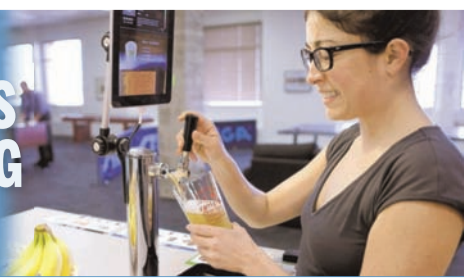


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**THE KILLING OF OSAMA BIN LADEN • MORE COVERAGE IN MORNING REPORT**

## After terrorist's death, relieved – not relaxed



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Michael Emerson, organizer of the Flight 93 Memorial in Union City, hugs Roxanne Porter, of Hayward, on Monday. "The monster is finally gone," Porter said. Flight 93 was hijacked and crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 2001.

**THE LATEST:** U.S. officials examine evidence, ready for revenge attacks.

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**'TOO YOUNG TO APPRECIATE IT'**

### Generation between Sept. 11 and May 1

By Patrick May

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Neither the tragedy of 9/11 nor the death of Osama bin Laden was an equal-opportunity traumatizer. Americans continue to process the emotional fallout from these bookend blasts of breaking news each in their own way, with perhaps no more glaring a line in the response than the one separating old and young.

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### Long-awaited news elicits many responses



**TOM BARNIDGE**  
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**W**HEN the news of Osama bin Laden's death suddenly interrupted Sunday night — nearly a decade after he turned this country upside down — there probably were as many reactions as people who heard the report.

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**BAY AREA REACTION**

### Families of fallen say event is 'bittersweet'

By Julia Prodis Sulek

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So many had waited for this day, from families of fallen soldiers and 9/11 victims to a Bay Area man who kept an American flag flying in his front yard for the past 10 years, vowing never to take it down until Osama bin Laden was dead.

But when the news came Sunday — that an elite U.S. strike team killed bin Laden in Pakistan

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President Barack Obama listens during a meeting Sunday on Osama bin Laden in the White House's Situation Room. Obama later announced that the United States had killed bin Laden.



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Osama bin Laden, leader of al-Qaida, was killed Sunday by Navy SEALs at a compound near Islamabad, Pakistan.

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