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FRANCE ON THE VERGE OF TOTAL COLLAPSE

by **Guy Millière** • November 24, 2016 at 6:30 am

- France did not perceive it at the time, but it placed itself in a trap, and the trap is now closing.
- In the 1970s, the Palestinians began to use international terrorism, and France chose to accept this terrorism so long as France was not affected. At the same time, France welcomed mass-immigration from the Arab-Muslim world, evidently as part of a Muslim wish to expand Islam. France's Muslim population has since grown in numbers while failing to assimilate.
- Polls show that one-third of French Muslims want the full application of Islamic sharia law. They also show that the overwhelming majority of French Muslims support jihad, and especially jihad against Israel, a country they would like to see erased from the face of earth.
- "It is better to leave than flee." -- Sammy Ghozlan, President of the National Bureau of Vigilance against Anti-Semitism. He was later mugged, and his car was torched. He left.
- Villiers also mentions the presence in "no-go zones" of thousands of weapons of war. He adds that weapons will probably not even have to be used; the Islamists have already won.
- Originally, France's dreams might have been of displacing America as a world power, accessing inexpensive oil, business deals with oil-rich Islamic states, and the prayer of no domestic terrorism.



In his new book, *Will the Church Bells Ring Tomorrow?*, Philippe de Villiers notes the disappearance of churches in France, and their replacement by mosques. Pictured above: On August 3, French riot police dragged a priest and his congregation from the church of St Rita in Paris, prior to its scheduled demolition. Front National leader Marine Le Pen said in fury: "And what if they built parking lots in the place of Salafist mosques, and not of our churches?" (Image source: RT video screenshot)

France is in turmoil. "Migrants" arriving from Africa and the Middle East sow disorder and insecurity in many cities. The huge slum commonly known as the "jungle of Calais" has just been dismantled, but other slums are being created each day. In eastern Paris, streets have been covered with corrugated sheets, oilcloth and disjointed boards. Violence is commonplace. The 572 France's "no-go zones," officially defined as "sensitive urban areas", continue to grow, and police officers who approach them often suffer the consequences. Recently, a police car drove into an ambush and was torched while the police were prevented from getting out. If attacked, police officers are told by their superiors to flee rather than retaliate. Many police officers, angry at having to behave like cowards, have organized demonstrations. No terrorist attacks have taken place since the slaughter of a priest in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray on July 26, 2016, but intelligence services see that jihadists have returned from the Middle East and are ready to act, and that riots may break out anywhere, any time, on any pretext.

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WILDERS'S TRIAL: "UNNECESSARILY OFFENSIVE"

by **Robbie Travers** • November 24, 2016 at 4:00 am

- Geert Wilders is now on trial for having national security views that the prosecution have deemed unacceptable to air in public.

- To suggest that Dutch citizens, whose safety Wilders was elected to *protect* -- it is his *job*; it is *why* he was elected -- should *not* publicly given his best advice, would be countermanding his official duty.
- Is it racist to note these problems? Statistical data are usually not racist; they simply express the factual reality of a situation.
- The freedom to speak and to question without fear of retribution is fundamentally what separates democratic governments from totalitarian ones. Sunshine, politically correct views do not need protecting. The reason *for* free speech is to protect the less-than-enchanting views.
- It is fundamental for the health of our society that Wilders and others be able to speak and be heard freely. To protect us and to protect the humanist values of freedom brought to us by Erasmus and the Enlightenment, it is crucial that the Dutch court grant Wilders a full acquittal.



Dutch MP Geert Wilders is now on trial for having national security views that the prosecution have deemed unacceptable to air in public. (Source of Wilders photo: Flickr/Metropolico)

As his trial continues in the Netherlands, Geert Wilders, if found culpable, faces a fine for his comments, purportedly "racist", on Moroccans.

The prosecution alleges that his comments unfairly "targeted a specific race, which is considered a crime."

Never mind that Moroccans are not a race or even a religion; they are members of a country – apparently, making comments on trends that are prominent within

minorities or advice on how to keep a country secure is now *criminal*. Statements might sometimes be unpleasant to hear, but to express these views should not be "criminal".

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IRAN'S FORCES OUTNUMBER ASSAD'S IN SYRIA

by **Majid Rafizadeh** • November 24, 2016 at 3:45 am

- Pursuing a sectarian agenda, Iranian leaders have also fueled the conflict by sending religious leaders to Syria to depict the conflict as a religious war.



Iran's military forces and operations in Syria are significantly more than what has been generally reported so far.

The Syrian war has led to the rise and export of terrorism abroad as well as to one of the worst humanitarian tragedies, in which more than 470,000 people have been killed.

Iran has played a crucial role in maintaining in power President Assad, who has repeatedly used chemical weapons on civilians. Iran has promoted continuing the conflict.

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