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Quick Quotes

Justice Ginsburg Retreats

“On reflection, my recent remarks in response to press inquiries were ill-advised and I regret making them. Judges should avoid commenting on a candidate for public office. In the future, I will be more circumspect.”

Her comments steered clear of apologizing for the insults she hurled at Donald Trump. What Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg did was issue a tongue-in-cheek morsel of regret for the attack on someone not of her political persuasion.

Killer in Nice Likely Encouraged by ISIS Spokesman

“If you are not able to find an I.E.D. or a bullet, then single out the disbelieving American, Frenchman or any of their allies. Smash his head with a rock, or slaughter him with a knife, or run him over with your car.”

Al-Qaeda had recommended such tactics a few years ago but abandoned them because using a vehicle would likely also kill Muslims. But ISIS official Abu Muhammad al-Adnani saw no reason to cease employing any tactic to eliminate disbelievers. ISIS has claimed responsibility for the Nice attack that killed 84 and wounded hundreds.

Gingrich Creates a Storm With a Call for Testing All Muslims

“We should frankly test every person here who is a Muslim and if they believe in Sharia, they should be deported. Modern Muslims who have given up Sharia? Glad to have them here as citizens.”

After issuing his explosive remarks, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich sought to explain what he stated by saying, “We’re at war” and everyone should realize this reality.

Dallas Police Chief Speaks About Cops’ Lives

“We’re asking cops to do too much in this country. Not enough mental health funding? Let the cop handle it. Not enough drug addiction funding? Let’s give it to the cops. Seventy percent of the African-American community is being raised by a single woman. Let’s give it to the cops to solve that as well.”

In the wake of the murder of five police officers in his city, Dallas Police Chief David Brown, an African American, pointed to societal problems that cause more crime, which ends up being left for the police to solve.

Security Specialist Deems Hillary Unworthy of Handling Sensitive Material

“I’ve never seen anything quite like this. The woman who would be in charge of setting national policy as president has been deemed by the FBI unsuitable to safeguard and handle classified information.”

A Washington lawyer who specializes in security clearances, Bill Savarino is amazed at what has been revealed about Hillary Clinton’s abuse of the security procedures and the lack of prosecution for her actions.



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France's National Party Leader Salutes Britain for Leaving the EU

"If there's one thing that chafes French pride, it's seeing the British steal the limelight [by being the first to quit the EU]."

National Front President Marine Le Pen has seen her party and her political fortunes rise steadily over recent years.

Opposition Kills a Gun Measure Favored by Speaker Ryan

"The legislation would be among the most egregious gun control measures ever to pass either house of Congress. It would mark a massive expansion of the government's ability to restrict gun rights on the basis of crimes not yet committed."

Congressman Justin Amash (R-Mich.) was pleased to note that many Democrats opposed the bill, and GOP leaders backed away from supporting it. Despite Ryan's support, the measure seems to have died.

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