

Christianity 'Must be Eliminated': The Persecution of Christians, April 2023

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"In one night of unfathomable horror ... men, women, and children were slaughtered like chicken...." -- persecution.org, April 28, 2023 — Democratic Republic of Congo.

The *"pure genocide"* of Christians, as it has been characterized by several international observers, reached new levels, according to an Apr. 10 report, which found that since 2009, 52,250 Christians in Nigeria *"have been butchered or hacked to death."* — Nigeria. *"Political Islam replaces the laws or interprets them differently so that they restrict the practice of other religions. It also works to change the culture of society — which puts it under great pressure — so that it becomes more radical and extreme, not only toward other religions but also toward other Islamic sects."* — catholicnewsagency.com, 2023, Libya.

Police arrested two illiterate cleaners—a Christian widow and a Muslim gardener—on the accusation that they had intentionally burned pages from the Koran, thereby committing *"blasphemy."* — morningstarnews.org, April 24, 2023, Pakistan.

"Don't tell me that if you entered a church your faith would waver. Every other person of a different religion here hears the [Islamic] call to prayer five times a day [and their faith doesn't waver]." — Syed Saddiq, Malaysian politician, christiantoday.com, April 7, 2023, Malaysia.

"Indonesia's Joint Ministerial Decree of 2006 (SKB) makes requirements for obtaining permits nearly impossible for most new churches. Even when small, new churches are able to meet the requirement of obtaining 90 signatures of approval from congregation members and 60 from area households of different religions, they are often met with delays or lack of response from officials. Well-organized radical Muslims secretly mobilize outside people to intimidate and pressure members of minority faiths." — morningstarnews.org, April 6, 2023, Indonesia.



Official intelligence reports concerning two separate terrorist attacks that occurred on Jan. 25, 2023, when a Muslim man from Morocco wounded a priest and slaughtered a Christian sacristan in Algeciras, Spain, were released in April and shed more light on the nature of the crime. Pictured: The scene of the murder of Diego Valencia, the sacristan, in Algeciras. (Photo by Stringer/AFP via Getty Images)

The following are among the murders and abuses inflicted on Christians by Muslims throughout the month of April, 2023:

Generic Muslim Abuses against Christians

Afghanistan: According to a brief Apr. 3 [report](#), "*Taliban puts bounty on Afghan Christians*":

"The Taliban are offering money for Afghans to turn in any Christians they know. And Afghans are desperate, further heightening the security risk [to] Christians."

Eritrea: Sometime in April, police [raided](#) a large group of Christians, mostly college students, as they "*gathered to sing and record video clips for social media.*" One-hundred-and three of them, "*mainly students,*" were arrested and sent to prison. According to the Apr. 24 report:

"This latest arrest puts the number of Christian prisoners detained indefinitely without trial in Eritrea to more than 500.... Mai Serwa prison [where the Christians were sent] is notorious for its harsh conditions and mistreatment of inmates, many of whom are political prisoners. According to the United Nations, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, Mai Serwa has a reputation for overcrowding, with prisoners often held in small, cramped cells for extended periods of time. The prison is also known for its use of torture and other forms of mistreatment, including beatings, starvation, and denial of medical care. The Eritrean government detains individuals without charge or trial and has held many in detention for years without access to legal representation or the due process of law."

Eritrea is roughly half Muslim and half Christian, and, [according](#) to Open Doors, one of its main sources of persecution is "*Islamic oppression.*"

The Muslim Slaughter of Christians

Democratic Republic of Congo: According to an Apr. 28 [report](#), over the course of ten days, the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF, an Islamic terror group connected to ISIS), slaughtered over 80 Christians, and "*has vowed to kill more Christians to please Allah.*" In a statement, the Vicar of Babwisi Parish, where "*dozens of Christians have been killed,*" said:

"April has turned out to be a month of bloodshed [which is] ironical of the expectation of having peace after celebrating the death and the resurrection of Christ Jesus. From the 7th to the 18th, the killings of Christians were numerous.... In one night of unfathomable horror ... men, women, and children were slaughtered like chicken.... We [also] lost one of our evangelists together with his wife. His name is Emmanuel Kambale. The parish is devastated. In addition, over 30 people were abducted and their whereabouts are unknown."

