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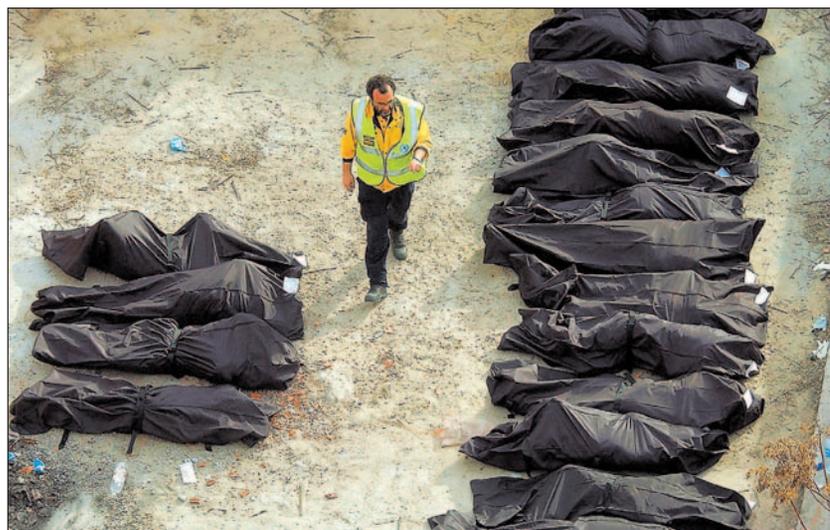
# 'SCREAMS AND PAIN'



## ATTACK IN SPAIN KILLS AT LEAST 192, INJURES 1,400

Said witness Christine Hernando: 'I could see nothing at first as the tracks were covered in smoke. I could only hear screams for help and cries of pain.'

Spanish separatists suspected, but al-Qaida group claims responsibility



**ABOVE:** A rescue worker counts the bodies at the Atocha railway station in Madrid on Thursday. Explosions rocked three railway stations in the city. —AP PHOTOS

**LEFT:** Firefighters remove bodies from one of the blown up passenger trains.

The claim of responsibility for the attack included this warning to the U.S.: "We announce the good news for the Muslims in the world that the strike of the black wind of death, the expected strike against America, is now at its final stage — 90 percent ready — and it is coming soon, by God's will." **STORIES, PAGES 3 AND 4**

### METRO

## HISPANICS PROTEST SENATE CANDIDATE

Jim Oberweis "preaching a dangerous message of hatred" with ads about illegal immigrants, says Latino legislator. **Page 11**



### WEEKEND PLUS

## KID ROCKS

Singer Kid Rock tells Pop Music Critic Jim DeRogatis that he's having too much fun to take any flak.

### NEWS

## SNEED EXCLUSIVE ON ALLEGED IRAQ SPY

Former press secretary for Carol Moseley Braun accused of helping Saddam. **Column on Page 4, story on Page 5**

**COMING MONDAY:** Get ready for "March Madness" with our two-page NCAA tournament bracket pullout