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- AI reports & statements: mental health, Bulgaria / human rights in the balance, Iraq / killing of children, Israel/OT/PA
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- Publications: World Report on Violence and Health, WHO / further publications

Amnesty International reports & statements

Bulgaria: Systematic discrimination against people with mental disabilities. 3 October (EUR 15/012/2002)
http://web.amnesty.org/ai.nsf/recent/EUR150122002

http://web.amnesty.org/ai.nsf/recent/MDE140112002

Israel / Occupied Territories / Palestinian Authority: Killing of children under scrutiny at the UN. 30 September (MDE 15/145/2002)
http://web.amnesty.org/ai.nsf/recent/MDE151452002

This is a small selection of Amnesty International reports and statements. For a comprehensive overview, please check Amnesty International's website:
http://www.amnesty.org/

Further news

Afghanistan - investigation of mass graves. The UN Special Envoy has authorized an investigation of mass graves. Click here for PHR-USA's press release (20 September):
http://www.phrusa.org/research/afghanistan/report_graves_091902.html

DRC - attack on hospital. The BBC reported that one of the main hospitals in the eastern Congo was attacked in early September whereby a number of patients and doctors were killed and the hospital looted (25 September).
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/2280720.stm

Iraq - bioweapons program. The Melbourne Age reported that the US provided Iraq with strains of germs including anthrax in the 1980s, when Iraq claimed it needed them for medical research (1 October).
The World Medical Association (WMA) holds its annual meeting from 2 - 6 October, including a session on the prevention and management of chemical and biological warfare. See BBC, 'Doctors warn of bioterrorism risks' (4 October): http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/2298573.stm
WMA web-site: http://www.wma.net/e/home.html

Also see the following articles:
Nathanson V. Bioweapons. BMJ 2002;325:727-728 (5 October) http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/325/7367/727
Duncan B. EU countries disagree over bioterrorism strategy. BMJ 2002;325:736 (5 October) http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/325/7367/736/b

Publications

WHO publications and related articles


Also see the Lancet and BMJ:
Heath I. Treating violence as a public health problem. BMJ 2002;325:726-727 (5 October) http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/325/7367/726
Mayor S. WHO report shows public health impact of violence. BMJ 2002;325:731 (5 October) http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/325/7367/731

WHO. Health situation of Palestinian people living in the occupied Palestinian Territory (27 September) http://www.who.int/mediacentre/statements/statement04/en/

Eaton L. Poor quality water is among the WHO's concerns for Palestinians' health. BMJ 2002;325:735 (5 October). http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/325/7367/735

Further publications

http://www.fco.gov.uk/servlet/Front?pageName=OpenMarket/Xcelerate/ShowPage&c=Page&cid=1032448689977

Johnson O. Colombian doctors are killed as their neutrality is ignored. BMJ 2002;325:732 (5 October)  
http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/325/7367/732/b


http://pn.psychiatryonline.org/cgi/content/full/37/18/26-b

Physicians for Human Rights USA. Maternal Mortality in Herat Province, Afghanistan - The Need to Protect Women's Human Rights (September 2002).  
http://www.phrusa.org/research/afghanistan/maternal_mortality.html


http://www.thelancet.com/journal/vol360/iss9338/full/llan.360.9338.news.22630.1


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