Nigeria: The "[pure genocide](#)" of Christians, as it has been characterized by several [international observers](#), reached new levels, according to an Apr. 10 [report](#), which found that since 2009, 52,250 Christians in Nigeria "*have been butchered or hacked to death.*" In just the first 100 days of this year, "*no fewer than 1,041 defenseless Christians*" were butchered "by Nigeria's Jihadists ... from 1st Jan to 10th

April 2023." For an in-depth analysis of the situation—and how both the Nigerian and American governments are contributing to it—click [here](#).

Uganda: Late at night on Apr. 8, Muslims "[stabbed to death](#)" another Christian evangelist for leading Muslims to Christ. An engineer, Herbert, 42, was on his way home from work. [According](#) to an area pastor:

"Herbert was very effective in evangelistic activities... His acts of supporting and helping preachers were seen in Muslim circles as misleading many Muslims who left Islam and joined Christianity, especially young men and women."

A witness who was with the pastor [described](#) what he saw on the night of the murder:

"I switched on the full lights of my car and saw about five men beside the roadside dressed in Islamic capes and tunic clothes hitting a man who made a loud alarm asking for help, but I feared for my life as one of the attackers was shouting to him about damaging the Islamic religion,"

The eyewitness sped away. On the following morning, Apr. 9, he and the pastor (both unnamed for security reasons) led police to the same location. There they found Herbert's body, *"lying in a pool of blood with deep cuts on his head, back and hands."*

Spain: Official intelligence reports [concerning](#) two separate terrorist attacks that occurred on Jan. 25, 2023, when a Muslim man from Morocco wounded a priest and slaughtered a Christian sacristan in Algeciras, were released in April and shed more light on the nature of the crime. It includes the testimony of Father Antonio Rodríguez Lucena, who was wounded in the attack. He [said](#) there was no provocation for the attack: *"Nobody did anything that could bother him."* The priest also [said](#) that the Muslim had told a parishioner that *"the Christian faith is negative and must be eliminated,"* before he *"vehemently"* declared that *"the only religion to follow is the Islamic religion."*

[Reports](#) further reveal that *"the attacker took a Bible that was there and started hitting the seating with it,"* and that, prior to the attack on the priest, *"the faithful who were attending Mass could hear him shouting in Arabic,"* before he barged into the church, *"carrying a large machete in his hand"* and *"suddenly attacked the priest causing serious injuries."* The Muslim was dressed in black, and the weapon he used was [described](#) as *"a large blue machete"* or as *"a kind of katana,"* a curved Japanese sword.

After this first attack, the Muslim went to another nearby church, where he [slaughtered](#) Diego Valencia, a sacristan. After a few initial swings with his blade, eyewitnesses were [quoted](#) as saying, the Christian tried to flee, but was chased and knocked down by the Muslim, who then *"gripped the katana with both hands"* and *"raising his gaze to the sky and shouting a few words in Arabic, among which was heard 'Allah,' dealt him one last fatal blow."*

Pakistan: On Apr. 1, Muslims shot and [murdered](#) a Christian man. Kashif Maseeh was on his way home from work when a group of motorcyclists "[opened](#) fire and killed him on the spot." According to the [report](#):

"Police officials say Saturday's deadly attack was the second incident of target killing of minorities in the last 24 hours.... A day earlier, a Sikh shopkeeper was gunned down in Peshawar in a similar manner. There have been no responsibility claims for the attacks."

After [describing](#) the killings as acts "of miscreants to derail interfaith harmony," one local official "[urged them \[police\] to ensure the protection of minority communities in the province....](#)"

Muslim Attacks on Christian Freedom: Apostates, Blasphemers, and Evangelists

Libya: According to an Apr. 18 [report](#):

"Last week Libya's Internal Security Agency launched a campaign in the city of Tripoli to arrest Libyan citizens and foreigners accused of apostasy from Islam and preaching Christianity. The security agency did not specify the number of those arrested and refrained from publishing their names, stating only their initials. The agency released a video of six Libyans — including a girl — as well as a Pakistani and two Americans with their faces blocked out in which they confess to the charges."

