

Violence won't keep its distance

Fear. War without end. Disaster. Decades from now the Bush/Cheney era will appear as a second Gilded Age of ignorance, greed and failure. Future generations will pay a dreadful price for policies pursued by this White House and Congress in the Middle East and elsewhere.

As Iraq, Israel and Lebanon descend into a death spiral, America's weapons and oil companies smack their lips in anticipation. The bad news for all those Americans so oblivious or apathetic to the violence and chaos "over there" is that it will eventually come home like a spreading cancer.

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