

More

Enter Symbol(s) or Keyword(s)

Welcome, please [sign in](#).
[My Portfolio](#) • [Community](#) • [VSE](#) • [Alerts](#)



Take Our Free Online Seminars. Charles Schwab

FRONT PAGE **NEWS & COMMENTARY**

[Columnists](#) [First Take](#) [Special Reports](#) [Blogs](#) [Podcasts](#) [Industry News](#) [Economy & Politics](#) [Newsletters](#) [Obama's Challenge](#)

LATEST NEWS [\[AFL\]](#) Aflac says year-end risk-based capital ratio was 425%-475%

Gitmo releases indicate scant evidence

Last update: 8:16 a.m. EST Jan. 19, 2009

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba, Jan 19, 2009 (UPI via COMTEX) – The recent releases of at least 24 terrorism detainees from the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, prison camp shows scant evidence ever existed to hold them, advocates say.

Although Bush administration officials have long insisted the harsh conditions at Guantanamo were justified because the suspects were hardcore terrorists, the recent releases are providing snapshots of the evidence used to hold them indefinitely as "enemy combatants," and in some of the cases, it is very thin, The Washington Post reported Monday.

One detainee released this weekend, Haji Bismullah, an Afghan, was held for six years despite sworn statements from the government of Afghan President Hamid Karzai that he was set up by the Taliban. Another, Mohammed el Gharani, who was detained when he was 14, was ordered released by a federal judge, who said the detention was largely based on inconsistent accusations from two other Guantanamo detainees.

The detainee releases have come since a U.S. Supreme Court decision in June gave prisoners the right to have their detentions reviewed by federal judges in habeas corpus cases, the Post said.

"The house of cards is finally falling down," said Vincent Warren of the Center for Constitutional Rights.

www.upi.com

Copyright 2009 by United Press International ■

Sponsored Links

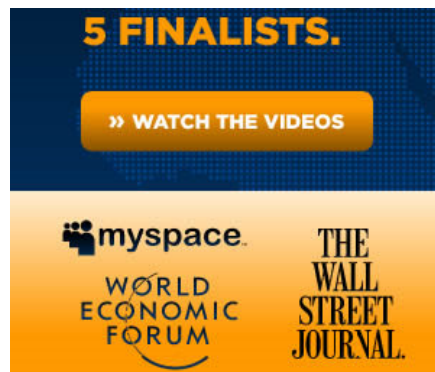
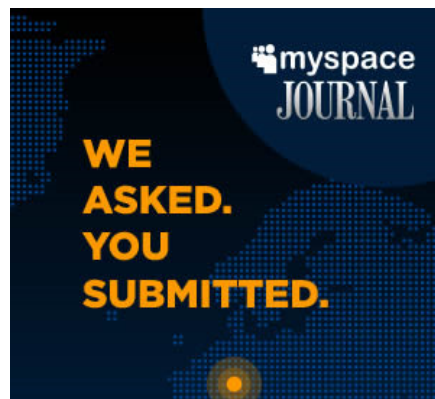
AARP Auto - Official Site
 Over 50? Save \$363 On Auto Insurance. Start Saving! Free Quotes Now!
aarp.thehartford.com

Top Stock Pick - SSLR
 Solar Company Heating up Texas
www.SunriseSolarCorp.com

Solar Stock Pick - EVSO
 Solar Power Your Portfolio. Green Energy Stock Investment
www.EvolutionSolar.com

Top stories

- 8:24 AM today [General Electric's profit falls 44% on global downturn](#)
- 20 minutes ago [Google's profit declines as value of investments shrinks](#)
- 8:19 AM today [Pfizer in talks to buy Wyeth in blockbuster deal: WSJ](#)



Tech Daily E-newsletter



A daily round-up of the leading technology news.

[Sign up](#)
[Privacy policy](#)

MOST POPULAR

READ **E-MAILED** **EDITOR'S PICK**

1. Futures point to weaker U.S. start as Xerox disappoints
2. Pfizer in talks to buy Wyeth in blockbuster deal: WSJ
3. This bear market may be less damaging than the tech bust of 2000
4. General Electric's profit falls 44% on global downturn
5. Wall Street didn't hear Obama's greed message
6. Say goodbye to McMansions, homes are getting 'right-sized'
7. Stocks in focus for Friday: GE, SLB, XRX, HOG
8. Does Obama think ABC's Jake Tapper is 'a pain'?
9. Bank of America shares down more than 7% pre-market
10. GE's fourth-quarter net profit fell 46%; sees difficult 2009

[Get the Latest MarketWatch News >>](#)

PARTNER CENTER

Scottrade
\$7 Online Trades

Switch to Scottrade, get up to \$100 back

100 FREE TRADES
E*TRADE Securities LLC

Get 100 Free Trades. E*TRADE Securities.

TD AMERITRADE
Invest your way.

Trade free for 30 days at TD AMERITRADE.

456
WEST 19TH STREET

212.255.3456
456w19.com

Tamarkin Co.

[Site Index](#) | [Topics](#) | [Archive](#) | [Help](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Media Archive](#) | [Premium Products](#) | [Mobile](#) | [RSS](#) | [Podcasts](#) | [Company Info](#) | [Advertising Media Kit](#) | [DJ Client Solutions](#)

The Wall Street Journal Digital Network:

[WSJ.com](#) | [Barron's Online](#) | [BigCharts](#) | [Virtual Stock Exchange](#) | [All Things Digital](#) | [MarketWatch Community](#)
[RealEstateJournal.com](#) | [Financial News Online](#) | [WSJ.com Small Business](#) | [FiLife - Personal Finance](#)

MarketWatch

Copyright © 2009 MarketWatch, Inc. All rights reserved.
 By using this site, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

MarketWatch.com: Stock Market Quotes - Business News - Financial News

Intraday data provided by [Interactive Data Real Time Services](#), a division of Interactive Data Corp. and subject to [terms of use](#).
 Historical and current end-of-day data provided by [Interactive Data Pricing and Reference Data](#). More information on [NASDAQ traded symbols](#) and their current financial status. Intraday data delayed 15 minutes for Nasdaq, and 20 minutes for other exchanges. Dow Jones Indexes(SM) from Dow Jones & Company, Inc. SEHK intraday data is provided by Comstock and is at least 60-minutes delayed. All quotes are in local exchange time. Real-time last sale data provided by NASDAQ.