The two Americans worked at an international school in Tripoli specializing in teaching the English language. Libya's Internal Security Agency accused the two Americans, and the wife of one of them, of "*secretly turning the school into a center for preaching the Christian religion*" and "*seducing Libyans in various ways*" to deviate from Islam. In its official press release, the agency stated that,

"It is keen to monitor suspicious activities and appeals that threaten the Islamic identity of our society, including the crime of apostasy and incitement to it.... Attacking our true religion [by, in this case, talking about Christianity] is no different from acts of extremism and terrorism..."

The Christian population of Libya is estimated to be [0.5%](#) of the nation's otherwise Muslim population. During the year between October 2021 and September 2022, the [report](#) says that:

"200 Christians were subjected to physical and psychological violence... 19 Christians were kidnapped, and another 15 were arrested. Eight Christian installations, including churches, were attacked either directly or in their environs.... Political Islam replaces the laws or interprets them differently so that they restrict the practice of other religions. It also works to change the culture of society — which puts it under great pressure — so that it becomes more radical and extreme, not only toward other religions but also toward other Islamic sects."

Pakistan: On Apr. 23, a Christian man who had earlier converted to Islam to marry a Muslim woman, was publicly "[beaten and insulted](#)," after it was learned that he was still a Christian. In a video clip of the incident, "an irate Muslim man named Muhammad" can be heard shouting abuses and beating a kneeling Christian man with his hands tied behind his back. The Apr. 27 report adds:

"Converting from Islam is not a crime in Pakistan, but local authorities have taken no action against any of the men who tied the Christian up and beat him publicly. A large mob of Muslims watched unflinchingly as the perpetrator of the beating to the Christian hit his back [multiple times] with a chappal (sandal) as forcefully as possible."

According to an insider:

"Sikander William (25 yrs) eloped ... with a Muslim woman who was also 25 yrs old three months ago. To get married he ostensibly converted to Islam; then he returned home a month later. At some point he openly acknowledged he was still a Christian and local Muslims found out. On 23rd April a number of Muslims ambushed [him] while he was walking home on his road. A man named Muhammed Ismail coordinated the attack, oversaw Sikander being tied up and began physically and verbally abusing him." For pressing charges against the culprits, "the family of Mr. William are facing severe threats from the whole of the local Muslim community and police are taking little interest in developing their case, despite strong evidence."

In a separate incident, police [arrested](#) two illiterate cleaners—a Christian widow and a Muslim gardener—on the accusation that they had intentionally burned pages from the Koran, thereby committing "blasphemy." According to attorney Javed Sahotra, the two employees, Mussarat Bibi, 46, and Muhammad Sarmad, were cleaning the storeroom of a girls' school:

"Both workers were told to clean the storeroom that was filled with paper and other scrapped items. It has been alleged that they gathered the wasted paper and other scrap in a corner of the school and set them on fire. Some students later noticed that the burnt items also contained holy pages."

The school conducted an investigation and determined that the two employees had not burned the Koranic pages intentionally (under Pakistan's blasphemy laws, intent must be proven). Nonetheless, several teachers and students protested, and, on Apr. 19:

"a local Muslim named Kashif Nadeem called a police helpline and accused the Christian woman of committing blasphemy by burning koranic pages at the girls' school. Nadeem named only the Christian woman, but police found the gardener was also involved in setting the pages on fire."

Lawyer Sahotra [continues](#),

"The complainant also gathered a mob outside the school and started protesting against the incident. Even though the school principal and other teachers told the police that

Mussarat and Sarmad had not burned the pages intentionally, as both were illiterate, the police arrested them to avoid unrest by the protesters."

Both workers were and sent to jail and charged under Section 295-B of Pakistan's penal code, which [states](#):

"Whoever willfully defiles, damages or desecrates a copy of the Koran or of an extract therefrom or uses it in any derogatory manner or for any unlawful purpose shall be punishable with imprisonment for life."

