

Web Based Attacks

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Why Web Sites?

☀ Increasing Complexity

- ☀ Content aggregation
- ☀ Database driven
- ☀ Plugins, media, scripting

The screenshot shows the top of the New York Times website. A red arrow points to the 'MARC JACOBS' logo in the top left. Another red arrow points to the 'OPINION' section header. A third red arrow points to the 'WHAT'S POPULAR NOW' section header. The main content area features a large article titled 'Bombs Were Designed to Destroy Planes, U.S. Believes' with a sub-headline 'Officials believe the two bombs in last week's plot, one of which had traveled on passenger planes, were intended to blow up the aircraft carrying them.' To the right of the article is a video player for 'Memento Mickey' by Jeff Scher. The right sidebar contains a 'Log In With Facebook' button and a 'WHAT'S POPULAR NOW' section with several article links.

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The New York Times

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Bombs Were Designed to Destroy Planes, U.S. Believes

By JOSEPH BERSER and ROBERT F. WORTH
50 minutes ago

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• The Ledger: Tracking the Bomber

OPINION

VIDEO

'Memento Mickey'

Jeff Scher's short film evoking death, or perhaps life, for Halloween.

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• Rich: The Grand Old Plot Against the Tea Party

• Friedman: India's Morning

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