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Historical Events for the Year 2010 1st January » A suicide car bomber 2010 Lakki Marwat, Pakistan, killing 105 and injuring 100 more. 7th January » Muslim gunmen in Egypt Nag Hammadi massacre e.g open fire on a crowd of Copts or Coptic Christians, killing eight of them
and one Muslim bystander. 8th January » Gunmen from an offshoot the Enclave of Cabinda Togo national football team on its way to the 2010 Africa Cup of Nations, killing three. 12th January » The 2010 Haiti earthquake occurs killing an estimated
316,000 and destroying the majority of the capital Port-au-Prince. 14th January » Al-Qaeda insurgency in Yemen or Yemen declares an open war against the terrorist groups in Jos, Nigeria, resulting in at least 200 deaths. 27th January » The 2009 Honduran
constitutional crisis ends when Porfirio Lobo Sosa becomes the new President of Honduras. 28th January » Five murderers of President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman of Bangladesh are hanged. 31st January » A freak storm
in the Hindukush mountains of Afghanistan triggers a series of at least 2010 Salang avalanches, burying over two miles of road, killing at least 172 people and trapping over 2,000 travelers. 13th February and injuring 60 more. 20th February
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Lambro, in Northern Italy, sparking an environmental disaster. 27th February » An 2010 Chile earthquake measuring 8.8 on the Richter scale strikes central parts of Chile leaving over 500 victims, and thousands injured. The quake triggered a tsunami which struck Hawaii shortly after. 11th March » Economist and businessman
Sebastián Piñera is sworn in as President of Chile, while 2010 Pichilemu earthquake e.g three earthquakes, the strongest measuring magnitude 6.9 and all centered next to Pichilemu, capital of Cardenal Caro Province, hit central C 26th March » The Republic of Korea Navy ROKS ROKS Cheonan (PCC-772) 'Cheonan' ROKS Cheonan sinking sinks off
the west coast of South Korea near Baengnyeong Island in the Yellow Sea, killing 46 seamen. 29th March » Two female suicide bombers 2010 Moscow Metro terrorist bombings known as hit the Moscow Metro system at the peak of the morning rush hour, killing 40. 5th April » Twenty-nine coal miners are killed in an explosion at the Upper Big
Branch Mine disaster known as Upper Big Branch Mine in West Virginia. 6th April » Communist Party of India (Maoist rebels April 2010 Maoist attack in Dantewada kill 76 Central Reserve Police Force CRPF officers in Dantewada district, India. 10th April » Polish Air Force Tu-154M 2010 Polish Air Force Tu-154 crash called crashes near
Smolensk, Russia, killing 96 people, including Polish President Lech Kaczyński and dozens of other senior officials 12th April » A 2010 Merano, Italy, after running into a landslide, causing nine deaths and injuring 28 people. 14th April » Nearly 2,700 are killed in a 2010 Yushu earthquake or magnitude
6.9 earthquake in Yushu Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture or Yushu, Qinghai, China. 20th April » The Deepwater Horizon drilling rig Deepwater Horizon oil spill or oil spill that would last six months. 21st April » The controversial 2010 Kharkiv
Pact e.g Kharkiv Pact (Russian Ukrainian Naval Base for Gas Treaty) is signed in Kharkiv, Ukraine, by Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych and Russian President Viktor Yanukovych Andrew Yanuk
government as a result of the Eurozone crisis e.g Greek debt crisis. 15th May » Jessica Watson becomes the youngest person to sail, non-stop and unassisted around the world solo. 19th May » The Royal Thai political protests by forcing the
surrender of United Front for Democracy Against Dictatorship leaders. 21st May » JAXA, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, launches the solar-sail spacecraft IKAROS aboard an H-IIA rocket. The vessel would make a Venus flyby late in the year. 22nd May » An Air India Express Boeing 737 Air India Express Flight 812 known as goes over a cliff
and crashes upon landing at Mangalore, India, killing 158 of the 166 people on board. It is the worst crash involving a Boeing 737. 23rd May » Jamaican police begin a manhunt for drug lord Christopher Coke, after the United States requested his extradition, leading to 2010 Kingston unrest known as three days of violence during which at least 73
bystanders are killed. 28th May » In West Bengal, India, a Jnaneswari Express train derailment known as train derailment known as train derailment known as train derailment and subsequent collision kills 141 passengers. 31st May » In international waters, armed Shayetet 13 commandos, intending to force the flotilla to anchor at the Ashdod port, gaza flotilla raid e.g boarded ships trying to break the
Blockade of the Gaza Strip named ongoing blockade of the Gaza Strip, resulting in 4th June » Falcon 9 Flight 1 is the maiden flight of the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, which launches from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Space Launch Complex 40. 13th June » A capsule of the Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa (spacecraft) named Hayabusa, containing
particles of the asteroid 25143 Itokawa, returns to Earth. 16th June » Bhutan becomes the first country to institute a Tobacco Control Act of Bhutan 2010 named total ban on tobacco. 19th June » John Isner of the United States
defeats Nicolas Mahut of France at The Championships, Wimbledon or Wimbledon, in Isner-Mahut match at the 2010 Wimbledon Championships or the longest match in professional tennis history. 26th June » Ahmed Mohamoud elected as President of Somaliland. 25th July » WikiLeaks publishes Afghan War documents leak named
classified documents about the War in Afghanistan, one of the largest leaks in U.S. military history. 3rd August » 2010 Karachi riots or Widespread rioting erupts in Karachi, Pakistan, after the assassination of a local politician, leaving at least 85 dead and at least 17 billion Pakistani rupees (United States dollar known as US$200 million) in damage
5th August » The 2010 Copiapó mining accident Copiapó mining accident Copiapó mining accident covert 2,300 ft m abbr=on below the ground. 5th August » Ten members of International Assistance Mission Nuristan Eye Camp team 2010 Badakhshan massacre known as are killed by persons unknown in Kuran wa Munjan
District of Badakhshan Province in Afghanistan. 8th August » 2010 China floods: 2010 Gansu mudslide known as A mudslide in Zhugqu County, Gansu, China, kills more than 1,400 people. 13th August » The MV Sun Sea incident e.g MV 'Sun Sea incident e
Lankan Tamils. 14th August » The first-ever Youth Olympic Games are held in Singapore. 19th August » Iraq War known as Operation Iraqi Freedom ends, with the last of the United States brigade combat teams crossing the border to Kuwait. 23rd August » Manila hostage crisis, in which eight hostages were killed. 24th August » In San Fernando,
Tamaulipas, Mexico, 72 illegal immigrants are 2010 San Fernando massacre called killed by Los Zetas and eventually found dead by Mexican authorities. 4th September » 2010 Canterbury earthquake or Canterbury earthquake strikes the South Island of New Zealand at 4:35 am causing widespread damage and several
power outages. 7th September » 2010 Senkaku boat collision incident named A Chinese fishing trawler collided with two Japanese Coast Guard ordered the trawler t 19th September » The leaking oil well in the Deepwater
Horizon oil spill called 'Deepwater Horizon' oil spill is sealed. 4th October » The Ajka alumina plant accident called Ajka plant accident in western Hungary releases about a million cubic metres (35 million cubic feet) of liquid Red mud or alumina sludge. Nine people are killed and 122 injured, and the Marcal and Danube rivers are s 10th October »
The Netherlands Antilles are dissolved as a country. 13th October » The 2010 Copiapó mining accident in Copiapó, Chile comes to an end as all 33 miners arrive at the surface after surviving a record 69 days underground awaiting rescue. 23rd November » Bombardment of Yeonpyeong: North Korean artillery attack kills 2 civilians and 2 marines on
Yeonpyeong Island, South Korea. 8th December » With the COTS Demo Flight 1 or second launch of the SpaceX Falcon 9 and the first launch of the SpaceX becomes the first private company to successfully launch, orbit and recover a spacecraft. 8th December » The Japanese solar-sail spacecraft IKAROS passes the planet Venus at a
distance of about 80,800 km. 15th December » A boat carrying 90 Refugee Asylum seekers or asylum seekers 2010 Christmas Island boat disaster known as crashes into rocks off the coast of Christmas Island, Australia, killing 48 people. 17th December » Mohamed Bouazizi Self-immolation known as sets himself on fire. This act became the catalyst
for the Tunisian revolution and the wider Arab Spring. 18th December » Anti-government protests begin in Tunisia, heralding the Arab Spring. 18th December » Rahul Dravid crosses the 12000
runs milestone in Test cricket against South Africa at the SuperSport Park in Centurion, Gauteng. 23rd December » A monsoonal trough crosses the northeastern coast of Australia from the Coral Sea, bringing 2010-11 Queensland floods or mass flooding across Queensland. 28th December » Arab Spring: 2010-2012 Algerian protests e.g Popular
protests begin in Algeria against the government. It's easy to feel like 2010 wasn't actually that long ago. But looking back at the biggest events that happened that year—from The Tonight Show drama with Jay Leno and Conan O'Brien to the release of Apple's first iPad (Note: There have been 20 additional models since)—it's almost as if 2010 wasn't actually that long ago. But looking back at the biggest events that happened that year—from The Tonight Show drama with Jay Leno and Conan O'Brien to the release of Apple's first iPad (Note: There have been 20 additional models since)—it's almost as if 2010 wasn't actually that long ago.
another lifetime altogether. Social media was just starting to become an everyday part of people's lives, Uber had just launched, and Barack Obama was only just beginning his presidency. If those factoids don't make you feel old enough already, some of the following events from 2010 sure will! And for more about what life was like at the start of the
decade, check out these 13 Everyday Things That Became Obsolete in the Last Decade. Shutterstock Forget about the newest Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple's newest apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple's newest apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPads. In January of that year, Steve Jobs unveiled Apple Watch or the iPhone 11s. Before 2010, we didn't even have iPhone 2010,
than 300,000 iPads on that first launch day. To put that into perspective, there have been 20 additional models of the iPad since 2010, and by 2018, Statista reported that more than 350 million iPads had been sold. NBC In 2010, we bore witness to the biggest controversy in late-night TV history. After hosting NBC's The Tonight Show for less than one
season, Conan O'Brien was forced out in favor of his predecessor, Jay Leno, due to a time-slot ratings debacle. As you may recall, Leno had retired from The Tonight Show and moved on to his own NBC primetime series, The Jay Leno, due to a time-slot, the network announced in January 2010
that it would shorten The Jay Leno Show to a half-hour, and move it to 11:35 p.m—the time slot O'Brien had been keeping warm on Late Night with Conan O'Brien for 16 years. "I cannot
express in words how much I enjoy hosting this program and what an enormous personal disappointment it is for me to consider losing it," O'Brien said in a statement. "But I cannot participate in what I honestly believe is its destruction. Some people will make the argument that with DVRs and the internet a time slot doesn't matter. But with The
Tonight Show, I believe nothing could matter more." Unfortunately, NBC would not budge, so O'Brien decided to say goodbye to The Tonight Show. On Jan. 22, 2010, as the Tonight Show band played a rendition of Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Free Bird," O'Brien signed off, making his stint as host the shortest of all time. Seeing as O'Brien has been killing it
for years with his late-night TBS show, Conan, it's hard to believe that just 10 years ago, he was dealing with what Entertainment Weekly deemed the biggest "late-night disaster" of all time. Shutterstock The average American probably hasn't thought about the swine flu since 2010, but that year, everyone was panicking over whether they would be
the next to fall victim to the virus (formally called H1N1). Starting in 2009 and lasting until the end of 2010, it was the first influenza pandemic in more than 40 years, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). People all across the globe were wearing face masks on trains, at work, and even while out on the town. And it
wasn't for naught: From April 2009 to April 2010, the CDC estimated there were 12,469 deaths in the United States due to the swine flu. Roadside Attractions It's hard not to know who Jennifer Lawrence is these days, whether you know her from her infamous awards show falls or her starring roles in major franchises like Hunger Games and X-
Men. However, in 2010, Lawrence was just a fresh face on the scene, garnering major buzz for her role in Winter's Bone (which would eventually earn Lawrence her first Academy Award nomination). She had just turned 19 when the movie premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January 2010. And just to give you some more insight into young
Lawrence at the time, she had this to say to Interview of a particularly graphic scene involving cutting open a dead squirrel: "That was big-time acting. I couldn't eat spaghetti for a long time, and I love spaghetti—I was p*****." Classic J. Law. Scholastic Press The original Hunger Games book series has been neatly wrapped-up for awhile now (until
author Suzanne Collins announced her plans for a prequel novel earlier in 2019, but that's another story). But in 2010, the last book of the series, Mockingjay, was just hitting shelves and fans were flocking to find out the fate of Katniss. (For reference, it wasn't until 2011 that it was announced that Lawrence take on the role in the film franchise and
the first movie didn't come out until 2012!) Disney-ABC Domestic Television In 2019, it was the Game of Thrones series finale that left fans shouting angrily at their TV screens and computers. But 10 years ago, people were huddled around their not-yet-HD TVs, eagerly waiting to find out how Lost was going to end. And no fan could forget the
confusion, anger, and disappointment they felt when the series finale aired on May 23 of that year. In fact, showrunner Damon Lindelof left Twitter because of the backlash, he revealed later in a 2014 interview with The New York Times. Ironically, Lindelof also told Interview in 2013 that George R.R. Martin, the writer behind the A Song of Ice and
Fire book series on which Game of Thrones is based, also mocked Lost's ending. "When a reporter asked him about the ending of Game of Thrones, which was still three books away at the time, he said ... 'What if I do a Lost?' Lindelof recalled. "That was the hurtful part because there is an implication that everyone knows what you mean by 'do a
Lost.'" Well, you know what they say about karma, Mr. Martin! Shutterstock WikiLeaks was founded by Julian Assange in 2006 with a mission of publishing classified government information and exposing acts of corruption. And it all came to a head between April and July of 2010 when the site released almost half a million government documents
relating to the U.S. wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These 2010 leaks pushed the U.S. government to prosecute whistleblowers, starting with the charges that year against Chelsea Manning for being involved in the leak of 750,000 classified and sensitive military and diplomatic documents to WikiLeaks. CBS Television Studios Meghan Markle is known
as the Duchess of Sussex these days, and the wife of Prince Harry. But back in 2010, the pair didn't even know one another. Harry was still involved with his on-again girlfriend Chelsy Davy and Markle was guest starring on CSI: Miami in April of that year. Her USA series Suits wasn't even on the air yet and she'd not yet married her first
husband, Trevor Engelson! How times have changed. Shutterstock Lady Gaga has made headlines for numerous reasons over the years, but she's arguably done nothing as jaw-dropping as wearing that infamous meat dress to the MTV Video Music Awards in Sept. 2010. For Gaga, it was a statement against the discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell'
army policy (which President Obama repealed at the end of 2010). "If we don't stand up for what we believe in and if we don't fight for our rights, pretty soon we're going to have as much rights as the meat on our bones," Gaga said at the time. Shutterstock At the beginning of 2010, One Direction was just a glimmer in Simon Cowell's eye. And today?
Well, they no longer exist. A lot can happen in a decade! The five-piece boy band was formed at the end of 2010 after they all auditioned separately for The X Factor in the U.K.—it was Cowell who then put them together. One Direction went on to earn the bronze title during The X Factor Season 7 in Dec. 2010. And who could forget The Beatles-like
success they amassed in the years following—or the devastation when they announced their indefinite hiatus in 2016? But with Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson, Zayn Malik, Liam Payne, and Niall Horan all pursuing solo careers now, it's hard to remember them as the teenagers they were auditioning for The X Factor just 10 years ago. Shutterstock In
2010, Kesha's "TikTok" was the No.1 song on Billboard's Hot 100 Chart, and to say her life has changed since is an understatement. In 2014, Kesha's career came to a halt due to a series of lawsuits in which Kesha accused producer Dr. Luke of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, while he claimed defamation. It's hard to think of Kesha today as the
young woman singing about "errbody gettin' crunk," but with her new powerful hits like "Praying" and her upcoming album High Road, she's showing the world her many layers. Time Inc. With the controversy surrounding "fake news" and Facebook's aide in it, it's safe to say Mark Zuckerberg isn't exactly everyone's favorite person these days.
However, in 2010, he was at the peak of his career with Facebook's undeniable success as a game-changing social media platform. Zuckerberg was on such a high, in fact, that he was even named Time's Person of the Year in December of 2010. How the mighty have fallen. Shutterstock The worst oil spill in U.S. history is one many will never forget,
but it's hard to believe it's already been 10 years since the BP oil spill. An estimated 3.19 million barrels of oil leaked into the Gulf of Mexico in April 2010 after the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig (which had been leased to BP) exploded, sending citizens rallying to help protect wildlife and the environment in the wake of the disaster. Shutterstock
Approximately three million people were affected when Haiti experienced its worst natural disaster in history: a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of that year and though many of us pledged our help during the most-watched telethon in history; a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of that year and though many of us pledged our help during the most-watched telethon in history; a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of that year and though many of us pledged our help during the most-watched telethon in history; a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of that year and though many of us pledged our help during the most-watched telethon in history is a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of the most-watched telethon in history is a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of the most-watched telethon in history is a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of the most-watched telethon in history is a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of the most-watched telethon in history is a magnitude-7.0 earthquake in the beginning of 2010. It's hard to forget the footage from Port-au-Prince in January of the 
(which raised $58 million), a decade later, the country is still struggling to recover from this disaster. Shutterstock In 2009, an infamous National Enquirer story revealed evidence of pro-golfer Tiger Woods' infidelity. And as dozens of women started to release stories about their alleged affairs with Woods, his good guy image was swiftly destroyed.
So, no one can forget how the golfer was forced to air an apology speech on national television in February of 2010 after the scandal threatened his entire career. "I know I have bitterly disappointed all of you. I have made you question who I am and how I could have done the things I did. I'm embarrassed that I have put you in this position," he said.
"For all that I have done, I am so sorry. I have a lot to atone for." Shutterstock While many scandals rocked the start of the decade, 2010 was also the year that a new world's tallest building was crowned. Topping out at 2,722 feet tall, the Burj Khalifa was completed in 2009, and opened the following year. Dubai took the title from Taiwan, which had
the tallest building since 2004: the 1,671 foot tall Taipei 101. Dubai's Burj Khalifa has kept the title since. Shutterstock When Kathryn Bigelow won the Best Director Oscar for her work on The Hurt Locker in March 2010, it was a momentous occasion, seeing as she was the first woman to ever win the award. However, 10 years later, she remains the
only woman to earn the coveted honor—proof that 10 years sometimes isn't enough for serious progress. Shutterstock These days, Justin Bieber is newly married to Hailey Baldwin, and Selena Gomez is back to releasing new music, which many assume is about her former relationship with Bieber. But 10 years ago, in Dec. 2010, TMZ was just
breaking the news about a possible first date between Bieber and Gomez. Known as "The Pancake Date," the outlet posted photos of the pair arm-in-arm after leaving an IHOP in Philadelphia. After their tumultuous on-and-off relationship throughout the last decade, it's hard to believe there were simpler times in the journey of "Jelena."
IMDB/Nickelodeon Ariana Grande is a household name these days, with some even dubbing her this generation's "Queen of Pop." But 10 years ago, Grande wasn't a pop star at all; in fact, she wasn't even a star yet. After a stint on Broadway, Grande got her big break on the Nickelodeon show Victorious, which premiered in March of 2010. She played
the supporting role of the ditzy Cat Valentine, dyed red hair and all. In fact, it wouldn't be until three years later that Grande would finally break into the music industry with her first album, Yours Truly, in 2013. Shutterstock Sure, these days we have Harry Potter spin-offs like Fantastic Beasts to look forward to, but back in 2010, we still had new
movies and midnight premieres to be excited about. In 2010, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 hit movie screens and everyone left theaters simultaneously eagerly awaiting the final installment, Deathly Hallows: Part 1 hit movie screens and everyone left theaters simultaneously eagerly awaiting the final installment, Deathly Hallows: Part 2, and heartbroken over it. May 20 Lady Cosima Windsor, English noble, daughter of Alexander Windsor, Earl of Ulster and
Claire Booth, born in the UK Page 2 Oct 6 Ryan Kaji, American Youtuber (Ryan's World), born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Jay-Z, born in New York City Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and Apr 4 Grumpy Cat [Tardar Sauce], American daughter of Beyoncé and 
celebrity dog, and philanthropist (Doug the Pug Foundation), born in Ohio Page 4 Page 5 Page 6 May 2 Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, daughter of Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Sweden, Duke and Duchess of Sweden, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, born in London Jun 15 Prince William and Catherine, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, 3rd in line to the English throne, Duke and Duchess of Cambri
5 Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck, heir to throne of Bhutan, born in Thimphu, Bhutan Page 8 Jun 6 Alexander and Ella Clooney, twin children of actor George and human rights lawyer Amal Clooney, born in London Page 9 Apr 23 Prince Louis of Cambridge, 4th in line to the
English throne, born in London Page 10 May 6 Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, British son of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, born in London, England Page 11 Jan 3 Willow Biden, tabby cat belonging to Jill and US President Joe Biden, who joined them in the White House, born in Western Pennsylvania Page 12 Jun 4 Lilibet Diana
Mountbatten-Windsor, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, born in Santa Barbara, California Page 13 Page 14 Jul 31 Rare spotless giraffe, only known one in the world, born at Khao Kheow Open Zoo, Chonburi,
Thailand [1] Page 16 Page 17 Page 22 Page 23 Jan 22 Hikaru Walter Sulu, Fictional Star Trek universe Page 29 Page 21 Page 20 Page 21 Page 21 Page 20 Page 21 P
Every year brings its own set of pivotal moments that leave a lasting mark on history. From political shifts and technological advancements to cultural breakthroughs, these events shape the world and influence the future. In this comprehensive overview, we'll explore the most significant occurrences from 2010, highlighting key moments that
continue to impact our lives today.01 Jan Lakki Marwat Suicide Bombing: A devastating suicide bombing occurred at a volleyball match in Lakki Marwat, northwest Pakistan, resulting in over 95 fatalities, more than 100 injuries, and the destruction of twenty houses. The attack was a tragic act of terrorism targeting civilians during a sporting event
02 Jan Israeli Air Force Responds to Gaza Attacks: In response to ongoing mortar fire and missile attacks, the Israeli Air Force launched a strategic military operation targeting tunnels leading from Gaza into Israel, escalating the evacuation of approximately 8,000
 Bombing: Jordanian suicide bomber Humam Khalil Abu-Mulal al-Balawi, believed to be an al-Qaeda triple agent, killed seven CIA agents in a devastating attack. 06 Jan China Becomes World's largest exporter, marking a pivotal moment in global
trade dynamics and China's economic ascendancy. 07 Jan GM Launches First Domestic Lithium-Ion Battery Plant: General Motors produced its first lithium-ion battery pack for the Chevrolet Volt at a new manufacturing facility in Brownstown, Michigan, marking a significant milestone in electric vehicle production. 08 Jan Togo Football Team Attack
in Angola: Gunmen from an offshoot of the Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda launched a violent attack on the Togo national football team's bus en route to the 2010 Africa Cup of Nations in Angola. The attack resulted in three fatalities and nine injuries, causing significant disruption to the team's tournament participation and
highlighting regional tensions in the Cabinda region. 09 Jan Venezuela Currency Devaluation: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez announced a significant devaluation of the bolivar, the national currency, ranging from 17% to 50% - the first such adjustment since 2005. 10 Jan China Surpasses Germany as World's Top Exporter: In a significant
economic milestone, China overtook Germany to become the world's largest exporter, signaling the continued rise of China's economic power and global trade influence. 11 Jan Haiti Earthquake Disaster: A catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti, with devastating consequences for Port-au-Prince. The disaster resulted in over 160,000
fatalities and widespread destruction of the capital city's infrastructure, marking one of the most significant humanitarian crises of the decade. 12 Jan 2010 Haiti Earthquake: A devastating magnitude-7.0 earthquake struck Haiti, causing unprecedented destruction in Port-au-Prince. The catastrophic event resulted in over 200,000 fatalities, left more
than 1,000,000 people homeless, and caused an estimated $8 billion in damages - equivalent to 100% of Haiti's GDP. This was the most severe earthquake to hit Haiti in over two centuries, creating a humanitarian crisis of massive proportions. 13 Jan Haiti Earthquake to hit Haiti in over two centuries, creating a humanitarian crisis of massive proportions.
in 20 fatalities, further highlighting the ongoing security challenges in the region. 15 Jan Russia Ratifies European Court of Human Rights Reform: Russia became the last of the 47 Council of Europe member states to ratify Protocol 14, a key reform to the European Court of Human Rights, signaling a significant diplomatic and legal milestone. 16 Jan
US Rebuilding Project in Haiti: President Obama announced one of America's largest-ever rebuilding projects in Haiti, aiming to address the devastation caused by the massive earthquake that killed more than 100,000 people and caused approximately $8 billion in damage. 17 Jan Pine Island Glacier Tipping Point: Scientific computer modeling
revealed that Pine Island Glacier has reached a critical point of potential collapse, with projections indicating a possible sea level rise of up to 52 cm in the coming century, signaling significant climate change implications. 18 Jan Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations: The United States commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Celebration Celebration Celebration Celebration Celebration Celebration Celebration Cele
Jr., a pivotal civil rights leader who transformed racial equality through nonviolent resistance. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, King was a minister and activist who coordinated the Montgomery bus boycott, organized civil rights demonstrations, and led transformative protests across Alabama and Georgia. Between 1960 and 1968, he became the most
 influential African-American leader of the civil rights movement, using peaceful strategies to challenge racial discrimination. His achievements include being the first African-American named TIME's Man of the Year in 1963 and receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. 19 Jan 2010 Haiti Earthquake: A devastating earthquake struck Haiti on January
12, 2010, causing massive destruction in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas. The international community, including the United States, rapidly mobilized humanitarian aid and relief efforts. 20 Jan Republican Scott Brown won the special
election for Massachusetts' vacant Senate seat, reducing the Democratic Party's Senate majority and signaling potential shifts in political dynamics. 21 Jan Citizens United Supreme Court Decision: The U.S. Supreme Court issues a landmark ruling (5-4) that allows corporations and unions to spend freely on election communications, fundamentally
altering campaign finance regulations. 22 Jan UK Raises Terrorism Threat Level: UK Home Secretary Alan Johnson announced that the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre has elevated the national terrorist threat level from 'substantial' to 'severe', indicating an increased risk of terrorist activity. 23 Jan ACLU Condemns Guantanamo Detention Policy: The
American Civil Liberties Union strongly condemned a U.S. Justice Department report recommending that 47 Guantanamo Bay detainees be held indefinitely without trial, raising significant human rights and legal concerns about due process. 24 Jan Haiti Earthquake Devastation: A catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti on January 12,
2010, causing massive destruction in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas. By January 24, the death toll had reached an estimated 150,000 people, making it one of the deadliest natural disasters in modern history. 25 Jan Baghdad Car Bomb Attacks: A devastating terrorist attack in central Baghdad resulted in 36 fatalities from three coordinated car
bomb explosions, highlighting the ongoing security challenges in post-war Iraq. 26 Jan US Arms Sale to Taiwan, further escalating tensions in the complex geopolitical relationship between the two nations. 27 Jan Haiti Earthquake
Aftermath: Ongoing humanitarian crisis following the devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake, with international aid efforts focused on rescue, relief, and recovery in Port-au-Prince. 28 Jan Miraculous Survival in Haiti Earthquake: Darlene Etienne, a teenage girl, was dramatically rescued from the rubble of Port-au-Prince, surviving an incredible 16
days after being buried. She sustained herself by drinking Coca-Cola and water from a bathtub. 29 Jan Haiti Earthquake International Assistance and Death Toll: Haiti officially recognized the critical humanitarian assistance received from Venezuela, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic following the devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake. The
government confirmed a staggering death toll of approximately 150,000 people, highlighting the massive human tragedy. 30 Jan Haiti Earthquake continued to have significant humanitarian and logistical challenges, with multiple international response complications emerging. 31 Jan Suicide
 Bombing in Northwestern Pakistan: A devastating suicide bombing in Khar, northwestern Pakistan, claimed at least 16 lives in a market, underscoring the ongoing security challenges in the region. 01 Feb Obama's 2011 Budget Proposal: US President Barack Obama announced a comprehensive $3.8 trillion budget program for fiscal year 2011,
projecting a record-breaking deficit of $1.56 trillion. This budget proposal reflected the significant economic challenges facing the United States in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis. 02 Feb Lancet Retracts Controversial MMR Vaccine Study: The Lancet Medical Journal fully retracted a controversial paper that had claimed a link between the
MMR vaccine and autism, ending a 12-year international scientific dispute. 03 Feb U.S. Soldiers Killed in Pakistan Bombing: Seven U.S. soldiers were killed in a bombing near a girls' school in Pakistan, underscoring the ongoing security challenges and tensions in the region. 04 Feb Curfew Imposed in Srinagar After Protest Killing: Authorities in
Srinagar, Kashmir, imposed a curfew following violent protests triggered by the killing of a 15-year-old boy during a demonstration, highlighting ongoing regional tensions. 05 Feb Northern Ireland Peace Process, Sinn Fein and the Democratic Unionist Party
(DUP) agreed to devolve power from Westminster starting 12 April 2010. 06 Feb Snowmageddon: Historic Northeast Snowstorm: A severe nor'easter, nicknamed 'Snowmageddon', struck the U.S. East Coast from North Carolina to New York. Record-breaking snowfall was recorded: 32.9 inches at Washington Dulles, 28.5 inches in Philadelphia, 21.1
was still recovering from Hurricane Katrina. 08 Feb NASA Space Shuttle Endeavour Mission: Six astronauts aboard NASA's Space Shuttle Endeavour launched from Florida to complete the installation of the final two major components of the International Space Station, representing a crucial milestone in space exploration. 09 Feb Maguindanao
Massacre Legal Proceedings: Andal Ampatuan Jr., a former ally of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, and 196 others were charged with murder in connection with the notorious Maguindanao massacre that occurred in November 2009. 10 Feb Haiti Earthquake Death Toll Estimate: Haitian officials reported at least 230,000 fatalities from the
devastating 2010 Haiti earthquake, potentially making it the deadliest natural disaster of the 21st century. The death toll was expected to potentially increase further. 11 Feb Iran Declares Nuclear Capability: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad announced that Iran had achieved a 20% uranium enrichment rate, declaring the country a nuclear
state. This proclamation significantly escalated international tensions regarding Iran's nuclear program. 12 Feb 2010 Winter Olympic Someoning Ceremony in Vancouver; The XXI Olympic Winter Olympic Someoning Ceremony in Vancouver. The XXI Olympic Someoning Ceremony in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Hockey legend Wayne Gretzky lit the outdoor Olympic Someoning Ceremony in Vancouver.
