

'The Lives They Saved'

The differing faces of terrorism

By OWEN SILVA

NEW YORK -- On the 11th of September, each year citizens within the nation of the United States observe a moment of silence for lives lost during terrorist attacks. Not dissimilar to the terrorist attacks of May 10th, December 5th, 23rd Feb, and 4/14 here on Pony Planet. I recently read THE LIVES THEY SAVED, a moving memoir of these events, it tells the story of the regular citizens and ferry captains that became first-responders as they converted their passenger-craft into evacuation vessels. What is so striking about this story, is its usage of first hand accounts and direct testimony from those that were there. It feels different from a typical re-telling, much more visceral and real. In a way that few other accounts do, The Lives They Saved took me through the events beat-by-beat and minute-by-minute as they happened.

For anyone who is interested in learning more about this event or about how we as people respond to tragedies and emergencies, this read is for you. If you are



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PONY PLANET -- For the fifth consecutive week, \$PPSE has closed several points below even the most pessimistic estimations in the stock exchange. This is NOT an isolated event. Former

Our president has moved too fast, prioritising short-term headlines over the long-term viability of this nation. As a result of the massive defense spending cuts, almost unilaterally, businesses in the defense sector (which accounts

o companies have been forced to cut prices everywhere. As a result the value of the Pony Planet Dollar has been rapidly growing as deflation takes hold of the nation. Despite the cuts happening at the start of her term, President Slush was able to

Chocolate Moving Against The Grand Army of The United Horses?

A closer look into our disappearing military funds, and whose pockets they are going into.

PONY PLANET -- (The Following is an article originally meant to be published during the Lobster-Horse war which was suppressed by the Chocolate Administration, it is now finally being allowed to be published) By Sydney Champagne - special to the Pony Express: As of just weeks ago, our President was the most respected, just leader of our generation. However, as recent reports have been published from the FBI (The Furry Brown Investigators) has shown that the reason our funds for our Great Army have quickly increased, then plummeted was a result of Chocolates selfishness.

The tragic event that occurred during the 15th Pony Planet World Cup, the greatest terrorist attack in the history of Pony Planet, was preventable. Pony lives may have been saved, but Chocolate turned a blind eye for no reason other than wanting to invoke fear. It has been leaked by a verified source that Chocolate was warned days in advance of a possible attack, and

mous has a separate claim however. She claims that "She didn't just know it was going to happen, she funded the attack." This claim has never been confirmed but rumors are spreading.

After the increase in funding to the military, it skyrocketed then in an instant, dropped lower than ever. As the FBI recently traced bank records, it was shown that the money was not spent on military but transferred into Chocolates personal bank account then given to the LPCC (Little Ponies Construction Company) in order to construct a million square foot hot tub for Chocolates personal use. As you can assume, ponies are starting to take notice and becoming enraged, even some starting to attempt assassinations. For the first time until Chocolate rose to power, the people are more afraid of our own president than the other territories. One pony stated, "I went to war with her, and now I am willing to fight against her, how the times have changed."

simply looking to learn more about terrorism, or the War On Terror, or the innumerable and complex factors that led to this event - this book is not for you, unfortunately.

That being said, even if you typically avoid non-fiction stories, I suggest you give this a try. It feels light in a way that is difficult to explain because of how it is essentially a collection of quotes. Reading it feels more akin to watching a documentary interview or a grandparent recounting a story for you than a book.

President Chocolate built a shining economy focused on pumping cash into the nation through the military. The competition provided by military industry, housing, products and benefits drove the economy on Pony Planet and prevented monopolies. Under the Slush Administration however, defense spending has been cut back by over \$170 Billion Dollars with NO plan for how to stabilise the economy.

for 40% of Pony Planet's GDP) saw demand crash overnight. No more ships being built, weapons being made, or ammunition manufactured meant raw materials like steel were not needed, the dry-docks were empty and their workers without pay, sub-contractors and research labs were left without a pay check. Supply currently massively exceeds demand, s

avoid this gruesome fate for the economy thanks to outstanding armaments orders to the Dolphins and the Deer keeping the defense industry alive. Last week however, the last safety net saving us from the short-sighted economically braindead choices of our President snapped. And we, all of us, must pay the price for incompetence.

turned a blind eye in order to pass the 12th Amendment in the PPC (Pony Planet Constitution) which doubled the funds for the military in order to prevent future attacks. An inside member of the FBI who requested to remain anony

We have no idea how the future of Pony Planet will be shaped by these events and rise in riots against the government, but rest assured the Pony Express will not rest until all are notified on the actions of our government.