

# China locks down restive regions

Armed police and troops are pouring into far-flung towns and villages in Tibet and areas of the adjacent provinces of Qinghai, Gansu and Sichuan – isolating a region the size of western Europe – as protests against Chinese rule continue. Beijing has accused exiled Tibetan spiritual leader, the *Dalai Lama*, of masterminding the unrest



■ **Lhasa:** Claims of 80 people killed

■ **Machu:** 19 Tibetans reported dead

■ **Ngaba:** Security forces kill up to 13 protestors at Kirti monastery

■ **Aba:** Police kill up to 18 protestors

■ **Sichuan:** 20,000 Tibetans take part in protests throughout province

■ **Hezuo:** 1,000 Tibetans, some on horseback, filmed tearing down Chinese flag and hoisting Tibetan flag

■ **Germany:** Frozen governmental aid talks with China due to start in May

■ **London:** Prime Minister **Gordon Brown** will meet Dalai Lama when he visits Britain in May

■ **Slovenia:** EU foreign ministers to discuss boycott of Olympic opening ceremony at March 28 meeting

■ **New York, London:** Pro-Tibet activists suffer cyber-attacks after publishing pictures of deadly violence