The games featured 2,600 athletes from 82 nations competing in 86 different events, marking a significant international sporting spectacle. 13 Feb Major NATO Offensive in Afghanistan: The largest military operation in Afghanistan since the 2001 Taliban overthrow was launched, involving over 15,000 American, British, and Afghan troops. Operation
Moshtarak aimed to defeat Taliban-controlled areas in Helmand Province. 14 Feb Alexandre Bilodeau Wins First Canadian Olympic Gold on Home Soil: Alexandre Bilodeau Winter Olympics, becoming a national hero. 15 Feb 2010 Winter Olympics in
Vancouver: The 2010 Winter Olympic Games were held in Vancouver, Canada, featuring international athletic competitions across various winter sports disciplines. 16 Feb Pope Addresses Catholic Church Abuse Scandal: Pope Benedict XVI issued a statement after meeting with Irish bishops, explicitly labeling paedophilia a 'heinous crime', while his
nuncio refused to appear before an Irish parliamentary inquiry. 17 Feb Fraudulent Passports in Hamas Commander Assassination of a senior Hamas military commander contained valid numbers but mismatched identities, prompting an urgent investigation by the Irish
Hamas commander, was killed in Dubai, sparking international controversy and diplomatic tensions in the Middle East. 20 Feb Karzai Addresses Civilian Casualties: Afghan President Hamid Karzai addressed parliament, presenting a poignant photo of an 8-year-old girl who lost 12 family members during Operation Moshtarak due to an ISAF rocket
strike. He passionately urged foreign troops to minimize civilian casualties during military operations. 21 Feb 63rd British Academy Film Awards (BAFTAs) were held, with 'The Hurt Locker' winning Best Film and Kathryn Bigelow receiving Best Director, highlighting significant
achievements in cinema. 22 Feb Pediatrician Indicted on Child Abuse Charges: A Delaware pediatrician was indicted on 471 felony charges related to the alleged sexual abuse of 103 children, with video evidence supporting the prosecution's case. 23 Feb Dubai Assassination Passport Scandal: The United Arab Emirates identified two more fake Irish
passports connected to the assassination of Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh, a senior Hamas official in Dubai, bringing international attention to the Congress: Toyota President Apologizes to US Congress: Toyota
that resulted in multiple deaths and global vehicle recalls, addressing a major automotive crisis. 25 Feb Viktor Yanukovych Elected President of Ukraine in a significant political transition. 26 Feb Kim Yu-Na Wins Olympic Gold in Figure Skating: Kim Yu-Na, a South Korean figure
skater, won the gold medal at the Winter Olympics with a historic performance. She set a new world record in both short program and free skating, achieving a total score of 228.56. This victory marked a significant milestone, as she became the first South Korean figure skater to win gold at the Olympic Games. 27 Feb Chile Earthquake and Tsunam
A devastating 8.8-magnitude earthquake struck 75 miles off the coast of central Chile, causing massive destruction and triggering a significant tsunami. The earthquake was powerful enough to be felt 900 km away in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and resulted in at least 708 fatalities. The disaster caused extensive damage, with 1.5 million houses impacted.
Multiple aftershocks followed, including a magnitude 6.9 quake. A 90cm tsunami wave reached northern Japan approximately 24 hours after the initial event. 28 Feb 2010 Winter Olympics Close in Vancouver: The 2010 Winter Olympics Close in Vancouver.
with Canada achieving a historic performance by winning 14 gold medals - the Wancouver Olympic Winter Games, the Canadian men's hockey team defeated the United States team 3-2 in overtime, winning its 13th gold medal and setting a new
record for most gold medals at any Olympic Winter Games. 02 Mar Assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh: A controversial assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh: A controversial assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh: A controversial assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh: A controversial assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh: A controversial assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh: A controversial assassination of Palestinian Hamas military commander Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh in Dubai, which sparked international diplomatic tensions and investigations into the potential involvement of Israeli intelligence services.
Chile Earthquake Aftermath: Navy's Failure: The Chilean Navy officially acknowledged its failure to prevent tsunami-related deaths following the massive 2010 earthquake. This admission revealed critical shortcomings in the country's disaster response and early warning systems. 04 Mar Scientific Confirmation of Dinosaur Extinction Cause: A
comprehensive scientific paper published in Science by 41 researchers definitively confirmed that the Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction event, which wiped out most life forms on Earth approximately 65.5 million years ago, was caused by a massive asteroid impact. 05 Mar Tensions Escalate on Temple Mount: Violent confrontations occurred after
Friday prayers on Temple Mount, resulting in 15 Israeli police officers being lightly injured. Several dozen Palestinians were also hurt, with three taken into custody. The incident was triggered by a recent Israeli decision to include two West Bank shrines in a national heritage sites list. 06 Mar US Defense Secretary Reviews Military Contractor
Allegations: Robert Gates reviews misconduct allegations against Xe Services LLC (formerly Blackwater) in Afghanistan, highlighting ongoing scrutiny of private military contractors. 07 Mar Iraq Parliamentary elections: In Iraq's parliamentary elections: In Iraq's parliamentary elections against Xe Services LLC (formerly Blackwater) in Afghanistan, highlighting ongoing scrutiny of private military contractors.
incumbent Nuri al-Maliki's State of Law coalition which secured 89 seats. The Iraqi National Alliance won 70 seats. State of Law and Iraqi National Alliance subsequently agreed to form a unified bloc in the next 325-seat parliament, signaling complex political negotiations. 08 Mar Pakistani Taliban Car Bomb Attack: A devastating car bomb attack by
the Pakistani Taliban targeted a Federal Investigation Agency building in Lahore, killing at least 11 people and injuring 60, demonstrating the ongoing security challenges in the region. 09 Mar Catholic Church Sexual Abuse Investigations: The Dutch Catholic Church Sexual Abuse Investigation into historical child
sexual abuse. Simultaneously, Pope Benedict XVI's brother admits to physically disciplining students before corporal punishment was banned in 1980. 10 Mar Burma's Election Law Targets Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned in 1980. 10 Mar Burma's Election Law Targets Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned in 1980. 10 Mar Burma's Election Law Targets Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned in 1980. 10 Mar Burma's Election Law Targets Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned Aung San Suu Kyi: Burma implemented a second electoral law that effectively banned a second electoral law that effectively 
criminal convictions from joining political parties. 11 Mar Major Earthquake Strikes Chile During Presidential Inauguration: A powerful 6.9-magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit 140km south of Valparaiso, Chile, followed by additional tremors including a 6.
12 Mar Tensions in East Jerusalem: Violent confrontations erupted in East Jerusalem when police fired tear gas and bullets at Palestinian worshippers attempting to pray in the streets after being prevented from attending Al-Aqsa Mosque. 13 Mar Catholic Church Sex Abuse Scandal Revelations: Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop of Armagh and
Primate of Ireland, publicly admitted his role in making two teenage victims of Father Brendan Smyth's abuse sign a confidentiality oath, further exposing the Catholic Church's systemic cover-up of sexual abuse. 14 Mar Carlos Slim made history by becoming the first Mexican and first person from an emerging
economy to top the Forbes Richest Person list, with a remarkable net worth of US$53.5 billion. 15 Mar US Financial Regulation Reform Draft: United States Senator Christopher Dodd presented a comprehensive draft bill aimed at reforming financial regulation, closely aligning with President Barack Obama's proposed financial oversight and
consumer protection strategies. 16 Mar Cardinal Sean Brady, Accused in Church Abuse Scandal: Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop of Armagh, faced severe criticism for his historical role in the Catholic Church's sexual abuse cover-up. He was accused of using a 'Nuremberg defense' and was called upon to resign by politicians, particularly regarding
his involvement in silencing victims of Father Brendan Smyth's abuse. 17 Mar Obama Announces Iran from developing nuclear weapons, highlighting ongoing tensions in Middle Eastern geopolitics. 18 Mar Dresden Bombing Casualties
Report: After five years of research, the Dresden Historians Commission released an official report suggesting approximately 25,000 people were killed during the 1945 bombardment of Dresden, providing a more precise historical assessment. 19 Mar Yemen's President Ends Six-Year War with Houthis: Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of Yemen,
officially declared an end to the six-year conflict with the Houthi rebels, signaling a potential turning point in the country's complex political landscape. 20 Mar Death of Girija Prasad Koirala: Girija Prasad Koirala, known as 'the elder statesman of South Asia' who played a pivotal role in bringing down the monarchy in Nepal, passed away in
Kathmandu at the age of 86. A significant political figure, Koirala was a former Prime Minister and Acting Head of State who was instrumental in Nepal's democratic transition. 21 Mar Catholic Church faces mounting pressure over systemic child sexual abuse, with allegations emerging about
the Pope's prior knowledge of abusive priests and calls for accountability from various activists and church members. 22 Mar United States House of Representatives approved a landmark health care reform bill, representing a significant overhaul of the national healthcare system. 23 Mar
Brian Lenihan Jr. continues to be Minister of Finance despite recent health issues. 24 Mar Saudi Arabia Arrests Al-Qaeda connections, who were allegedly planning attacks on security and critical oil infrastructure, demonstrating the kingdom's ongoing
counterterrorism efforts. 25 Mar US Adjusts Iran Sanctions Strategy: The United States modified its proposed sanctions against Iran in an attempt to gain broader support from the UN Security Council. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad dismissed the potential impact of these measures on Iran's nuclear program. 26 Mar US-Russia Nuclear
Arms Reduction Treaty: US President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev signed a landmark nuclear arms reduction for the United States and a 30% reduction for Russia, with seven years provided for implementation. 27 Mar Iraq
Bombing Incident: Terrorist bombing in Diyala Province kills 42 and injures 65, occurring before the release of parliamentary election results, highlighting ongoing sectarian violence. 28 Mar 22nd Arab League Summit Condemns Israeli Actions: Arab League leaders unanimously rejected Israeli attempts to alter Jerusalem's demographic,
humanitarian, and historical situation. They appealed to the international community, including the UN Security Council and European Union, to intervene and protect East Jerusalem. 29 Mar Moscow Metro Suicide Bombings: Two female suicide bombers launched coordinated attacks on Moscow metro trains during the morning rush hour, killing at
least 38 people and injuring 72 others. The attacks targeted the Lubyanka and Park Kultury stations, and were quickly attributed to separatist militants from the North Caucasus region. 30 Mar Horrific Drug-Related Killings in Durango, Mexico: Ten young individuals aged between 8 and 21 were brutally murdered by drug traffickers in Durango,
northern Mexico, highlighting the extreme violence of the ongoing drug cartel conflicts. 31 Mar Moscow Metro Terrorist Attack: Two female suicide bombers strike the Moscow Metro system during morning rush hour, killing 40 people in a tragic terrorist incident that shocked Russia and the international community. 01 Apr India Establishes Right to
Education Act: The Indian government implemented the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, ensuring free and mandatory education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation transforms education for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation for all children aged 6-14. This landmark legislation for all chil
Bishop Noel Treanor of Down and Connor Diocese publicly acknowledges the 'faith-shaking' crimes and sins of child abuse committed by clergy and religious personnel at St Peter's Cathedral in Belfast, Northern Ireland. 03 Apr Apple iPad First Generation Launch: Apple Inc. officially released the first-generation iPad, a revolutionary tablet computer
that would significantly transform personal computing and mobile device markets. This groundbreaking device introduced a new category of mobile computing between smartphones and laptops. 04 Apr Baghdad Embassy Bombings: A coordinated terrorist attack involved three car bombs targeting the Iranian, German, and Egyptian embassies in
Baghdad, resulting in at least 30 fatalities and highlighting the ongoing instability in Iraq. 05 Apr Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster: A catastrophic coal mine explosion at the Upper Big Branch Min
in the coal mining industry. 06 Apr Chinese Cyber Espionage: Hackers from China were discovered to have gained unauthorized access to classified documents in India, emails of the Dalai Lama, United Nations offices, and the United States embassy in Pakistan, revealing significant cybersecurity vulnerabilities. 07 Apr Kyrgyzstan Political Uprising
Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev signed the landmark New START Treaty in Prague, agreeing to significant nuclear arms reduction and marking a pivotal moment in post-Cold War diplomatic relations. 09 Apr Pope Benedict XVI Accused in Priest Abuse Scandal: Pope Benedict XVI faces allegations of obstructing punishment for
American pedophile priest Stephen Kiesle, further intensifying the ongoing Catholic Church child sex abuse scandal. 10 Apr Polish Presidential Plane Crash in Smolensk, Russia, resulting in the tragic death of all 96 passengers, including
President Lech Kaczynski, his wife Maria, and numerous high-ranking Polish officials. The crash occurred during a commemorative flight marking the 70th anniversary of the Katyn massacre, a significant historical event in Polish-Russian relations. 11 Apr President Lech Kaczyński's Body Returned to Poland: In the aftermath of the tragic Polish Air
Force Tu-154 crash near Smolensk, Russia, the body of President Lech Kaczyński was solemnly flown back to Poland. The nation entered a period of profound mourning, with widespread cancellations of public events and a collective sense of grief. 12 Apr Nuclear Security
 Summit with 47 participating countries. The summit's primary objectives were to discuss global nuclear security Summit: US
President Barack Obama hosted the largest international diplomatic gathering since 1945, bringing together leaders from nearly 50 countries to discuss critical nuclear security challenges. The summit focused on preventing nuclear threats. 14
Apr Devastating Qinghai Earthquake in Tibet: A powerful magnitude 6.9 earthquake struck the remote mountainous Tibetan Plateau in Qinghai Province, southwest China, causing massive destruction. The earthquake resulted in at least 1,900 fatalities and over 12,000 injuries, highlighting the region's vulnerability to seismic activity. 15 Apr
Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European Air Travel: The eruption of the Eyjafjallajökull volcanic in Iceland caused massive disruption to air travel impacts. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption: The Eyjafjallajökull volcano in Iceland caused massive disruption to air travel impacts. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces and significant economic and travel impacts. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces and significant economic and travel impacts. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces and significant economic and travel impacts. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces and significant economic and travel impacts. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces and significant economic airspaces and significant economic airspaces and significant economic airspaces are significant economic airspaces. 16 Apr Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces and significant economic airspaces are significant economic airspaces. 17 Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces are significant economic airspaces are significant economic airspaces are significant economic airspaces. 18 Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces are significant economic airspaces are significant economic airspaces. 18 Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Eruption Disrupts European airspaces are significant economic airspa
erupted, causing massive disruption to European air travel. A giant ash cloud grounded flights across multiple countries, creating unprecedented travel chaos and economic impact. 17 Apr Eyjafjallajökull eruption in Iceland caused widespread travel
disruptions across Europe, stranding millions of passengers and potentially closing airspace for several days. 18 Apr Polish Presidential Plane Crash Funeral Disrupted: The state funeral for Polish Presidential Plane Crash Funeral Disrupted by the volcanic
eruption's impact on travel. 19 Apr Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Explosion: A catastrophic explosion occurred on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 41 miles off the Louisiana coast. The incident resulted in 11 fatalities and triggered a massive environmental disaster with significant oil discharge into the marine
ecosystem. 20 Apr Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Disaster: The Deepwater Horizon drilling rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, causing a catastrophic oil spill that would last six months and result in significant environmental and economic damage. Eleven workers were killed in the initial explosion, marking one of the worst offshore drilling accidents in
U.S. history. 21 Apr China Mourns Yushu Earthquake Victims: China observed a national day of mourning for the victims of the 2010 Yushu earthquake. All public entertainment was cancelled, and Chinese flags were flown at half-staff globally to honor the deceased. 22 Apr Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Sinks: Two days after a catastrophic explosion,
the Deepwater Horizon oil rig owned by BP and Transocean sinks to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, marking the beginning of one of the worst environmental disasters in U.S. history. 23 Apr Apple Launches Revolutionary iPad: Apple introduced the iPad, a groundbreaking tablet device that revolutionized personal computing by creating a new
product category between smartphones and laptops. This launch marked a significant moment in consumer technology innovation. 24 Apr Deepwater Horizon oil Figure 1,000 barrels of oil per day are leaking from the well beneath the Deepwater Horizon oil rig that burst off the
coast of Louisiana on April 20, marking the beginning of one of the most significant environmental disasters in U.S. history. 25 Apr Hungary's Fidesz wins a decisive victory in the general election, securing approximately 68 percent of the popular vote and 263 out
of 386 parliamentary seats. Party leader Viktor Orban is poised to become the country's next prime minister, signaling a significant political shift. 26 Apr Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion, robotic submarines are deployed in initial attempts to stop the massive oil leak in the
Gulf of Mexico. 27 Apr Greece Sovereign Debt Crisis Escalates: Standard and Poor's downgraded Greece's sovereign credit rating to junk status just four days after the activation of a €45 billion EU-IMF bailout package. This critical financial event triggered a global decline in stock markets and significantly weakened the euro's value, further
intensifying the European sovereign debt crisis. 28 Apr Russia Reveals Katyn Massacre Documents: Russia publicly posted previously classified documents related to the Katyn massacre, a significant historical event involving the mass execution of Polish military officers and intellectuals during World War II. 29 Apr Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig
Disaster: A catastrophic explosion occurred on the Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling platform in the Gulf of Mexico, triggering one of the most significant environmental disasters in U.S. history. The explosion led to an unprecedented oil Spill that would devastate marine ecosystems and coastal economies. 30 Apr Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
Impacts Louisiana Coast: The Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico caused a massive environmental disaster, with oil spillage reaching the Louisiana coastline. The incident threatened to cause widespread damage to wildlife, marine ecosystems, and coastal regions. 01 May Times Square Car Bomb Incident: A potential terrorist
attack is thwarted in New York City's Times Square when a car bomb is discovered and successfully deactivated. A portion of the area was evacuated and sealed off as a precautionary measure. 02 May IMF and Eurozone Bailout of Greece, which
includes stringent austerity measures designed to address the country's severe sovereign debt crisis. 03 May Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference: At the United Nations Headquarters in New York, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton exchange criticisms regarding their respective
nuclear policies during the conference opening. 04 May Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Explosion: The explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico led to significant economic disruptions, causing slower shipping and driving up prices for gasoline, food, and other products across the United States. 05 May 2010 Greek Debt Crisis
Protests: Mass protests erupted across Greece in response to severe austerity measures imposed by the government to address the ongoing Greek participated in a general strike, with three protesters dying from asphyxiation due to fires set during the demonstrations. 06 May 2010 Flash Crash
on Wall Street: The financial markets experienced an unprecedented event known as the 2010 Flash Crash, where the Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeted nearly 1,000 points in just 36 minutes, causing widespread market panic and raising concerns about high-frequency trading algorithms. 07 May Neanderthal Genome Breakthrough: Scientists
conducting the Neanderthal genome project announced a groundbreaking discovery: they had sequenced enough of the Neanderthal genome to suggest potential interbreeding between Eurozone Financial Bailout for Greece: Eurozone leaders approved a
substantial $100 billion loan package to support Greece during its severe economic crisis, aiming to prevent potential default and stabilize the European financial system. 09 May BP Oil Spill Containment Efforts Fail: BP's initial containment efforts for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico were unsuccessful, prolonging the
environmental disaster and increasing ecological and economic damage. 10 May European Economic Rescue Package: European leaders approved a massive $1 trillion emergency rescue package to stabilize struggling European economies, which immediately boosted American stock market indexes by approximately 4 percent. 11 May David
Cameron Forms Coalition Government in UK: Queen Elizabeth II asks Conservative leader David Cameron to form a new government, which he accepts. Cameron will form a coalition with the Liberal Democrats, with Nick Clegg becoming deputy prime minister. 12 May Afriqiyah Airways Flight 771 Tragic Crash: A Libyan Airbus A330-200 jet crashed
while attempting to land at Tripoli International Airport, resulting in the tragic loss of 103 lives. Remarkably, a young Dutch boy aged 10 was the sole survivor of this devastating accident. 13 May New START Treaty Submission: President Dmitry
Medvedev on April 8, to Congress. 14 May Space Shuttle Atlantis' Final Planned Flight: Space Shuttle Atlantis' Final Planned Flight: Space Shuttle Atlantis completed its last planned flight after more than 25 years of service, marking the end of an era in space exploration. 15 May Google Wi-Fi Data Collection Admission: Google publicly acknowledges improper collection of data from
unencrypted Wi-Fi networks over the past three years and grounds its Street View cars to halt further unauthorized data gathering. 16 May Massive Oil Plumes Discovered in Gulf of Mexico: Scientists discovered extensive underwater oil plumes from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, with one plume measuring approximately 10 miles long, 3 miles
wide, and 300 feet thick. This evidence suggests the oil leakage is significantly more severe than initial estimates by the US government and BP. 17 May Nuclear Fuel Swap Agreement: Brazil, Iran, and Turkey reached a diplomatic agreement on a nuclear fuel swap, aimed at alleviating Western concerns about Iran's potential nuclear weapons
program. This negotiation represented a significant diplomatic effort to reduce international tensions. 18 May Taliban suicide Bombing in Kabul: A Taliban suicide Bombing in 
May Cheonan Sinking Investigation Conclusion: An independent investigation confirmed that a North Korean vership Cheonan, escalating tensions in the Korean vership Cheonan vership Cheo
successfully transplanting a synthesized genome into an existing cell, creating the world's first artificial lifeform named Mycoplasma laboratorium. 21 May Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Update: BP's Chief Operating Officer provided an update on the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, suggesting the gushing crude oil well might be contained within a week.
However, he cautioned that the plugging operation was unprecedented in such deep waters and extremely complex. 22 May Air India Express Flight 812, a Boeing 737, crashed over a cliff upon landing at Mangalore International Airport, India, resulting in a devastating tragedy. The aircraft crashed with 166 people
on board, killing 158 passengers and leaving only 8 survivors. This incident became the deadliest crash involving a Boeing 737 at the time, prompting a comprehensive investigation into the cause of the accident. The flight's black box was recovered to help determine the factors leading to the crash. 23 May Freedom Flotilla to Gaza: An international
humanitarian mission with 800 people from 50 countries, comprising nine ships from the UK, Ireland, Algeria, Kuwait, Greece, and Turkey, embarked on a journey to Gaza to challenge Israel's blockade. Israel warned they would be stopped for violating Israeli law. 24 May Andrew Wakefield Banned from Medical Practice: Dr. Andrew Wakefield was
struck off the UK medical register by the General Medical Council for publishing discredited research falsely linking the sinking of the South Korean warship ROKS Cheran, tensions between North and South Korea
dramatically increased, with North Korea severing all communications and expelling South Korean workers. 26 May Taliban Poison Gas Attack on Girls' School in Afghanistan: In Kunduz, Afghanistan, over 80 girls were poisoned in a gas attack believed to be perpetrated by Taliban terrorists. The incident highlighted the ongoing conflict between
extremist interpretations of Islam and girls' education rights. 27 May Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico oil spill has become the most significant oil-related environmental disaster in American history, surpassing the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. 28 May Gaza Flotilla Confrontation: Another confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the Gulf of Mexico Oil Disaster Worst in US History: Scientists confirmed that the US Hist
international flotilla carrying 10,000 tonnes of humanitarian aid attempted to break Israelis blockade of the Gaza Strip, leading to a tense maritime confrontation with the Israeli Navy. This event was seen as a significant international 'public relations battle'. 29 May BP Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Crisis; BP's attempts to stop the massive Gulf of Mexico oil
leakage are failing, marking the worst oil spillage in American history and posing significant environmental threats to marshlands and beaches. 30 May BP Oil Spill Containment device that would take between four to seven days to capture
the oil, highlighting the ongoing environmental crisis. 31 May Gaza Flotilla Raid: Israeli Mavy Intercepts Aid Ships: Israeli marines intercepted six ships carrying humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip, storming a Turkish aid vessel and resulting in the death of at least nine pro-Palestinian Turkish activists. The incident occurred in international waters,
with Israeli forces claiming self-defense against potential attacks. 01 Jun BP Oil Spill Crisis Escalates: The Obama administration warns that the BP oil spillage in the Gulf of Mexico might not be contained until August, signaling a prolonged environmental and economic crisis. 02 Jun Gaza Flotilla Raid International Incident: A controversial maritime
incident involving an international aid convoy to Gaza resulted in significant diplomatic tensions. Israel's military intervention led to multiple international incident involving Israel's interception of a flotilla bound for Gaza,
resulting in multiple diplomatic tensions, casualties, and international condemnation. The United Nations Human Rights Council called for an independent investigation into the controversial raid. 04 Jun SpaceX Falcon 9 Maiden Flight: SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX spaceX successfully launched its Falcon 9 modern Flight from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station SpaceX s
Launch Complex 40, marking a pivotal moment in commercial space exploration. 05 Jun Deepwater Horizon oil rig pipe, temporarily slowing but not completely stopping the massive environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. 06 Jun BP Oil Spill Response Update: US
Coast Guard Admiral Thad Alley reported that BP was making progress in stopping the Gulf of Mexico oil catastrophe, but cautioned that the spillage could potentially continue for several months. 07 Jun Bhopal Disaster Perpetrators Sentenced by the Magistrate Court in Bhopal, India, for their involvement in the
catastrophic Bhopal industrial disaster that occurred 25 years earlier, marking a significant moment in environmental justice. 08 Jun Noynoy Aquino Election with 42% of the vote, significantly outperforming his closest rival Joseph Estrada by 16 percentage points. 09 Jun
UN Security Council Imposes Fourth Round of Sanctions on Iran: The United Nations Security Council approved a fourth round of sanctions prohibit Iran from purchasing certain heavy weapons and impose restrictions on financial institutions and individuals connected to
the nuclear program. 10 Jun Bosnian Serb Officers Convicted of Genocide: Vujadin Popović and Ljubiša Beara, former high-ranking officers in the Bosnian Serb Army, were found guilty of genocide and sentenced to life imprisonment for their involvement in the 1995 Srebrenica Massacre, marking the harshest verdict ever handed down by the
International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia. 11 Jun First FIFA World Cup in Africa: The 2010 FIFA World Cup was hosted in Africa for the first time, with South Africa launching the opening ceremony in Johannesburg. The tournament featured 32 nations competing across 64 matches, marking a historic moment for African football. 12 Jun
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Iran's Uranium Enrichment Announcement: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad declared the country's intention to produce 20% enriched uranium for the Tehran Research Reactor, escalating international tensions. 13 Jun Kyrgyzstan Ethnic Tensions Escalate: Severe ethnic tensions grip Kyrgyzstan, with police and special forces patrolling

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streets in Osh and Jalal-Abad following violent clashes that resulted in over 100 deaths and more than 1,400 injuries since Thursday night. 14 Jun Afghanistan, estimated to be worth almost US$1 trillion
However, senior officials noted that this potential was known since the 1970s, suggesting the strategic economic significance of the region. 15 Jun British Prime Minister Apologizes for Bloody Sunday Killings, where 13 civilians were killed during a civil rights
demonstration in Northern Ireland on January 30, 1972, by British paratroopers. The apology came after the comprehensive Saville Inquiry revealed that the paratroopers 'lost command', fired without warning, and subsequently fabricated stories to cover up their actions. 16 Jun BP Oil Spill Compensation Fund: U.S. President Barack Obama
announces that BP will establish a $20 billion fund to compensate individuals and businesses affected by the catastrophic Gulf of Mexico oil spill. BP's chairman also issued a formal apology for what is considered the worst oil spill in American history. 17 Jun BP Oil Spill Financial Crisis: BP faces potential bankruptcy protection to avoid civil and
criminal penalties potentially exceeding $40 billion due to the massive Gulf of Mexico oil spill, signaling a major environmental and financial crisis. 18 Jun Nobel Laureate from 1998, passed away at the age of 87, leaving behind a significant
literary legacy. 19 Jun Al-Qaida Attack in Aden, Yemen: Four al-Qaida gunmen launch a deadly assault on a highly protected intelligence center in Aden, Yemen, resulting in 18 fatalities and Humanitarian: Manute Bol, the 7-foot-7-inch basketball
player from South Sudan, passed away. Known not just for his extraordinary height and NBA career with the Washington Bullets, but also for his significant humanitarian work, Bol was a transformative figure both in sports and philanthropy. 21 Jun Iran Bans IAEA Nuclear Inspectors: Iran prohibited two International Atomic Energy Agency weapons
inspectors from entering the country, alleging they leaked false information about Iran's nuclear program, escalating international tensions. 22 Jun Belgian War Crimes Charges in Congo: Twelve Belgian military and government officials are formally charged with war crimes related to the assassination of Patrice Lumumba, Congo's first
democratically elected prime minister. Historical evidence suggests a high-level Belgian conspiracy involving Western-backed dictator Mobutu Sese Seko. 23 Jun General McChrystal, the U.S. commander of forces in Afghanistan, was forced to resign following controversial remarks
in a Rolling Stone magazine profile. He was replaced by General David Petraeus, marking a significant leadership transition in the Afghanistan military campaign. 24 Jun Longest Tennis Match in History at Wimbledon: In an extraordinary display of endurance, American tennis player John Isner defeated Frenchman Nicolas Mahut in a record-breaking
first-round match at Wimbledon. The epic encounter lasted 11 hours and five minutes, spanning three days, and set multiple world records including longest match, longest m
Toronto, Canada simultaneously hosted the 4th G20 summit, bringing together world leaders to discuss global economic and political issues. 26 Jun G-20 Toronto Summit 2010: Leaders from the world's twenty largest economic and political issues.
strategies in the aftermath of the 2008 global financial crisis. 27 Jun Death of Lithuania's First President: Algirdas Brazauskas, the first president of independent Lithuania after the fall of the Soviet Union, passed away in Vilnius. He was a pivotal figure in Lithuania's post-Soviet political landscape and national independence movement. 28 Jun Gulf of
Mexico Oil Crisis Escalates: Louisiana reported 162 oil-spill related illnesses, with 128 among Gulf of Mexico workers. Tropical Storm Alex threatened to halt cleanup efforts and potentially spread oil pollution further inland. 29 Jun China-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement: China and Taiwan signed a landmark Economic
Cooperation Framework Agreement, significantly reducing tariffs on hundreds of products and marking a major milestone in cross-strait economic relations. 30 Jun Iranian Woman Sentenced to Death by Stoning: Sakineh Moomamadi e Ashtiani was convicted of adultery and sentenced to Death by Stoning in Tabriz, northwestern Iran, sparking
international human rights concerns. 01 Jul Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster Becomes Worst in US History: Recent estimates confirm that the Deepwater Horizon oil spillage in United States oceanic history. The environmental impact is expected to be profound and long-lasting
02 Jul Obama Signs CISADA Act Against Iran: President Barack Obama signed the CISADA Act, which prohibits US banks from conducting business with foreign banks that provide services to Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards. 03 Jul Deadly Fuel Tanker Explosion in Congo: A catastrophic fuel tanker explosion in South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the
Congo, results in over 230 fatalities and 200 injuries, highlighting the region's infrastructure and safety challenges. 04 Jul David Petraeus Assumes ISAF Command: General David Petraeus Assumes ISAF Command of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan, marking a significant leadership transition in the ongoing military
operations. 05 Jul Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster Expands: On day 77 of the Gulf oil disaster, tar balls from the massive oil spillage reached Louisiana's Lake Pontchartrain and the Texas shores near Galveston, further demonstrating the environmental impact of the BP oil spill. 06 Jul Somali Civil War Escalation: East African leaders demanded
deployment of 20,000 troops to Somalia to support the UN-backed Transitional Federal Government. They also proposed replacing the UN Mission to Somalia with an African Union Mission. Simultaneously, 16 people were killed during factional clashes in Mogadishu. 07 Jul Cuba Releases 52 Political Prisoners: In a significant human rights gesture
Cuba released 52 political prisoners, marking the largest prisoner release in decades and potentially signaling a shift in the country's political approach. 08 Jul Potential AIDS Vaccine Breakthrough: Scientists discovered promising antibodies that could potentially lead to the development of a vaccine against AIDS, offering hope in the ongoing global country's political approach.
fight against HIV. 09 Jul BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Deadline: The United States government issued a 24-hour deadline to BP, demanding detailed responses and a comprehensive plan to stop the Deepwater Horizon oil leak, intensifying pressure on the company to address the environmental crisis. 10 Jul Raoul Moat Manhunt Ends: After a six-
hour standoff with police, Gunman Raoul Moat shot and killed himself, concluding what was described as the longest manhunt in British history. 11 Jul Srebrenica Massacre Were buried on the 15th anniversary of this tragic genocide.