[According](#) to the Christian woman's lawyer, Lazar Allah Rakha, *"Mussarat is innocent as she had no knowledge that the scrap material she and the gardener were destroying contained holy pages.... It is unfortunate that despite knowing the fact that both workers were illiterate and had not committed the act intentionally, the police still arrested and charged them with blasphemy."*

Malaysia: Selangor, the most populous state of the Muslim majority nation, *"has issued a fatwa banning Muslims from entering churches and other non-Muslim places of worship."* A [report](#) from Apr. 7 adds that *"Islam is Malaysia's state religion. The constitution also allows some restrictions on the proselytisation of Muslims."* Some Muslims criticized the fatwa, including for suggesting that Muslim faith is so weak as to be shaken by entering a church. Speaking in a video posted on social media, Syed Saddiq, a politician, said:

"How do we want our children to live in a harmonious society when they cannot understand the religion and culture of their own peers? What is the need to gatekeep Muslims in Selangor? Don't tell me that if you entered a church your faith would waver. Every other person of a different religion here hears the [Islamic] call to prayer five times a day [and their faith doesn't waver]."

Discussing this development, a spokesperson for an Open Doors partner charity in Malaysia [said](#),

"It is alarming to see the rise in incidents like this, giving more and more control to the Islamic authority and restricting the rights of the minorities."

Sweden: On Apr. 22, Muslims [disturbed](#) a public Christian gathering in Gothenburg. According to the [report](#), a "group of youths" surrounded the Christian evangelists and repeatedly chanted "Allahu Akbar"—which denotes *"Allah is the greatest"* and connotes jihad (video [here](#)). One of the preachers [said](#) that *"They have done this several times. There is probably a connection between their holiday [Ramadan] and their actions."* [According](#) to several Muslim clerics, *"Ramadan is a Month of Jihad,"* to quote the title of one [recent Arabic article](#)—a time to *"prepare for martyrdom and self-sacrifice."*

Muslim Attacks on Christian Churches

Pakistan: On Sunday, Apr. 16, an armed Muslim mob stormed and [opened fire](#) on a church. The assault on the Voice of Jesus Church in Khokhar town, Islamabad, occurred during evening worship. The mob, which reportedly consisted of about 40 men, also hurled bricks at the church. According to the [report](#):

"The outer wall of the church carried three bullet marks while the gates and windows were damaged. The area houses nine churches and fear has gripped the local Christians."

The church's pastor, Younas Masih, said that the attack came after his son and brother stood up for his young daughter, who was being followed and harassed by a group of Muslims. The report adds [that](#) *"Christian women in the neighborhood are often harassed by groups of men while on their way for prayers."* Discussing this incident, Shahzad Sohatra, president of the Islamabad-based Christian Awakening Movement Pakistan, [said](#):

"Our church has been desecrated. We shall fight for the honor of our daughters. The morality of our society has collapsed. They don't care about the sensitivities of other religions. We are not left alone even during [the Islamic holy month of] Ramadan."

Uganda: On Apr. 7, Muslims [bombed a church](#) during Good Friday evening service. The explosion damaged portions of the Pentecostal church building and several parked vehicles. According to a local:

"While members were praying, there was a loud explosion of fire that caught part of the front church with the petrol explosion while the faithful were conducting a night prayer meeting."

Church security managed to apprehend one of six suspects and hand him to police:

"The police interrogated Bwambale, 28, who confessed that he carried out a jihad activity for jannah [paradise] in this holy month of Ramadan as a way of serving Allah and that he will reward him in paradise."

Indonesia: On Apr. 1, local officials shut down and [sealed off](#) a church building in West Java Province, two weeks after a Muslim mob had invaded the church during worship and insisted that it be dissolved. During that Mar. 19 confrontation, church leaders had refused to submit to demands that they shut down, though now that officials have sided with the Muslim complainants, it has little choice in the matter. Officials cited the church's failure to obtain a permit of approval—which the report says are "almost impossible to obtain in [Muslim-majority] Indonesia"—but according to Krisdian Saragih, a leading Christian of the Elders Council, the building was closed without due process of law:

"It was a saddening event for us, all the congregation, because it took place right before Easter Holy Week. The church sealing is also unfair because it was made without prior

official notice to us as the building owner. It was made in our absence; no congregation member or church elders were present.... The government should tell us what requirements we should fulfill; we are of course willing to deal with the locals around our church. We want to be part of the local community. We really want to know what they expect from us."

