

**TRAGEDY HITS THE WORLD**

By: Skypilot

These last couple months the world has seen more tragedy than it needs to. Everything from a 7 plus Earthquake on the rector scale that hit Haiti to teens getting shot in a House of God.

I feel sorry for the people in Haiti as some of you do, but I think it is shameful for Americans to put together a concert to raise billions of dollars in relief. If they want to raise money for relief how about the relief of America's homeless, who have no where to live, lucky to have one meal a day, no warmth except for newspapers, plastic bags they stuff in their clothing. I just think it is shameful that we forget about our own people.

Then the weather that hit the United States from California to Rhode Island, Texas to up in the upper east coast. Temperature reaching the subzero mark in many areas, snows of twenty five plus inches, the Government shut down for days. All this costing cities, counties and states thousands of dollars to clear up, then comes the question where are they going to put all the white stuff. They can't put it in rivers, lakes and water reservoirs due to the chemicals in the snow from stuff they used to clear sidewalks and streets.

Tragedy even struck the Olympics when a Luger died on his practice run. One of the most dangerous sports in the Olympics, traveling at great speed and falling off his Luge hitting a concrete support beam. My condolences go out to the family of Nodar Kumaritashvili.

Then this morning reading yet another tragedy, two teens shot while worshipping in the House Of God in Richmond, California. The gunmen are still at large on this one. If caught they should suffer to the fullest extent of the law.

All these things mounting up just makes me wonder several things. Is the world getting to the point that the end is coming sooner then some would hope. Are these just freak happenings, have people gotten so sick and non caring that they attack people in houses of worship and don't care about their fellow American I just don't know any more, I can't answer it and I'm sure you can't either.

We are in the midst of the unknown and we are going to be in it until something happens. What? Maybe the Big Bang Theory scientist have talked about for decades.

I do know one thing we as Americans need to help each other more then we have been, if we can raise money for tragedy in other Countries, we can raise money and eradicate



the problem of the sick and homeless in America and several other problems we have here in America, one of the GREATEST NATIONS in history.

I'm sorry if some of you aren't going to agree with my views, but that is what I fought for, so I could write my views and people could disagree with them. Think about this article and ask yourself some of these questions, look deep down into your being and ask yourself "can I make a difference?"

Well until I sit down and write another article for the Loyal Readers of Free Riders Press, I say to you be safe out there, help your fellow man and thank you. Please let us all pray for our men and woman who are serving and deployed through out the world, also for America's heroes who are still unaccounted for the POWs ~ MIAs and their families who still wait their fate. May the Great Spirit be with you all.

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I'd like to personally thank the American Legion Post #73 in Neillsville, WI for helping to honor those that returned from Iraq with a steak dinner and music. Soldiers and spouses/girlfriends were free and the rest of the diners paid a meager \$10 for a great dinner. Can't beat that!! Don, Joely and the rest of the Legion members are huge supporters of the riding community, so if your ever in the area stop in. Every other Monday is a steak feed and every friday is one of the best all you can eat fish frys you will ever have. Give 'em a call for food dates 715-743-3859

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