Approximately 60,000 people attended the memorial, including Serbian President Boris Tadic, symbolizing a collective remembrance of one of Europe's most horrific post-World War II atrocities. 12 Jul ICC Charges Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir with three
counts of genocide related to the Darfur conflict, marking a significant moment in international criminal justice. 13 Jul Obama's HIV/AIDS Strategy: President Barack Obama unveiled the first national strategy for reducing HIV/AIDS strategy.
Jul Bradley Manning Wikileaks Controversy: The United States initiated discussions regarding Bradley Manning's arrest, who was accused of providing WikiLeaks with classified information exposing alleged US military corruption, marking a significant moment in whistleblower and national security history. 15 Jul BP Caps Deepwater Horizon Oil Leak
 in Gulf of Mexico: British Petroleum successfully completed the installation of a new containment cap on its leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico, halting the oil flow for the first time since the April 20 disaster. An estimated 689 million litres of oil had escaped into the Gulf, marking one of the most significant environmental catastrophes in recent history.
16 Jul Anwar al-Awlaki Terror Blacklist: The United States government placed U.S.-born Muslim cleric Anwar al-Awlaki on its official terror blacklist, signaling escalating concerns about his potential terror blacklist, signaling escalating concerns about his potential terror blacklist.
warmest year since 1880, highlighting ongoing global climate concerns. 18 Jul First Nelson Mandela International Day: Nelson Mandela celebrated his 92nd birthday, marking the inaugural Nelson Mandela International Day: Nelson Mandela International Day a global recognition of his humanitarian legacy. 19 Jul China Surpasses US as World's Largest Energy Consumer: In a
significant global economic milestone, China has become the world's largest energy consumer, surpassing the United States by consuming approximately 4% more energy. 20 Jul International Conference on Afghanistan's Future: An international conference in Kabul, co-chaired by Afghan President Hamid Karzai and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki
moon, endorsed a strategic goal for Afghan forces to lead security operations by 2014. Karzai proposed expanding the Afghan National Army to 170,000 soldiers and the Afghan National Police to 134,000 officers by 2011. 21 Jul Deadly China Floods: Catastrophic floods in China result in 700 fatalities, marking the deadliest natural disaster in the
country in a decade, causing widespread destruction and humanitarian crisis. 22 Jul International Court of Justice ruled that Kosovo's unilateral declaration of independence was legal, potentially setting a precedent for other
unrecognized nations. 23 Jul Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Investigation: Investigations reveal that alarms on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig were disabled prior to the catastrophic explosion, raising serious questions about safety protocols in offshore drilling. 24 Jul Love Parade Tragedy in Duisburg: A catastrophic explosion, raising serious questions about safety protocols in offshore drilling. 24 Jul Love Parade Tragedy in Duisburg: A catastrophic explosion, raising serious questions about safety protocols in offshore drilling.
music festival resulted in 19 fatalities and 342 injuries in Duisburg, Germany, highlighting significant crowd management and safety failures. 25 Jul WikiLeaks Releases Afghanistan, representing one of the largest leaks in U.S. military history. The Afghan War
Diary contained nearly 100,000 documents primarily produced by American military and intelligence personnel, revealing unprecedented insights into the conflict. 26 Jul Khmer Rouge Commander Kaing Guek Eav to 35 years in prison for
overseeing 14,000 deaths during the Cambodian genocide in the 1970s. Eav was found guilty of murder, torture, rape, crimes against humanity, and other heinous charges as the chief of the notorious Tuol Sleng prison. 27 Jul BP Reserves Massive Funds for Gulf Oil Spill Cleanup: BP sets aside $32.2 billion to cover cleanup costs and damages from
the Deepwater Horizon oil spillage in the Gulf of Mexico. 28 Jul Airblue Flight 202 Crash in Pakistan: An Airblue Airbus A321 passenger jet crashed into the Margalla Hills near Islamabad, Pakistan during heavy monsoon rains and thick fog, resulting in the death of all 152 people on board. This tragic incident represents the deadliest aviation accidents and thick fog, resulting in the death of all 152 people on board. This tragic incident represents the deadliest aviation accidents and thick fog, resulting in the death of all 152 people on board. This tragic incident represents the deadliest aviation accidents and thick fog, resulting in the death of all 152 people on board.
in Pakistan's history and the first involving an Airbus A321. 29 Jul Catastrophic Flooding in Pakistan's Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province, causing massive humanitarian crisis with over 1 million people displaced and more than 1,600 fatalities. 30 Jul Deadliest
Month for US Military in Afghanistan: July 2010 was the most deadly month in the history of the Afghan War, with at least 63 US military personnel losing their lives during this period. 31 Jul Pakistan Floods Devastation: The catastrophic 2010 Pakistan floods resulted in over 900 confirmed deaths, with expectations of the death toll rising further. The
disaster caused widespread destruction and humanitarian crisis across the country. 01 Aug Pakistan Devastating Floods: Catastrophic floods struck northwestern Pakistan, causing widespread destruction and claiming over 1,000 lives, triggering a major humanitarian crisis. 02 Aug Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Update: The U.S. Government confirmed
that the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico leaked approximately 5 million barrels of oil, establishing it as the largest accidental maritime oil spill in history, with profound environmental consequences. 03 Aug 2010 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Floods: Catastrophic floods in Pakistan affected over 3 million people, with 1,500 reported dead. The disaster
threatened the Warsak Dam, and the United States provided humanitarian assistance with Chinook and Blackhawk helicopters. 04 Aug 2010 Pakistan, causing unprecedented devastation. Nearly 1 million people were left homeless, with massive displacement in Punjab. The United Nations World
Food Programme warned of potential food shortages in northwest Pakistan, and the Disasters Emergency Committee launched an urgent appeal for donations. 05 Aug Copiapó Mining Accident: A dramatic mining disaster occurred in Chile where 33 miners were trapped approximately 2,300 ft (700 m) underground in the San José Mine near Copiapó
The miners would ultimately survive a record-breaking 69-day underground ordeal, which became a global media sensation and a testament to human resilience and international rescue efforts. 06 Aug Hiroshima Commemorates 65th Anniversary of Atomic Bombing: Hiroshima held a significant memorial marking the 65th anniversary of the world's
first atomic bomb attack. Notably, the United States delegation attended in an official capacity for the first time, symbolizing a historic moment of reconciliation. 07 Aug Pakistan Floods Crisis: Pakistan faces its worst recorded floods, moving southward towards Sindh province. Hundreds of thousands are evacuated, over 10,000 cattle killed, and
Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani appeals urgently to the international community for humanitarian assistance. 08 Aug 2010 Pakistan Floods: Unprecedented flooding in Pakistan caused widespread destruction, affecting approximately 14 million people. Torrential rains led to massive landslides, disrupted rescue operations, and caused significant
agricultural damage, with rescue helicopters grounded in northwestern regions. 09 Aug Pakistan Floods of 2010: The ongoing floods in Pakistan are being described as the worst natural disaster since 2004, surpassing the devastation of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake/tsunami and the 2010 Haiti earthquake. The scale of destruction and
humanitarian crisis is unprecedented. 10 Aug Mexico Recognizes Same-Sex Marriage Nationwide: The Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation ruled that same-sex marriages performed in Mexico City must be legally recognized across all of Mexico, marking a significant milestone for LGBTQ+ rights in the country. 11 Aug 2010 Pakistan Floods:
Humanitarian Crisis: The 2010 Pakistan floods have caused catastrophic damage, with food prices quadrupling and Punjab's worst floods wiping out at least 1.4 million acres of crops. The United Nations has appealed for $460 million in emergency funding to assist victims. 12 Aug 2010 Pakistan Floods Crisis: Catastrophic flooding continues to
devastate Pakistan, causing widespread destruction and humanitarian emergency across multiple regions. 13 Aug Eurozone Economic Growth Milestone: The eurozone experienced remarkable economic growth, with a 1% increase in the second quarter of 2010. Germany's economy grew by an impressive 2.2%, marking the fastest quarterly growth in
over two decades. 14 Aug 2010 Pakistan Floods: Massive Humanitarian Crisis: An unprecedented monsoon disaster struck Pakistan, causing devastating floods that left approximately 20 million people homeless. The catastrophic event resulted in at least 1,500 fatalities, destroyed hundreds of thousands of homes, and decimated over 700,000
hectares of critical farmland. The scale of the disaster was so significant that it drew international attention and humanitarian aid efforts. 15 Aug Multiple Suicide Bombings in Baghdad: A series of coordinated suicide bombings struck Baghdad during the mid-day rush hour and early morning, killing at least 5 people, including a police officer, and
injuring approximately 33 individuals across multiple locations. 16 Aug Iran Nuclear Program Development: Iran announces plans to build a third uranium enrichment plant. Ali Akbar Salehi, head of the Atomic Energy Organization, confirms the expansion, while President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad signs legislation mandating uranium refinement up to
20%. 17 Aug Suicide Bombing at Baghdad Army Recruitment Center: A devastating suicide bombing occurred at an army recruits and soldiers, with an additional 123 individuals wounded. This tragic attack highlights the ongoing security challenges in post-war Iraq. 18
Aug United States Ends Combat Operations in Iraq: As the last combat brigade leaves for Kuwait, the United States officially ceases combat operations in Iraq. Mar. 19 Aug Pakistan Floods Devastate Millions: The United States officially ceases combat operations in Iraq.
2010 Pakistan floods. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon described the disaster as a 'slow-motion tsunami' and urgently called for increased international humanitarian assistance. 20 Aug 2010 Pakistan Floods: Catastrophic floods devastate Pakistan, causing widespread destruction and humanitarian crisis, prompting international aid efforts. 21 Aug
UN Secures Aid for Pakistan Flood Relief: UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon welcomed over $200 million in humanitarian aid funds to support relief efforts for the devastating 2010 floods in Pakistan. 22 Aug Iran Unveils New Military Drone: Iran revealed the Karrar, a long-range unmanned bomber, as the latest addition to their military hardware,
signaling advancements in their aerospace and defense capabilities. 23 Aug Chilean Miners Rescue Operation: After confirming all 33 miners were alive, a complex rescue operation was planned to extract them from underground in Copiapo, estimated to take approximately 120 days (4 months). 24 Aug US Military Drawdown in Iraq: The United
States military reduced its troop presence in Iraq to 50,000, signaling a significant shift in military strategy and a step towards eventual withdrawal from the country. 25 Aug Mass Migrant Murders in Mexico: Mexican Naval Infantry discovered 72 bodies at a ranch in San Fernando, Tamaulipas, near the Texas border. The victims were believed to be
economic migrants from Central or South America, murdered by a drug cartel, highlighting the dangerous migration routes and cartel violence in the region. 26 Aug 2010 Pakistan Floods: Catastrophic flooding in Pakistan affected millions, causing widespread destruction and displacement. Nearly half a million people were ordered to evacuate towns
in Sindh province like Sujawal, Mirpur Bathoro, and Daro due to rising floodwaters. The disaster created a humanitarian crisis with significant infrastructure damage and potential long-term economic impacts. 27 Aug Catastrophic Flooding in Pakistan: The Indus River catastrophically overflowed near Thatta in southern Pakistan, forcing the mass
evacuation of hundreds of thousands of residents and causing widespread humanitarian crisis. 28 Aug Taliban Attack on Coalition Bases in eastern Afghanistan. Coalition forces successfully repelled both attacks, neutralizing 24 militants without suffering any
casualties. 29 Aug Obama's Gulf Coast Restoration Pledge: On the fifth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, President Barack Obama delivers a speech in New Orleans, promising to restore the Gulf Coast and support its ongoing recovery efforts. 30 Aug Chile Mining Accident: 33 miners trapped underground for weeks made their first telephone contact
with families. Rescue operations were underway to drill and free the trapped miners, capturing global attention and demonstrating human resilience. 31 Aug US Withdrawal from Iraq Address: President Barack Obama delivers a televised Oval Office address commemorating the United States' withdrawal from the war in Iraq, marking a significant
moment in US foreign policy. 01 Sep Middle East Peace Negotiations: US President Barack Obama convenes a diplomatic meeting with Middle Eastern leaders to pursue peace negotiations. 02 Sep Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks Launched
The United States initiated peace negotiations between Israel and Palestinians, aiming to resolve long-standing regional conflicts and promote diplomatic dialogue. 03 Sep Quetta Terrorist Attack: A devastating suicide bombing targeted a Shi'ite rally in Quetta, Pakistan, resulting in at least 54 fatalities and approximately 160 people wounded. The
attack highlighted ongoing sectarian tensions in the region. 04 Sep Canterbury Earthquake of 2010: A significant 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck the South Island of New Zealand at 4:35 AM, causing widespread damage to infrastructure, numerous power outages, and revealing a previously unknown geological fault line beneath the Canterbury
Plains. The earthquake's epicenter was located 40 kilometers west of Christchurch City, prompting local authorities to declare a state of emergency and implement a city-wide curfew. 05 Sep Baghdad Ministry of Defence Complex in Baghdad, causing substantial damage and
raising concerns about ongoing security challenges in Iraq. 06 Sep France Prepares for Massive general strike against pension reforms, with an estimated two million people expected to participate, reflecting significant social and economic tensions. 07 Sep Car Bomb Attack on Pakistan
Police Headquarters: A devastating car bomb attack at the headquarters of Pakistan's police in Kohat resulted in at least 20 fatalities and 50 injuries, underscoring the ongoing security challenges in the region. 08 Sep Mexican marines arrested seven gunmen implicated in the brutal massacre of pakistan's police in Kohat resulted in at least 20 fatalities and 50 injuries, underscoring the ongoing security challenges in the region.
72 Central and South American migrants in San Fernando, Tamaulipas. 09 Sep International Controversy Over Koran Burning Protest: Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Asif Ali Zardari of Pakistan urged Presidents Susilo Bhambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia and Indone
Obama characterized the potential event as 'a clear recruitment bonus for al-Qaeda' and warned of potential threats to US soldiers. 10 Sep Belgian Roman Catholic Church Sexual Abuse Revelations: Church investigator Peter Adriaenssens disclosed details of 300 sexual abuse cases allegedly committed by Belgian Roman Catholic Church Sexual Abuse Revelations: Church investigator Peter Adriaenssens disclosed details of 300 sexual abuse cases allegedly committed by Belgian Roman Catholic Church Sexual Abuse Revelations: Church Se
minors. The traumatic revelations were linked to 13 reported suicides. 11 Sep 9/11 Anniversary Memorial Events: The United States commemorates the ninth anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks with memorial events in New York City, the Pentagon Memorial in Washington D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where United Airlines
Flight 93 crashed. 12 Sep China-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement: China and Taiwan signed a significant trade pact (ECFA), despite widespread protests in Taiwan, signaling a potential shift in cross-strait economic relations. 13 Sep Cuba's Major Economic Restructuring: Cuba announced plans to cut up to half a million public
sector jobs as part of a significant economic revitalization strategy. This massive shift in employment represents the largest transformation of the country's economic model since the 1959 revolution. 14 Sep Julia Gillard Sworn in as the Prime Minister of Australia by the Governor-
General, marking a significant moment in Australian political leadership. 15 Sep Anti-American Protests in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration against the United States erupted in Kabul: A violent demonstration agai
Mexico Celebrates 200 Years of Independence: Mexico commemorated 200 years of independence from Spain, marking a significant milestone in the nation's historical journey and national identity. 17 Sep Chilean Miners Rescue Operation Underway: The drill reached the 33 Chilean miners trapped underground during the 2010 Copiapo mining
disaster. Despite initial delays, rescue efforts are expected to successfully extract the miners within weeks. 18 Sep Afghanistan Elections, achieving a 40% voter turnout despite significant security challenges. Some provinces like Nuristan remained closed due to security concerns. 19
Sep Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Sealed: The leaking oil well in the Deepwater Horizon oil spill was finally sealed after a five-month environmental crisis that had significant ecological and economic impacts in the Gulf of Mexico. 20 Sep UN Millennium Development Goals Summit in New York: World leaders gathered in New York City for a critical
United Nations summit to discuss progress and strategies for implementing the Millennium Development Goals, addressing global poverty and sustainable development. 21 Sep NATO Helicopter crash in southern Afghanistan. This tragic
incident marked 2010 as the most deadly year of the war since 2001, with a total of 529 NATO fatalities. 22 Sep Bomb Attack in Iranian Kurdish region of Iran, resulting in at least 12 fatalities and 81 injuries, revealing ongoing regional tensions. 23 Sep Obama-
Gorbachev, passed away in Russia, marking the end of a controversial chapter in Soviet political history. 25 Sep Mahmoud Abbas addressed the United Nations General Assembly, making a passionate appeal to Israel to halt its controversial settlements.
construction policy in the West Bank, seeking a path towards peaceful resolution. 26 Sep Brandenburg Bus Crash: A tourist bus from Poland crashed into a bridge pillar at Schoenefelder Kreuz, Brandenburg, resulting in at least 12 fatalities and 40 injuries. Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk visited the crash site to meet survivors. 27 Sep North
Korean Succession: Kim Jong Un, the youngest son of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il, is listed as a General, providing the clearest indication yet that he will succeed his father, signaling a potential leadership transition in North Korea. 28 Sep Al Qaeda Commander Killed in Drone Strike: Sheikh Mohammad Fateh al Masri, a top al Qaeda
commander, was eliminated in a targeted drone strike in Pakistan's tribal region, marking a significant counterterrorism operation. 29 Sep First Potentially Habitable Exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered: Astronomers discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet Discovered Gliese 581g, the first confirmed Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet located Earth-like exoplanet located in the habitable exoplanet
marking a groundbreaking moment in space exploration. 30 Sep 2010 Ecuador Political Crisis: A dramatic political crisis unfolded in Ecuador when troops stormed the incident, which the government claimed was an attempted coup d'état. As a result
Peru and Colombia closed their borders with Ecuador. The Ecuadorian Army ultimately rescued President Correa from a hospital where rebel troops were holding him captive. 01 Oct BP Leadership Changes After Deepwater Horizon Disaster: Following the controversial BP Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico, Tony Hayward is replaced by Bob Dudley as
the company's new CEO, signaling a major leadership transition. 02 Oct Palestinian President Halts Peace Negotiations: Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas announced the cessation of peace negotiations with Israel unless a new settlement freeze was implemented in the West Bank. This decision threatened to derail ongoing diplomatic efforts in
the region, though Abbas maintained communication with the United States. 03 Oct Germany Celebrates Reunification with events in Bremen and symbolically concluded its World War I reparations, marking a significant historical milestone. 04 Oct Nobel Prize in
Physiology or Medicine: Robert Geoffrey Edwards, a British scientist, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his groundbreaking work in developing in vitro fertility. The Vatican condemned the award as 'completely
inappropriate'. 05 Oct Al-Qaeda Terrorists Arrested in France: French police arrested twelve al-Qaeda terrorists in Marseilles and Bordeaux, including three suspects allegedly equipped with bomb-making tools, disrupting a potential terrorists in Marseilles and Bordeaux, including three suspects allegedly equipped with bomb-making tools, disrupting a potential terrorists in Marseilles and Bordeaux, including three suspects allegedly equipped with bomb-making tools, disrupting a potential terrorists in Marseilles and Bordeaux, including three suspects allegedly equipped with bomb-making tools, disrupting a potential terrorists in Marseilles and Bordeaux, including three suspects allegedly equipped with bomb-making tools, disrupting a potential terrorists arrested twelve al-Qaeda terrorists arrested tools, disrupting a potential terrorists arrested tools, disrupting a potential terrorist arrested to the potential terrorist 
2010 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their innovative methods of linking carbon atoms, a significant breakthrough in organic chemistry. 07 Oct Mario Vargas Llosa, a renowned Peruvian-Spanish writer, in recognition of his significant contributions to
world literature. 08 Oct Friday's 37th session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), concluded at its Montreal headquarters. It made progress on aviation emissions. 09 Oct 2010 Copiapo Mining Accident: A historic rescue operation begins as a drill reaches an underground chamber where 33 Chilean miners have been trapped since
August 5, 2010. After 69 days underground, rescue efforts are about to commence, sparking worldwide attention and hope. 10 Oct Dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles: The Netherlands Antilles were dissolved as a country, marking a significant political restructuring in the Caribbean. After a series of referendums, the islands of Curação, Sint
Maarten, Bonaire, and Saba transitioned to new constitutional statuses within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. 11 Oct Nobel Peace Prize Winner Liu Xiaobo, a prominent Chinese dissident and human rights activist, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, causing significant diplomatic tension between China and Norway. 12 Oct 2010
Copiapo Mining Accident Rescue Begins: Chile initiates a historic rescue operation to save 33 miners trapped underground for over two months in the San José copper-gold mine near Copiapó. This dramatic rescue mission captured global attention and became a symbol of human resilience and international cooperation. 13 Oct Chilean Miners
Rescue: In a remarkable display of human resilience and international cooperation, all 33 miners were successfully rescued from the San José Mine in Copiapó, Chile, after being trapped 700 meters underground for a record 69 days. The dramatic rescue operation captivated global attention and became a symbol of hope and human endurance. 14
Oct Rinderpest Virus Eradicated: United Nations scientists announced the successful eradication of the rinderpest virus, marking only the second human-evident virus to be completely eliminated. 15 Oct Chilean Miners Return Home After Rescue: Chilean miners rescued from the Copiapo mine accident were discharged from the hospital and allowed
to return home, concluding a remarkable survival and rescue operation. 16 Oct Chilean Miners Rescue: 28 of the 33 miners rescued from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from Chilean Miners Rescue: 28 of the 33 miners rescued from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from Chilean Miners Rescue: 28 of the 33 miners rescued from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from Chilean Miners Rescue: 28 of the 33 miners rescued from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from Chilean Miners Rescue: 28 of the 33 miners rescued from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from Chilean Miners Rescue: 28 of the 33 miners rescued from the Copiapo mining accident are secretly released from the Copiapo mining accident are secre
Saudi Arabia had warned of potential Al-Qaeda terrorist threats targeting Europe and France. 18 Oct U.S. Accuses China of Assisting Iran improve missile technology and develop nuclear weapons, calling on China to cease these activities. 19 Oct CIA
Intelligence Failure Revealed: CIA Director Leon Panetta discloses that Humam Khalil Abu Mulal al-Balawi, a Jordanian double agent, was inadequately vetted prior to his fatal suicide attack on Forward Operating Base Chapman in Afghanistan. 20 Oct UK Announces Massive Spending Cuts: Chancellor George Osborne outlined a comprehensive
spending review involving £81 billion in cuts, representing the largest reduction in government, and police services. 21 Oct French Nationwide Protests: France experienced widespread protests and strikes, with significant disruptions including 25% of petrol stations running out of fuel and
activists blocking the Marseille Provence Airport, demonstrating widespread social unrest. 22 Oct WikiLeaks releases classified American military records revealing controversial details about the Iraq War, including allegations of unreported torture, executions, and civilian casualties at military checkpoints. U.S
officials, including Hillary Clinton, strongly condemned the disclosure of these sensitive documents. 23 Oct UN Report Criticizes Israeli Occupation: UN Human Rights Reporter Richard Falk presented a report to the UN General Assembly highlighting that continued Israeli settlement construction could make the occupation of Palestinian territories
insurmountable, criticizing the UN, US, and Israel for failing Palestinian rights. 24 Oct 2010 Haitian Cholera epidemic marked a significant public health crisis following the devastating earthquake. The outbreak spread rapidly through Haiti's water systems, causing widespread infection and significant mortality.
25 Oct Mentawai Islands Earthquake and Tsunami: A magnitude 7.8 earthquake strikes off Indonesia's Mentawai Islands, triggering a devastating tsunami that kills at least 400 people and causes widespread destruction along the coastal regions. 26 Oct Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster: A devastating 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck south
of the Mentawai Islands in Indonesia, triggering a destructive tsunami. The earthquake and subsequent tsunami caused significant damage to the village of Betu Monga in Sumatra, resulting in 23 confirmed deaths, 160 missing people, and 150 homes destroyed. 27 Oct Indonesian Tsunami Disaster: A devastating tsunami struck Sumatra in October
2010, resulting in at least 282 confirmed deaths and hundreds more missing. The catastrophic event highlighted significant challenges in disaster preparedness and response in the region. 28 Oct Tsunami Devastation: A devastation that region are least 343 lives, marking a significant natural disaster with massive human impact and potential
long-term consequences for affected communities. 29 Oct Terrorism Scare: Explosive Packages Intercepted: President Obama confirmed that suspicious packages discovered on an airplane originating from Yemen contained explosive materials. Saudi intelligence officials provided critical information that prevented a potential terrorist attack,
triggering heightened security measures across the United States. 30 Oct Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami: A devastating earthquake struck Sumatra, Indonesia, triggering a tsunami that resulted in 413 confirmed deaths and 218 people missing. The Indonesia, triggering a tsunami that resulted in 413 confirmed deaths and 218 people missing.
