

# Cheney Bags His Limit

*From the vast outpouring of humorous late-night TV and other commentary at the expense of Dick Cheney, here are EIR's top picks:*

**Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.):** "In retrospect, I got off easy."

**David Letterman, CBS TV:** "We can't get bin Laden, but we nailed a 78-year-old attorney. . . . The good news, ladies and gentlemen, we finally located weapons of mass destruction: It's Dick Cheney. . . . But here's the sad part—before the trip, Donald Rumsfeld had denied the guy's request for body armor."

**Jay Leno, NBC TV:** "I think Cheney is starting to lose it. After he shot the guy, he screamed, 'Anyone else want to call domestic wiretapping illegal?' "

**Ron Coddry on the "Daily Show":** "Jon, tonight the Vice President is standing by his decision to shoot Harry Whittington."

Then **Jon Stewart** put things in historical perspective, noting that Alexander Hamilton was the last person shot by a Vice President. "Hamilton, of course, was shot in a duel with Aaron Burr over issues of honor, integrity, and political maneuvering. Whittington? Mistaken for a bird."

**Michael Goodwin** in the *New York Daily News*: "He is the Dead Veep Walking."