

Afghanistan sees fighting around the world

By the Associated Press
INTERNATIONAL
BAGRAM, Afghanistan—U.S. and coalition forces were battling 80 rebels aligned to renegade leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar today in the largest-scale fighting since Operation Anaconda began nine months ago, the U.S. military said.

At least 18 rebel fighters were killed in the fighting, which began Monday, the military said. There were no coalition casualties.

“It’s the largest concentration of enemy forces since Operation Anaconda,” U.S. military spokesman Roger King said from Bagram Air Base, a reference to fighting in March in eastern Afghanistan that involved the greatest number of American troops in the Afghan war.

Another Bagram spokesman, Maj. Robert Hepner, said 200 U.S. Special Forces troops were engaged in the mountain battle and that the number of ground forces was likely to rise.

“More soldiers are on their way,” he said.

American war planes were bombarding enemy positions, including some entrenched in deep caves, with B-1 bombers, F-16s and AC-130 gunships, King said.

JERUSALEM—Prime Minister Ariel Sharon’s hawkish Likud Party appeared headed for a convincing victory in elections today, but the urgent challenges of forming a stable government amid the turmoil of the Palestinian uprising will give him little time to savor victory.

In ongoing violence, five Palestinians were killed.

Sharon’s party was far ahead in the opinion polls, and the ballot, which will fill parliament’s 120 seats and determine the next prime minister, may be short on drama.

But as soon as the polls close tonight, the horse trading begins, and Sharon could face great difficulties in establishing the durable, broad-based government that he seeks to steer Israel through this period of crisis.

The vote is Israel’s fourth national election in seven years. With many Israelis feeling drained by the 28 months of fighting with the Palestinians, the campaign has inspired little passion, though Sharon and his main rival, Labor Party leader Amram Mitzna, have offered sharply different approaches to the confrontation.

NATIONAL
PHILADELPHIA—With freezing temperatures gripping much of the nation, officials are issuing renewed warnings about the dangers of fires started by overtaxed, mis-used heaters.

In Philadelphia, a 52-year-old man was killed and his paraplegic wife was left with severe burns over the weekend when a kerosene

heater apparently started a fire that burst their living room into flames. A woman in North Carolina also died in a fire caused by a space heater.

Authorities pointed to the Philadelphia fire as an example of how tragedy can strike when people are simply trying to stay warm.

They urged people to check or install smoke alarms “while the tragedy is still fresh in the minds of the neighbors,” executive fire chief William Brightcliffe said Monday.

“In the cold weather, more people stay at home and use their heating systems and cooking facilities,” Brightcliffe said.

That’s when all types of space heaters — electric and kerosene heaters, wood stoves, fireplace inserts and gas heaters — pose the greatest danger, according to the National Fire Protection Association in Quincy, Mass. The cold snap has claimed more than a dozen lives across the country.

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Two young men killed their mother and tried to cover their tracks by chopping off her head and hands the way they saw it done on “The Sopranos,” authorities said Monday.

Jason Bautista, 20, and his 15-year-old half brother, who was not identified because of his age, were arrested over the weekend for investigation of murder, Sheriff Michael Carona said.

Carona refused to say where Jane M. Bautista, 41, was killed but said a preliminary autopsy showed she was strangled. Her head and hands were found in the apartment she shared with her sons in Riverside, east of Los Angeles.

“I don’t know what motive you could possibly give for killing your mother,” Carona said.

The family, originally from Illinois, moved to California six years ago and had moved into the Riverside apartment about six months ago.

According to the sheriff, Bautista was killed and dismembered Jan. 14. The sons allegedly tried to dump her body in Oceanside the next day, but were spotted by a security guard and ended up throwing the body in an Orange County ravine. The guard gave police the license number of Jason Bautista’s car. Arraignment for the two was scheduled for today.

NEW YORK — Six weeks after a judge overturned the rape convictions of five teenagers in the 1989 Central Park jogger case, the Police Department has released a report concluding that the teens “most likely” assaulted the jogger.

In the 45-page report, released

Monday, police officials reasserted that they believe the defendants were guilty and that their confessions were not coerced.

The convictions were thrown out at the district attorney’s request after serial rapist Matias Reyes came forward and confessed to the rape and near-fatal beating. DNA also connected him to the crime.

As questions mounted about the police’s investigation, Police Commissioner Ray Kelly asked three former law enforcement officials to examine the department’s handling of the racially charged case.

Their report not only found no misconduct, it also contends that both Reyes and the five defendants probably assaulted the jogger, either simultaneously or consecutively.

The findings have no bearing on Justice Charles Tejada’s decision to throw out the convictions. They were 14 to 16 at the time of the crime; they are now 28 to 30 and have all completed their prison sentences.

WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON — Disruptions from the weekend attack on the Internet are shaking popular perceptions that vital national services, including banking operations and 911 centers, are largely immune to such attacks.

Damage in some of these areas was worse than many experts had believed possible.

President Bush’s No. 2 cyber-security adviser, Howard Schmidt, acknowledged that what he called “collateral damage” stunned even the experts who have warned about uncertain effects on the nation’s most important electronic systems from mass-scale Internet disruptions.

“This is one of the things we’ve been talking about for a long time, getting a handle on interdependencies and cascading effects,” he said.

The White House and Canadian defense officials confirmed they were investigating how the attack, which started about 12:30 a.m. EST Saturday, could have affected ATM banking and other important networks that should remain immune from traditional Internet outages.



The attack, alternately dubbed “Slammer” or “Sapphire,” sought vulnerable computers to infect using a known flaw in popular database software from Microsoft Corp. called “SQL Server 2000.”

