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### Perspective

#### [Obama defends CIA torturers](#)

The president declared his "full confidence" in CIA Director John Brennan one day after the agency admitted it had engaged in illegal spying on a Senate committee investigating its Bush-era torture program.

### News & Analysis

#### [Israel intensifies Gaza slaughter after ceasefire collapses](#)

Confident of Washington's backing, the Israeli government was never serious about abiding by the ceasefire or entering talks with Palestinian factions in Egypt.

#### [Video blog on Gaza devastation by British Channel 4 News presenter attracts wide audience](#)

#### [European Union's confrontation with Russia raises tensions in Moldova](#)

#### [Influential Washington think tank pushes US war drive in the South China Sea](#)

#### [State Department acknowledges widespread torture in leaked memo](#)

#### [Mediocre US jobs report points to ongoing unemployment crisis](#)

[\*\*Vigilante groups patrol the US-Mexico border\*\*](#)

[\*\*California: Immigrants eligible for Medicaid may not receive coverage\*\*](#)

## Obituary

[\*\*Guy Charron, 1962-2014: Canadian fighter for Trotskyism\*\*](#)

## The Bankruptcy of Detroit

[\*\*Wave of traffic fatalities in Detroit highlights disrepair of infrastructure\*\*](#)

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