The report adds:

"The church had never had any conflict with area residents until the disruption of the church service on March 19... Requirements for obtaining permission to build houses of worship in Indonesia are onerous and hamper the establishment of such buildings for Christians and other faiths, rights advocates say. Indonesia's Joint Ministerial Decree of 2006 (SKB) makes requirements for obtaining permits nearly impossible for most new churches. Even when small, new churches are able to meet the requirement of obtaining 90 signatures of approval from congregation members and 60 from area households of different religions, they are often met with delays or lack of response from officials. Well-organized radical Muslims secretly mobilize outside people to intimidate and pressure members of minority faiths."

Egypt: On Apr. 13, an Arabic language [report](#) documented the difficulties that the nation's Christians continue to experience in their attempts to reopen many of their governmentally-closed churches, including one that has been sealed up for more than two decades, since 2002. Most of these are the only churches in their respective regions—meaning local Christians are denied a place to worship, even though one is readily available. For many years now, Christian leadership has been formally petitioning the Minister of Interior to reopen these churches, to no avail. The report concludes by saying:

"Copts are hoping that there will be a breakthrough regarding these churches that have been closed for years, and an end to their suffering, allowing them their right to practice religious ceremonies [worship, baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.] that have been suspended due to security reasons."

The reason all of these churches are closed—"security reasons"—is a reference to a well-known pattern: whenever local Muslims do not want a church near them—which they show by rioting and committing acts of violence—authorities respond, not by punishing the rioters and defending the church's right to exist, but by shutting down the church on the claim that it poses a "security threat."

In December, 2022, for instance, Muslims [attacked](#) a church and its congregants after authorities had given them permission to fix the church's roof, which had collapsed and hurt several worshippers. On the following day, the Muslim governor responded to the violence by [rescinding](#) the church's permit to fix its crumbling roof, forcing Christians to hold Christmas mass in the rain.

Separately, on Apr. 29, the Church of the Virgin in Assyut was consumed by flames. According to an official [statement](#):

"The fire occurred around 4 a.m. and completely consumed the church and its appurtenances, as it was built of wood, as well as the ancient church, which consists of walls and a wooden ceiling."

Before any professional investigations or forensic analysis were performed, the fire was immediately and officially attributed to a "[leaky gas bottle](#)." Considering, however, that [one thousand Coptic churches](#) have been intentionally bombed or set on fire in Egypt since the 1970s, discounting arson completely is naïve. Moreover, "accidental" fires in churches are becoming commonplace. The [most lethal one](#) occurred in August 2022, when at least [41 Christians](#)—18 of whom were children—were killed in the flames. Minutes after the fire broke out, officials also attributed it to faulty wires. Arson was, without any real investigation, ruled out.

There have been many other such examples—indeed, a total of [10 other Coptic churches](#) "caught fire" in just that same month (August 2022). Most recently, on Feb. 19, 2023, a fire broke out in and "[devoured](#)" a church in the Giza Governorate. It was blamed on a small candle left on a votary stand. However, images from surveillance cameras clearly show that "*the candle ignited suddenly and in an unusual way.*"

Even if all of these fires are truly accidental, products of leaky gas bottles and faulty wires, the government of Egypt and its discriminatory practices against Christianity are still largely to blame. Severe restrictions, based on [sharia stipulations](#), have made it next to impossible for Christians not only to build but to repair churches. As even the *New York Times* once [reported](#):

"The Copts have long complained about being the victims of discrimination on the basis of their religion. One aspect of that discrimination are government restrictions on the construction, renovation and repair of churches in the largely Muslim country. These restrictions have left many of the buildings in disrepair and made them fire hazards."

