

Re: Republican voters will soon be rounded up

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> > *For terrorists to attack the USA like on 9/11, thats somehow okay in your
> > book? Is there nothing you would ever do to defend the USA? all war is
> bad?*

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> *9/11 was in no way good. I doubt many people are actually arguing that.*

But

> *consider below:*

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> *Being that this is an electronics newsgroup I'm assuming familiarity with
> the log scale.*

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> *Let's define a first magnitude disaster as something that kills half the
> world's population (~3 mil). The return of the Black Death, or a nuclear
war*

> *could achieve this. Divide by 10 and a second magnitude disaster would be*

> *something like AIDS (potentially), or a third world war without nuclear*

> *warfare. Third magnitude disasters would be WWI, WWII, and the Spanish*

> *influenza breakout of 1918. Fourth magnitude would be the Vietnam war and*

> *the slaughter in the Great Lakes region of Africa. Another division by*

ten,

> *Fifth magnitude disasters would be the Yugoslavian war in the 90s, or the*

> *number of deaths due to famine each year in Ethiopia. Sixth magnitude*

would

> *be the Israeli-Arab war of 1967. 9/11 was a seventh order disaster by this*

> *scale. More people die per month by gunshot wounds in the US than died in*

> *9/11. Terrorism is simply an over-hyped threat, and is not a concern*

worthy

> *of very much attention. There are much more pressing issues we should be*

> *spending our time on.*

Thanks for putting it in perspective. Too many things are blamed on 9/11
and the 'hidden' message of the event ignored. Ignored messages often
get repeated, louder and louder.

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Thanks, Frank.

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