WASHINGTON — Some airline passengers just getting used to baggage inspections and padowns at airports soon may have to reveal how much they weigh before boarding small commuter and regional planes.

Prime time TV schedule

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Tuesday Evening										January 28, 2003	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KLBY/ABC	Swing Vote				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel		Local	Local	
KBSL/CBS	The Guardian		Judging Amy		Local	Late Show		Late Late		Local	
KSNW/NBC	Political Programming				Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local	
KUSA/NBC	In Style: Celebrity		Political Programming				Local	Tonight Show		Conan	
KDVR/FOX	President's State of		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
Cable Channels											
A & E	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Third Watch		Biography		Cold Case Files		
AMC	The Deer Hunter				The Last Hard Men						
CMT	Rascal Flatts Live		On the Verge		CMT 3rd Shift						
CNN	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb	Larry King		Newsnight		
DISC	Sharks of the Deep BI		Mafia Women		New Detectives		New Detectives		FBI Files		
E!	Redd Foxx		AnnaNicol	Star Dates	Wild on Panama		Howard Stern		Wild On Tropical		
ESPN	Southeastern Conference Basketball				SportsCenter			Coll Hoop	SportsCenter		
ESPN2	NBA Fastbreak				2003 Australian Open				NBA2Nigh		
FAM	Just a Walk in the Park				700 Club		The Caroline Rhea Sh		Paid Prog	Paid Prog	
FX	Volcano				Shield		Shield		Volcano		
HGTV	Room	Decor Ce	Hunters	CurbAppe	Fantasy	Interiors	Room	Decor Ce	Hunters	CurbAppe	
HIST	TR An American Lion				Murders		Murders		The Nazi Plan to Bom		
LIFE	Killing Mr. Griffin				Golden Gr		Golden Gr		Nanny	Nanny	
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MTV	Special	Real Worl	Real Worl	Osbourne	Osbourne	Made	Special				
NICK	TBA	Fairly Odd	Arnold!	Rugrats	Spong Bob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
SCI	The X-Files		The X-Files		Dream Tm	J Edward	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Stargate SG-1		
TBS	The Devil's Advocate							The Dead Pool		The Devil's Advocate	
TCM	Stella Dallas				Mildred Pierce		Ordinary People				
TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Med Dete	Med Dete	Protect and Serve		Prophets: Seers of		Miracle Statues		
TNN	Ferris Bueller's Day Off				Star Trek: Generation		Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	
TNT	Law & Order		Charmed		Law & Order		X-Files		X-Files		
TRAV	Travel Channel Secrets				World's Best		Travel Channel Secrets				
TV LAND	Sanford &	Gilligan's	Andy Griff	Beaver	Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver		Sanford &	Happy Da	
USA	Happy Gilmore				Happy Gilmore		Nash Bridges		Martin	Liv Sngle	
VH1	The Temptations				Mariah		Driven		Porn to Rock		
WGN	Heavyweights				Celebrity	Rockford Files		Heat of the Night		Susan	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Angels in the Outfield			Fools Rush In			Shallow Hal				
MAX	Deceived				Angel Eyes				The Wedding Planner		
SHOW	Absolute Beginners				Wonder Boys		Jay And Silent Bob Strike Back				
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KLBY/ABC	The Bachelorette			Celebrity	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel		Local	Local			
KBSL/CBS	60 Minutes II		48 Hours		Local	Late Show		Late Late Show		Local			
KSNW/NBC	War Stories				Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local			
KUSA/NBC	War Stories				Law & Order		Local	Tonight Show		Conan			
KDVR/FOX	That 70's	American Idol			Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local			
Cable Channels													
A & E	American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch		Biography		American Justice				
AMC	Smokey And The Bandit II				Stick			Smokey And The Bandit II					
CMT	Austin City Limits		Inside Fame		MWL	CMT 3rd Shift							
CNN	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb	Larry King		Newsnight				
DISC	The Humpback Whale		New Detectives		Lewis and Clark		The Boston Massacre		Covert Action				
E!	Doris Day				Greatest Moments			Howard Stern	AnnaNicol	Star Dates			
ESPN	NBA Wednesday				SportsCenter			SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Big 10 Conference Basketball				2003 Australian Open			NBA2Nigh	NHL2Nigh	NFL2Nigh			
FAM	Au Pair				700 Club		The Caroline Rhea Sh		Paid Prog	Paid Prog			
FX	Grumpy Old Men				Reality		The Practice		Grumpy Old Men				
HGTV	Cntry Styl	Kitchen	Collector	UltimateC	If Walls	Restore	Cntry Styl	Kitchen	Collector	UltimateC			
HIST	Outlaw Biker Gangs				TBA		Alaska's Bermuda		Outlaw Biker Gangs				
LIFE	Hunger Point				Golden Gr	Golden Gr	Nanny	Nanny	Mad Abou	Any Day			
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SCI	Alien Fury				Dream Tm	J Edward	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Stargate SG-1				
TBS	Worst Case Scenario		Believe It Or Not		Worst Case Scenario		Bats						
TCM	Objective, Burma!				Men of th		The Wings of Eagles						
TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	World of Bount Hunter		Submarines		Junkyard Wars		Escape From Exp Isla				
TNN	Friday the 13th Part VIII				Star Trek: Generation		Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV			
TNT	Monte Walsh				Law & Order		X-Files		Superman				
TRAV	World's Best Restaura		World's Best Cruise		Hidden Wealth of Pal		World's Best Restaura		World's Best Cruise				
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MAX	Riding in Cars with Boys					Lantana	Thirteen Ghosts						
SHOW	Sophie's Choice						Hardball	Soul Food					



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