President: Dilma Rousseff made history by becoming Brazil's first female president, winning the second round of the president and tragic hostage rescue operation unfolded in Baghdad when Iraqic
forces stormed a church. The intense confrontation resulted in 58 deaths, including hostage-takers, hostages, and police officers, with an additional 67 people injured. 02 Nov 2010 United States Midterm Elections - Historic Republican Gains: In a landmark election, Republicans achieved their largest seat gain since 1894, taking control of the House
of Representatives with the highest voter turnout since 1948. This election significantly shifted the political landscape of the United States. 03 Nov Baghdad Coordinated Bombings: A series of 17 coordinated explosions across Baghdad resulted in a devastating terrorist attack, killing 113 people and injuring more than 271, highlighting the ongoing
security challenges in Iraq. 04 Nov Qantas Flight 32 Emergency Landing: Qantas Flight 32, an Airbus A380, experienced a critical uncontained engine failure over Indonesia shortly after departing from Singapore. Through exceptional crew skill and emergency procedures, all 469 passengers and crew were safely returned to Singapore, preventing a
potential catastrophic incident. 05 Nov Al-Qaeda Claims Responsibility for the October 29th, 2010 cargo plane bomb Plot: Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula officially claimed responsibility for the October 29th, 2010 cargo plane bomb plot and the September UPS plane crash in Dubai, revealing ongoing terrorist threats to international aviation. 06 Nov Obama's Asian
Diplomatic Tour: US President Barack Obama arrived in India, initiating the first leg of a strategic Asian tour aimed at boosting US exports and strengthening diplomatic relations. 07 Nov US Drone Strike in North Waziristan, resulting in fourteen confirmed casualties. 08 Nov
Deadly Bomb Attacks in Iraq: A series of coordinated bomb attacks in Iraqi cities Najaf, Karbala, and Basra result in at least 19 fatalities and numerous injuries, highlighting ongoing sectarian tensions. 09 Nov UN Report Reveals North Korean Nuclear Technology to
Syria, Iran, and Burma, violating international sanctions. China had previously blocked the UN Security Council from receiving this report. 10 Nov Obama's Speech on US-Muslim World Relations: President Barack Obama delivered a speech in Indonesia, emphasizing the need for improved relations between the United States and the Muslim world.
signaling a diplomatic effort to bridge cultural and political divides. 11 Nov G-20 Summit in Seoul, South Korea: The G-20 leaders summit takes place in Seoul, marking the first time a non-G8 country hosts the international economic forum. World leaders gather to discuss global economic policies and cooperation. 12 Nov G20 Summit in Seoul: World
leaders convene at the G20 Summit in Seoul, addressing critical global economic challenges, including panic selling of Irish debt and potential trade imbalances. Leaders agree to avoid competitive currency devaluation and establish guidelines for balanced international trade. 13 Nov Aung San Suu Kyi Released from House Arrest: After 15 years of
house arrest, prominent Burmese opposition leader and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi is finally freed, marking a significant moment in Myanmar's political struggle for democracy. 14 Nov 2010 Haiti Cholera Outbreak: A severe cholera epidemic spreads through Haiti, causing significant health crisis and humanitarian concern. The
death toll reaches 917, prompting international aid efforts. 15 Nov US Afghanistan Transition Plan: US diplomat Richard Holbrooke clarified the United States' strategy, not an exit strategy. Some American troops will be drawn down in 2011, but combat missions are
expected to continue until 2014. 16 Nov Prince William and Kate Middleton Engagement Announcement: Clarence House officially announces the engagement captured global media attention and marked a significant moment in the British royal
family's modern history. 17 Nov CERN Traps Antihydrogen Atoms: CERN researchers successfully trapped 38 antihydrogen atoms for approximately one-sixth of a second, marking a groundbreaking milestone in scientific research. This achievement represents the first time humans have managed to capture and hold antimatter, potentially opening
new avenues for understanding the fundamental properties of matter and the universe. 18 Nov General Motors Returns to NYSE: General Motors Stock Exchange in what was the largest IPO in American corporate history at the time. 19 Nov Pike River Mine Disaster: A
catastrophic mining accident occurred at the Pike River Mine in New Zealand, marking the nation's worst mining disaster since 1914. The first of four devastating explosions resulted in the tragic loss of 29 miners' lives, sending shockwaves through the local community and highlighting critical safety concerns in the mining industry. 20 Nov NATO
Afghanistan Transition Plan: NATO countries agreed to progressively hand over Afghan military, with a complete transition of control planned by 2014, marking a significant milestone in the international military intervention. 21 Nov Eurozone Rescue Package for Ireland: In response to Ireland's severe
financial crisis, Eurozone countries agreed to a comprehensive rescue package from the European Financial Stability Facility to stabilize the Republic of Ireland's economy. 22 Nov Irish Financial Crisis Deepens: Ireland faces a severe economic crisis, with significant financial instability threatening the country's economic sovereignty and requiring
urgent governmental intervention. 23 Nov North Korean Shelling of Yeonpyeong Island: On November 23, 2010, North Korea launched a significant artillery attack on Yeonpyeong Island. South Korean border. The shelling resulted in the deaths of two
South Korean marines and marked one of the most severe military confrontations since the 1953 Korean War, escalating tensions between the two nations. 24 Nov Shelling of Yeonpyeong: North Korean forces shelled Yeonpyeong Island, a South Korean territory in the disputed Yellow Sea, resulting in civilian casualties and escalating tensions
between the two countries. 25 Nov North Korea Threatens South Korea: North Korea warns it will launch more attacks against South Korea if it continues its reckless military provocations, escalating tensions on the Korea warns it will launch more attacks against South Korea if it continues its reckless military provocations, escalating tensions on the Korean peninsula. 26 Nov Irish Financial Crisis Deepens: Widespread speculation emerges about senior bondholders of Irish banks
being required to share in EU bailout costs, leading to significant credit rating downgrades for financial institutions most impacted by the recent property market collapse. 27 Nov Shelling of Yeonpyeong: A significant military incident occurred involving North Korea's shelling of Yeonpyeong Island, escalating tensions in the Korean Peninsula and
raising international concerns about potential conflict. 28 Nov WikiLeaks Releases Massive Diplomatic Cable Trove: WikiLeaks released a comprehensive collection of over 250,000 American diplomatic insights. 29
Nov European Union Rescues Ireland's Economy: The European Union agreed to an £85 billion rescue package for Ireland, sourced from the United Kingdom, Denmark, and Sweden. 30 Nov Korean Peninsula Tensions: Officials from Japan, South
Korea, and the United States meet in Washington, D.C. to discuss North Korea's escalating nuclear threats. North Korea claims to have 'thousands of' nuclear centrifuges at an undisclosed facility and warns of potential 'all-out war' in response to joint US-South Korean military drills. 01 Dec Opposition Resigns from Egyptian Parliamentary Elections
After the ruling National Democratic Party won 97% of the seats, the opposition Muslim Brotherhood and Wafd parties resigned from the Egyptian parliamentary elections, signaling deep political tensions. 02 Dec WikiLeaks United States Diplomatic Cables Leak: WikiLeaks United States Diplomatic Cables Diplom
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geopolitical tensions and diplomatic relationships. 07 Dec WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange Arrested: Julian Assange, founder of WikiLeaks, was arrested in London amid escalating tensions over the organization's controversial document releases, sparking global debate about transparency and government secrecy. 08 Dec SpaceX First Private
 Spacecraft Launch and Recovery: SpaceX successfully launches, orbits, and recovers the Falcon 9 and Dragon spacecraft, marking a historic milestone for private space exploration. 09 Dec United States Diplomatic Cables Leak: A massive leak of confidential U.S. diplomatic communications by WikiLeaks, revealing sensitive diplomatic
correspondence and geopolitical insights from around the world. 10 Dec United States Diplomatic Cables Leak: WikiLeaks releases sensitive US diplomatic cables Leak: A massive leak of confidential
U.S. diplomatic communications by WikiLeaks, revealing sensitive diplomatic correspondence and potentially compromising international relations. 12 Dec Julian Assange Legal Challenges: Julian Assange is reportedly being held in
isolation with limited legal access. 13 Dec Bernie Sanders' Landmark Senate Speech on Tax Inequality: U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders delivers an extraordinary 8.5-hour speech denouncing tax cuts for the wealthy, highlighting growing income inequality and warning about the potential transformation of the United States into a 'banana republic'. 14
Dec Paras, a former Crown Prince of Nepalese, is being held for attempted murder. He allegedly fired a gun during an argument in a restaurant. 15 Dec Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy, which had previously prohibited openly gay individuals from
serving in the military. This landmark decision represented a significant step towards LGBTQ+ rights and military inclusivity. 16 Dec Mohamed Bouazizi's Self-Immolation in Tunisia triggered a significant political uprising known as the Tunisian Revolution, which
subsequently catalyzed widespread protests across the Middle East during 2010-2011. 17 Dec Mohamed Bouazizi, a 26-year-old Tunisian street vendor, set himself on fire in a profound act of protest against government corruption, economic hardship, and police harassment. His desperate actions a constant of protest against government corruption, economic hardship, and police harassment.
became a pivotal moment in modern Middle Eastern history, catalyzing the Tunisian Revolution and subsequently inspiring widespread pro-democracy uprisings across the Arab Spring. 18 Dec Tunisian Revolution Begins: Widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution and subsequently inspiring widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution Begins: Widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution and subsequently inspiring widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution Begins: Widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution and subsequently inspiring widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution Begins: Widespread pro-democracy uprising the Tunisian Revolution Begins and Widespread Pro-democracy uprising the Widespread Pro-democracy uprising the Widespread Pro-democra
Spring protests in the Middle East and North Africa. These demonstrations would ultimately lead to the overthrow of President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali and inspire similar movements across the region. 19 Dec WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange Controversy: Julian Assange expressed anger over The Guardian publishing incriminating police documents
about alleged sexual assault accusations from two Swedish women. The newspaper had also previously used Assange as a source for hundreds of leaked US Embassy cables. 20 Dec Taliban Suicide Attacks in Kabul: Two suicide attacks in Kabul: Two suicide attacks in Kabul result in the deaths of 13 Afghan soldiers, demonstrating the ongoing insurgency and security challenges in
Afghanistan. 21 Dec 2010 United States Census Results: The US Census Bureau released initial 2010 Census data, revealing a total population of 308,745,538 as of April 1, 2010. Nevada remained the fastest-growing state, while Michigan was the only state to lose population. 22 Dec Repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell Policy: President Barack Obama
signed the Don't Ask and Don't Ask and Don't Tell Repeal Act 2010 into law, ending a 17-year policy that discriminated against openly gay personnel in the firing of more than 13,000 Americans based on their sexual orientation. 23 Dec Greek Parliament
Approves Austerity Measures: The Greek Parliament passed drastic budget cuts amid significant public dissent and protests, reflecting the ongoing economic challenges and social tensions in the country during the European debt crisis. 24 Dec UN Intervention in Cote d'Ivoire Political Crisis: The United Nations General Assembly unanimously
appointed Alassane Ouattara, the opposition candidate, as President of Cote d'Ivoire, signaling international support for a peaceful political transition. 25 Dec Vietnam's Economic Challenges: Credit rating agencies downgrade Vietnam's economic standing due to rising inflation, trade deficit, and the default of state-owned shipbuilder Vinashin on an appoint of the contract of the
international loan 26 Dec United States Diplomatic Cables Leak: WikiLeaks releases confidential US diplomatic tensions. 27 Dec Ivory Coast Political Crisis Escalates: Alassane Ouattara, the internationally recognized winner of the Ivorian
presidential election, called for a general strike to pressure Laurent Gbagbo to relinquish power amid a contentious political standoff. 28 Dec Tunisian Protests over unemployment and living standards, warning of 'firm punishment' during a national television
 broadcast, marking a critical moment in the Arab Spring. 29 Dec Tunisian Protests Escalate: Tunisian President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali threatens 'firm' punishment against protesters demonstrating against unemployment and poor living conditions, signaling rising social tensions. 30 Dec China's Internet Population Milestone: China's internet
population reaches 450 million users, signaling massive digital growth. 31 Dec Tunisian Protester Dies During Demonstrations: A Tunisian protester succumbed to injuries sustained during demonstrations against poor living conditions and high unemployment, which would later become part of the broader Arab Spring movement. Cast & crewUser
reviewsTriviaFAQSign in to rate and Watchlist for personalized recommendationsSign inSuggest an edit or add missing contentBy what name was 2010 (1984) officially released in India in Hindi?AnswerYou have no recently viewed pages Jan 7 Muslim gunmen in Egypt kill nine people after opening fire on a crowd of Coptic Christians Jan 11 Simon
Cowell leaves "American Idol" Recording Executive Simon Cowell Jan 12 Colombia officially leaves the recession after achieving 2% economic growth in the last quarter of 2009 Jan 14 Yemen declares war on al-Qaeda Jan 17 A dragon boat from Chung Ling High School capsizes and collides with a tugboat amid strong currents in Penang, Malaysia,
killing 6 people and injuring 12 Jan 25 Ethiopian Airlines Flight 409 crashes into the Mediterranean Sea shortly after take-off from Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport, killing all 90 people on-board. Jan 26 After 6 consecutive quarters of negative GDP growth, the UK economy officially finally comes out of recession with a GDP growth of 0.1% Jan
31 52nd Grammy Awards: "Use Somebody", Zac Brown Band win Feb 8 747-8 Freighter takes off for its maiden flight from Paine Field, Washington Feb 12 XXI Winter Olympic Games open in Vancouver, Canada Feb 13 A bombing at the German Bakery in Pune, India, kills 10 and injures 60 more Feb 14 52nd Daytona 500: Jamie McMurray, driving for
 Earnhardt Ganassi Racing wins; Mark Martin, oldest polesitter in Daytona 500 history at 51 years, 27 days Feb 14 America's Cup: Team USA defeats Alinghi 2-0 to win in Spain Feb 20 On the Portuguese Atlantic island of Madeira heavy rain causes floods and mudslides, leaving at least 32 deaths in the worst disaster on the history of the archipelago
Feb 21 "Claybourne Park" by Bruce Norris opens off-Broadway at Playwrights Horizons in New York (1st play to win a Tony and a Pulitzer) [1] Feb 22 Taiwan's economy exits from the recession with 9.22% growth in the last quarter of 2009 after increased demand from China and other key markets in the region Feb 23 Unknown criminals pour more
than 2.5 million litres of diesel oil and other hydrocarbons into the river Lambro, in Northern Italy, causing an environmental disaster. Feb 24 Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results emerge from France, Germany and Italy, it is reported today; the Europe risks a double-dip recession after bad results and the Europe risks are the Europe risks and the Europe risks and the Europe risks are th
Snake", by Boston Opera composed by Zhou Long, premieres at the Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston (Pulitzer Prize for Music 2011) Feb 27 8.8 magnitude earthquake rattles central Chile; epicenter just off the coast also triggers a tsunami Feb 28 XXI Winter Olympic Games close in Vancouver, Canada Mar 16 Parts of the Kasubi Tombs, architectural
treasure and burial site of the Buganda kings, burns down in Kampala, Uganda Mar 22 NASA's rover 'Spirit' gets caught in a sand trap on Mars and ceases communications with Earth [1] Mar 23 US President Barack Obama signs the Affordability of health care
insurance Mar 24 Lee Kun-hee returns to Samsung Electronics chief executive officer (CEO) position after his resignation in April 21, 2008 Mar 29 Archaeological site of the Mayan city of Chichen Itza purchased by the Mexican state of Yucatán from a private landowner Mar 29 Two female suicide bombers hit the Moscow Metro system at the peak of
the morning rush hour, killing 40 Apr 2 Basketball superstar Kobe Bryant signs a three-year contract extension with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers worth $87 million Apr 4 Africa's tallest monument, the African Renaissance Monument, dedicated outside Dakar, Senegal, designed by Pierre Goudiaby to commemorate Senegal's 50th anniversary of
independence Apr 10 Polish Air Force Tu-154M crashes near Smolensk, Russia, killing all 96 people on board including President Lech Kaczyński Apr 11 "The night of Sora Aoi", Japanese actress and adult video star Sora Aoi joins twitter prompting many Chinese fans to try and circumnavigate Chinese censorship Apr 12 A train derailed near Merano
Italy, after running into a landslide, causing nine deaths and injuring 28 people. Apr 14 Icelandic Volcanic ash from the eruption of Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland leads to the closure of airspace over most of Europe Apr 20 The Deepwater Horizon drilling rig
explodes, killing 11 and causing the rig to sink, causing a massive oil discharge into the Gulf of Mexico and an environmental disaster Apr 22 NFL Draft: Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford first pick by St. Louis Rams May 1 Car bomb fails to go off in Times Square, New York City in an attempted terrorist attack May 8 Barrow AFC wins English FA
Trophy at Wembley, makes them only team to win it at both Old & New Wembley stadiums May 8 Last piece of Yankee Stadium falls in the Bronx, New York, marking the end of the two year demolition process May 9 Oakland A's Dallas Braden becomes 19th pitcher to throw a perfect game (4-0 vs Tampa Bay) May 12 An Afriqiyah Airways Flight
crashes and kills everyone but one person on board May 14 The 51,700 seat Aviva Stadium in Dublin by Irish Prime Minister, Brian Cowan May 15 Jessica Watson at age 16 becomes the youngest person to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the world May 16 ICC Men's
Cricket T20 World Cup, Bridgetown, Barbados: England beats Australia by 7 wickets with 3 overs to spare for their first title; Player of the Series: England batsman Kevin Pietersen (248 runs) May 16 ICC Women's Cricket T20 World Cup, Bridgetown, Barbados: Elise Perry with 3 for 18 off 4 overs leads Australia (106/8) to 3 run victory over New
Zealand 103/6 May 17 Archaeologists announce the discovery of the oldest tomb in Mesoamerica at 2,700 years old, at Chiapa de Corzo, Mexico, containing the remains of a 50-year-old man [1] May 18 Police officer James Crooker's uniformed
presence made him uncomfortable May 23 63rd Cannes Film Festival: "Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives" directed by Apichatpong Weerasethakul wins the Palme d'Or May 24 Andrew Wakefield, doctor at the center of MMR vaccination scare, struck off the UK medical register after being found guilty of serious professional misconduct
May 29 In an all South African Super 14 Rugby final, the Bulls (Pretoria) retain title, 25-17 over the Stormers (Cape Town) at the Orlando Stadium, Soweto; Morné Steyn kicks 6 penalties and a conversion for the Bulls May 29 Philadelphia Phillies' Roy Halladay becomes 20th pitcher to throw a perfect game (1-0 vs Florida Marlins), in Miami May 29
Super Rugby Final, Orlando Stadium, Soweto: Bulls (Pretoria) successfully defend their title with a 25-17 win over the Stormers (Cape Town) in an all-South African final May 31 Gaza Flotilla raid: Israeli Shayetet 13 soldiers board ships trying to break blockade of Gaze, during violent confrontation aboard MV Mavi Marmara 9 activists killed and
several activists and soldiers injured Jun 9 Finland falls back into a state of recession after experiencing 0.9% growth in the first quarter as a result of growing exports and effective government spending measures Jun 9 Stanley Cup Final, Wells Fargo
Center, Philadelphia, PA: Chicago Blackhawks edge Philadelphia Flyers, 4-3 in OT for a 4-2 series win; first Championship for Chicago since 1961 Jun 13 64th Tony Awards: "Memphis" & "Red" (play) win Jun 22 Danielle Steel's novel "Family Ties" is published Jun 24 NBA Draft: Kentucky point guard John Wall first pick by Washington Wizards Jun 25
MLB Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Edwin Jackson throws a no-hitter against one of his former teams, beating the Rays 1-0, at Tropicana Field in Tampa Bay, Florida Jun 25 NHL Draft: Windsor Spitfires (OHL) left wing Taylor Hall first pick by Edmonton Oilers Jul 2 FIFA World Cup: Ghana, only African team remaining in last 8, are beaten 4-2 on
penalties by Uruguay; Netherlands upset Brazil 2-1 Jul 2 Oil tanker truck explosion in South Kivu, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, kills at least 230 people Jul 8 During 1st round of the John Deere Classic, Paul Goydos becomes the 4th and oldest player in PGA Tour history to shoot 59; round included 12 birdies and 6 pars Jul 11 FIFA World Cup
Final, Soccer City, Johannesburg, South Africa: Andrés Iniesta scores an extra-time winner as Spain beats the Netherlands, 1-0 for first World Cup title Jul 14 18th ESPY Awards: Drew Brees, Lindsey Vonn win Jul 29 The Walt Disney Company announces the sale of Miramax Films to Filmyard Holdings for $660 million Aug 1 Australian Stuart Appleby
finishes with an 11-under-59 to win the Greenbrier Classic at White Sulphur Springs, to become only the 5th player and first non-American to break 60 on the PGA Tour Aug 7 Hampered by a back injury Indian cricket batsman VVS Laxman scores a brave, unbeaten 103 to guide India to a 5 wicket win v Sri Lanka in Colombo; draw series Aug 14 1st
Summer Youth Olympic Games opens in Singapore Aug 21 New Zealand clinch their 10th Tri Nations Rugby Series with one match remaining, scoring 2 tries in the last 3 minutes to beat South Africa, 29-22 in the first-ever Test at FNB Stadium in Johannesburg Aug 22 The Tradition Senior Men's Golf, Crosswater Club: Fred Funk wins last of 3
Champions Tour majors by 1 stroke from Michael Allen and Taiwan's Lu Chien-soon Golfer Fred Funk Aug 23 Manila hostage crisis, which occurred at the Quirino Grandstand in Manila, where a dismissed police officer took hostage a tour bus full of Chinese nationals. Aug 25 Panic caused by escaped crocodile being smuggled aboard domestic Filair
flight leads to crash of Let L-410 Turbolet passenger aircraft near Bandundu Airport, Democratic Republic of the Congo, killing all but one of the Summer Wine" airs final episode, ending after 31 seasons as the longest running sitcom ever Sep 4 A 7.1 magnitude earthquake
strikes the South Island of New Zealand at 4:35 am causing widespread damage and several power outages in the Canterbury region Sep 8 Egypt's Minister of Finance, Dr. Youssef Butros Ghali, states that Egypt is emerging from the recession as indicated by increased total revenue from sales taxes and customs revenues Sep 9 A court in the
Philippines orders Imelda Marcos to repay the government almost $280,000 for funds taken from the National Food Authority by Ferdinand Marcos in 1983 Sep 17 Final episode of soap opera "As the World Turns" is broadcast, ending a 54-year run Sep 20 The National Bureau of Economic Research state today that the US left the recession in June
2009, with managing director Lakshman Achuthan of the Economic Cycle Research Institute saying GDP recovered to 70% of the pre-recession level Sep 29 Seth Rogen and Lauren Miller become engaged Oct 3 19th Commonwealth Games open in Delhi, India Oct 5 Injured Indian cricket batsman VVS Laxman is the hero with 73 not out as the home
team chases down 216 to beat Australia with just 1 wicket to spare in the 1st Test at Mohali Oct 6 Phillies ace Roy Halladay pitches only the 2nd postseason no-hitter in MLB history in Game 1 NLDS, 4-0 v Cincinnati Reds, at Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia Oct 10 The Netherlands Antilles are dissolved Oct 15 "The Clock", the 24 hour movie montage
created by Christian Marclay, premieres at White Cube art gallery in London Oct 17 The Teshima Art Museum by architect Ryue Nishizawa and artist Rei Naito opens on the island of Teshima, Japan [1] Oct 31 Belgium leaves the recession with 0.5% growth in the third quarter Nov 2 Lancaster House agreements signed between British PM David
Cameron and France's Nicolas Sarkozy: a 50 year armed forces defence cooperation treaty and a nuclear technology cooperation pact [1] Nov 13 Australian rock band Powderfinger, perform their last concert at the Brisbane River Stage Nov 19 New Zealand suffers its worst mining disaster since 1914 when the first of four explosions occurs at the
Pike River Mine; 29 people are killed Nov 22 Def Jam Recordings and Roc-A-Fella Records release American rapper and producer Kanye West's 5th studio album, "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy" Rapper Kanye West kills 2
civilians and 2 South Korean marines. Nov 29 "Rolling in the Deep" single is released by Adele (Billboard Song of the Year 2011) Singer-Songwriter Adele Dec 7 Iceland officially leaves the recession with growth of 1.2% in the third quarter Dec 8 With the second launch of the SpaceX
Dragon, SpaceX becomes the first privately held company to successfully launch, orbit and recover a spacecraft. Entrepreneur Elon Musk Dec 11 Two explosions occur in a busy shopping district of Stockholm, Sweden, killing one person and injuring two others. Europea categorizes the attack as terrorism Dec 12 Mosconi Cup nine-ball pool, London,
England: Europe regains title with an 11-8 win over US; MVP: Darren Appleton (England) Dec 13 76th Heisman Trophy Award: Cam Newton, Auburn (QB) Dec 19 "Miracle at the New Meadowlands", Philadelphia Eagles trail New York Giants by 21 points with eight minutes to play, before scoring 4 touchdowns in final 7 minutes, including dramatic
walk-off punt returned for a touchdown by DeSean Jackson Dec 22 Repeal of the "Don't Ask Don't Tell policy", a 17-year-old policy banning homosexuals serving openly in the US military, signed into law by President Barack Obama Dec 24 Gary Sinise converts to Catholicism, following his wife who converted in 2000 Authors Civil Rights Activists
Inventors Kings Revolutionaries Scientists Page 2 Jan 3 Adrian Lewis of England wins his first PDC World Darts Championship with a 7-5 win over Scotsman Gary Anderson at the Alexandra Palace, London Jan 8 Attempted assassination of Arizona at a Safeway
grocery store kills 6 and wounds 13, including Giffords Jan 14 Stampede near Sabarimala in Kerala, India kills 104 devotees and injures 100 more Jan 14 Tunisian president Ben Ali, flees to Saudi Arabia after popular protests known as the Jasmine Revolution Jan 15 Wikipedia turns 10 years old Jan 17 "Sure Thing" single
released by Miguel (Billboard Song of the Year 2011) Jan 24 "21" second studio album by Adele is released (Grammy Award for Album of the Year) Singer-Songwriter Adele Jan 24 Suicide bombing at Moscow's Domodedovo Airport kills 37 and injures 173 Jan 25
Egyptian Revolution of 2011 begins with a series of street demonstrations, rallies, acts of civil disobedience, labor strikes and violent clashes in Cairo, Alexandria and other major cities Jan 25 UK announces it had a shock economic contraction of 0.5% in Q4 2010, due to severe winter weather and budget cuts implemented by the coalition government
Feb 3 All available blocks of IPv4 internet addresses are officially distributed to regional authorities. Feb 9 Latvia leaves deep recession with an annualised growth of 3.7% in the last quarter of 2010, it is reported today Feb 11 Egyptian Revolution culminates in the resignation of Hosni Mubarak and the transfer of power to the Supreme Military
Council after 18 days of protests during the Arab Spring Feb 14 Bahraini uprising begins in Bahrain, calling for greater political freedom and equality for the Shia population and later an end to the monarchy Feb 15 Stray tabby cat Larry becomes Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office at 10 Downing Street, the official resident of the UK Prime Minister,
from Battersea Dogs & Cats Home [1] Feb 20 53rd Daytona 500: 20-year-old Trevor Bayne, driving for Wood Brothers Racing, wins to become the youngest Daytona 500 winner Feb 21 Thailand's GDP rose 3.8% in the fourth quarter of 2010 after a minor recession caused by GDP contractions of 0.4% in the second quarter and 0.3% in the third
quarter of 2010, it is reported today Feb 22 An earthquake measuring 6.3 in magnitude strikes Christchurch, New Zealand, killing 181 people Feb 23 Venezuela's economy grew 0.6% in the last quarter of 2010, technically leaving the recession after six quarters, it is reported today Feb 24 Final launch of Space Shuttle Discovery (OV-103) Feb 25
French fashion house Christian Dior suspends its chief designer John Galliano after he is arrested for an anti-semitic verbal attack in Paris Feb 25 In the Irish general election, the Fianna Fáil-led government suffered the worst defeat of a sitting government since the formation of the Irish state in 1921 Mar 1 Tomb of a 700 year old female mummy,
discovered by road workers, opened in Taizhou, Jiangsu, China Mar 2 One of cricket's great upsets; Kevin O'Brien smokes fastest century in World Cup history off 50 balls (ends 113 off 63) to help Ireland beat England by 3 wickets in Bangalore Mar 5 David Silva scores 38' winner as Manchester City scores 1-0 win over Wigan at City of Manchester
Stadium to start EPL record 20 home game winning streak; streak ends 31/3/12 Mar 7 "Crazy Girl" single released by Eli Young Band (ACM Awards Song of the Year 2012, Billboard Song of the Year 2011) Mar 9 Space Shuttle Discovery makes its final landing after 39 flights Mar 11 9.0 magnitude earthquake strikes 130 km (80 miles) east of Sendai
Japan, triggering a tsunami killing thousands of people and causing the second worst nuclear accident in history at Fukushima nuclear plant Mar 12 A reactor at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant melts and explodes and releases radioactivity into the atmosphere a day after Japan's earthquake. Mar 18 MESSENGER spacecraft enters
Mercury's orbit Mar 30 Global credit information group Experian report that economic recovery in Wales slower than the purning of the UK, forecasting growth of 1.6% vs 2.2% for the rest of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After protests against the burning of the UK Apr 1 After pr
thirteen people, including eight foreign workers. Apr 2 ICC Men's Cricket ODI World Cup, Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, India: India beats Sri Lanka by 6 wickets for their second title; Player of the Match: MS Dhoni (IND) 91 no (79) Cricketer MS Dhoni apr 9 Gunman murders five people, injures eleven, and commits suicide in a mall in the
Netherlands Apr 11 Minsk Metro bombing in Belarus kills at least 15 and injures over 200 Apr 15 "Black Friday" for online poker in the US: indictment United States v. Scheinberg shuts down sites, accusing companies of fraud and money laundering Apr 17 "Thor", directed by Kenneth Branagh, starring Chris Hemsworth and Natalie Portman,
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premieres in Sydney, Australia Apr 23 Zach Daniels defeated Rick Michaels to become the new TNT Heavyweight Champion. Apr 25 At least 300 people are killed in the deadliest tornado outbreak in the Southern United States since the 1974 Super Outbreak Apr 27 Deadliest day of the 2011 super outbreak of tornadoes, the largest tornado outbreak
in United States history Apr 27 Mummified remains of American actress Yvette Vickers discovered by a neighbor at her home; she had not been seen since 2010 Apr 28 NFL Draft: Auburn quarterback Cam Newton first pick by Carolina Panthers May 2 E. coli O104:H4 outbreak strikes Europe, mostly in Germany, leaving more than 30 people dead
and many others sick May 2 Flavor Flav is arrested on four outstanding misdemeanor warrants for various driving offenses May 6 The US Department of Labor states that 244,000 jobs were created in April, with 235,000 added in February and 221,000 in March, but unemployment continues to grow, reaching 9% May 8 The Tradition Senior Men's
Golf, Shoal Creek G&CC: Tom Lehman wins second of 3 Champions Tour majors with par on 2nd playoff hole against Australian Peter Senior Golfer Tom Lehman May 13 Portugal slips into double-dip recession after the economy contracts by 0.7% in the first guarter of 2011, with a 0.6% contraction in the last guarter of 2010, it is reported today May
13 Romania officially leaves the recession after 2 years following economic growth of an annualised 1.6% in the first quarter May 16 Space shuttle Endeavour launches on its final commission in space May 22 An EF5 Tornado strikes the US city of
Joplin, Missouri killing at least 158 people, the single deadliest US tornado since modern record keeping began in 1950 Jun 6 MLB Draft: UCLA pitcher Gerrit Cole first pick by Pittsburgh Pirates Jun 9 Boston University's Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy announces agreement to examine brains of recently deceased San Francisco
