

Suicide bomber kills 10, wounds 15 in Istanbul tourist area

ISTANBUL (AP) — A suicide bomber detonated a bomb in the heart of Istanbul's historic district on Tuesday, killing 10 foreigners — most of them German tourists — and wounding 15 other people in the latest in a string of attacks by the Islamic extremists targeting Westerners.

The blast, just steps from the historic Blue Mosque and a former Byzantine church in the city's storied Sultanahmet district, was the first by IS to target Turkey's vital

tourism sector, although IS militants have struck with deadly effect elsewhere in the country.

Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said the bomber was a member of IS and pledged to battle the militant group until it no longer "remains a threat" to Turkey or the world.

Davutoglu described the assailant as a "foreign national," and Deputy Prime Minister Numan Kurtulmus said he was a Syrian citizen born in 1988. However, the private Dogan news agency said the bomber was Saudi-born. Kurtulmus said the attacker was believed to have recently entered Turkey from Syria and was not among a list of potential

bombers wanted by Turkey.

Eight Germans were among the dead and nine others were wounded, some seriously, German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier told reporters in Berlin.

House approves bill to sanction North Korea after nuke test

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans and Democrats joined together Tuesday to overwhelmingly approve legislation that aims to punish North Korea for conducting its latest nuclear test.

Just hours ahead of President Barack Obama's final State of the Union address, lawmakers passed the North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act by a vote of 418-2. The bill proposes stronger sanctions that deny Pyongyang the money it needs for developing miniaturized nuclear warheads and the long-range missiles to deliver them, according to the legislation's backers.

Cutting off North Korea's access to cash also makes it difficult for Pyongyang to pay its army and police forces, said Rep. Ed Royce, R-Calif., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "What we are concerned about

here is the miniaturization of nuclear warheads that fit onto its most reliable missiles," Royce said Monday on the House floor. "This threat is unacceptable, and it has to be aggressively challenged."

The White House does not oppose the House sanctions bill, said a senior administration official who was not authorized to speak publicly about the legislation and requested anonymity. The administration is deeply concerned about North Korea's recent actions, the official said, and will continue to use existing sanctions authorities to prevent financial support for North Korea's nuclear and missile programs.



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CHAMBER NEWS

CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Next Wednesday, January 20 at noon
Speaker is **Tillman Carr** - Executive Director, Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation
Lunch is \$12. Please call 481-3014 to RSVP by this Fri., Jan. 15! Thanks to all who attended our Newcomer Luncheon in December, to the **Riverside High School Choir** for adding to the atmosphere, and to the **River Lodge and Grill** for feeding us! Congratulations to **Anna Aylett** - SAGE Center for winning the door prize - a \$25 gift card to **Main Street Sinclair** (and thanks to them for donating it!), and congratulations to **Scott Green** - Parks and Recreation for winning the Raffle (he donated half of the pot to Christmas Angels Giving Trees).

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT - GET INVOLVED IN THE CHAMBER BY VOLUNTEERING!

Join the Chamber Ambassadors!

The Chamber Ambassadors are one of the most visible groups in the community! From doing a groundbreaking or ribbon cutting for a new business, to welcoming dignitaries, they represent the city of Boardman and the Chamber! If you are interested in joining this elite group of volunteers, call us right now!

Community Awards Banquet Planning Continues

If you are interested in helping plan this event on Friday, February 12, join us for our next Planning Committee meeting **this Friday, January 15 at 11 a.m. for a Dutch-treat lunch at the Sunrise at Boardman Café**

Membership Committee

The Chamber will be starting this new committee in the very near future, another way to get involved.

Help man our booth at the Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show!

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 22-24 at the TRAC in Pasco, WA
We need volunteers from 1-7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. Call The Chamber at 481-3014 if you can help!

COMMUNITY AWARDS BANQUET

**Friday evening, February 12
Port of Morrow Riverfront Center
for Amoré with a French romantic theme!**

The evening begins with a social hour from 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7, with Awards and Live Auction afterward! Take advantage of this event to promote your business by choosing one of the sponsorship opportunities listed below

NOTE: All sponsors at any level are asked to decorate at least 1 table at the event, including a centerpiece that will be live auctioned off at the end of the evening. Be sure and include takeaways for those seated at your table! If you prefer, add \$500 to your sponsorship and The Chamber will do this for you!

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- Night of the event recognition & ability for a company representative to address the attendees
- Company name and logo on ALL marketing materials
- Includes 8 tickets to the event

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- Quarter page advertisement in the program
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It's also time to submit your nominations for the following awards:

- Citizen of the Year**
- Business Person of the Year**
- Educator of the Year**
- Youth of the Year**
- Firs and Safety Award**
- Pioneer Award**

Just send us the name of the person you are nominating and explain your reason for nominating them in 500 words or less. We also need your name and phone number. You can nominate someone by mail (PO Box 1), email info@boardmanchamber.org or drop it off at our office (101 Olson Road in the SAGE Center).

The deadline is this Friday, January 15!

You may also reserve your tickets to the event by calling The Chamber at 481-3014. They are \$35 each and a limited number are available.

DIRECTORY TIME AGAIN!

The Chamber will be contacting members in the next few weeks to ensure that all of your information in the 2016 Chamber Directory and Visitor Guide is accurate and to help you secure your ad space! This annual publication is usually ready in early spring!

BOARDMAN CHAMBER ON THE KOHU (1360 AM) RADIO SHOW

Monday, February 8 between 8:30 to 9 a.m.

BIG THANKS TO...

...everyone who helped make our community look so wonderful for the holidays, especially the **City of Boardman**, the volunteer **Christmas Decorating Committee**, and the **SAGE Center/Port of Morrow!** ...all who were involved in making the **Community Christmas Tree Lighting** event a success, especially **Anna Browne, Teiko Szasz, Marcy Hernandez, Mike and Toni Connell, Brent Dean, the Boardman Senior Center, City of Boardman, Select Market, Sunrise at Boardman Café**, and so many others! ...all who participated in our **"Shop at Home for the Holidays and Always"**, especially the following for donating prizes: **Select Market, Boardman Hardware, Tire Factory, Main Street Sinclair, and the SAGE Center.** ..The **Kiwanis Club** for hosting **Breakfast with Santa!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

GREENFIELD GRANGE BREAKFAST

This Saturday (January 16) from 7-10 a.m.
209 NW 1st Street in Boardman
Adults \$5, children under 10 are \$2.50
Call (541) 720-7267 for more information

SAGE CENTER MOVIE WEEKEND!

Next Friday night, January 22 at 7:15 p.m.
Or take in a matinee next Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2:15 p.m.
The movie is "Minions". Cost is \$5 for general admission, \$3 for children and seniors (62+) Free bag of popcorn with admission. Water is available for \$1.

SENIOR CENTER FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 6 from 7:30-10:30 a.m.
at the Senior Center at 100 Tatone Street
Breakfast is \$5 and includes eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice, and milk. Call 481-3257 for more information.

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