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then Lennon, leader of
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told The Associated
on Tuesday that he
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Other developments

Names released: Police officially released the first four names of victims Tuesday, and Norwegian media published the names and photos of some of the other 76 victims of Friday's bombing in downtown Oslo and the island summer-camp shooting spree that followed. At least some were immigrants or their descendants — the people whose presence in Norway apparently motivated suspect Anders Behring Breivik.

Back comments: On his radio show Monday, the former Fox News Channel host Glenn Beck said that the camp in Norway where a gunman opened fire on young people sounds "like Hitler Youth." The Utoya island camp run by the ruling Labor Party for youngsters interested in politics "sounds a little like the Hitler Youth or whatever," Beck said. "Who does a camp for kids that's all about politics? Possible defense: The attorney for Breivik described his client Tuesday as emotionally cold, probably insane and hopped up on drugs during the twin attacks last week. The comments by Geir Lippestad, a public defender picked by Breivik, offered the first glimpse into a possible legal-defense strategy. Lippestad also said the 32-year-old extremist — now held in solitary confinement — is unsure how many people he killed and expressed surprise that Norwegian police took so long to stop his attack.

Delays criticized: Norwegian authorities defended the police response to the attacks, which took over an hour to reach the island of Utoya on Friday with a police SWAT team apparently traveling by road and boat. Norway's Delta Force squad — whose Norwegian name, "Beredskapsstroppen," means



Glenn Beck compared the camp to "Hitler youth."

Thousands attend a vigil walk near Utoya Island on Tuesday in Sundvolden, Norway, for the 76 people killed in the bomb blast and shooting massacre Friday.



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port for anti-Islamic groups like his.

"They're going to get bigger and bigger," said Lennon, from a town outside of London where the radical Islamic preacher, Abu Hamza al-Masri — the one-eyed, hood-headed cleric — used to preach occasionally.

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British troops returned from Afghanistan to insults and harassment from Muslims in Luton, a town outside of London where the radical Islamic preacher, Abu Hamza al-Masri — the one-eyed, hood-headed cleric — used to preach occasionally. The group says it wants peace — but it also wants an end to "Islamic immigration" and to "Shariah law and bullying mosques" until Islam man Breivik describes in his manifesto as his mentor — Richard (the Lionhearted) — is a former EDL member called Paul Sonato, who was kicked out of the group a few years ago. Sonato, an English right-wing blogger who now goes by the name Paul Ray, told the AP in a telephone interview from his home in Malta that he never had any dealings with Breivik and condemned the massacre. The English Defense League was founded two years ago when Lennon says

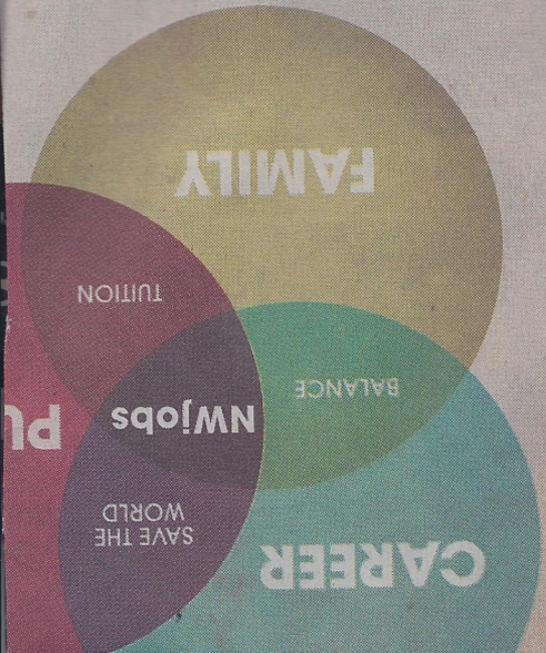
SEATTLE VIGIL: Large group of mourners gathers in Ballard. >

Europe. The European police agency said Tuesday it was investigating links between Breivik and right-wing groups.

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"emergency unit" — is equipped only to travel to crises on Norway's largely two-lane road network.

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ment, and ongoing fears about Islamic terror plots. Lennon, also known as Tommy Robinson, said he has recently taken his group touring in Germany, France and the Netherlands, and finds rising European sup-

ing Muslims from Europe. The act of such deadly right-wing terrorism stunned a continent that has been grappling with a wave of xenophobia and anti-immigrant violence amid faltering economies, rising unemployment and the Netherlands, and the Northern League, the Berlusconi government, caused a stir with its increasingly virulent anti-immigrant, anti-Islamic rhetoric.

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son said. Meanwhile, Mario Borghese, a European parliament member who belongs to Italy's populist Northern League, told a mainstream Italian radio station that he sympathized with some of Brei-ids. Some of the ideas he expressed are good — barring violence — some of them great," he told II Sole-24 radio station.

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Breivik has confessed to the attacks on Oslo's government district and a summer camp for the youth wing of Norway's ruling Labor Party that killed 76 people. He said he tried out the massacre to publicize his calls for expel-