49ers football players Joe Perry and John Henry Johnson for signs of injury [1] Jun 12 65th Tony Awards: "The Book of Mormon" (musical) & "War Horse" (play) win Jun 15 Stanley Cup Final, Rogers Arena, Vancouver, BC: Boston Bruins defeat Vancouver
Canucks, 4-0 for 4-3 series win; Bruins end 39-year Stanley Cup drought Jun 20 Betty Dukes v. Walmart class action lawsuit on alleged employee gender discrimination in pay and promotion policies is decided in a 5-4 decision, ruling that the class should not be certified in its current form Jun 24 NHL Draft: Red Deer Rebels (WHL) center Ryan
Nugent-Hopkins first pick by Edmonton Oilers Jun 30 China opens the world's longest bridge for the Beijing-Shanghai High-Speed Railway at 164.8-kilometre-long (102.4 mile) Jul 1 NBA owners begin the second player lockout in 12 years, shortening the season by 16 games before a salary agreement was reached
Jul 5 "Somebody That I Used to Know" single released by Gotye ft. Kimbra (Grammy Award Best Pop Duo/Group Performance, Record of the Year 2013) Jul 7 Roof of a stand in De Grolsch Veste Stadium in Enschede which was under construction collapses, one killed and 14 injured. Jul 8 Space Shuttle Atlantis is launched in the final mission of the
U.S. Space Shuttle program Jul 9 South Sudan gains independence and secedes from Sudan. Jul 9 Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane: Queensland Reds beat Canterbury Crusaders 18-13 at home for their first Super Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane Rugby Final, Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane Rugby Final, Suncorp Final, Su
scandal Jul 11 Neptune completes its first orbit since its discovery on September 23, 1846 Jul 13 19th ESPY Awards: Dirk Nowitzki and Lindsey Vonn win Jul 13 Mumbai is rocked by three bomb blasts during the evening rush hour, killing 26 and injuring 130 Jul 16 NASA's Dawn space probe enters orbit around the protoplanet Vesta Jul 21 NASA's
Space Shuttle program ends with the landing of Space Shuttle Atlantis on mission STS-135 Jul 22 Norway is the victim of twin terror attacks, a bomb blast targeting government buildings in central Oslo and a massacre at a youth camp on the island of Utøya Aug 4 Mark Duggan is shot by police in London at 29, sparking widespread riots that cost an
estimated £200 million worth of property damage Aug 5 NASA launches its Juno space probe from Cape Canaveral to orbit and study Jupiter Aug 5 Svalbard Polar Bear Attack - a rogue Polar Bear attacks and kills a British schoolboy Aug 6 A helicopter containing members of Navy SEAL 6 is shot down in Afghanistan killing 38 Aug 11 Rock group "The
Go-Go's" receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, in front of the former nightclub called "The Masque" Aug 16 World Youth Day 2011, organised by the Catholic church, begins in Madrid Aug 18 The "West Memphis Three" are released from prison after 18 years in imprisonment Aug 23 5.8 earthquake occurs in Mineral, Virginia felt as far north
as Ontario and as far south as Atlanta, Georgia Aug 23 Libyan leader Muammar al-Gaddafi is overthrown after National Council forces take control of the Bab al-Azizia compound during the 2011 Libyan Civil War Aug 27
Australia claims final Tri Nations Rugby Series with 25-20 win over New Zealand in Brisbane; Argentina's Pumas join competition the following year; series of ongoing insurgent shootings and bombings in Russia's North
Caucasus Sep 7 Plane crash in Russia kills 43 people, including nearly the entire roster of the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl Kontinental Hockey League team Sep 8 Fashion designer John Galliano is found guilty of anti-semitic remarks in a Paris court and fined €6,000 Sep 12 "Love On Top" single released by Beyoncé (Grammy Award Best Traditional R&B
Performance 2013, Billboard Song of the Year 2012) Singer Beyoncé Sep 15 Ford Motor Company closes St. Thomas Assembly automobile plant in Southwold, Ontario, after 44 years resulting in the loss of roughly 1,400 jobs Sep 17 British singer-songwriter Adele's single "Someone Like You" goes to #1 in US; track was also topped charts in
Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Finland, France, Italy, Poland, Switzerland, and UK Sep 17 Occupy Wall Street movement against economic inequality and the influence of money in politics begins in Zucotti Park, New York City Sep 20 United States ends its "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, allowing gay men and women to serve openly in the armed
forces Sep 21 Scandinavian crime drama "The Bridge" created by Hans Rosenfeldt, starring Sofia Helin and Kim Bodnia premieres Oct 8 Irish professional darts player Brendan Dolan plays 1st perfect 9 dart game on TV in semi-final against James Wade at PDC World Darts Championship in Dublin Oct 13 Italian conductor Riccardo Muti is awarded
the second $1 million Birgit Nilsson Prize Oct 15 Global protests break out in 951 cities in 82 countries Oct 15 Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría Hudes opens at the Hartford Stagest Legoland Florida (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría Hudes opens at the Hartford Stagest Legoland Florida (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría Hudes opens at the Hartford Stagest Legoland Florida (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría Hudes opens at the Hartford Stagest Legoland Florida (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría Hudes opens at the Hartford Stagest Legoland Florida (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 18 Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit is released by Hamas Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" play by Quiara Alegría (the world's largest Legoland Florida Oct 20 "Water by the Spoonful" pla
(Pulitzer Prize for Drama 2012) [1] Oct 20 The former leader of Libya, Muammar Gaddafi, and his son Moatassem Gaddafi are killed shortly after the battle of Sirte (2011) while in the custody of NTC fighters. Oct 23 7th Rugby World Cup Final, Eden Park, Auckland: Tournament favourities New Zealand edge France, 8-7; crowd 61,079 Oct 23 A
powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake strikes Van Province, Turkey, killing 582 people and injuring thousands. Oct 26 Argentine intelligence officer Alfredo Astiz, known as "The Blonde Angel of Death" and others are jailed for life for crimes against humanity, including the deaths of the founders of the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo [1] Oct 27 Royal
Australian Navy announces discovery of wreck of a World War II submarine (likely Japanese) in Simpson Harbour, Papua New Guinea during Operation RENDER SAFE Oct 29 Record-breaking snowstorm in the northeastern United States leaves nearly 2 million residents without power for more than 36 hours Oct 31 The world population reaches 7
billion inhabitants according to the United Nations Nov 8 The potentially hazardous asteroid 2005 YU55 passed 0.85 lunar distances from Earth (about 324,600 kilometres or 201,700 miles), the closest known approach by an asteroid of its brightness since 2010 XC15 in 1976. Nov 12 Opera "Silent Night" by Kevin Puts opens at the Ordway Theater,
St. Paul sung in English, German, French, Italian and Latin (winner 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Music) [1] Nov 15 Istana Negara, the new palace of the monarch of Malaysia with its 22 domes is inaugurated in Kuala Lumpur, replacing the old palace Nov 18 Video game Minecraft is officially released by Mojang Nov 23 Arab Spring: After 11 months of
protests in Yemen, The Yemeni president Ali Abdullah Saleh Signs a deal to transfer power to the vice president, in exchange for legal immunity. Nov 25 Sudden violent storms strike southern Sri Lanka, drowning many fishermen caught by surprise and killing 27 people. Landslides and flooding hit the mainland, and thousands of homes lose their
roofs. Nov 26 NATO forces in Afghanistan attack a Pakistani checkpoint in a friendly fire incident, killing 24 soldiers and wounding 13 others Nov 27 German Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel finishes 2nd in season-ending Brazilian Grand Prix at Autódromo José Carlos Pace to retain his F1 World Drivers Championship; wins by 122 points from Jenson
Button Dec 8 The NBA and players union reach financial agreement to end a 161-day lockout, shortening the season by 16 games Dec 10 Kawhi Leonard signs a multi-year deal with the San Antonio Spurs following the conclusion of the NBA lockout Dec 11 Mosconi Cup nine-ball pool, Las Vegas, Nevada: Team Europe retains trophy with an 11-7 win
over US; MVP: Niels Feijen (Netherlands) Dec 12 77th Heisman Trophy Award: Robert Griffin III, Baylor (QB) Dec 15 Barry Bonds is sentenced to 30 days of house arrest, two years of probation and 250 hours of community service, for an obstruction of justice conviction stemming from a grand jury appearance in 2003 MLB Legend Barry Bonds Dec
15 ESPN and the NCAA extend their TV rights deal through 2023-24, giving the network worldwide multi-media rights to 24 NCAA championships for various sports; deal worth $500m Dec 18 The last US troops withdraw from Iraq, formally ending the Iraq War Authors Dictators Explorers Outlaws Queens Spies Page 3 Jan 1 Philip Glass' Symphony
No. 9 premieres with the Bruckner Orchester Linz conducted by Dennis Russell Davies, at Brucknerhaus in Linz, Austria Jan 2 Englishman Adrian Lewis retains his PDC World Darts Championship with a 7-3 win over Andy Hamilton at the Alexandra Palace, London Jan 6 A suicide bomber blows himself up at a police station in Damascus, Syria, killing
26 people and wounding 63 Jan 7 Hot air balloon crashes in Carterton, New Zealand, killing 11 Jan 8 "The 3:16 Game" AFC Wild Card Playof, underdogs Denver Broncos defeat Pittsburgh Steelers 29-23 with Tim Tebow connecting with Demaryius Thomas on an 80-yard touchdown pass on first scrimmage play of overtime Jan 9 "Time is Love" single
released by Josh Turner (Billboard Song of the Year 2012) Jan 13 Italian cruiseliner Costa Concordia runs aground at Isola de Giglio, Italy, causing 32 deaths Jan 14 Suicide bomber kills 53 and injures 130 in Basra, Iraq Jan 18 Stop Online Piracy Act
(SOPA) blackout becomes the largest protest in the history of the internet Jan 19 FBI shuts down Megaupload.com for alleged copyright infringement, hacker group Anonymous responds by attacking government and entertainment industry websites Jan 23 European Union agrees to embargo Iranian oil in protest against Iran's alleged nuclear
weapons program Jan 28 Death toll from coordinated bombing attacks in Kano, Nigeria, reaches 185 Feb 1 At least 73 people are killed in the Egyptian football riots in Port Said Feb 2 Cold snap across Europe kills more than 100 people saved
and 126 missing (100 of these estimated to be trapped inside) Feb 2 NHL player Sam Gagner becomes the first player to scores eight points in one game for the Edmonton Oilers against the Chicago Blackhawks since 1989 Feb 4 Tens of thousands of people are stranded by floods in the Australian states of New South Wales and Queensland Feb 6 6.9
magnitude quake hits near the central Philippines with 43 confirmed deaths Feb 11 Israeli Air Force conducts four air strikes in Gaza Strip Feb 12 Cambia defeat Ivory Coast 8-7 on penalties in the Africa Cup of Nations Feb 15 Fire at Comayagua
prison, Honduras, kills 358 Feb 15 United Kingdom unemployment rate reaches 17 year high of 8.4% Feb 17 Approximately 70 ancient Olympic artifacts are stolen from the Archaeological Museum of Greece Feb 17 Friso, Prince of Orange-Nassau (31), buried under an avalanche while skiing in Lech, Austria; suffers oxygen deprivation and lapses into
a terminal coma Feb 17 The President of Germany, Christian Wulff, resigns over a corruption scandal Feb 17 Thierry Henry returns to Red Bulls from his loan at Arsenal Feb 19 44 people killed in prison brawl in Apocada, Mexico, between two rival drug cartels Feb 20 Scientists successfully regenerate the flowering plant Silene stenophylla from a
31,800-year-old piece of fruit, greatly surpassing the previous record of 2,000 years Feb 20 South Korea as it proceeds with live fire drills in disputed Korean sea borders Feb 21 Yemeni voters go to the polls for a presidential election where the only candidate on the ballot paper is vice-president Abd Rabbuh Mansur al-Hadi Feb
22 Train crash in Buenos Aires, Argentina, kills 50 and injures hundreds Feb 23 A series of bomb attacks across 12 Iraqi cities kills 60 and injures 200 Feb 25 Al Qaeda suicide bombing kills at least 26 people in Mukalla, Yemen Feb 25 Syrian Army kills 100 civilians in artillery shelling of Homs and Hama Feb 26 17-year old black teenager Trayvon
Martin shot and killed by George Zimmerman in Sanford, Florida, highlighted issue of racial profiling in the US Feb 26 Bus plunges off a cliff in Shanxi, China causing 15 deaths Feb 26 Train derailment kills 3 and injures 45 in Burlington, Ontario Feb 28 54th Daytona 500: Rain affected race stopped for 2 hours because of fuel on track; Matt Kenseth
leads for final 34 laps to win Feb 28 Discovery of the largest prehistoric penguin, Kairuku grebneffi, at nearly 5ft tall Feb 28 Occupy London protesters evicted from St Paul's Cathedral Mar 1 Euro zone unemployment reaches historical high of 10.7% Mar 2 Major League Baseball confirms the postseason will be expanded from 8 to 10 teams, with an
extra wild card team in each league Mar 2 New fiscal compact to prevent excessive debt is signed by 25 out of 27 European Union members Mar 2 NFL establishes existence of a bounty program at the New Orleans Saints 2009-11; players given incentives to injure opposition; coach Sean Payton is suspended for 2012 season Mar 2 The Red Cross is
denied access to provide relief to the Baba Amr district in Homs by the Syrian army Mar 2 Tornadoes kill at least 27 people in the American states of Indiana and Kentucky Mar 3 Lorry crash in east Guinea kills 50 and injures 27 Mar 3 Two trains crash in Szczekociny, Poland, with 16 people dead and up to 50 injured Mar 4 Munitions dump explosions
kill at least 250 people in the Republic of Congo Mar 4 Over 10,000 illegal Peruvian gold miners clash with police to gain control of Puerto Maldonado Mar 5 Tropical Storm Irina kills 65 in Madagascar Mar 6 9,000 residents are evacuated from Wagga
Wagga, Australia, as the Murrimbidgee River threatens to overflow Mar 8 Greece secures debt-restructuring deal with private lenders Mar 9 Senior member of the FBI, in the United States, United Kingdom and Ireland Mar 10
At least 130 rockets are fired into Israel from Gaza Mar 11 US soldier kills 16 civilians in Afghanistan Mar 12 100 people are killed in ethnic clashes and cattle raids in South Sudan Mar 12 45 people, including children, are massacred by the Syrian Army in Homs Mar 12 China records its highest trade deficit in over a decade Mar 13 110 people are
killed and 63 are missing after a ferry collides with an oil tanker near Dhaka, Bangladesh Mar 13 19 people are shot dead in a bus attack in Ethiopia Mar 13 Encyclopaedia Britannica announces that it will no longer publish printed versions of its
encyclopaedia Mar 16 Turkish NATO helicopter crashes into a house killing ten people in the outskirts of Kabul, Afghanistan Mar 17 Bolton Wanderer footballer Fabrice Muamba collapses and is rushed to hospital during a live football match against Tottenham Hotspur Mar 17 MESSENGER spacecraft begins its extended mission Mar 18 Joachim
Gauck elected President of the Federal republic of Germany by the Federal Assembly Mar 18 Superleague Greece football match between Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos and Panathinaikos is abandoned after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos after fans set fire to Athens' Olympiacos after fans set fire to Athens' Olymp
and 240 injured in a wave of terror attacks across 10 cities in Iraq Mar 20 Disney movie John Carter records one of the largest losses in cinema history with a $200 million dollar write down Mar 21 Five former Guatemalan paramilitaries are sentenced to 7,710 years in jail for their role in the Plan de Sanchez massacre in 1982 Mar 21 Greek
Parliament votes in favour of an international bailout deal Mar 21 Sergio Agüero & Samir Nasri score to give Manchester City 2-1 win over Chelsea at City of Manchester Stadium; EPL record 20th consecutive home win; streak ends with 3-3 draw v Sunderland 31/3 Mar 22 Australia's most wanted man, Malcolm Naden, is captured after seven years
on the run in Gloucester, New South Wales Mar 22 Ireland returns to recession as GDP falls by 0.2% in the fourth quarter of 2011 following a fall of 1.1% in the third quarter Mar 22 Largest protest in Quebec's history occurs in Montreal with over 200,000 people marching against government tuition hikes and for free access to post-secondary
education Mar 22 Massive fire devours thousands of hectares of ancient forests and threatens wildlife on Mount Kenya Mar 24 African Union deploys 5,000 strong force with the aim of catching or killing warlord Joseph Kony Mar 26 Macky Sall elected as President of Senegal Mar 27
On This Day launches a sister site in Spanish, Hoy en la Historia Mar 30 American Mega Millions lottery hits a world record lottery amount of 640 million compromised credit card numbers Mar 30 Spanish Government cuts 27 billion Euros from its budget
in a tough austerity measure Mar 31 Fiji Floods kill 2 people and force thousands to be evacuated Apr 1 Kraft Nabisco Championship Women's Golf, Mission Hills CC: Sun-Young Yoo wins sudden-death playoff on 1st extra hole after I.K. Kim misses a one-foot putt on the 72nd hole for the win Apr 1 Plane crash in Western Siberia kills at least 31 people
(UTair Aviation ATR-72) Apr 2 Oikos University, Oakland shooting kills seven people and injures 3 Apr 3 Moscow fire kills 17 migrant workers Apr 3 Rock for the Rainforest benefit concert held at Carnegie Hall, NYC; performers include: Sting, Elton John, James Taylor, Jennifer Hudson, Rosanne Cash, Vince Gill, Esperanza Spaulding, Bruno Mars,
Bryn Terfel, and Bill Clinton Apr 3 Spanish unemployment reaches record high, youth unemployment stands at 50% Apr 4 Boris Tadić, Presidents of the Somali Olympic Committee and Football Federation Apr 5 77-year old
pensioner's suicide outside Greek parliament prompts further protests in Athens Apr 5 A three-run homer by J.P. Arencibia off Jairo Asencio gives the Toronto Blue Jays a 7-4 win over the Cleveland Indians; 16 inning game duration a MLB Opening Day record Apr 5 International internet group Anonymous hack several Chinese bureaus in opposition to
censorship Apr 5 Severe storms in Argentina kill 14 people Apr 6 US F-18 Hornet crashes into side of apartment building in Virginia with no fatalities Apr 7 130 Pakistani Army soldiers are buried in an avalanche near the Siachen Glacier Apr 7 Joyce Banda becomes President of Malawi Apr 8 German writer Günter Grass labelled 'persona non grata'
by Israeli internal affairs minister Eli Yishai, due to his poem "What Must Be Said" Apr 9 "The Lion King" becomes highest grossing Broadway show, overtaking "The Phantom of the Opera" Apr 10 United Nations deadline for Syrian
troop withdrawal passes as violence continues Apr 11 2011 London riot looter is jailed for 11 years after starting a fire at a furniture retailer Apr 11 8.6 magnitude earthquake and 8.2 aftershock occurs off the coast of Indonesia Apr 11 Prime Minister of Greece, Lucas Papademos, resigns and calls an election for May 6 Apr 11 South Korean legislative
elections result in the governing Saenuri Party retaining governance Apr 12 A ceasefire in the 2011-2012 Syrian uprising comes into effect Apr 12 Bodleian, Oxford University and Vatican libraries announce over 1.5 million pages of ancient texts will be made available across the internet Apr 12 Civilian rule in Mali is returned after Dioncounda Traore
is sworn in as interim president Apr 13 Jason Mraz's fourth studio album, "Love Is a Four Letter Word", is released Apr 13 North Korean long range rocket testing ends in failure after the rocket broke up after launch Apr 14 27th Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees: The Beastie Boys; Donovan; Guns N' Roses; Laura Nyro; The Red Hot Chili Peppers
The (Small) Faces; The Blue Caps; The Comets; The Comets; The Crickets; The Famous Flames; The Midnighters; 
Yuan to fluctuate up to 1% against the US dollar Apr 15 US Secret Service inappropriate conduct scandal begins with at least 11 people implicated Apr 16 For the first time since 1977 no Pulitzer Prize is awarded for fiction Apr 18 The Casoria
Contemporary Art Museum in Naples begins burning artworks after cultural institution budget cuts Apr 20 40 people are killed and 27 injured after a tractor trailer collided with a bus in Alamo, Mexico Apr 20 Plane crash near Islamabad, Pakistan, kills 127 people Apr 21 Chicago White Sox pitcher, Philip Humber, pitches the 21st MLB perfect game
against the Seattle Mariners Apr 21 Two trains in Sloterdijk, Netherlands, injure 117 people in a head on collision Apr 23 38,000 London Marathon entrants have their home and email contacts published in a data protection breach Apr 23 Rangers F.C. owner, Craig Whyte, is
banned for life from any involvement in Scottish football Apr 25 The United Kingdom dips back into recession after the economy shrank 0.2% in the first quarter of 2012 Apr 26 70 people are killed by rocket attacks by the Syrian Army on the city of Hama Apr 26 Indonesia suspends imports of American beef after a confirmed case of mad cow disease
in California Apr 26 NFL Draft: Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck first pick by Indianapolis Colts Apr 27 Four explosions in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, kill 27 people Apr 28 Tent collapse in St Louis, Missouri, kills one and injures 110 people Apr 28 Tent collapse in St Louis, Missouri, kills one and injures 110 people Apr 28 Tent collapse in St Louis, Missouri, kills one and injures 110 people Apr 29 International Chemical Weapons Convention deadline for chemical weapon stockpiles comes into effect
Apr 30 Manchester City defeats Manchester United 1-0 in what is claimed to be the biggest match in English Premier League history Apr 30 Overloaded ferry in the Brahmaputra River, India, killing 103 people Apr 30 Spain's economy double dips after a 0.3% contraction and 25% unemployment rate Apr 30 The unfinished One World Trade Center
overtakes the Empire State building to become the tallest building in New York May 1 China and Russia sign $15 billion dollar trade deal May 1 Guggenheim Partners make the largest ever purchase of a sports franchise after buying the Los Angeles Dodgers for $2.1 billion May 2 Barcelona football player Lionel Messi breaks the European goal-
scoring record with 68 goals May 4 14 decapitated bodies and 9 hung from a bridge are found in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico May 5 Japan shuts down its nuclear reactors leaving the country without nuclear power for the first time since 1970 May 6 Greek parliamentary election results
in 60% support for parties opposed to austerity measures May 7 NATO air strike kills 14 and woulds 6 civilians in Afghanistan's Badghis Province May 7 Vladimir Putin sworn in for third six-year term as President of Russia May 9 A Russian passenger jet
disappears with 45 people on board May 9 Mark Rothko's "Orange, Red, Yellow" becomes the most expensive contemporary art piece sold at auction for $86.9 million May 9 United States President Barack Obama officially states his support for same-sex marriage May 10 Peeter Vähi's "Antarctic Concerto" world première, with quitar soloist Rémi
Boucher and the Glasperlenspiel Sinfonietta led by Andres Mustonen, at Nordea Concert Hall in Tallinn, Estonia Admirals Aviators Gangsters Generals Industrialists Suffragists Page 4 Jan 1 Phil Taylor claims his 16th and last PDC World Darts Championship title with a 7-4 victory over Dutchman Michael van Gerwen in the final in London Jan 1 US bi
partisan deal temporarily avoids the fiscal cliff Jan 3 27 Shiite pilgrims are killed and 60 are injured by a suicide bombing in Musayyib, Iraq Jan 4 6 Russian tourists are killed, and 2 are seriously injured when their snowmobile veers off a ski slope on Mount Cermis, Italy Jan 4 A Beechcraft BE35 airplane crashes into a house in Palm Coast, Florida, in
faialed emergency landing, killing 3 in the plane, no one in the home was injured Jan 4 Car bomb kills 11 people, and injures 40 at a petrol station in Damascus, Syria Jan 4 Gunman kills 8 people in Kawit, Philippines Jan 6 10 people are killed by a US drone attack in South Waziristan, Pakistan Jan 6 The NHL reaches an agreement to end a 113 day
bus veers off a mountain road in Doti, Nepal Jan 11 46 people are killed and 12 are missing after a landslide buries a village in the Yunnan province, China Jan 12 "Mile High Miracle", In AFC Divisional Playoff Game Denver Broncos ahead of Baltimore Ravens 35-28 with 1:09 remaining, quarterback Joe Flacco heaves 70 yard touchdown pass to
receiver Jacoby Jones to tie the game. Ravens win in overtime. Jan 12 A failed attempt to rescue a French hostage in Bulo Marer, Somalia, results in 18 deaths Jan 15 19 Egyptian Army recruits are killed and 120 are injured in a train accident in Giza Jan
15 83 people are killed and 150 are injured in a rocket attack on Aleppo University, Syria Jan 16 24 people die after three car bombs exploded in Idlib Governorate, Syria Jan 16 A four day occupation of an Algerian BP facility by Amenas militants begins, killing 48
hostages Jan 17 106 people are massacred by Syrian army forces in Homs Jan 17 33 people are killed by a series of bombs across Iraq Jan 17 4 people are killed and over 2,000 are evacuated after a massive flood hits Jakarta, Indonesia Jan 17 8 people are killed in a plane crash in Chiapas, Mexico Jan 17 Japan unveils plans to build the world's largest
wind farm near the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Jan 19 Calcium deposits are discovered on Mars by NASA's Curiosity Rover Jan 19 Four climbers are killed by an avalanche in Glen Coe, Scotland Jan 19 The 2012-2013 NHL season begins after a 119-day lockout Jan 20 Austria votes to maintain compulsory military service in a referendum
Jan 21 1 person is killed and 15 are injured by a magnitude 5.9 earthquake in Indonesia Jan 21 18 people are killed in a car bombing in Salamiyeh, Syria Jan 21 41 people are injured after two trains collide in Vienna, Austria Jan 21 Jeroen Dijsselbloem,
Netherlands' Minister of Finance, becomes the President of the Euro Group Jan 22 A series of Baghdad car bombings kill 17 people Jan 22 The Bank of Japan doubles its inflation target to 2% and announces open-ended asset purchases for 2014 in the hope of ending deflation Jan 23 18 people are killed in a market shooting in Damboa, Nigeria Jan 23
23 people are killed in a mosque suicide bombing in Tuz Khormato, Iraq Jan 23 US armed forces overturns 1994 ban on women serving in combat Jan 24 A Japanese Coast guard ship engages a Taiwanese activist ship in the Senkaku Islands dispute Jan 24 Russian police
kill 13 rebels in Vedeno District, Chechnya Jan 25 50 people are killed and 90 are injured in a prison riot in Barquisimeto, Venezuela Jan 25 6 civilians and 1 police officer are shot dead and 456 people are killed by 2 car bombs in Golan Heights, Syria Jan 25 Initial
GDP figures for the fourth quarter of 2012 show the UK economy shrank by 0.3% raising fears of a triple dip recession Jan 25 Islamist forces are driven out of Hombori by the Malian army Jan 25 Tropical cyclone Oswald makes landfall in Queensland, Australia, causing mass flooding Jan 26 10 people are killed and 20 are injured by a suicide bombing
in Kunduz, Afghanistan Jan 26 30 people are killed during a violent protest in Port Said, Egypt Jan 26 Miloš Zeman wins the Czech Republic's presidential election Jan 26 The United States Sentencing Commission is hacked by Anonymous in response to the suicide of Aaron Swartz Jan 27 7 people are killed and 3 are injured when a retaining wall
collapses during a football match at the Ugur Sports Facility, Turkey Jan 27 A series of bomb attacks in Kandahar, Afghanistan, kills 20 police officers Jan 27 In Port Said, Egypt, protests result in 7 people being killed and 630 are injured Jan 27 Spain
defeats Denmark to win the 2013 World Men's Handball Championship Jan 27 The Kiss nightclub fire in Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, ignited by pyrotechnics used by a performing rock band kills 245 people and injures at least 600 others; most of the deaths were from toxic smoke inhalation, the club was over capacity and had no fire exits
Jan 28 10 people are killed and 11 are injured in after a freight train collides with a bus in Heihe City, China Jan 28 20 people are killed after a Bombardier CRJ200 airliner crashes outside Almaty, Kazakhstan Jan 28 Iran's Pishgam rocket successfully completes a return trip of sending a monkey into space Jan 30 South Korea successfully launches its
rocket Naro-1 which was carrying a scientific satellite Jan 31 300 people are killed and 126 are injured in a train collision in Pretoria, South Africa Jan 31 36 people are killed and 126 are injured in an explosion at Torre Ejecutiva Pemex, Mexico Feb 1 21 people are killed
after a fireworks truck explodes and causes a highway to collapse in Henan, China Feb 1 The Nigerian Army bombs a Boko Haram camp, killing 18 people Feb 1 Zenit-3SL, a Ukrainian-Russian carrier rocket, fails 40 seconds after liftoff and crashes into the Pacific Ocean Feb 2 18 people are killed and 34 are injured after a bus catches fire after falling
down a ravine in Gansu province, China Feb 2 23 people are killed and 8 are injured after militants attacked an army base in the Lakki Marwat District, Pakistan Feb 3 33 people are killed by a suicide bombing by an explosive-packed truck in Kirkuk, Iraq Feb 3 Super Bowl XLVII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, New Orleans, LA: Baltimore Ravens beat San
people are killed and 30 are injured after a bus collides with two vehicles and flips in Yucaipa, California Feb 4 Paris, France annuls 213-year-old law banning women from wearing trousers Feb 5 UK House of Commons votes in favour of same-sex
marriage Feb 6 9 people are killed as an 8.0 magnitude 8.0 earthquake strikes off the Solomon Islands coast Feb 7 Azerbaijan launches its first satellite, Azerspace-1 Feb 7 Eugène Delacroix's painting "Liberty Leading the People" is vandalized at the Louvre-Lens museum, Northern France Feb 8 100, 000 people march to demand justice for the
atrocities of the Bangladesh Liberation War in Dhaka Feb 8 16 people are killed and 27 are wounded by a market bombing in Kalaya, Pakistan Feb 8 A massive blizzard begins in the US and Canada that resulted in 15 deaths, 5,300 cancelled flights, and loss of power for
900,000 people Feb 9 5 people are killed after Cessna plane crashes on a Brussels runway Feb 9 Adam Ondra completes the second ascent of the 9b (5.15b) route, Fight or flight Feb 10 36 people are killed by a falling lifeboat from the cruise ship
Thomson Majesty in the Canary islands Feb 10 55th Grammy Awards: "Somebody That I Used To Know" (Goyte); "We Are Young" (fun); and "Babel" (Mumford & Sons) win Feb 10 Nigeria defeat Burkina Faso 1-0 to win the football 2013 Africa Cup of Nations Feb 11 18 coal miners are killed in an explosion in the Komi region, Russia Feb 12 North
Korea allegedly conducts its third nuclear test, claiming it is a nuclear device that can be weaponized Feb 13 16 Muslim insurgents are killed in an attack on a Narathiwat military base, Thailand Feb 13 Sir Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of
England, says he believes "a recovery is in sight" after fears raised about a triple dip recession Feb 14 A suicide bombing kills 4 police officer and injures 5 in Dagestan Feb 14 Japan remains in recession as the economy shrinks by a further 0.1% Feb 14 Oscar Pistorius, a South African amputee sprinter, is charged with the murder of Reeva Steenkamp
Feb 14 The Large Hadron Collider (LHC), the world's largest and highest-energy particle accelerator, will be switched off for two years for upgrading Feb 14 The recession in the Eurozone economy deepens within 27,700km of Earth
the same day as the Chelyabinsk meteor hits Siberia Feb 15 Chelyabinsk meteor breaks up over Chelyabinsk, Russia, injuring over 1,200 people, with 26 to 33 times energy of Hiroshima bomb Feb 16 84 people are killed and 190 are injured after a market bombing in Hazara Town, Pakistan Feb 16 Anthony Carmona is elected President of Trinidad
and Tobago Feb 16 Lionel Messi scores his 14th consecutive goal in La Liga and his 300th goal in 265 appearances for Barcelona Feb 17 5 people are killed and 11 are injured after a gas explosion destroyed an apartment complex in Frenštát pod Radhoštěm, Czech
Republic Feb 17 President Rafael Correa wins the Ecuadorian general election in a landslide victory Feb 18 $50 million worth of diamonds is stolen in an armed robbery at Brussels Airport, Belgium Feb 18 15 people are killed by flooding and landslides in Indonesia Feb 19 12 people are killed and 11 are injured after a Yemeni Air Force plane crashes
in Sana'a Feb 20 Estonia becomes the first country to establish a national system of fast chargers for electric cars Feb 20 Kepler-37b, the smallest known exoplanet, is discovered Feb 21 83 people are killed and 250 are injured in a series of bombing attacks in Damascus
Syria Feb 22 13 Chadian soldiers and 65 Muslim insurgents are killed in conflict in Northern Mali Feb 22 29 people are killed and 150 are injured by 3 Syrian army missiles in Aleppo Feb 22 The European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of the EU but a contraction of 0.3% in the European Commission forecast for 2013 expects growth of 0.1% across the 27 members of 0.1% across the 27 members of 0.1% across the 27 members of 0.1% across the 28 members of 0.1% across the 29 members of 0.1% across the 29 members of 0.1% across the 29 members of 0.1% across the 20 members of 0.1% across the
The UK's AAA credit rating is downgraded by Moody's Investors Service to AA+; the agency expects growth to "remain sluggish over the next few years" Feb 23 51 people are killed in conflict in Adrar des Ifoghas, Mali
Feb 24 55th Daytona 500: Jimmie Johnson wins 2nd Great American Race; Danica Patrick first female to start from pole position; also best-ever finish by a woman at Daytona (8th) Feb 24 Nicos Anastasiades wins the Cypriot presidential election Feb 25 Cuban President Raúl Castro announces he will not seek another term in 2018 Feb 25 Italy
Common Good, a centre left alliance, wins the Italian general election Feb 26 A flexible battery capable of being charged wirelessly and folded and stretched is developed Feb 26 A hot air balloon crashes in Luxor, Egypt, killing 19 tourists Feb 26 A rocket launched from the Gaza strip into Israel ends the ceasefire since November 2012 Feb 27 17
Afghan militia are killed by Taliban insurgents in an attack in the Andar District Feb 27 20 people are killed in a market fire in Calcutta, India Feb 28 28 people are killed in a market fire in Calcutta, India Feb 27 Pope Benedict XVI presents his farewell address to Vatican City Feb 28 28 people are killed in violent.
