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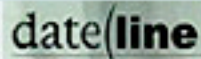
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## BUSH UNDERMINED WAR ON TERROR: CLARKE

Former White House counter-terrorism advisor Richard Clarke has told a public hearing that US President George W Bush undermined the war on terrorism by launching the war in Iraq. [more](#)



### TEENAGE 'SUICIDE BOMBER' STOPPED

A Palestinian boy, thought to be aged 14, has been arrested by the Israeli army while on an apparent suicide bomb mission. [more](#)

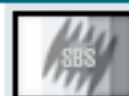


### MADRID PAYS TRIBUTE TO TRAIN VICTIMS

Spain held a solemn and emotional memorial for 190 people killed in the Madrid train bombings, with a state mass attended by political and world leaders. [more](#)

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- Former dictator's assets frozen

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- Afghan troops deploy in Herat

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