



T-Rex 2014

Scenario Outline and Timeline August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th

///Exercise Exercise Exercise/// It has been several weeks since the Federal Reserve has implemented yet another Quantitative Easing program. Most developed nations have entered into agreements to use a newly-developed 'basket of currencies' for major trade, especially oil transactions. The Euro has all but collapsed and hyperinflation has begun across Europe sooner than many believed it would, and is more devastating than anticipated. The cost of living, especially food and fuel, sparks outrage in Europe. The frustration overflows into the streets, and riots ensue and grow in scope and intensity. A rush to the dollar strengthens the U.S. currency to new levels, but is short-lived.

A massive exodus from the U.S. Dollar plummets its value virtually overnight. People wake up to realize what they earned yesterday can only buy half of the food and other necessities today. The blame game and finger pointing commences and the people are enraged and fearful. Hyperinflation in America exceeds that of Europe and reach Zimbabwean proportions. Fuel shortages develop and prices exceed the hyper-rising inflation rate.

ISIS has 80% control of Iraq and has destabilized several surrounding middle-eastern nations. ISIS takes control of several cities in Jordan and Syria. Similar ISIS-influenced operations develop in Egypt, Libya, and parts of Saudi Arabia.

Despite heavy crop losses from the 2014 drought, weeks prior to the collapse, the President and several members of congress approved shipments of hundreds of thousands of federally subsidized crop harvests to developing nations who were struggling with food shortages of their own. This dramatically compounded the food shortage crisis and high food costs in the U.S..

Worldwide food shortages and excessive fuel prices reduce shipments of food for processing, combined with the devaluing of the Dollar, leads to panic. Runs on banks by Americans attempting to get their hands on their money to liquidate it into food and other tangible assets force the banks to shut their doors until the government can come up with a solution.

Riots break out in the inner cities and quickly spread to outlying metropolitan areas. Crime skyrockets and reports of people being robbed or shot for a five gallon can of gasoline, or a sack of groceries, begin to surface. Grocery stores are bombarded by citizens spending what cash they have to purchase whatever it will buy. Retailers are unable to resupply their depleted inventories due to lack of availability and the extremely high cost when they can locate supplies. Due to cost and availability, food and fuel distribution has all but halted. Transportation of goods severely disrupted.

The Department of Homeland security has announced a plan to inventory all stockpiles of food, beginning with grocery stores, warehouses, food banks, and farmers markets. With the urging of DHS, the president signs an executive order declaring more than a week's worth of food storage, and ten gallons of fuel, per person, per week, to be excessive and hoarding. Any food or fuel in excess of this limit is to be turned in to amnesty points to be inventoried and equally distributed under the oversight of FEMA. Authorization for private property to search for contraband items has been approved. FEMA says it cannot rule out forced relocation of communities in order to more efficiently distribute relief and aid to the citizens. They claim that this would reduce manpower and precious logistical resources by serving centralized relief locations, as opposed to wide distribution across counties and communities.

A military build-up in the gulf has, once again, left our military forces spread thin. Martial law is declared by the President. The National Guard has been activated across the country. News agencies report that National Guard and Reserve soldiers reporting for duty increased from a 30% turnout, to 50% after being promised two-weeks food and fuel rations for their families upon reporting for duty. Increasing numbers of law enforcement agencies are reporting about a 30% decrease in manpower due to officers not showing for work. Crime increases. Car jackings, criminal roadblocks, and home invasions rise at an alarming rate. A new trend of kidnappings for ransom and other types of exploitation emerges. Traveling alone and/or unarmed becomes extremely dangerous and in some places, impossible.

Friday, August 22nd:

0600hrs Pacific (1300hrs Zulu): President implements executive order placing DHS in authority over all law enforcement agencies and National Guard and Reserve forces nationwide.

0930hrs Pacific (1630hrs Zulu): Director of DHS announces a national curfew of 2100hrs (Local Time). Anyone found traveling without authorization after curfew faces mandatory apprehension. Curfew lifted each morning at 0500hrs

1630hrs Pacific (2330hrs Zulu): DHS announces 'Continuity of Government' measures – all citizens must remain in their state, county, and/or city. Residency is confirmed at random checkpoints and patrols. Any travel required for employment or for official use must be pre-approved, and documentation for extra-community travel is required. Cross border (State or County) without travel pass will result in confiscation of vehicle and detention of violators.

1900hrs Pacific (0200hrs Zulu) (***Turn your power off at this point of the exercise - unless told otherwise***)

Commercial power outage. Unknown how widespread. Cell phones still working. Commercial news media (TV & Radio) are still on the air.

NOAA Emergency Alert System IS STILL OPERATIONAL.

Reverse 911 is still operational.

Saturday:

0400hrs Pacific (1100hrs Zulu): Commercial Power comes back on. No Explanation.

0800hrs Pacific (1500hrs Zulu): Commercial Power is lost. No explanation.

0900hrs Pacific (1600hrs Zulu): Backup generators supporting commercial media (Television & Radio), internet, and cell phone towers run out of fuel or are looted of their fuel and solar back-up power devices. End of these services indefinitely.

NOAA and Reverse 911 is OFF-LINE and non-operational.

Sunday:

1200hrs Pacific (1900hrs Zulu): End of Training Exercise.

Take notes and identify strengths and weaknesses. Itemize priorities for improvements. Write short testimony about your successes and lessons learned. Email to AmRRON@RadioFreeRedoubt.com

August 24th on Radio Free Redoubt: After Action Review and analysis of T-Rex 2014

Checkpoints:

Level 1 Verification of residency. Non-residents turned back.

Level 2 Search for excessive food or fuel. Excess is considered contraband and is confiscated.

Level 3 Search for weapons. Verification of Concealed Weapons Permit. Serial numbers recorded.

Level 4 Confiscation of all firearms. Possession resulting in arrest. CCWs are NOT exempt.

Level 5 Search for wanted person for apprehension. Appear to be asking and searching for specific persons.

Level 6 Criminal element roadblock – Designed to rob citizens of valuables, food, and fuel.