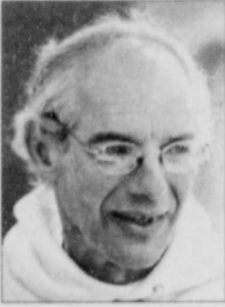


Berg: No Good in Al-Zarqawi's Death

Sees perpetual cycle of violence

(AP)—The father of Nicholas Berg, a U.S. contractor believed to have been beheaded by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in Iraq, said al-Zarqawi's killing will only perpetuate the cycle of violence in the Middle East.

"I think al-Zarqawi's death is a double tragedy," Michael Berg said Thursday, after learning a U.S. airstrike had killed the leader of al-Qaida in Iraq. "His death will incite a new wave of revenge. George Bush and al-Zarqawi are two men



Michael Berg

who believe in revenge." Al-Zarqawi is believed to have beheaded two American civilians in 2004: Nicholas Berg, a 26-year-old businessman from West Chester, Pa., and Eugene Armstrong, a 52-year-old contractor from Hillsdale, Mich. Jack Hensley, a 48-year-old engineer from Marietta, Ga., was abducted at the same time as Armstrong and also killed.

Michael Berg, a pacifist who is running for Delaware's lone

House seat on the Green Party ticket, said al-Zarqawi's death is likely to foster anti-American resentment among al-Qaida members who feel they have nothing left to lose.

Berg said the blame for most deaths in Iraq should be placed on President Bush, who he said is "more of a terrorist than Zarqawi."

"Zarqawi felt my son's breath on his hand as he held the knife against his throat. Zarqawi had to look in his eyes when he did it," Berg added, pausing to collect himself. "George Bush sits there glassy-eyed in his office with pieces of paper and condemns people to death. That to me is a real terrorist."



James Cameron at the Black Holocaust Museum in 2003.

Black Leader Dies at 92

Founded Black Holocaust Museum

(AP) — James Cameron, who survived an attempted lynching by a white mob and went on to found America's Black Holocaust Museum, died Sunday at the age of 92.

In 1930, in Marion, Ind., Cameron and two friends were arrested and accused of killing a white man during a robbery and raping the man's companion.

A mob broke them out of the local jail and hanged Cameron's two friends, then placed a rope around his neck.

"They began to chant for me like a football player, 'We want Cameron! We want Cameron!'," he recalled in a 2003 interview. "I could

feel the blood in my body just freezing up."

The 16-year-old shoeshine boy was spared when a man in the crowd proclaimed his innocence.

The museum explores the history of the struggles of black Americans from slavery to the modern day and was considered one of the first of its kind in the country.

"It's the most important thing in the world to me to carry on this fight, to explain the history that's been hidden ... from black people," he told The Associated Press in 2003.

Cameron counted one of his defining moments in June last

year when the U.S. Senate issued an apology for not standing against the lynching violence that killed more than 4,700 people from 1882 to 1968, three-fourths of them black.

"I was saved by a miracle," Cameron said at the time. "They were going to lynch me between my two buddies," he said, with thousands of people "hollering for my blood when a voice said, 'Take this boy back.'"

Cameron was convicted of being an accessory before the fact to voluntary manslaughter and spent four years in prison, but was granted a pardon in 1993. He said he had been beaten into signing a false confession.



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Juneteenth Calendar

Special activities for Juneteenth, the African-American freedom celebration, take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 16-18 at Peninsula Park, 700 N. Portland Blvd.

Friday, June 16

- 5:30 p.m.** — Opening Prayer, Black National Anthem and introduction by Rochelle Pack
- 6 p.m.** — Free Ice Cream Social Introductions by Mayor Tom Potter and Sen. Avel Gordly
- 7 p.m.** — Entertainment

Saturday, June 17

- 11 a.m.** — Opening Prayer and Black National Anthem sung by Nemo. Presentation of What is Juneteenth? by Mrs. Rochelle Pack. Buffalo Soldiers with Bruce Broussard
- 12 p.m.** — In Black and White (R&B, Funk and Soul)
- 1:05 p.m.** — Dustla and Issy L (Positive rap and Hip-Hop) followed by an introduction by Sen. Avel Gordly and remarks by Gov. Ted Kulongoski.
- 2 p.m.** — Cool Breeze (Hard Soul)
- 2:45 p.m.** — Lloyd Allen (Blues)
- 3:45 p.m.** — Nemo / 3G's Dancers, followed by an introduction by Bruce Broussard and remarks by Ron Saxton, candidate for governor.
- 5:05 p.m.** — Kirk Green (Soft sensual soul)
- 6 p.m.** — Moments Notice
- 7 p.m.** — Pla-House featuring Woody Broadnax
- 8:30 p.m.** — Closing Prayer

Freedom Trail Parade

The parade assembles at 11 a.m. Saturday and leaves at noon from Bethel AME Church located on Northeast 9th Avenue & Jarrett Street. The route begins north on Jarrett

to Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, then south to Fremont, turning west to Albina then north to the Portland Community College Cascade campus.

All vehicles are allowed to park at PCC Cascade and people can walk from PCC to Peninsula Park.

Suggested donations of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children will support the Juneteenth Emancipation Awareness Foundation, the Portland Parks & Recreation and the Youth Cadre Teen Council.

Sunday, June 18

- 1 p.m.** — Opening Prayer/Black National Anthem and "What is Juneteenth?"
- 1:30 p.m.** — Pastor Pratt and Nation of Islam Minister Rashann
- 2 p.m.** — T-Rex (gospel rap)
- 2:30 p.m.** — Church of the Living God CWFV with Pastor Roy Maxie
- 3 p.m.** — House of Prayer with Bishop Frank Martin
- 3:30 p.m.** — Gospel songs by Leo Etherly
- 4 p.m.** — New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Pastor Brown
- 4:30 p.m.** — ASA (gospel rap)
- 5 p.m.** — Philadelphia Baptist Church with Pastor Clay
- 5:30 p.m.** — Concrete Evangelist (rap)
- 6 p.m.** — Church of the Living God — PGT 111 with Pastor Taylor
- 6:30 p.m.** — The Light
- 7 p.m.** — St. Jude Church with Overseer SR Daily
- 7:30 p.m.** — Truevine Baptist Church with Pastor Edwards
- 8 p.m.** — Closing Prayer and Alter Call
- 5 p.m.** — Juneteenth Community Unity Classic Basketball Game at Peninsula Park: Portland Observer vs. 1222

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