

**Debris Heads to West Coast**

A massive amount of pollution, trash and debris that is floating out to sea from the 9.0 earthquake and tsunami in Japan is headed toward the West Coast. A Portland State University oceanographer and geology professor says a system of ocean currents will circulate debris over to the coast over the next few years.

**MLK Day Bomb Plea**

A Washington state man pleaded not guilty last week to federal charges of attempting to plant a backpack bomb at a Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade in Spokane. Kevin William Harpham, 36, who is being investigated for ties to white supremacists, faces a life sentence if convicted of the charge.

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**Radiation Reaches Land, Sea**

Radiation from Japan's crippled nuclear reactors has now contaminated the ground and the sea sur-

rounding the Fukushima Daiichi complex, although officials stressed that the amount of radioactive material was small and not a threat to the public.

**Anti-Muslim Bigotry Grows**

American Muslims face a rising tide of religious discrimination in U.S. communities, workplaces and

schools, a senior Justice Department official said on Tuesday. The growing anti-Muslim bigotry poses a challenge for the Obama administration as it works to foster good relations with American Muslims at a time when the U.S. is threatened by home-grown terrorism.

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