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Pictures of the Day

In today's Photo Journal, Muslims around the world mark Eid al-Adha, new violence erupts in Greece over a police shooting, a power problem is blamed for a jet crash and more. To see more images from the Pictures of the Day, click [here](#) to see the slideshow.

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Chinese Muslims waited to buy mutton skewers during Eid al-Adha outside a Shanghai mosque Tuesday. Muslims celebrate Eid al-Adha by the sacrificial killing of sheep, goats, cows and camels to commemorate Prophet Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Ismail. (Aly Song/Reuters)



President-elect Barack Obama, flanked by Vice President-elect Joe Biden and former Vice President Al Gore met in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Obama spent the day dealing with news that Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich allegedly tried to sell the president-elect's now-vacant Senate seat. "I had no contact with the governor or his office, and so I was not aware of what was happening," Mr. Obama said. (Charles Dharapak/Associated Press)



Blind children waited for free medical treatment at a Vembar, India, clinic Tuesday. (Rupak De Chowdhuri/Reuters)



A man took a break Tuesday after eating at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, where hundreds of people receive food and supplies daily in Detroit. (Carlos Barria/Reuters)



Residents visited the graves of members of the Shiite Mehdi army militia in Najaf, Iraq, Tuesday during Muslim Eid al-Adha festivals. (Ali Abu Shish/Reuters)



The family of Ibrahim Abid, 78, who was killed by Blackwater security guards, visited his grave Tuesday in Baghdad, Iraq. Wild, unprovoked gunfire and grenades killed 14 civilian Iraqis and hurt dozens more in the September 2007 attack, prosecutors said Monday while announcing charges against five guards. (Hadi Mizban/Associated Press)



Israel's Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni (right) and Internal Security Minister Avi Dichter spoke to the media Tuesday while visiting a point that overlooks Gaza. Polls in recent weeks show the Likud Party, headed by Ms. Livni, leading upcoming parliamentary elections. (Amir Cohen/Reuters)



A German court sentenced Yusef Mohammed al-Hajj Dib, 24, for multiple counts of attempted murder Tuesday for his part in a failed bid to blow up passenger trains in 2006. (Henning Kaiser/Agence France-Presse/Getty Images)



A man showed a picture of Alexandros Grigoropoulos, 15, at the parliament building in Athens Tuesday. The opposition wants government officials to resign after nationwide riots sparked by the police killing of the 15-year-old boy. About 6,000 people attended Alexandros' funeral Tuesday, where clashes also broke out with riot police. The circumstances surrounding his death are unclear, but two officers were arrested. (Louisa Gouliamaki/Agence France-Presse/Getty Images)



Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin paid his last respects to Patriarch Alexy II Tuesday at Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the Savior. The 79-year-old guided the church after decades of Communist-era rule. (Vladimir Rodionov/RIA Novosti via Associated Press)



Angry minibus taxi operators set fire to garbage cans during a march in Cape Town, South Africa, Tuesday in protest of a proposed rapid bus system to prepare the country for the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup. The operators claim the system would cut their earnings. (Mike Hutchings/Reuters)



A search resumed Tuesday for a missing child amid the wreckage of a military fighter jet that crashed in a residential San Diego area. A mother, her baby and a grandmother were killed on the ground; the pilot ejected and ended up suspended by his parachute in a tree. According to a congressional aide, the jet lost power. (Ron Belanger/You Witness News via Reuters)



Former North Korean defectors rallied Tuesday in Seoul, showing a poster of a North Korean child reportedly suffering from famine. The country has allegedly executed defectors who were captured in China. (Lee Jin-man/Associated Press)



A scuba diver swam toward a school of giant barracudas at Barracuda Point off the Malaysian island of Sipadan Tuesday. (David Loh/Reuters)

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The leader of Israel's Likud party is not Foreign Minister, Zvi Livni, but Mr Benjamin Netanyahu. Also, I'm pretty certain the graveyard picture from Iraq is actually from Lebanon.

Comment by Rotem Zucker - December 9, 2008 at [4:52 pm](#)

True or false, ambition never dies.

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