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Alleged militia target: Four suspected members of a Georgia militia charged with plotting attacks with toxins and explosives against government officials pleaded not guilty Wednesday, as prosecutors said for the first time that U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder was one of the officials they talked of targeting. In court, prosecutors said Frederick Thomas, 73, described as the plot's ringleader, had listed Holder and former U.S. Rep. Cynthia McKinney as assassination targets. Authorities also said Thomas as had stockpiled 52 guns and 30,000 rounds of ammunition at his home in the Georgia mountains.

...leaders of Jefferson County, Ga., have filed an estimated \$4.1 billion bankruptcy, the largest for a municipality in U.S. history. Soon after officials on Wednesday voted to declare bankruptcy over a sewer project and other debt, their lawyers filed the paperwork.