demonstrations across Bangladesh Feb 28 The brains of two rats are successfully connected so that they share information Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed in the Lahad Datu standoff between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed by a both between Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed by a both by the Malaysian government and the Malaysian government and rebel forces Mar 1 14 people are killed by a
Mar 3 A 2-year-old US girl becomes the first child born with HIV to be cured Mar 4 11 children are killed in an ambush in Western Iraq Mar 4 The Papal Conclave begins to select the successor of Pope Benedict XVI Mar 5 Dow Jones Industrial Average
surpasses its 2007 pre-financial crisis levels for 1st time Mar 5 Willcom announces the world's smallest mobile phone, weighing 32 grams Mar 6 9 people die after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines in Peru Mar 6 Microsoft is fined $\pm$561M ($731M USD) by the Euro Commission for failing to respect an antitrust settlement to provide after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines in Peru Mar 6 Microsoft is fined $\pm$51M USD) by the Euro Commission for failing to respect an antitrust settlement to provide after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines in Peru Mar 6 Microsoft is fined $\pm$51M USD) by the Euro Commission for failing to respect an antitrust settlement to provide after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines in Peru Mar 6 Microsoft is fined $\pm$51M USD) by the Euro Commission for failing to respect an antitrust settlement to provide after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines in Peru Mar 6 Microsoft is fined $\pm$51M USD) by the Euro Commission for failing to respect an antitrust settlement to provide after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines in Peru Mar 6 Microsoft is fined $\pm$51M USD) by the Euro Commission for failing to respect an antitrust settlement to provide after a plane crashes after being ensnared in power lines after a plane crashes afte
options to chose an alternative web browser Mar 6 Syrian rebels capture Ar-Raqqah, their first major city Mar 7 Hilary Mantel is awarded the 2013 David Cohen Prize for literature Mar 7 UN Security Council approves further North Korean sanctions for its nuclear testing Mar 8 North Korea terminates all peace pacts with South Korea Mar 9 19
people are killed in two suicide bombings in Kabul, Afghanistan Mar 9 Asteroid 2013 ET comes within 960,000 km from the Earth's surface Mar 9 Bernard Hopkins defeats Tavoris Cloud to win IBF light heavyweight title Mar 11 European Union bans the sale of cosmetics that have been tested on animals Mar 11 Falkland Islands' sovereignty
referendum: 99.8% choose to remain an Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom Mar 11 North Korea cuts the phone line with South Korea, breaching the 1953 armistice Mar 12 "The Flick", a play by Annie Baker opens off-Broadway at Playwrights Horizons in New York (Pulitzer Prize for Drama 2014) [1] Mar 12 JOGMEC becomes the first to
successfully extract methane hydrate from seabed deposits Mar 12 The 2013 Papal conclave begins with no new Pope elected on the first day Mar 13 10 people are killed by a suicide bombing in Kunduz province, Afghanistan Mar 13 Alega Hammond's Siumut party wins the Greenland parliamentary elections Mar 13 An Embraer 821 aeroplane
crashes and kills 9 people in Para, Brazil Mar 13 North Korea shreds the Korean Armistice agreement Mar 13 The European Parliament rejects a European Union budget for the first time Mar 14 7 people are killed after gunmen storm a bar in Cancun,
Mexico Mar 15 16 people are killed by a fireworks accident in Tlaxcala, Mexico Authors Civil Rights Activists Inventors Kings Revolutionaries Scientists Page 5 Jan 1 New Zealand cricket batsman Corey Anderson smashes a record century off just 36 balls in the Black Caps' 159 run ODI win over the West Indies in Queenstown; finishes on 131 not out
off 47 balls Jan 2 30 people are killed after a bus plunges off a cliff and falls 400 ft in Malshej Ghat, India Jan 3 Cambodian garment workers go on strike demanding a wage increase Jan 3 Tommy Lynn Sells is executed at Texas State Penitentiary, Huntsville, for the murder of nine-year-old Mary Perez, thought to have committed 21 more murders Jan
4 14 people are killed after a three-story building construction site collapses in Goa, India Jan 8 First known interstellar meteor to ever hit Earth - CNEOS 2014-01-08 crash lands in Papua New Guinea [1] Jan 9 Five people are killed at a Mitsubishi Materials chemical plant in Yokkaichi, Japan Jan 9 Taliban suicide car bomb assassinates senior police
officer Chaudhry Aslam and kills three others in Pakistan, Pakistan Jan 9 Yaya Toure wins African Footballer of the Year Jan 11 Pianist Menahem Presser (90) makes his Berlin Philharmonic debut as soloist in Mozart's 17th Piano Concerto; he had fled Nazi persecution in Germany as a teenager Jan 12 Stephen Bunting and Lisa Ashton win the 2014
BDO World Darts Championship Jan 13 14 people are killed and 7 are injured from Russia Jan 15 LA Dodgers sign pitcher Clayton Kershaw to the biggest deal in baseball history, a 7-year, $215 million package averaging $30.7 million
per season Jan 17 21 people are killed in a suicide bombing in a restaurant in Kabul, Afghanistan Jan 20 Credit cards of at least 20 million South Koreans are hacked Jan 22 Water vapour is detected on the dwarf planet Ceres Jan 26 21 people are killed after a tourist boat capsizes off the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Jan 28 DNA analysis confirms
that the 6th century Plague of Justinian was caused by a variant of Yersinia pestis (the same bacteria for the Black Death) Jan 28 Peter Cosgrove is named the next Governor-General of Australia Jan 29 Archaeologists discover the oldest Roman Temple (6th C BC) at Sant'Omobono Jan 29 Bohuslav Sobotka becomes Prime Minister of the Czech
Republic Jan 29 Cristiano Ronaldo becomes the 1st non-Spanish player to captain Real Madrid, making his 500th appearance for the club Jan 29 Scientists discover how to convert normal cells in mice Jan 30 24 hostages are killed after 6 suicide bombers temporarily take over the Iraqi Ministry of Transportation in Baghdad Feb 1 14
people are killed after Mount Sinabung erupts in Indonesia Feb 1 Ray Guy (Oakland/LA Raiders) becomes second pure kicker, and first pure punter to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Feb 1 Syrian civil war death toll reaches 130,000, while 4 million are displaced Feb 2 Protests in Ukraine turn violent after parliament passes legislation
that outlaws protest Feb 2 Super Bowl XLVIII, MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ: Seattle Seahawks beat Denver Broncos, 42-8; MVP: Malcolm Smith, Seattle, LB NFL Player Richard Sherman Feb 3 Teenage student shoots and kills a geography teacher and a police officer, and wounds 8 at School 263 on the outskirts of Moscow, Russia Feb 4 10
people are killed & 35 injured after a bus falls into a ravine in Pune, India Feb 4 Same-sex marriage is legalized in Scotland Feb 5 Archaeologists decrypt the 13th C Viking jötunvillur runic code Feb 6 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations Feb 7 German treasurer Helmut Linssen resigns amid a scandal involving offshoree feb 6 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations Feb 7 German treasurer Helmut Linssen resigns amid a scandal involving offshoree feb 6 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations Feb 7 German treasurer Helmut Linssen resigns amid a scandal involving offshoree feb 6 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations Feb 7 German treasurer Helmut Linssen resigns amid a scandal involving offshoree feb 8 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations Feb 8 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations feb 9 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations feb 9 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations feb 9 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations feb 9 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiations feb 9 The Taliban and Pakistani government begin peace negotiation feb 9 The Taliban and Pakistani government feb 
banking accounts in the Bahamas and Panama Feb 7 XXII Winter Olympic Games open in Sochi, Russia Feb 8 15 people are killed & 130 injured in a hotel fire in Medina, Saudi Arabia Feb 8 17 people are killed after a truck & bus collide in Mendoza, Argentina Feb 8 Justine and Chloe Dufour-Lapointe claim gold and silver medals in the moguls
freestyle skiing event at the Sochi Winter Olympics; first Canadian sisters to stand together on the medals in the men's 5,000m speed skating at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains title ahead of teammates Jan Blokhuijsen and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics; Sven Kramer retains the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar Bjørndalen equals the Winter Olympics and Jorrit Bergsma Feb 8 Ole Einar 
medal record with 12 Feb 8 Slopestyle snowboarding event makes Olympic debut at Sochi Winter Games; American Sage Kotsenburg is inaugural men's gold medallist Feb 9 Australian National University scientists discover the oldest known star at 13.6 billion years old Feb 9 Olympic teams figure skating event debuts in Sochi with Russia taking the
gold medal; pairs champions Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov win first of 2 gold at the Games Feb 9 Protest erupt in Sarajevo and other cities in Bosnia-Herzegovina; the unemployment rate remains at 40% (57% for youth) Feb 9 Slopestyle snowboarding event makes Olympic debut at Sochi Winter Games; American Jamie Anderson is
inaugural women's gold medallist Feb 9 Slovak biathlete Anastasiya Kuzmina retains her Olympic 7.5k sprint title (Vancouver 2010) at the Sochi Winter Games Feb 9 Switzerland votes to return immigration quotas Feb 10 Canadian short track speed skater Charles Hamelin wins his 3rd career Olympic gold medal in the 1,500m in Sochi; Vancouver
(2010) 500m and 5,000m relay champion Feb 10 German alpine skier Maria Höfl-Riesch retains her Olympic combined title (Vancouver 2010) when she Nicole Hosp beats of Austria by 0.4s Feb 10 Netherlands sweeps the medals in the men's 500m speed skating at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Michel Mulder wins gold ahead of teammates Jan
Smeekens and Ronald Mulder Feb 11 11 people are killed after a military transport plane crashes in Algeria Feb 11 Peace talks resume in Geneva as leaders attempt to bring an end to the civil war in Syria Feb 11 Slopestyle freestyle skiing event makes
Olympic debut at Sochi Winter Games; Canadian Dara Howell is inaugural women's gold medallist Feb 12 German Nordic combined skier Eric Frenzel wins the 1st of 3 career Olympic gold medals in Individual normal hill/10 km event in Sochi; wins event again Pyeongchang and long hill 4 x 5k relay Feb 12 Switzerland's Dominique Gisin and Tina
Maze of Slovenia tie for gold in the women's downhill event at 1:41.57s at the Sochi Winter Games; first-ever dead-heat in Olympic gold in pairs figure skating Feb 13 French biathlete Martin Fourcade wins his 2nd gold medal of the Sochi Winter Olympics in the individua
competition; also claims the pursuit title Feb 13 Polish cross country skier Justyna Kowalczyk follows her Vancouver (2010) Olympic women's 30k classical title with a gold medal in the 10k classical in Sochi Feb 13 Slopestyle freestyle skiing event makes Olympic debut at Sochi Winter Games; American Joss Christensen is inaugural men's gold
medallist Feb 13 Women's luge singles champion Natalie Geisenberger and men's doubles winners Tobias Wendl & Tobias Arlt earn their 2nd Olympic women's skeleton gold medals in Sochi; also wins event in
Pyeongchang (2018) Feb 14 For the first time in men's figure skating, all 3 Olympic singles medalists are of Asian descent; Yuzuru Hanyu (Japan) gold, Patrick Chan (Canada) and Denis Ten (Kazakhstan) Feb 14 Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta resigns after less than a year in office Feb 14 Swiss cross country skier Dario Cologna wins his 2nd gold
medal of the Sochi Winter Olympics in the 15k classical; also wins 30k skiathlon Feb 15 Polish ski jumper Kamil Stoch wins his 2nd gold medal of the Sochi Winter Olympics in the men's large hill event; also wins normal hill gold Feb 15 Tammam Salam is elected Prime Minister of Lebanon after a 10 month gridlock Feb 15 World champion Aleksandr
Tretyakov of Russia wins the men's skeleton gold medal at his home Sochi Winter Olympics Feb 16 American Bode Miller (36) becomes the oldest medalist in Olympic alpine skiing Star Award Feb 16 Netherlands sweeps the medals in the
women's 1,500m speed skating at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Jorien ter Mors wins gold ahead of teammates Ireen Wüst and Lotte van Beek Feb 17 American pair Meryl Davis and Charlie White win the first Olympic gold medal for the US in ice dance at the Sochi Winter Olympics
when Anton Kushnir wins the men's event; Alla Tsuper claims the women's section Feb 17 Belarusian biathlete Darya Domracheva wins her 3rd gold medal of the Sochi Winter Olympics in the mass start; also wins individual and pursuit gold Feb 18 American snowboarder David Wise wins first of 2 consecutive Olympic halfpipe gold medals in Sochi;
wins again in Pyeongchang (2018) Feb 18 Netherlands sweeps the medals in the men's 1,000m speed skating at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Jorrit Bergsma wins gold ahead of teammates Sven Kramer and Bob de Jong Feb 18 Police clash with protesters in Bangkok, Thailand Feb 19 After winning the combined gold in Turin (2006), American alpine
skier Ted Ligety has to wait 8 years for his next Olympic 2-woman bobsleigh gold in the giant slalom in Sochi Feb 19 Canadian team Kaillie Humphries and Heather Moyes win their second consecutive Olympic 5,000m title (Vancouver
2010) in Sochi; also Vancouver 3,000m gold Feb 19 Death toll in Ukraine reaches 26 after Government crackdown on protesters Feb 19 Norwegian biathletes Ole Einar Bjørndalen (sprint gold) and Emil Hegle Svendsen (mass start gold), each win their 2nd gold medal of the Sochi Winter Olympics in the mixed relay Feb 20 Adelina Sotnikova
convincingly wins the women's singles figure skating gold medal at the Sochi Winter Olympics for Russia's first title in the ladies event Feb 20 After winning the individual large hill 10k Nordic combined title Jørgen Graabak of Norway wins his 2nd gold medal of the Sochi Winter Olympics in the team large hill 14 x 5 km relay Feb 20 Canada beats
Sweden, 6-3 in final to become first women's curling team to go through the Olympics undefeated as they win Sochi gold medal; first Manitoba based team to win Olympics; Jean-Frédéric Chapuis takes the gold ahead of teammates Arnaud Bovolenta and
Jonathan Midol Feb 20 Marie-Philip Poulin scores in overtime to lead Canada to a 3-2 win over the US and 4th consecutive Olympic women's ice hockey gold medal at the Sochi Winter Games Feb 21 10 words from the 15th C Voynich manuscript have been decoded Feb 21 11 people are killed after a Libyan Air Force plan crashes in Tunisia Feb 21
Canada take the curling double at the Sochi Winter Olympic women's 1,000m short track speed skating gold medal in Sochi for her 2nd gold medal of the Games; 3,000m relay winner Feb 21 Police in Kiev open fire on protesters: 27 killed and
around 570 injured Feb 21 Viktor An of Russia wins 6th career Olympic short track speed skating gold medal as part of the 5,000m relay team in Sochi; 2nd gold of the day (500m) and 3rd of Games (1,000m) Feb 22 After winning the men's parallel giant slalom at the Sochi Winter Olympics, Russian snowboarder Vic Wild wins his 2nd gold in the
parallel slalom Feb 22 At age 34, Mario Matt of Austria becomes the oldest champion in Olympic alpine skiing history with the slalom gold medal at Sochi Winter Olympics as part of the women's pursuit team
Feb 22 Matteo Renzi becomes Prime Minister of Italy Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Marit Bjørgen wins her 6th career gold ahead of teammates Therese Johaug and Kristin Størmer Steira Feb 22 Snowboard Olympic parallel special slalom event debuts and is run for the only feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Marit Bjørgen wins her 6th career gold ahead of teammates Therese Johaug and Kristin Størmer Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Marit Bjørgen wins her 6th career gold ahead of teammates Therese Johaug and Kristin Størmer Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics; Marit Bjørgen wins her 6th career gold ahead of teammates Therese Johaug and Kristin Størmer Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics and Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics and Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics and Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics and Steira Feb 22 Norway sweeps the medals in the women's 30k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics at the Social 
time at the Sochi Winter Games; Russian Vic Wild and Julia Dujmovits of Canada win unique gold medals Feb 23 56th Daytona 500: Dale Earnhardt Jr. breaks a 55-race winless streak to win his 2nd Great American Race Feb 23 A pro-Euromaidan rally is held in Simferopol, Ukraine, while in Kerch, protesters attempt to replace the Ukrainian flag from
 city hall with a Russian flag Feb 23 Russia sweeps the medals in the men's 50k cross country skiing at the Sochi Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics: Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics (Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics (Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates Maxim Vylegzhanin and Ilia Chernousov Feb 23 XXII Winter Olympics (Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead of teammates (Alexander Legkov wins gold ahead o
Vietnam Feb 24 A 4.4 billion-year-old crystal is discovered as the oldest known fragment of Earth's crust Feb 25 Hundreds of pro-Russian protesters block the Crimean parliament and demand a referendum on Crimea's independence Feb 27 Arseniy Yatsenyuk
appointed Prime Minister of Ukraine Feb 27 Chaos erupts after the Swedish Public Employment Service mistakenly invites 61,000 people to a job interview in Stockholm Feb 27 Republic of Crimea announces a referendum and ousts its regional government Feb 27 Unmarked Russia special forces invade neighboring Crimea, Ukraine to assist pro-
Russian nationalists, occupying government buildings in preparation for annexation Feb 27 US Republican Governor Jan Brewer vetoes a "religious freedom" bill that would have allowed businesses to turn away gay customers Mar 2 people are killed & 130 are injured by a group of knife-wielding terrorists at Kunming Railway Station, China Mar 2
86th Academy Awards: "12 Years a Slave," Matthew McConaughey & Cate Blanchett win Mar 2 President Vladimir Putin receives unanimous approval from Russia's parliament to send troops to Ukraine Mar 5 A survey by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights reports that about 1/3 of women in the European Union have experienced
physical or sexual violence since the age of 15 Mar 6 Crimean parliament votes unanimously to make the Crimea part of Russia Mar 11 Refugees from Syria pour into the Kingdom of Jordan Mar 12 8 people are killed, 70 injured, & 2 buildings are leveled by a gas explosion in East Harlem, New York Mar 13 After protests earlier this month, the Israeli
parliament votes 65 to 1 for legislation that ends exemptions from military service for ultra-Orthodox Jewish seminary students Mar 16 Voters in Crimea vote overwhelmingly to leave Ukraine and rejoin Russia amid international condemnation of its design Mar 17 The Republic of Crimea is declared Mar 18 Russia formally annexes Crimea, previously
part of Ukraine, by signing Treaty on Accession Mar 18 Transnistria formally requests to join the Russian Federation Mar 18 US closes the Syrian military units involved in an attack yesterday on an Israeli patrol in the Golan Heights Mar 19 Russia
captures the Ukrainian naval base in Sevastopol Mar 21 Canadian freestyle skier (moguls) and two-time Olympic gold medalist Alexandre Bilodeau retires at 26 Mar 21 Russia formally annexes Crimea amid international condemnation Mar 22 251 people are killed by a mudslide
in Oso, Washington Mar 22 Guinea confirms Ebola outbreak has already killed 59 people Mar 22 The US and EU impose sanctions on Russia Mar 24 Ukraine withdraws its forces from the Crimea Mar 28 2 cases of Ebola are
reported in Liberia among people who have travelled to Guinea Mar 28 Russia increases the price of gas to Ukraine by 80% Mar 29 Andrej Kiska is elected President of Slovakia Mar 29 First same-sex couples marry in the UK as a result of the passing of The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 Apr 1 NATO suspends all practical civilian and
military cooperation with Russia Apr 3 Marie Louise Coleiro Preca is elected President of Malta Apr 3 Pope Francis canonizes François de Laval, first bishop of Quebec, as a Catholic saint Apr 4 President of the World Bank, Jim Yong Kim, claims that climate change will lead to battles over water and food within the next five to ten years Apr 5
Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire picks up the 1,000th win of his MLB career as the Twins score a 7 - 3 victory over the Cleveland Indians Apr 6 ICC Women's Cricket T20 World Cup, Dhaka: captain Meg Lanning's 44 from 30 balls leads Australia to 106/4; beat England 105/8 to win by 6 wickets (with 29 balls remaining); 3rd consecutive T20 WC
Apr 9 Stuart Parkin is awarded the Millennium Technology Prize for his work on magnetic storage Apr 10 88 civilians are killed by barrel bombs from Syrian war planes in Aleppo, Syria Admirals Aviators Gangsters Generals Industrialists Suffragists Page 6 Jan 1 Eurasian Economic Union comes into effect, creating a political and economic union
between Russia, Belarus, Armenia, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan Jan 1 Lithuania adopts the euro as its currency, replacing the litas and becoming the 19th member of the Eurozone Jan 3 18 people are killed in north-east Nigeria after Boko
Haram militants raze the town of Baga Jan 4 Gary Anderson of Scotland beats 16-time world champion Phil Taylor, 7-6 to win his first PDC World Darts Championship at the Alexandra Palace, London Jan 7 A car bomb explodes in Sana'a, the capital of Yemen, killing 38 people and injuring more than 63 Jan 10 57 people are killed after an oil tanker
collided with a passenger coach outside of Karachi. Pakistan Ian 10 72 people are killed & 169 hospitalized after a mass poisoning of beer with crocodile bile at a funeral in Mozambique Ian 11 Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović is elected as the first female President of Croatia Ian 14 63 people are killed and 70,000 are left homeless after floods devastate
Mozambique and Malawi Jan 17 American boxer Deontay Wilder wins the WBC heavyweight championship by unanimous decision over Bermane Stiverne at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas; Wilder first American to hold a heavyweight title since Shannon Briggs in 2007 Jan 18 South African batsman AB de Villiers makes fastest century in ODI
cricket history from 31 balls during an innings of 149 against the West Indies in Johannesburg Jan 21 Italian fashion label Gucci names Alessandro Michele as its new creative director Jan 26 Libby Lane is ordained as the first female bishop of the Church of England Jan 31 17-year-old Lydia Ko of New Zealand becomes the youngest golfer in men's or
women's golf history to be ranked No. 1 in the world Golfer Lydia Ko Jan 31 Atlanta Hawks set a new NBA monthly win record as they move to 17-0 for January, with a 91-85 win against the Philadelphia 76ers Jan 31 Australia defeats South Korea in football to win the 2015 AFC Asian Cup Jan 31 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees: Junior Seau,
Jerome Bettis, Charles Haley, Will Shields, Tim Brown, Mick Tingelhoff Jan 31 Sergio Mattarella is elected President of Italy Feb 1 France defeats Oatar, 25-22 to win the World Men's Handball Championship in Lusail, Oatar Feb 5 70's glam rocker Gary Glitter (real name Paul Gadd) found guilty of attempted rape, four counts of indecent assault, and
one of having sex with a girl under the age of 13 between 1975 and 1980 Glam Rocker Gary Glitter Feb 8 57th Grammy Awards: Best Song "Stay With Me" by Sam Smith; Best Album "Morning Phase" by Beck Feb 8 Ivory Coast wins the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations football championship Feb 11 Francesco Schettino, Captain of the Costa Concordia that
ran aground 2012, is convicted of manslaughter in Grosseto and sentenced to 16 years in jail Feb 22 57th Daytona 500; Joey Logano wins event for 2nd time after taking lead with 10 laps to go; is ahead of Kevin Harvick before caution flag on last lap ends race in his favour Feb 27 70's glam rocker Gary Glitter (real name Paul Gadd) sentenced to 16
years in prison for various child sex convictions Feb 27 Russian politician Boris Nemtsov is assassinated in Moscow Mar 5 -8th Islamic State militants ransack and destroy ancient cities of Nimrud, Hatra and Dur-Sharrukin in Iraq Mar 6 NASA's Dawn space probe enters orbit around the dwarf planet Ceres Mar 6 US State Department charges 2
Vietnamese and a Canadian citizen with cyberfraud, for stealing 1 billion email addresses for spam Mar 7 54 people are killed & 143 are wounded by 5 Boko Haram suicide bombings in Maiduguri city, Nigeria Mar 13 Cyclone Pam causes widespread damage in Vanuatu and the South Pacific, including 15-16 deaths. Mar 24 Germanwings flight on
route between Barcelona and Düsseldorf crashes in the French Alps killing all 150 on board Mar 27 Russia's Soyuz TMA-16M launches to deliver three crew members to the international space station to research the long-term effects of micro gravity Mar 29 ICC Men's Cricket ODI World Cup, Melbourne (MCG): Australia win their fourth title with 7
wicket win over New Zealand, 101 balls remaining; Player of the Match: James Faulkner (AUS) 3/36 Mar 29 Nigerian General Election - voting is extended to a 2nd day, death toll from Boko Haram attacks at 43 Apr 1 56 people are killed
after gunmen attack Garissa University College, Kenya Apr 5 Rolling Stone Magazine retracts its "Rape on Campus" story about a gang rape at the University of Virginia after being discredited Apr 11 Amy Schumer hosts the 2015 MTV Movie Awards Apr 11 Barack Obama and Raúl Castro meet in Panama, the first meeting of US and Cuban heads of
state since the Cuban Revolution Apr 13 Migrant ship carrying around 550 sinks off the Libyan coast, about 400 drown Apr 14 Archaeologists announce they have found 3.3 million-year-old stone tools at Lomekwi in Kenya, the oldest ever discovered and predating the earliest humans Apr 17 James Anderson becomes the highest wicket-taking bowler
in England's test cricket history Apr 17 Marianne Winkler finds "message in a bottle" on the shore of the German island of Amrum; it had been dropped in the North Sea by British marine scientist George Parker Bidder on November 30th, 1906, making its length of time spent adrift 108 years, 138 days Apr 19 Boat carrying approx. 850 migrants is
shipwrecked in the Mediterranean between Italian and Libya, with only 27 migrants rescued. Apr 20 Pulitzer Prize awarded to Anthony Doerr's for his novel "All the Light We Cannot See" and to Elizabeth Kolbert for "The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History" Apr 24 Armenia commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide by the
Ottoman Empire Apr 25 7.8-magnitude earthquake near Kathmandu in Nepal, killing 8000, leaving over 100,000 homeless, destroying many historic sites Apr 29 Indonesia executes 8 prisoners, including 7 foreigners, for drug offences at Besi
Prison on the island of Nusakambangan Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed and destroyed Apr 30 MESSENGER spacecraft is intentionally deorbited and destroyed and destroyed and destroyed and destroyed and destroyed and de
European Rugby Champions Cup final at Twickenham May 3 Chelsea wins the 2014-15 English football Premier League May 4 World Snooker Championship, Crucible Theatre, Sheffield: Stuart Bingham beats fellow Englishman Shaun Murphy, 18-15 for his lone world title May 5 Archaeornithura meemannae, the oldest known prehistoric bird, is
discovered May 5 Scientists announce the discovery of the oldest & most distant galaxy known to man, EGS-zs8-1 May 9 A gun fight erupts in Macedonian town of Kumanovo between police and Albanian separatists adding to the government crisis May 17 A mudslide hits the alpine town of Salgar in Western Colombia killing over 50 people May 17
Canada defeats Russia to win gold at the 2015 IIHF World Championship May 17 Gun fight between rival biker gangs and police in Waco, Texas leaves 9 dead and 18 injured. 170 later arrested for organised crime. May 17 The Tradition Senior Men's Golf, Shoal Creek
G&CC: Jeff Maggert wins first of 2 consecutive Champions Tour majors with par on 1st playoff hole against Kevin Sutherland May 19 UK inflation is recorded as a negative for the first time since 1960 May 20 Five major world banks (JPMorgan, Barclays, Citigroup, RBS, and UBS) are fined US$5.7 billion for manipulating currency markets, one of the
largest fines ever May 20 Journal Nature publishes findings of the oldest human-made tools from Kenya's Turkana Basin, dating back 3.3 million years, the first to predate the Homo genus May 21 Flavor Flav is arrested near Las Vegas on charges including
speeding and driving under the influence May 22 Ireland becomes the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage by popular vote May 22 Pakistan begin the first test-playing nation cricket tour of Zimbabwe since 2009 May 24 68th Cannes Film Festival: "Dheepan" directed by Jacques Audiard wins the Palme d'Or May 26 Cleveland
Cavaliers win the NBA Eastern Conference May 26 Henry Threadgill releases his album "In for a Penny, In for a 
people in a week May 30 Alistair Cook becomes the leading run scorer of all time in test cricket for England May 30 FC Barcelona defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 Copa del Rey final May 30 Namibia defeat Mozambique 2-0 to win the 2014-15 C
a marathon (Suja Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego) Jun 1 Cruise ship carrying 458 people capsizes on Yangtze River, less than 50 survive Jun 2 FIFA President Sepp Blatter announces his resignation, 5 days after his re-election, amid FIFA's involvement in a
bribery scandal Jun 2 US Congress passes new legislation to reform National Security Agency procedures, restricting gathering of phone records Jun 3 200 people are killed by an explosion at a gasoline station in Accra, Ghana Jun 3 Dr. Jesse Selber performs the world's first partial-skull and scalp transplant at Houston Methodist Hospital Jun 4
Australian cricket batsman Adam Voges becomes the oldest player to hit a century on debut in 1st Test v West Indies in Roseau; 35-year-old Voges scores 130 not out during Australia's 9 wicket win Jun 5 6.0 magnitude earthquake (strongest to affect Malaysia since 1978) strikes Ranau, Sabah, Malaysia, killing 18 people on Mount Kinabalu Jun 6
236th Epsom Derby: Golden Horn ridden by Frankie Dettori wins Jun 6 Convicted killers Richard Matt and David Sweat break out of Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York Jun 7 -8 41st G7 summit held in Schloss Elmau, Bavaria Jun 7 69th Tony Awards: "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" (play) and "Fun Home"
(musical) each win 5 awards Jun 8 MLB Draft: Vanderbilt shortstop Dansby Swanson first pitcher to throw a no-hitter in the 2015 MLB season; blanks New York Mets, 5-0 Jun 12 Al-Qaeda's 2nd-in-command Nasser al-Wuhayshi (Osama Bin Laden's former
private secretary) is killed in a US air strike in Yemen Jun 12 Zimbabwe discards its own currency, offering an exchange of $1 for 35 quadrillion Zimbabwean dollars Jun 13 Philae, 1st spacecraft to land on a comet in
European Space Agency's Rosetta mission re-awakes after 7 months Jun 14 "Jurassic World" is the first film to make $500 million worldwide in its opening weekend Jun 15 Remains of a 2,000 year old women dubbed "the sleeping beauty" are announced discovered in Northern Ethiopia from ancient kingdom of Aksum Jun 15 Stanley Cup Final, United
Center, Chicago, IL: Chicago Blackhawks defeat Tampa Bay Lightning, 2-0 for a 4-2 series victory; Blackhawks' 6th Championship Jun 17 9 people are shot and killed inside Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina, by a 21-year-old gunman Jun 18 Eighteen vigilantes are killed and fifty-three are injured after an accidental detonation of an
explosive device in Monguno, Nigeria Jun 19 The right-wing Venstre block wins the 2015 Danish general election Jun 20 1,000 humanoid robots named "Pepper" sell out in under a minute at $1,600 each in Japan, according to their creator, SoftBank Robotics Corp Jun 20 Heat wave peaks in southern Pakistan, goes on to kill about 2,000 people from
dehydration and heat stroke Jun 21 Hackers ground 1400 passengers by attacking IT system at Warsaw Chopin airport in Poland Jun 22 JAMA Internal Medical Journal announces obese Americans now outnumber those just overweight Jun 24
Montreal Canadiens goaltender Carey Price wins the 2014-15 Hart Trophy as the NHL's MVP Jun 25 NBA Draft: Kentucky center Karl-Anthony Towns first pick by Minnesota Timberwolves Jun 25 The Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') subsidies preserved by US Supreme Court Ruling in King v Burwell 6-3 Jun 26 Gunman opens fire at beach resort in
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Sousse, Tunisia, killing 38. Isis claims responsibility. Jun 26 NHL Draft: Erie Otters (OHL) center Connor McDavid #1 pick by the Edmonton Oilers Jun 26 US President Barack Obama sings "Amazing Grace" as part of his eulogy for Reverend Clementa Pinckney
and 8 church members killed during a bible study in Charleston, South Carolina Jun 26 US Supreme Court rules 5-4 same-sex marriage is a legal right across all US states Jun 28 David Sweat shot and captured near Canadian border. 2nd prisoner to escape maximum-security Clinton Correctional Facility June 6 Jun 28 Greek Credit Crisis: Greek
government says banks closed for a week and ATM withdrawals restricted after European Central Bank refused to supply emergency funds Jun 29 Beijing Times reports 30% of the Great Wall of China has disappeared due to natural forces and stealing of bricks Jun 30 A man self-immolates aboard a Nozomi Shinkansen train and kills one other
passenger in Japan Jun 30 Hercules transporter plane crashes minutes after take-off in Medan, Indonesia killing 116 Jul 1 Greek Credit Crisis: Greece becomes 1st developed country to default on debt to the International Monetary Fund (1.7 billion) Jul 1 US and Cuba announce agreement to re-open embassies and establish full diplomatic ties Jul 2 62
people are killed after the Kim Nirvana ferry capsizes off the coast of the Philippines Jul 2 BP agrees to compensate US government & gulf states $18.7 billion for the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill Jul 3 Adelaide Crows Australian Rules Football coach Phil Walsh is murdered by his son Cy at his Somerton Park home Jul 4 Matt "Megatoad" Stonie, in an
upset, defeats 8x hot dog eating champion Joey "Jaws" Chestnut at Nathan's Famous, Coney Island with 62 hot dogs Authors Dictators Explorers Outlaws Queens Spies Page 7 Jan 6 North Korea states that they have successfully conducted their fourth nuclear test, saying it was a hydrogen bomb in a claim disputed by most international experts Jan 6
Opera "Angel's Bone" by composer Du Yun and librettist Royce Vavrek premieres at the Prototype Festival, New York City (Pulitzer Prize for Music 2017) Jan 13 Record Powerball lottery held in North Charleston, South Carolina Jan
15 American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan unveils newest exhibit replica skeleton of a Titanosaur dinosaur dinosaur dinosaur at 70 tons, 37m Jan 15 Islamist militants attack a hotel in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso killing 28, injuring 56 Jan 16 First ever flower grown in space - a zinnia aboard the International
Space Station using NASA Veggie system Jan 18 World's 62 richest people are now as wealthy as half the world's population according to a report published by Oxfam Jan 19 China's economic growth revealed as lowest for 25 years - 6.9% in 2015 Jan 22 Winter storm conditions strand 500 motorists for 24 hours in Somerset and Bedford counties.
