

## **Lame-ass excuse**

**I'm shocked I said that.  
It was a misstatement.  
It was simply wrong.  
I got countries mixed up.**

**Peter Hoekstra,  
new U.S. ambassador to the Netherlands,  
apologizing after being unable to give  
Dutch journalists any example proving his  
claim that "The Islamic movement has now  
gotten to a point where they put Europe into  
chaos. Chaos in the Netherlands. There are  
cars being burned. There are politicians that  
are being burned ... and yes, there are no-go  
zones in the Netherlands", which he said was  
"fake news" before they showed him a video  
of him making the claim, after which he  
denied having said it was "fake news,"  
which caused a national outbreak of chortling**