

Hearty Swimmers Plunge Headlong into 2024



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Grand Central Psycho:
Slasher's Violent Spree

THE ISSUE: The alleged stabbing of an inmate by the "Grand Central slasher" following his arrest.



Steve Hutcherson

I have a novel approach to dealing with these maniacs who attack innocent people everywhere they go, including in jail: they go, including in jail. Hold these activist judges accountable. ("Grand Cent. 'slash' fiend jail attack," Dec. 29).

In the same way the law now allows for suing police officers, let's enable the same for judges to feel the consequences of their actions. If enough of them start facing civil lawsuits, I believe they'll soon be very reluctant to be so liberal with their rulings.

And: How about media organizations start plastering the name of a judge on the front page every time one of these maniacs is released by said judge and repeats the same savage crime?
Greg Cantello
East Rockaway

• Why wasn't deranged, violent criminal Steven Hutcherson charged with a civil-rights violation? He allegedly stated his desire to kill all white people and promised to stab two white girls.

Typically, hate crimes entail longer prison sentences. Will Hutcherson receive the customary 15-day jail sentence, or perhaps even a 30-day term this time — since he allegedly committed attempted murder?
Carol Meltzer
Manhattan

• Consider what happened to the teen girls and the inmate at Rikers when a dangerous person stabbed them; this was the result of allowing criminals to wander free and harm innocents ("If Only Judge Had Jailed," Dec. 28). Paul Bornstein
Stamford, Conn.

Ronald Frank
West Orange, N.J.

Houthis' Attack on US Navy

THE ISSUE: The recent missile attack on a US Navy carrier group by Iron-backed Houthi rebels.

• Alongside fending off a missile onslaught off Yemen, the US Navy carrier strike group could be blasting every military installation and weapons cache in Iran ("Biden needs to strike back hard against Houthis to protect Red Sea — and US influence," Dec. 27).

and remove the mullahs from power!
Michael Hilder
Weymouth, U.K.

• The Post confirms the surreal fear that President Biden exhibits in his dealings with Iran. An observer might conclude that Iran is a rogue nuclear state, and that the United States is in a sorry, unwilling

case, yet Biden exhibits a dangerous lack of will as the world watches us cower, while Houthis attack targets at will.

Robert Gates, who served in several high offices over 40 years, famously said that Biden never made a right decision on foreign policy during that time.

The Red Sea attacks are further proof of that ineptitude.

Fight
How Biden or Trump



DANIEL MCCARTHY

As an election year dawns, Republicans and Democrats should stop to reflect on why our politics seems so stagnant. No one expects President Biden to earn a mandate even if he wins re-election — it won't be a victory for Biden so much as a defeat for Donald Trump.

Progressives don't see Biden Kamala Harris, as an architect of the future. A second Biden promises an older, ever less energetic president facing a world and a nation divided to the political divorce — with public gains in any given terms, if history is any guide.

But what if Trump delivers in a nonconsecutive second term? Trump will be as old as I am now, and he too would live next midterms devastated. Trump is more spry and may still present an ongoing evolution. He is a fresh running member, which should ticket appear future.

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