about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Jan 23 Category 5 blizzard delivers record 3ft of snow to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast US, killing 55 and incurring estimated $500m - $3bn economic losses Jan 23 Zika virus outbreak in Brazil prompts Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador and Jamaica to recommend women delay
pregnancies for up to 2 years Jan 24 TV drama "The X-Files" returns after 13 years, reuniting lead actors David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson and produced again by Chris Carter Jan 25 British rowing team becomes first female crew and first crew of four to cross the Pacific, San Francisco to Cairns in 257 days Jan 26 Cold snap across East Asia
leads to more than 50 deaths and 60,000 travellers stranded in South Korea Jan 26 Leader of Oregon militia occupying Malheur wildlife refuge arrested and another killed in shoot-out with Federal agents Jan 27 On This Day receives its second substantial face-lift, courtesy of a fresh new website design and brand by design studio Fhoke. Dedicated
history and film and television channels are launched alongside the new design. Jan 28 Seventh Republican presidential candidates debate hosted by Fox, held in Des Moines, Iowa Jan 30 Boko Haram militants on motorcycles attack Dalori village near Maiduguri, Nigeria, killing at least 65 and injuring 136 Jan 31 "World's Best Chef" French-Swiss
Benoît Violier found dead after apparent suicide weeks after being named world's best by La Liste Feb 1 Alphabet, Google's parent company surpasses Apple as the world's most valuable company ($568bn vs $535bn), after releasing income results Feb 1 Myanmar's first freely elected parliament in 50 years has its opening session in Nay Pyi Taw Feb
1 Poor weather conditions strand 100,000 Chinese New Year travelers at a railway station in Guangzhou, China Feb 2 First case of Zika contracted on US mainland (Texas) and second known sexually transmitted case confirmed in Texas Feb 3 Lord
 Lucan's death certificate is granted, 42 years after he disappeared following the murder of nanny Sandra Rivett Feb 4 Morocco's Mohammed VI switches on world's largest solar plant near Ouarzazate. Planned to power 1 million homes
when fully completed 2018 Feb 5 Computer hackers try to steal 1 billion from Federal Reserve Bank of New York using Bangladesh banking codes, steal 81 million before a typo alerts authorities Feb 7 Super Bowl L, Levi's Stadium, Santa
Clara, CA: Denver Broncos beat Carolina Panthers, 24-10; MVP: Von Miller, Denver, LB Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling, Bavaria, killing 10 and seriously injuring 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling 18 Feb 9 Two German passenger trains collide near Bad Aibling 18 Feb 9 Two German 
defeats Hillary Clinton (38%) in Democratic race Feb 10 Venezuelan government orders more than 100 malls to close early to save electricity, due to drought caused by El Niño Feb 11 Discover of gravitational-Wave Observatory (Ligo)
Feb 11 Last of Oregon militia occupying Malheur wildlife refuge surrenders to authorities after 41 days Feb 11 Riot between rival drug cartels at a prison in Monterrey, Mexico, leaves 52 dead Feb 11 Sixth Democratic presidential candidates debate, broadcast on CNN and PBS, and held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin Feb 12 Britain's Ordnance Survey
using NASA data posts map of Mars on Flickr Feb 12 Fiji becomes the first country to ratify the UN climate deal (signed Paris, December 2015) Feb 12 Pope Francis meets Patriarch Kirill in Havana in the first meeting between the heads of the Catholic and Russian Orthodox Churches in nearly 1,000 years Feb 12 Student leader Kanhaiya Kumar is
arrested on "anti-nationalism" charges by Indian police at an anniversary event of the death of Afzal Guru, at Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University Feb 13 Ninth Republican presidential candidates debate held in Greenville, South Carolina Feb 16 China announces it will relocate 9,000 people in Guizhou province, before completion of world's largest
telescope (FAST), designed to look for extraterrestrial life Feb 16 Former French President Nicholas Sarkozy is placed under investigation for campaign funds Feb 17 Channing Dungey announced new President of ABC Entertainment Group, first African-
American to lead a major US broadcast network Feb 17 Oldest known case of human-Neanderthal sex (100,000 years ago) is revealed by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig when a 50,000-year-old Neanderthal sex (100,000 years ago) is revealed by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig when a 50,000-year-old Neanderthal woman's remains from the Altai Mountains show traces of Homo sapien DNA Feb 18 Pope Francis questions
US Presidential hopeful Donald Trump's Christianity over his call to build a wall on the Mexican border Feb 20 Gunman goes on random killing at least 29 - most powerful storm on record in Southern Hemisphere winds 296 kilometers per hour (184 mph) Feb 20
US primary elections: Nevada Democratic Primary - Hillary Clinton wins with 52.6% Feb 21 58th Daytona 500: Denny Hamlin wins closest finish in race history - by just 0.01s from Martin Truex Jr Feb 21 Bombings in the Syrian cities of Homs and Damascus kill 140 people, Islamic State claims responsibility Feb 22 10 million people are without water
in Delhi after caste protests in Jat sabotage the Munak water canal Feb 24 Oldest Muslim graves in Europe, from the 8th century, identified at a burial site in Nimes, France Feb 25 Tenth Republican presidential candidates debate hosted by CNN, held in Houston, Texas Feb 26 Iranian elections: reformers and moderates win control of parliament Feb
28 Explosion at Severnaya coal mine in Vorkuta, Russia kills 36, including 5 rescuers Mar 1 MLB Communications Mar 1 MLB Communications from University College London in "Nature Communications to NY
Yankees closer Aroldis Chapman Mar 1 South Korean opposition MPs set a world record for longest filibuster - 9 days (192 hours) trying to block anti-terror bill Mar 1 Two Guatemalan military officers are convicted of sexual slavery during country's civil war - first ever prosecution of sexual slavery during an armed conflict Mar 1 US primary
elections: Super Tuesday - both Republican Donald Trump and Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton win seven state races each Mar 2 Longest non-stop scheduled commercial flight by distance, Emirates A380 flies 14,200km (8,824 miles) Dubai to Auckland in 17 hours, 15 minutes Mar 2 Oldest known land fossil (Tortotubus - 440 million years old)
from Gotland, Sweden, revealed by British scientists Mar 3 11th debate for Republican presidential candidates, hosted by Fox News, is held at the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit, Michigan Mar 4 Ben Carson announces he is dropping out of the Republican presidential nomination race Mar 5 US air strike kills 150 Al-Shabaab militants north of
Mogadishu, Somalia Mar 5 US primary elections: Super Saturday - Republican Donald Trump and Ted Cruz win 2 states, Democratic presidential candidates debate hosted by CNN and held in Flint, Michigan Mar 9 Eighth Democratic presidential candidates debate hosted by
Univision and the Washington Post and held in Miami, Florida Mar 9 EU Migrant Crisis: Macedonia, Croatia and Slovenia close their borders to migrants trying to reach Northern Europe Mar 10 Twelfth Republican presidential candidates debate hosted by CNN, held in Coral Gables, Florida Mar 13 Suicide Bombing in Ankara, Turkey kills 37 people
Mar 14 NASA releases data showing February 2016 warmest month ever recorded globally - 1.35C above the long-term average Mar 15 Google's DeepMind artificial intelligence wins Go challenge against Lee Se-dol 4-1 Mar 16 US college student Otto Warmbier is sentenced to 15 years hard labour for trying to steal a political poster, in Pyongyang
North Korea Mar 17 Archaeologists announce the discovery of an 2,500 year old iron age warrior king burial ground, with 75 graves in Pocklington, Northern England Mar 22 Suicide bombings at Brussel's Zaventem airport and Maelbeek metro station, leave around 28 victims dead and 260 injured, ISIS claim responsibility Mar 24 Former English
international footballer Adam Johnson sentenced to 6 years in prison for sexual activity with a schoolgirl Mar 25 Suicide attack during a football match in Iskandariya, Iraq kills at least 32 people, ISIS claim responsibility Mar 25 Suicide bomb
kills more than 70 people at a park in Lahore, Pakistan, Taliban connected Jamaat-ul-Ahrar claim responsibility Apr 1 The Golden State Warriors NBA record winning home run ends at 54 games with a 109-106 defeat to the Boston Celtics; the loss at Oracle Arena was the Warriors' first since January 2015 Apr 3 ICC Women's Cricket T20 World Cup
Eden Gardens, Kolkata: Hayley Matthews with 66 from 45 balls leads West Indies to 149/2; beat Australia 148/5 by 4 wickets with 2 balls to spare Apr 3 Panama Papers are published - 11.5 million confidential documents from offshore law firm Mossack Fonseca expose widespread illegal activities, including fraud, kleptocracy, tax evasion, and the
violation of international sanctions by the world's elite in the largest data leak ever Apr 5 Iceland's Prime Minister Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson resigns after the Panama Papers leak show a conflict of interest Apr 5 PayPal announces it is cancelling a $3.6 million investment in North Carolina after the state passes anti-gay legislation Apr 5 San
Francisco becomes the first US city to mandate paid parental leave Apr 6 France passes legislation making it illegal to pay for sex Apr 6 US primary elections: Wisconsin won by Democrat Bernie Sanders and Republican Ted Cruz Apr 7 Longest-ever captured
python found on Penang Island in Malaysia (26ft/8m) Apr 10 Explosions and a fire caused by fireworks at Puttingal Temple in Kerala, India, kills more than 100 and injures nearly 400 Apr 11 Updated "Tree of Life" published
in "Nature Microbiology" by scientists from Berkeley University in California Apr 21 US President Barack Obama begins a 4 day visit to the UK with Michelle Obama Apr 22 Paris Agreement on climate change is signed in New York, binding 195 nations to limit the increase in the global average temperature to less than 2°C above pre-industrial levels
and to pursue efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C Apr 26 CEO of Chobani, Hamdi Ulukaya, announces that he will be giving his employees 10% of the shares in Chobani Apr 28 NFL Draft: Cal quarterback Jared Goff first pick by Los Angeles Rams Apr 29 "H.O.L.Y" single released by Florida Georgia Line (Billboard Song of the Year, 2016) Apr 29
Canadian musician Drake releases "Views", his 4th studio album Apr 29 Iranian run-off elections give moderates and reforms a majority in parliament May 2 Leicester City wins the English Premier League title after starting the season at 5,000-1 odds May 2 World Snooker Championship, Crucible Theatre, Sheffield: Mark Selby of England beats
China's Ding Junhui, 18-14 for his second world crown May 4 Ohio Governor John Kasich bows out of the race for US Republican Presidential nominee May 5 Fort McMurray wildfires: Canadian province of Alberta declares a state of emergency as evacuation of 80,000 people continues May 10 Indian fertility clinic announces that a 70-year-old woman
has successfully gave birth to a baby boy May 11 Brazilian senate votes to suspend President, becomes Brazilian interim President after a vote to impeach Dilma Rousseff May 19 EgyptAir flight MS804 goes missing over the Mediterranean on
route Paris to Cairo May 21 Mullah Akhtar Muhammad Mansour, leader of the Afghan Taliban is reportedly killed by a US drone in Pakistan May 21 On same card, American boxer Jermall Charlo beats Austin Trout on points to retain IBF version; first twins to
hold world championships in same weight division May 22 Independent Alexander Van der Bellen defeats Freedom Party's Norbert Hofer by just 31,000 votes to become President in Austrian elections May 22 The Tradition Senior Men's Golf, Greystone
G&CC: Germany's Berhard Langer wins sixth of 13 Champions Tour majors by 6 strokes from Olin Browne May 22 TV series "Preacher", developed by Evan Goldberg, Sam Catlin, and Seth Rogen, premieres on AMC May 22 US President Barack Obama arrives in Vietman for a 3 day tour May 23 Chinese archaeologists announce findings of the
earliest use of barley in China to make beer, in Shaanxi Province between 3400 and 2900 BC May 24 Kaduna state in Nigeria declares a state of emergency due to 'Tomato Ebola', as moth destroys 80% of tomato crops May 27 Three ships in three days sink while carrying immigrants across the Mediterranean, drowning over 700 people May 28
Harambe, a gorilla at Cincinnati Zoo, is shot after dragging a 3-year-old boy who had slipped into its enclosure (Cincinnati, Ohio) Jun 1 Switzerland's Gotthard Base Tunnel is completed, the world's longest at 57 km and at a cost of €11 billion, the most expensive Jun 3 A week of heavy rains in Germany and France leave 10 dead and closing Parisa
museums along the Seine, including the Louve Jun 5 Swiss vote to reject referendum to give each citizen a guaranteed income of $2,500 Swiss francs per month Jun 7 "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child", a play written by Jack Thorne with JK Rowling, premieres in London Jun 7 Car bomb attack on a police bus in central Istanbul kills 11 Jun 9 MLB
Draft: Philadelphia Phillies select La Costa Canyon HS (CA) shortstop Mickey Moniak at #1 Jun 9 Successful attempts to turn CO2 gases into stone underground in Iceland published in the journal "Science" Jun 9 World Health Organzsation
advises delaying pregnancy in areas with the Zika virus Authors Civil Rights Activists Inventors Kings Revolutionaries Scientists Page 8 Jan 1 Indian provincial cricket team Vidarbha wins first Ranji Trophy title in their first final appearance in 61 years beating Delhi by 9 wickets in Indore; medium pacer Rajneesh Gurbani stars with the ball taking 6
wickets Jan 2 US House Republicans vote to gut the independent Office of Congressional Ethics, a public uproar forces them to back down the next day Jan 10 Multiple bombings across Afghanistan kill at least 64, including 11 UAE diplomats at the governor's estate in Kandahar Jan 13 Cricket all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan scores Bangladesh's top Test
score ever (217) during the 1st Test v New Zealand in Wellington Jan 17 Nigerian military mistakenly bomb refugee camp killing more than 70 in Rann, Borno state Jan 18 NASA and NOAA announce that 2014 Jan 19 High-rise building
collapses in Tehran, killing 20 firefighters Jan 20 Car ploughs into pedestrians in central Melbourne, killing 6 and injuring 27 Jan 21 Adam Hadwin fires only the 7th sub-60 round (59) in PGA Tour history in the 3rd round of the CareerBuilder Challenge at LaQuinta CC Jan 21 More than 2 million people protest worldwide in the 'Women's March'
against Donald Trump, with 500,000 marching in Washington, D.C. Jan 22 Chile declares a State of Emergency and requests international assistance as wildfires rage out of control Jan 23 Most expensive house in the US worth $250 million goes on the market in Bel Air, Los Angeles Jan 23 Thunderstorms and tornadoes in Georgia and Mississippi
leave at least 18 dead in the US Jan 24 President Trump withdraws the US from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) Jan 25 Kisenosato becomes the 1st Japanese home-grown sumo champion since 1998 when he is made yokozuna, 72nd Grand Champion Jan 27 Donald Trump issues executive order banning travel to the US for 7 mostly
Muslim countries and suspending admission for refugees Jan 28 US President Donald Trump and Australian PM Malcolm Turnbull have a contentious phone call over deal for US to take 1,250 refugees Jan 29 Attack on mosque in Quebec kills 6 and injures 17, shooter is French Canadian student Jan 30 Scientists in central China reveal oldest known
human ancestor - 540-million-year-old Saccorhytus in a fossil Jan 31 Philip Glass' Symphony No. 11, premieres with the Bruckner Orchester Linz conducted by Dennis Russell Davies, at Carnegie Hall in NYC Jan 31 Romanian government passes emergency decree to release prisoners and decriminalise corruption charges, triggering huge protests in
Bucharest Jan 31 US President Donald Trump announces he is nominating 49-year-old Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court Jan 31 US President Donald Trump fires Attorney General Sally Yates after she instructs Justice Department officials not to defend Trump fires Attorney General Sally Yates after she instructs Justice Department of the European Union Bill, allowing the
government to begin Brexit Feb 5 African Cup of Nations 2017: Cameroon defeat Egypt 2-1 in Libreville Feb 5 Heavy metal band Black Sabbath play their last concert in their home town Birmingham, England Feb 5 Romanian government scraps corruption degree after 6 days of mass demonstrations Feb 6 Qatar Airways achieves the longest-ever
scheduled commercial flight when its B777 aircraft lands in Auckland after a 16 hour and 23 minutes flight from Doha; surpassed in 2020 Feb 12 Emergency spillway at Oroville Dam, California threatens to collapse, 180,00 residents ordered to evacuate Feb 12 North Korea conducts a solid fuel ballistic missile test from Banghyon air base Feb 15 The
Indian space rocket PSLV-C37 successfully launches 104 satellites in a single flight Feb 16 Car bomb in Bayaa, Baghdad kills at least 48, Islamic State claims responsibility. 3rd attack in 3 days Feb 16 Suicide attack on shrine of Sufi saint Lal Shahbaz Qalandar, Sehwan, Pakistan kills 72, Islamic State claims responsibility Feb 17 Discovery of a new
mostly underwater continent, Zealandia, in the South Pacific is announced in Unity State, South Sudan, affecting 4.9 million Feb 21 Bodies of 87 African migrants wash ashore at Zawiya, Libya Feb 21 Plane crashes into shopping centre in Essendon, Melbourne, Australia killing the five
people on board Feb 22 Apple's new campus is named Apple Park in Culpertino, California, nicknamed 'the spaceship', designed with Foster + Partners, the first of 12,000 employees to move in, in April [1] Feb 22 Discovery of 7 Earth-sized planets orbiting star Trappist-1 announced in Journal "Nature" - raises possibility of alien life Feb 22 US
President Donald Trump overturns Obama directive on Transgender rights to use toilets Feb 25 Tom Perez is elected Chair of the Democratic National Committee Feb 26 59th Daytona 500: Kurt Busch wins after Kyle Larson runs out of gas on last lap; Jeffrey Earnhardt makes NASCAR history, 1st ever 4th generation driver to compete in Daytona 500:
Mar 1 Gustav Klimt's painting "Bauerngarten" sells for $59.3m in London Mar 1 Spanish-American singer Charo (66?) is revealed as a contestant on season 24 of Dancing with the Stars Actress Charo Mar 2 US Attorney General Jeff Sessions recuses himself from the investigation into Trump campaign contacts with Russia after revelations he met
Russian ambassador Mar 3 Mass grave of 800 children and infants confirmed at a former Catholic care home in Tuam, Ireland Mar 6 US President Donald Trump signs his second executive order barring travelers from 6 mostly-Muslim countries for 90 days but leaves out Iraq Mar 7 19 girls killed in a fire at a government-run care center in San José
Pinula, Guatemala Mar 7 Malta's famous landmark the Azure Window collapses into the sea after a storm Mar 8 FC Barcelona in a great comeback become 1st team to overturn 4-0 deficit beating St-Germain 6-5
in return game to reach the Champions League guarter finals Mar 11 At least 65 killed in landslide at rubbish dump near Addis Ababa, Ethopia Mar 12 Irene Sankoff and David Hein's musical drama "Come From Away" opens at Schoenfeld Theatre, NYC Mar 14 European Court of Justice rules companies can ban staff from wearing religious symbols,
including headscarves Mar 14 World's oldest golf club, Muirfield in Scotland, votes to admit women as members for the first time in 273 years Mar 20 Indian rivers Yamuna and Ganges are declared "living entities" by a
court in the state of Uttarakhand Mar 21 Singer Wyclef Jean wrongly identified as a suspect, handcuffed and detained by LA county sheriff's department Mar 22 Arctic records its lowest ever winter ice cover according to US National Snow and Ice Data Center, 5.5 million square miles Mar 22 Tomb of Jesus reopens after restoration in Jerusalem Mar
24 US President Donald Trump and Republican party forced to pull their attempt to repeal Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') after internal opposition Mar 25 Largest banana split ever, at 8,040 metres long, is made in Innisfail, Australia Mar 26 Carrie Lam is first woman elected to lead Hong Kong by Beijing-influenced electoral commission Mar 26
Mass protests in Chile over country's privatised pension system Mar 28 Britain introduces 1st new pound coin in 30 years with secret security feature inside to stop counterfeiting Mar 28 Cyclone Debbie strikes north east Queensland coast as a category 4 storm Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the air strike in Mosul, Iraq, that led to collapse of the country's privatised pension system Mar 28 US confirms likely it is behind the confirmation of the country of the countr
a building that killed more than 100 civilians Mar 28 US President Donald Trump signs Energy Independence executive order undoing Obama climate-control measuring 1.7 meters, is found in Kimberley, Western Australia Mar 29 Man's body found inside a 7m long reticulated python in Sulawesi,
Indonesia Mar 30 Ex-South Korean president Park Geun-hye arrested in corruption investigation Mar 30 Venezuela Supreme Court takes over legislative powers of the National Assembly, opposition calls it a coup Mar 31 Mudslides caused by heavy rains
sweep through Mocoa, Colombia killing more than 200 Apr 1 Chinese leaders announce plans to build city in Xiongan New Area, 3x size of New York Apr 2 Attack on visitors to Muslim shrine by a custodian and others in Sargodha, Pakistan leaves 20 dead Apr 3 Bomb on St Petersburg metro kills 11, 2nd bomb defused Apr 4 Chemical weapons attack
on Khan Sheikhoun, Syria by Syrian government forces kills more than 80 civilians Apr 4 Pink Star diamond sets world record price of $71 million for a gem at an action in Hong Kong Apr 7 Smurfs: The Lost Village is released in the United States Apr 7 Truck driven into a department store in Stockholm, killing 4 in a terror attack Apr 7 US President
Donald Trump orders missile strike on Syrian airfield after chemical weapons attack on Khan Sheikhoun Apr 8 Fifth day of protests by thousands in Caracas, Venezuela against the government Apr 9 Suicide car bombing in Mogadishu, Somalia kills at least 17, Al-Shabaab group claim responsibility Apr 9 Twitter footage of passenger forcibly removed
Bentley resigns over relationship with an aide and possible misuse of state funds to cover it up Apr 14 Meethotamulla rubbish dump collapses onto houses in Colombo, Sri Lanka killing 26 Apr 15 Suicide car bomb targets buses carrying Syrian evacuees at Rashidin, 126 killed including 70 children Apr 17 1st living giant shipworm at 3 ft found in thee
Philippines, really a type of clam Apr 18 British Prime Minister Teresa May announces she will seek a "snap" election Apr 20 Terrorist attack on police van on Champs Elysées, Paris 1 police officer killed, 2 injured Apr 21 Taliban attack army base
at Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan, killing more than 100 Apr 26 Gift Ngoepe becomes 1st black African to play in Major League Baseball, for the Pittsburgh Pirates Apr 27 NFL Draft: Texas A&M defensive end Myles Garrett first pick by Cleveland Browns Apr 29 Three tornadoes hit southeast of Dallas, Texas, killing five May 1 World Snooker
Championship, Crucible Theatre, Sheffield: Englishman Mark Selby defends title beating John Higgins of Scotland, 18-15; his third world crown May 6 84 abducted schoolgirls released in exchange for Boko Haram suspects in Nigeria May 6 Bus crash in Arusha region, Tanzania kills 35 May 6 France bans too thin fashion models and makes labeling of
digitally enhanced photos mandatory May 7 "Baahubali 2: The Conclusion" becomes the highest-grossing Indian box office film ever, earning $120 million May 7 MTV becomes the first major awards show to adopt gender-neutral categories, with Emma Watson winning Best Film Actor and Millie Bobby Brown winning Best TV Actor May 9 Fossil of
Chinese feathered baby dinosaur formally identified as Beibeilong sinensis (baby dragon in Chinese) May 9 Jakarta's Christian governor Ahok jailed for 2 years for blasphemy May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Woon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Korea after a snap election to replace Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Park Geun-hye May 9 Moon Jae-in elected President of South Par
10 Apple becomes the first company to be worth more than $800 billion May 10 US President Donald Trump shares classified information about ISIS plot with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Ambassador Sergey Kislyak in the Oval Office May 12 Brazil declares end to Zika national emergency as cases decrease May 13 22-year-old UK
blogger halts the spread of a global ransomware cyberattack by accidentally identifying a "kill switch" May 13 Bus plunges off cliff near Marmaris, Turkey, killing at least 23, injuring 11 May 13 Portuguese children Francisco and Jacinta Marto (died 1919 & 9 in flu epidemic) canonized by Pope Francis at Fátima - the youngest Catholic
saints not to die as martyrs Pope Pope Francis May 15 First US prosecution under federal Hate Crimes Act for violence against a transgender person: the murder of Mercedes Williamson in Mississippi May 15 State of Emergency declared in Sanaa, Yemen after outbreak of cholera kills 115 May 15 UN Security Council condemns North Korea missile
test May 16 10-year-old girl granted special 20 week abortion request in Rohtak, India in land-mark case May 20 US President Donald Trump begins his 1st foreign trip arriving in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia May 21 The Tradition Senior Men's Golf, Greystone G&CC: Defending champion Berhard Langer wins by 5 strokes from Scott Parel & Scott McCarron
May 22 Japanese researchers from University of Yamanashi report birth of mice from freeze-dried sperm stored on the International Space Station May 22 South Africa's Western Cape province declares a drought disaster - worst for 113 years May 23 Library of Al-Qarawiyyin, the world's oldest continually operating library, reopens after a major
restoration by King Mohammed VI in Fez, Morocco [1] May 23 Michael Bay is honored with a hand-and-footprint ceremony at The TCL Chinese Theatre May 23 UK raises terror threat level to critical following Manchester bombing May 23 UK raises terror threat level to critical following Manchester bombing May 24 UEFA Europa League won by
Manchester United 2-0 against Ajax in Stockholm May 25 "Wonder Woman" directed by Patty Jenkins, starring Gal Gadot May 25 Pitched battles between Islamic State-linked militants and Philippine government troops in and around Marawi, leave 43
dead, with thousands fleeing May 26 Taliesin Myrddin Namkai-Meche and Ricky John Best killed, Micah David-Cole Fletcher injured defending Muslim teenager in Portland, Oregon May 27 In Bangalore, India, white puffy toxic foam begins spilling out of Varthur Lake onto city streets May 28 70th Cannes Film Festival: Swedish film "The Square"
directed by Ruben Ostlund wins the Palme d'Or May 28 Floods and landslides in Sri Lanka kill at least 151 May 28 Tom Dumoulin wins the 100th Giro d'Italia in Milan; first Dutchman to win May 29 Violent storm and high winds in Moscow, Russia leaves 13 dead May 30 Bomb outside government pension office in Baghdad kills 14, injures 34, Islamic
State claim respnsibility May 30 Car bomb outside ice cream shop in Baghdad kills 17, Islamic State claim responsibility May 30 Large suicide bomb in the diplomatic quarter of Kabul, Afghanistan kills more than 150 and injures 400 Authors Dictators Explorers Outlaws Queens Spies Page 9 Jan 1 Japanese actress and former adult video star Sora Aoi
announces her engagement Jan 1 World Darts Championship: Retiring 16-time title holder Phil Taylor loses 7-2 to fellow Englishman Rob Cross in the Final at the Alexandra Palace, London. Jan 2 Bus crash in Pasamayo, Peru, kills 51 on notorious "Devil's Curve" road Jan 2 Storm Eleanor forms near Ireland then sweeps across the UK and Western
Europe in next few days Jan 2 US senator Al Franken resigns Jan 2 WHO reveals it will classify gaming addiction as mental health condition in its next Classification of Diseases Jan 3 First bionic hand with a sense of touch, for use outside a lab unveiled in Rome Jan 3 Landslide and flooding caused by heavy rains in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of
Congo, kills at least 37 Jan 3 Previously unknown ancient Beringian group of people is unearthed in Alaska, the earliest known Native Americans at 11,500 years old Jan 3 Security expert reveal two security flaws, Meltdown and Spectre which affect most microprocessors Jan 4 'Bomb Cyclone' hits US Northeast prompting flooding and snow in New