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About this Series

While not all, or even most, Muslims are involved, persecution of Christians by extremists is growing. The report posits that such persecution is not random but rather systematic, and takes place irrespective of language, ethnicity, or location. It includes incidents that take place during, or are reported on, any given month.

The author of this report has either forgotten or unaware of what has been happening in the U.S.A. It should not go unreported that the leaders of this country has the Christian Patriot in the U.S. under surveillance and being subjected to one of the most subtle strategies known against American Christians. The following report needs to be included with this as well.

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Proof The Upside Down US Flag At The US Capitol Was No 'Accident' - Alarm Signaling A 'Nation In Distress' As Biden Prepares To Use US Military To Disarm And Slaughter Americans

- US Marines Ready For 'MOUT' As Military Planes Fly Surveillance Across America

[By Stefan Stanford - All News Pipeline - Live Free Or Die](#)

Over the last several weeks, we've noticed a series of events that while they might seem unconnected to the untrained eye, tell a story that must be told considering the rapid pace we're now witnessing the '*unraveling*' of America while keeping one critical thing in mind: The globalists will NEVER be able to unveil a full-scale dictatorship over America **as long as the American people still own over 450 million guns.**

With the original intent and purpose of the 2nd Amendment being to ensure ***tyranny can NEVER take over this land***, as it certainly was NOT created so Americans can go '*deer hunting*,' a **[viral tweet of the United States flag hanging upside down at the US Capitol](#)**, that the media tried to write off as being caused by a '*broken clip*,' should be sending out an absolutely critical message to the American people considering the flag should never be hung upside except in the case of a dire emergency.:

Under U.S. Flag Code, the flag should never be displayed with the Union down "except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property."

And with that alarming message of a nation in distress coming from the United States Capitol building, where surely some America-loving Patriots with '*inside information*' work, and the mainstream media **immediately attempting to write it off** as being caused by a '*broken clip*,' we'll prove that '*broken clip*' theory 100% wrong in another section of this story below but first, we need to take a look at an email just received that ties this and much more together profoundly.

The email that made its way into the inbox of ANP on May 17th came from an occasional blogger over at Google-owned blogger.com who told us that **one of his posts had JUST been removed because it violated their Community Guidelines, and take note, the post in question was made on July 1st of 2013, nearly 10 years ago.**

With google claiming that the post had violated their Community Guidelines, *specifically the one for Malware and Similar Malicious Content*, the blogger checked each link in the story and found no viruses or malware attached to any of them. So why might google, aka, the '*deep state*' and current criminal govt, remove a nearly 10-year-old story, suddenly and without adequate explanation? As the blogger told us in the email, *I can only presume that **the content of the story is what they now find offensive**, and could only have been filed under "malicious content"*. From that writer to ANP.:

Since the original post is nearly 10 years old, its cancellation now can only mean that it is materially relevant to actions soon to transpire. This means that the US military is about to wage war on us, and Google is waging an information war against us now.

Here is a copy of the article that was removed.:

*In the mid 2000's I was in a McDonald's in Summerville, South Carolina with my wife and newborn son. While standing in line waiting to place my order, I met a man who said he was a former Marine. We got to talking and I asked him if he had ever heard of **Military Operations on Urban Terrain (Urbanized in some cases)**? He immediately had a deflated look to him and **confessed to me that the United States Marine Corps had been training for MOUT since at least 1990**, when he came back from a tour of Operation Desert Storm.*

I did not get the man's name, but I have no doubts as to his credentials or story as I have checked out various topics related to it that have come up and they have affirmed what I have suspected.

The conclusion is inescapable: The United States military has been training to attack American citizens in cases of civil and economic unrest for more than 20 years. And it is about to come to fruition unless a miracle happens.

So why, suddenly, after that story was online for nearly 10 years, did google decide to remove it? The fact that it was removed as America under Biden and democrats has completely imploded, with the financial Armageddon hanging over us all and [anger building not only here in America but all across the planet](#) speaks volumes.

