Dutch anti-Muslim leader goes on trial today

Geert Wilders, the Dutch far-right politician, goes on trial today in The Hague for alleged incitement to hatred and discrimination. Wilders, who leads the Party for Freedom (PVV), is accused of acting in violation of the nation’s hate crime law. If convicted, he faces up to five years in prison and a fine up to 30,000 euros.

GUATEMALA CITY

Guatemala captures drug suspect wanted in U.S.

Guatemalan police have arrested one of the world’s most wanted drug traffickers, who was wanted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

Israel police launch West Bank construction site attack

Israeli security forces launched a West Bank construction site attack on Sunday morning, targeting a group of Palestinian workers and causing multiple injuries.

SAIT, WEST BANK

Police kill Palestinian laborer who cut off his hand with a hammer

A Palestinian laborer was killed on Wednesday when he attacked an Israeli police officer with a hammer, after being arrested for cutting off his own hand.

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Robert Edwards of the United Kingdom, a medicine Nobel laureate, said Wednesday he will soon perform a groundbreaking procedure.

A Pakistani driver looks for items inside an oil tanker that was attacked by suspected militants at a terminal in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, today.

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**LILABAD** — The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility today for a pre-dawn truck attack that forced two NATO supply convoys to shut down a key border crossing into Afghanistan to transport supplies.

The attack, claimed by the Pakistani Taliban, has been backed up at various points along the route of the southern port city of Karachi to the border crossing in the Taftanaz area, where wordpress.com of those routes remain uncertain and vulnerable to attack in the volatile Khyber Pass.

In Brussels, NATO’s Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer said Friday that the attack on the Pakistani supply route will be opened up again soon. "There is a joint investigation under way," Flogh Ramussen, a spokesperson for de Hoop Scheffer, said.

The attack resulted from an oil truck driver looking for items inside an oil tanker that was attacked by suspected militants at a terminal in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, today.

**In-vitro UK pioneer Edwards wins medicine Nobel**

**AP Photo**

EDINBURGH — British molecular biologist Patrick Steptoe, who with his wife, medical scientist Anna Laser, developed in vitro fertilization, died today at the age of 75.

Steptoe was the third person to give birth to a baby through in vitro fertilization, a procedure that he and his wife, Elizabeth, developed in the early 1970s.

Edwards, an 85-year-old professor emeritus at the University of Cambridge, was immortalized in 1978 when he underwent the first in-vitro fertilization procedure, which Edwards performed on Elizabeth. This procedure, which led to the birth of the first baby born through the procedure, marked a revolution in medicine.