local												
KBSL/CBS	Raymond	Standing	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show		Late Late Show		Local												
KSNW/NBC	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local												
KUSA/NBC	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		Local	Tonight Show		Conan												
KDVR/FOX	2002 Billboard Music Awards				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local												
<b>Cable Channels</b>																						
A & E	Biography of the Year				Biography of the Year				Biography of the Year													
AMC	To Catch a Thief				Cape Fear '62				To Catch a Thief													
CMT	Backstage				Flamewrth				Star Pads				Best of Showcase	CMT 3rd Shift								
CNN	Larry King Live				Newsnight				Connie				Lou Dobb	Larry King	Newsnight							
DISC	Rivers of Life, Rivers				The 747 Jumbo Jet				Monster Garage				Billion Dollar Disaster				Moby Dick: True Story					
E!	Anna Nicole Smith								Golden Hanger Award				Howard Stern				Wild On the Philippine					
ESPN	1997 Rock 'N Roll Gymnastics								2002 Fitness Universe				SportsCenter				SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Pro Billiards				Women's Pro Billiards				Strongest				Pardon				National Finals Rodeo					
FAM	Borrowed Hearts								700 Club				The Caroline Rhea Sh				Paid Prog	Paid Prog				
FX	Caddyshack								Reality				24				Caddyshack					
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CMT	Inside Fame				Shania: Live & Up! Fr				Most Wanted Live				Austin City Limits				CMT 3rd Shift						
CNN	Larry King Live				Newsnight				Connie				Lou Dobb				Larry King	Newsnight					
DISC	Desert Elephants				Coma-Silent Epidemic				New Detectives				New Detectives				FBI Files						
E!	Saved By the Bell				AnnaNicol				AnnaNicol				Wild On Taiwan				Howard Stern	Wild On Party Central					
ESPN	Conference USA Basketball								SportsCenter				Hoops				SportsCenter						
ESPN2	NBA Fast Break Tuesday								Strongest				Pardon				National Finals Rodeo						
FAM	The Christmas List								700 Club				The Caroline Rhea Sh				Paid Prog	Paid Prog					
FX	Devil's Advocate												Devil's Advocate										
HGTV	Room				Decor Ce				Hunters				Drn Hous				At Home	Fantasy	Room	Decor Ce	Hunters	Drn Hous	
HIST	Vendettas								Concept Cars				The Files of Interpol				MIAs: Dead or Live?				Vendettas		
LIFE	A Little Piece of Heaven								Golden Gr				Golden Gr				Nanny				Nanny	Mad About	Any Day



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### RubiDoll's Cowboy Loop

The store is operated by Becky Rubio and Cheryl Doll, both of Goodland, and Connie Dickey, Bottle Barn Convenience Store, Cheyenne Wells, Colo. New hours are 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. The new owners plan to be competitive with local gas prices, and are planning a few expansions for the store, located at 1631 Main Ave. 899-7100.



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### Reynaldo's Real Mexican Food

Owned by Juan Diaz, formerly of Zacatecos, Mexico, the restaurant offers generous portions of authentic Mexican food. Reynaldo's is located at 1636 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. Phone number is 899-7077.