And as we'll go into much more detail on in the next section of this story below, for some strange and bizarre reason, the United States flag was hanging upside down at the US Capitol. A warning sign to the American people of a '*nation in distress*' or just '*an accident*'? As we'll see below, the answer is clear.

According to [this May 17th story over at Newsweek](#), **the United States flag was indeed hanging upside down**, a known **signal of 'dire distress' and 'needing rescue'**, on Wednesday as seen in the photograph above, but according to Newsweek and the '*powers that be*' at the US Capitol, that was simply because a '*clip*' had broken, and the flag was fixed as soon as Capitol officials became aware of it.

Also reporting in that story that [under U.S. Flag Code](#), **the flag should never be displayed with the Union down "except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property,"** note that this **'display' of the flag upside-down INDEED happened during a time of extreme danger in America, and extreme danger to life and property under Communists waging war upon law-abiding American people**, and then look at that picture above once again when you [think about what American Military News reports in this new story](#).

Reporting that while the Newsweek article says a “clip broke,” **the flag wouldn't fly like that if it was hanging by 1 clip, instead it would stream in the wind instead of fluttering about like a flag normally does,** it **would be IMPOSSIBLE for the flag to hold close to the flagpole as we see in the image above if it were only attached with one clip, yet there it is, holding tight to the rope the clips are connected to,** telling those paying attention a much different story than outlets like Newsweek want the American people to hear, we are a nation in dire distress with the US govt waging war upon Americans.

And then take a look at the image below [taken from this December 9th of 2020 Roll Call story](#), and we see what a flag hanging by one clip REALLY looks like. And it's certainly not held snug close to the pole like we see in the image above. So why are Newsweek and officials at the US Capitol lying to us about a 'nation in distress' signal coming to us from Patriots at the United States Capitol? Anybody who's been reading ANP knows the answer to that question.

See also from the Epoch Times.:

[FBI Improperly Used Surveillance Program to Spy on Jan. 6 Suspects](#)
[SCOTUS Drops Blistering Remarks on COVID Lockdowns, Mandates](#)
[Photograph of US Flag from 2020 Roll Call story hanging by one clip.](#)

And as we'll explore in the final two sections of this story, as well as in much more detail in a follow up story, we're now watching something incredibly sinister unfolding all across the country, where US military planes all across America are flying surveillance patterns all over the country, planes which specialize in capabilities such as **'killing and capturing terrorists' and 'uncovering caches of weapons.'**

With these surveillance flights by the US Military all over America happening at the same time as **biden calling 'white supremacists' the 'most dangerous terror threat'** that America now faces, and the biden crime cabal unveiling a group of 'blue shirted feds' masquerading as a group of 'white supremacists' as **we'd reported in this May 15th ANP story**, we warned in that story that it sure looked like a major false flag attack upon America was being planned, to be blamed upon 'white men.'

And with ANP also proving in **that May 15th story** that **the US government has a well documented history of planning out false flag terrorism,** with 'Operation Northwoods' a **proposed false flag operation against American citizens that originated within the US Department of Defense of the United States government in 1962,** proposals **calling for CIA operatives to both stage and commit acts of violent terrorism against American military and civilian targets, blaming them on the Cuban government, and using it to justify a war against Cuba,** we'd argue that after the CIA assassinated US President John F. Kennedy after he shot those proposals down, **they adopted 'false flag attacks' upon America as their primary operating procedures to accomplish their political objectives.**

So with [Cowboy State Daily reporting](#) just days ago that a railcar carrying 60,000 pounds of ammonium nitrate, a key material used in the bomb that blew up a federal building in Oklahoma City in 1995, went missing from a railcar that left a commercial explosive facility in Cheyenne bound for California, we remind you that Timothy McVeigh [needed only 5,000 pounds of that material](#) to carry out the Oklahoma City bombing.

And numerous ANP readers shared their thoughts on those missing chemicals, with 'El Gato Blanco' asking of [this story](#) "Who's our government going to blow up now?" while 'Johnny Shaffer' warned "Get ready for the government and FBI to set off a huge false flag." Because with the government absolutely loving their false flag terrorism to accomplish political goals they wouldn't be able to accomplish otherwise, who'd really put it past the 'biden crime cabal' to blow up some buildings in America, blaming that terrorism upon 'white supremacists,' and then attempting to go out and 'disarm' those they'll blame? We can't trust this flock of liars and traitors, who [sold America to China](#) and to a 'new world order cabal' intent upon turning America into their own personal dictatorship, as far as we can throw them.

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With the image above from [Flightradar24's live flight tracker](#) showing just 3 of the HUNDREDS of US Military planes now flying surveillance operations all over America, as [Alan Barton had also mentioned in this May 18th ANP story](#), take note that [the Beechcraft C-12 Huron](#) specializes in surveillance, uncovering weapons caches and 'killing or capturing terrorists,' while the [Swearingen Metroliner](#) also specializes in surveillance. From [Wikipedia](#):

A U.S. Air Force variant of the **plane for surveillance roles** primarily over Afghanistan and Iraq was the MC-12W Liberty. For that variant, Beechcraft built the basic plane and then sent it to Greenville, Texas where sophisticated intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) equipment was installed by L-3 Communications Missions Integration.

As of 2013 the Liberty program had exceeded 300,000 combat flying hours. The MC-12W was rushed into combat as a supplemental surveillance and signals intelligence asset. Since its first combat mission on 10 June 2009, the aircraft flew 400,000 combat hours in 79,000 combat sorties, **aiding in the kill or capture of "more than 8,000 terrorists" and uncovering 650 weapons caches.**

But ANP readers shouldn't be at all surprised. As Alan had reported in his story, [according to a Gizmodo article](#), those who've taken to overthrowing America were **interested in dramatically improving the quality of facial recognition systems and allowing, "scaling to support millions of subjects."**

Using A.I. in *creating scanning tech capable of quickly detecting faces from partially obstructed angles from a distance of more than half a mile away*, with one of the documents *confirming image data was collected from a camera on a "small fixed-wing unmanned aerial vehicle" flown over a marketplace*, Alan pointed out in his story that all of this **paints a picture eerily similar to the type of always-on, high-powered, public surveillance system currently in use in China and Russia.**

And with Alan also mentioning the [YouTube channel MonkeyWerx](#), who has been following all of these US military surveillance flights over America for quite some time and who warns in the 2nd video at the bottom of this story that everything he's been watching indicates **Americans better be ready now for what's dead ahead** because there's nothing that will be able to stop the implosion of the US economy as the dollar continues to be phased out, as Dan Bongino warns in the 1st video below, we're already living under tyranny, so think about what America will look like when its' no longer being hidden behind lies.

So with the United States Marines long-practicing training missions on how to deal with American citizens during an economic collapse, and Biden claiming 'white supremacists' are the greatest terror threat that America faces, while US military surveillance flights are being carried out all across America at the same time all of that is going on, and then, Google decides to ban a 10-year-old story on MOUT, with the final piece of the puzzle being the United States flag being INTENTIONALLY flown upside down by someone at the US Capitol, **a warning of a 'nation in distress,'** will we soon witness Biden violating [Posse Comitatus](#), which prohibits the US military from being used to carry out domestic law enforcement duties upon Americans? A quick flashback to [this July of 2021 story at Business Insider](#).

President Joe Biden joked that **people who think they needed guns to take on the US government would actually need nuclear weapons.**

In a speech on Wednesday that outlined **his plan to combat gun** violence, Biden said, "If you wanted or if you think you need to have weapons to take on the government, **you need F-15s and maybe some nuclear weapons.**"

Hinting that **he'd be more than willing to use the US military and their nuclear weapons on the American people, any such moves made by any politician anywhere in the world would prove them to be pure evil tyrants in the eyes of God and humanity,** exactly what America's Founding Fathers created the 2nd Amendment to prevent.

So while we here at ANP will continue to pray for peace and a return to sanity in America and across the world in the days, weeks and months ahead, as MonkeyWerx warns us in the 2nd video below, Americans serve their families best by being totally prepared for anything and everything in the days and weeks ahead, for everything is aligning all at once for '**America**' to be '**slaughtered**.'

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