York subway system Jan 4 Truck hits a train near Kroonstad city, South Africa killing 19 passengers Jan 5 "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House" by Michael Wolff is published by Henry Holt and Company Jan 5 Kitwe in Zambia bans shaking hands and the sale of fresh food in attempt to prevent a cholera outbreak Jan 5 North Korea accepts your fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House" by Michael Wolff is published by Henry Holt and Company Jan 5 Kitwe in Zambia bans shaking hands and the sale of fresh food in attempt to prevent a cholera outbreak Jan 5 North Korea accepts your fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House in Zambia bans shaking hands and the sale of fresh food in attempt to prevent a cholera outbreak Jan 5 North Korea accepts your fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House in Zambia bans shaking hands and the sale of fresh food in attempt to prevent a cholera outbreak Jan 5 North Korea accepts your fire and Fury fire an
South Korean invitation for high-level talks Jan 6 Jon Gruden returns to the NFL as Oakland Raiders head coach after nearly a decade of broadcasting (ESPN Monday Night Football 2009-17) Jan 6 Oil tanker Sanchi collides with a freighter off the coast of Shanghai with 32 probable deaths Jan 6 Tennessee Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota scores a
touchdown off own pass in 22-21 victory over Kansas City Chiefs, second NFL quarterback to do so Jan 7 Snow falls in the Sahara Desert, with 15 inches reported in Aïn Séfra, northwestern Algeria Jan 7 Sydney, Australia has its hottest day for 80 years as Penrith reaches 47.3°C degrees Jan 8 Self-declared Republic of Somaliland passes its first ever
law against rape Jan 8 US record year for cost of natural disasters announced - $306 billion in 2017 Jan 9 Former White House strategist Steve Bannon leaves Breitbart News after his criticism of the White House in "Fire and the Fury" book Jan 9 Mudslides sweep away 100 houses in Montecito, California, killing at least 20, on land stripped bare by
recent fires Jan 9 The first same-sex marriages take place in Australia after legislation passed a month earlier Jan 11 In China's first significant #MeToo moment Beihang University in Beijing fires a professor for sexual misconduct Jan 11 US President Donald Trump causes worldwide controversy when it is reported he called African countries
 "shitholes" during imigration meeting Jan 13 Chelsea Manning, former soldier responsible for Wikileaks announces her bid to run for US Senate Jan 15 Fashion photographers Mario Testino and Bruce Weber are suspended from magazines including
Vogue, after allegations of sexual harassment in "The New York Times" Jan 15 Operation in El Junquito, Venezuela, to capture terrorist group including Oscar Pérez, accused of mounting a coup, ends in 4 deaths Jan 15 Protests against the current government turn violent in Tunis, Tunisia marking the seventh anniversary of the revolution Jan 15
Romanian Social Democrat (PSD) Prime Minister Mihai Tudose resigns after 7 months in office Jan 18 Brazilian surfer Maya Gabeira rides the largest-ever wave by a female surfer at 20.72 m (68 ft) at Praia do Norte in Nazaréin, Portugal Jan 18 Brazilian surfer Maya Gabeira rides the largest-ever wave by a female surfer at 20.72 m (68 ft) at Praia do Norte in Nazaréin, Portugal Jan 18 Brazilian surfer Maya Gabeira rides the largest-ever wave by a female surfer at 20.72 m (68 ft) at Praia do Norte in Nazaréin, Portugal Jan 18 Brazilian surfer Maya Gabeira rides the largest-ever wave by a female surfer at 20.72 m (68 ft) at Praia do Norte in Nazaréin, Portugal Jan 18 Brazilian surfer Maya Gabeira rides the largest-ever wave by a female surfer at 20.72 m (68 ft) at Praia do Norte in Nazaréin, Portugal Jan 20 Norte i
largest digital media and entertainment company in the world worth $100 billion Jan 22 US government ends three-day shutdown after an agreement in Congress to extend funding Jan 23 Twelve camels disqualified from the King
Abdulaziz Camel beauty contest, Saudi Arabia after their owners used botox on their lips Jan 24 Former US Olympic team doctor Larry Nassar is found guilty of molesting over 150 girls and is sentenced to up to 175 years in prison Jan 24 UK charity Presidents Club forced to close after revelations of sexual harassment at event revealed by the
"Financial Times" Jan 25 Doomsday clock moved by 30 seconds to 2 minutes to midnight by Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, closest since 1950s Jan 25 Nigerian author Chimamanda Ngozi asked "are there any bookshops in Nigeria?" in controversial French interview Jan 26 Residents left without heat in -27C in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan after boiler breaks
in main power station Jan 27 Bomb in an ambulance kills over 100 people in Kabul, Taliban claim responsibility Jan 28 French drivers Sebastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia win their 6th Monte Carlo Rally in an M-Sport Ford WRT Jan 28 Seven survivors from missing Kiribati ferry carrying 100 people rescued after week at sea Jan 29 Cleveland Indians
announce they will remove "Chief Wahoo" caricature logo from uniforms in 2019 Jan 29 F.B.I deputy director Andrew G. McCabe steps down from office Jan 29 Toronto police arrest landscaper Bruce McArthur for murder after remains of at least 5 people found in potted plants Jan 30 Houston forward James Harden puts up highest scoring triple
double in NBA history (60 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists) as the Rockets beat Orlando Magic, 114-107 in Houston Jan 31 Houston guard James Harden becomes first player in NBA history to log a 60-point triple-double with 60 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists, 4 steals and a block in Rockets' 114-107 win over Orlando Magic Jan 31 Trump
administration formally suspends the Clean Water Act Feb 1 Archaeologists announce discovery of thousands of undetected structures in Mayan lowland civilisation, Guatemala, using Lidar, suggests population of 10 million Feb 1 The Indian government announces plan to give 500 million people free healthcare Feb 2 All 955 miners rescued from the
Beatrix gold mine in Welkom town, South Africa, after 2 days underground Feb 3 Moscow, Russia has its heaviest snowfall in a day on record (43 cm / 17 inches), killing one and bringing down 2,000 trees Feb 5 Share market sell off starts on Wall Street and spreads around the globe, Dow Jones Industrial Average has largest intraday point swing
before finishing down 1,413 points or 4.6% Feb 6 6.0 magnitude earthquake strikes Hualien County, Taiwan, leaving 10 dead and over 50 missing Feb 6 Brazilian jockey Jorge Ricardo equals the world record for the number of victories by a jockey with 12,844 in Rio de Janeiro Feb 6 Maldives President Abdulla Yameen declares state of emergency
ordering arrest of two judges Feb 6 Polish president Andrzej Duda signs controversial Holocaust law, outlaws accusing Poles of complicity under Nazis Feb 6 UN calls for ceasefire in rebel-held Eastern Ghouta area by Syrian government troops after 40 people reportedly killed Feb 7 "The Los Angeles Times" is bought by LA doctor Patrick Soon-
Shiong from Tronc for $500 million Feb 7 All citrus fruit can be traced to the southeastern foothills of the Himalayas, according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in "Nature" Feb 7 Armed groups release 300 child soldiers from Yambio, South Sudan according to a DNA study published in 
and blue eyes Feb 7 White House aide Rob Porter resigns in wake of physical abuse allegations by ex-wives Feb 8 Bangladesh court sentences former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia to 5 years in prison for corruption Feb 8 Noriaki Kasai of Japan becomes first athlete in history to participate in 8 Winter Olympics in the ski jumping qualification prior to
the Pyeongchang Games Feb 8 Twitter reports its first quarterly profit as a public company Feb 10 German biathlete Laura Dahlmeier wins women's 7.5k sprint gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; also wins 10k pursuit gold Feb 10 Sochi (2014) Olympic large hill ski jump champion Andreas Wellinger of Germany wins the individual
normal hill gold medal at Pyeongchang by just 0.2m from Norway's Johann André Forfang Feb 10 Swedish cross country skier Charlotte Kalla wins 3rd career Olympic gold medal in the 15k skiathlon in Pyeongchang; also wins 10k freestyle gold in Vancouver (2010) and 4 x 5k relay in Sochi (2014) Feb 10 Tottenham Hotspur edge Arsenal, 1-0 at
Wembley Stadium in front of English Premier League record single-game attendance of 83,222 fans Feb 11 Dutchman Sven Kramer becomes only male speed skater to win total 8 Olympic medals in the sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the 5,000m at Pyongchang; first man to win total 8 Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the 5,000m at Pyongchang; first man to win total 8 Olympic medals in the sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the 5,000m at Pyongchang; first man to win total 8 Olympic medals in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic medals in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times, claiming gold in the Sport Feb 11 Norway sweeps the medals in the Olympic event 3 times for the Olympic event 3 times for the Olympic event 3 times for the Olympic event 4 times for the
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Games, comfortably ahead of Canada's Laurie Blouin Feb 12 Dutch speed skater Ireen Wüst becomes first Winter Olympian to win an individual gold medal at the
Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; also wins 15k mass start gold Feb 12 Oxfam deputy director resigns over charity's failure to deal with sexual misconduct allegations in Haiti and Chad Feb 12
Tropical cyclone Gita strikes Tonga as a category four cyclone causing widespread damage Feb 13 After winning Olympic gold in the women's curling in Sochi (2014), Canadian Kaitlyn Lawes wins the mixed doubles with dual gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist John Morris in Pyeongchang Feb 13 Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the men's combined gold medallist Morris wi
at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; goes on to also win giant slalom gold Feb 13 Dutch speed skater Kjeld Nuis wins the men's 1,500m gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; also takes 1,000m gold Feb 13 Dutch speed
skater Jorien ter Mors wins her 3rd career Olympic gold medal in the 1,000m at Pyeongchang; 1,500m and team pursuit champion in Sochi (2014) Feb 14 Ex-student Nikolas Cruz shoots and kills 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Florida, before being captured Feb 14 South African President Jacob Zuma resigns from office Feb 15
Cyril Ramaphosa is sworn in as South African President, replacing Jacob Zuma Feb 15 Ethiopian Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn resigns in a surprise move Feb 15 Frenchman Pierre Vaultier retains his Olympic snowboard cross title
(Sochi 2014) with a gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games Feb 15 German figure skaters Aliona Savchenko and Bruno Massot set new ISU best free skating score of 159.31 on their way to pairs gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Feb 15 German women's luge singles champion Natalie Geisenberger and men's doubles winners
Tobias Wendl & Tobias Arlt earn their 2nd Olympic gold medals in Pyeongchang in the team relay event Feb 15 IBU Female Rookie of the Year, Hanna Öberg of Sweden wins 15k individual biathlon gold medals in Pyeongchang with 4 clean shootings at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; first victory and podium of her career Feb 15 Sochi (2014) Olympic slalom
champion Mikaela Shiffrin of the US wins the giant slalom at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden wins the downhill gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games; also takes combined silver Feb 15 Vancouver (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden winter Games (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden winter Games (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden winter Games (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden winter Games (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden winter Games (2010) Olympic super-G champion Aksul Lund Svindal of Sweden winter Games (2010) Olympic super-G champion (2010) Olympic super-G champion (2010) Olympic super-G champion (2010) Olympic super-G champion (20
study published in "Current Biology" Feb 16 National state of emergency declared in Ethiopia in wake of anti-government protests Feb 16 Sochi (2014) Olympic downhill champion Matthias Mayer of Austria wins the super-G gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Games Feb 16 Swiss cross country skier Dario Cologna wins 4th career Olympic gold
medal in the 15k freestyle in Pyeongchang; wins event in Vancouver (2010), and 15k classical winner Marit Bjørgen win their 2nd Olympic gold medal in Pyeongchang as part of Norway's 4 x 5k relay team Feb 17 3 suicide bombers kill 18 in
Konduga, north-east Nigeria Feb 17 Britain's Lizzy Yarnold wins her 2nd consecutive Olympic women's skeleton gold medal in Pyeongchang; also wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang; also wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang; also wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang; also wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang; also wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins super-G gold medal in Pyeongchang wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb 17 Czech skier Ester Ledecká wins event in Sochi (2014) Feb
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Pyeongchang; 7.5k sprint champion in Vancouver (2010) and Sochi (2014) Feb 18 60th Daytona 500: Austin Dillon wins after multi-car wreck sends race into overtime (207 laps) ahead of rookie Darrell Wallace Jr Feb 18 After taking out the men's combined gold medal, Austrian alpine skier Marcel Hirscher wins the giant slalom at the Pyeongchang
Winter Olympics Feb 18 Aseman Airlines flight crashes in the Zagros mountains, Iran, killing all 66 on board Feb 18 Frenchman Martin Fourcade wins his 2nd of 3 gold medals at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics in the 15k mass start biathlon; also wins men's 12.5k pursuit & mixed relay Feb 18 Syrian government forces begin a new offensive on
Eastern Ghouta in Syria's civil war Feb 19 At least 17 killed when a garbage mound collapses in Maputo, Mozambique Feb 19 Canadian team of Justin Kripps & Alexander Kopacz dead-heat in 3:16.86 with Germans Francesco Friedrich & Thorsten Margis for the 2-man bobsleigh gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Feb 19 Nigeria says
110 girls missing, presumed kidnapped by Boko Haram after attack on school in Dapchi, Yobe state Feb 19 Syrian government forces bombard Gouta in deadliest day in 3 years, killing over 100 civilians Feb 20 After winning the Olympic ice dance gold medal in Vancouver (2010), Canadian pair Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir follow their team event gold
by taking the ice dance title at the Pyeongchang Winter Games Feb 20 Dutch skater Jorien ter Mors becomes first female to win Olympic medals in 2 different sports at a single Winter Games (Pyeongchang); 1,000m speed skating 3000m relay team skates a world
record 4:03.471 in the B Final at the Pyeongchang Olympics; South Korea takes the gold medal of Pyeongchang Winter Olympics in the biathlon mixed relay; also wins 12.5k pursuit & 15k mass start; 5th career gold (2 Sochi 2014)
Feb 20 Venezuela becomes the first country to launch a virtual currency, the petro, to counteract their financial crisis Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu state Feb 21 Indian film star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu star Kamal Haasan launches a new political party - Makkal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu star Kamal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu star Kamal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu star Kamal Needhi Mayyam in Tamil Nadu st
gold medals in Pyeongchang in the men's team sprint freestyle; trio also wins gold in 4 x 10k relay Feb 21 Winter Olympics: Jessie Diggins and Kikkan Randall become the first Americans in history to win a cross country gold medal (team sprint) Feb 22 Chinese short track speed skater Wu Dajing beats men's 500m world record twice en route to
winning the gold medal at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; 2nd man in history under 40 seconds (39.584s) Feb 22 German individual Nordic combined 10k large hill champion Johannes Rydzek and normal hill winner Eric Frenzel win their 2nd gold medals of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics in the 4 x 5k team event Feb 22 Neanderthals, not
humans, were the first artists on Earth, producing red cave paintings 65,000 years ago in Spain, according to new research published in "Science" Feb 22 US wins Olympic women's ice hockey gold medal for the first time in 20 years with a 4-3 shootout victory over Canada in Pyeongchang; scores tied 3-3 after overtime Feb 22 Women's big air
snowboarding event makes Olympic debut at Pyeongchang; Austria's Anna Gasser is inaugural gold medal of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics in the 1,000m; also 1,500m champion Feb 23 Russian figure skater Alina Zagitova wins the women's singles gold medal at the
Pyeongchang Winter Olympics; earlier sets a new ISU best short program score of 82.92 Feb 23 Study suggests earliest European Palaeolithic artwork in Spain made by Neanderthals not humans in "Science Journal" Feb 24 2016 world mass start speed skating champion Lee Seung-hoon of South Korea wins the event at Pyeongchang Winter
Olympics; also Olympic 10,000m champion Vancouver (2010) Feb 24 After taking gold in the Olympic team sprint in Sochi (2014), Finnish cross country skier livo Niskanen wins the 50k classical event in Pyeongchang Feb 24 Ester Ledecká of the Czech Republic becomes first female to win Olympic gold medals in 2 different sports at a single Winter
Games (Pyeongchang); skiing super-G and snowboarding parallel giant slalom Feb 24 Japanese speed skater Nana Takagi wins her 2nd gold medal of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics in the women's mass start event; also member Japan's successful pursuit team Feb 24 Men's big air snowboarding event makes Olympic debut at Pyeongchang;
Canada's Sébastien Toutant is inaugural gold medallist Feb 24 Swiss alpine skiers Luca Aerni, Denise Feierabend, Wendy Holdener, Daniel Yule & Ramon Zenhäusern win the inaugural Olympic team event at Pyeongchang Feb 24 UN Security Council passes resolution for 30 day ceasefire in Syria Feb 25 2-man bobsled champions Francesco Friedrich
and Thorsten Margis of Germany win their 2nd gold medals of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics as part of the German 4-man team Feb 25 China briefly bans the letter 'N' as part of widespread censorship efforts [1] Feb 25 Marit Bjørgen of Norway wins gold in the 30k cross-country and becomes the most successful Winter Olympic athlete of all
time with 15 medals Feb 25 Norwegian cross-country skier Marit Bjørgen wins gold in women's 30k at Pyeongchang Winter Olympic style from Russia (OAR), wins Olympic ice hockey
gold medal in Pyeongchang; beat Germany, 4-3 in overtime in the final Feb 25 XXIII Winter Olympic Games close in Pyeongchang, Korea; Norway wins a record 39 medals, 14 gold Feb 26 7.5 magnitude earthquake in central Papa New Guinea kills at least 100 Feb 26 Cold weather nicknamed "the Beast from the East" hits Europe, killing 7 and
covering Pompeii in snow Feb 26 Global Seed Vault in Svalbard, Norway, receives its 1 millionth seed on its 10 year anniversary Feb 28 700 illegal churches closed in Rwanda for being too noisy and lacking building permits Mar 1 Earliest evidence for figural tattoos (bull and sheep) on two naturally mummified bodies from Egypt's predynastic period
(3351-3017BC) published in "Journal of Archaeological Science" Mar 1 Parisian designer Riccardo Tisci is named the new designer of British brand Burberry after the exit of Christopher Bailey Mar 2 Gunmen attack the French embassy and army HQ in suspected terrorist incident in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, killing 8 and injuring 80 Mar 3 "The
Emoji Movie" named worst film in 2017 in Razzies awards Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Next Admirals Aviators Gangsters Generals Industrialists Suffragists Page 10 Jan 1 Millions of women create a 300 mile 'Women's Wall' across state of Kerala, India, in support of women's access to temple of Sabarimala Jan 1 Qatar introduces a 100% tax on alcohol and
other "health-damaging goods", doubling the price of alcohol, tobacco, energy drinks and pork in the oil-rich, predominantly Muslim nation Jan 1 Qatar withdraws from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) after 57 years of membership Jan 1 Same-sex marriage becomes legal in Austria Jan 2 Two women become the first to
ever enter India's Sabarimala shrine in Kerala State, after law change, prompting protests Jan 2 United States international Christian Pulisic becomes the most expensive American soccer player when he moves from Borussia Dortmund to Chelsea for £57.6M ($73M); remains at Dortmund on loan until the end of the season Jan 3 Archaeologists in
Mexico announce discovery of pre-Aztec temple to god Xipe Tótec in Puebla state (dated 900-1150 AD) Jan 3 Chinese Chang'e-4 spacecraft becomes the first ever to touch down on the far side of the Moon Jan 4 Indian cricket batsmen Cheteshwar Pujara scores 193 and Rishabh Pant 159no as the tourists declare at 622/7 on Day 2 of 4th Test against
Australia in Sydney; Pant, first Indian wicketkeeper to hit a century in Australia Jan 4 Thailand's worst storm in 30 years, Tropical Storm Pabuk makes landfall on country's east coast Jan 5 Orthodox Church of Ukraine granted independence
 from the Russian Orthodox Church by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Ian 6 Malaysian king Sultan Muhammad V abdicates after two years of rule in historic first Ian 6 Record $3.1 million (333.6 million ven) price for giant bluefin tuna at Tokyo's Toyosu fish market bought by sushi restaurant owner Kiyoshi Kimura Ian 7 Amazon overtakes
Microsoft to become the world's most valuable listed company for the first time, worth $797 billion Jan 7 Attempted coup in Gabon fails after rebel soldiers overtake national radio station in Libreville Jan 7 Rain ruins last 2 days of 4th cricket Test in Sydney as India wins series 2-1; become first Asian side to win a Test series in Australia, 71 years after
the first Indian touring team in 1947-48 Jan 7 Tennessee woman Cyntoia Brown, convicted for murdering a man aged 16, granted clemency by Governor Bill Haslam Jan 9 California's monarch butterfly count drops by 86% according to 2018 census Jan 9 Car manufacturer Hyundai unveils a model of a proposed walking car, for first responders, in Las
Vegas Jan 10 13-year-old Jayme Closs escapes her kidnapper after 3 months in captivity in Wisconsin Jan 10 Canadian astronomers report fast radio bursts (FRBs) of probable extragalactic origin, one repeating six times at the CHIME observatory, British Columbia Jan 10 Oceans warming faster than previous thought due to fossil fuel burning,
according to data published in journal "Science" Jan 10 Opposition leader Felix Tshisekedi proclaimed winner in Democratic Republic of the Congo presidency elections in a disputed result Jan 10 Philip Glass' Symphony No. 12 (Lodger), based loosely on David Bowie's 1979 album "Lodger" premieres with the Los Angeles Philharmonic conducted by
John Adams, at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, California Singer-Songwriter David Bowie Jan 12 18-year-old Rahaf Mohammed al-Ounun arrives in Toronto, Canada, as a refugee, via Thailand, after escaping family abuse in Saudi Arabia Jan 13 Houston guard James Harden scores 38 points in Rockets' 116-108 loss to Orlando; 16th
straight game with 30+ points matching Kobe Bryant's NBA record for most misses Jan 13 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in 3-0 win over Eibar, his 400th goal in La Liga; becomes first player to reach mark in just one of Europe's top 5 leagues; Cristiano Ronaldo had 409 in Spain, Englandard for most misses Jan 13 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in 3-0 win over Eibar, his 400th goal in La Liga; becomes first player to reach mark in just one of Europe's top 5 leagues; Cristiano Ronaldo had 409 in Spain, Englandard for most misses Jan 13 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in 3-0 win over Eibar, his 400th goal in La Liga; becomes first player to reach mark in just one of Europe's top 5 leagues; Cristiano Ronaldo had 409 in Spain, Englandard for most misses Jan 13 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in 3-0 win over Eibar, his 400th goal in La Liga; becomes first player to reach mark in just one of Europe's top 5 leagues; Cristiano Ronaldo had 409 in Spain, Englandard for most misses Jan 13 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in 3-0 win over Eibar, his 400th goal in La Liga; becomes first player to reach mark in just one of Europe's top 5 leagues; Cristiano Ronaldo had 409 in Spain, Englandard for most misses Jan 13 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 14 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lionel Messi scores for FC Barcelona in Jan 15 Lione
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Poland, stabbed on stage at charity event. Dies two days later, Ian 14 Spinning disk of ice 300m wide, resembling the moon, forms in the Presumpscot river. Westbrook, Maine Ian 14 US President Donald Trump denies he is a Russian agent after NY Times article states the FBI started an investigation and the Washington Post raised issues over a
meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin Jan 14 US Republican leaders strip Congressman Steve King from House committees after series of racist comments Jan 15 Beginning of humanity's largest gathering, the Kumbh Mela Hindu festival with 15 million people bathing at the joining of Ganges and Yamuna rivers, India. 120 million expected
over next 49 days. Jan 15 Bomb blast and gunfight at DusitD2 hotel in Nairobi, Kenya, leaves at least 21 dead with militants group claiming responsibility al-Shabab Jan 15 Chinese scientists accuse the Russian republic of Chechnya of a
new gay purge with 40 detained and two killed Jan 15 Plastic will outweigh fish in the world's oceans by 2050 according to report by the World Economic Forum Jan 16 Australia, reaching 49 C (120 F), Port Augusta 48.5 C (119 F) Jan 16
Egyptian city Cairo is engulfed by a sandstorm turning it orange Jan 16 Explosion by a suicide bomber aimed at US-led coalition forces at a market in Manjib, Syria, kills about 18 including four Americans Jan 16 Golden State guard Stephen Curry first player in NBA history to hit 8+ three-point FGs in 3 consecutive games; goes 9-of- 17 three's in
Warriors' 147-140 win over New Orleans; teams combine for NBA record 43 3-pointers Jan 16 Golden State Warriors break 2 franchise best 51 points in the period Jan 16 Houston guard James Harden becomes first player to score 55+
points in back-to-back NBA games since Wilt Chamberlain (1962); scores 58 in 145-142 OT loss to Brooklyn; 18 straight games with 30+ points Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote of no confidence in her government 325 to 306 Jan 16 UK Prime Minister Theresa May wins vote
December, with 465 building destroyed, delaying the presidential election Jan 17 China executes Cai Dongjia, the country's "godfather of crystal meth" from Boshe, Guangdong Jan 17 Indian spiritual leader Ram Rahim Singh and two aides
sentenced to life in prison for murdering journalist who exposed sexual abuse at the sect Jan 21 A light aircraft carrying EPL team Cardiff City's record signing Emiliano Sala of French club FC Nantes disappears near the Channel islands en route to Wales Jan 23 New record for most expensive US property, $238 million for penthouse condominium
overlooking Central Park, NY, bought by hedge fund billionaire Ken Griffin Jan 23 US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi disinvites President Donald Trump from making a State of the Union address in Congress citing government shutdown Jan 24 17 temperature records broken in South Australia including highest ever recorded for capital Adelaide at
46.6C Jan 24 Search for missing Argentine footballer Emiliano Sala is called off after rescuers fail to find aircraft that disappeared from radar over English Channel 3 days earlier; search resumes funded by soccer community donations; wreckage discovered Feb 3 Jan 24 US government recognises Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido as the
country's President Jan 25 At least 20 people have died this week in Venezuelan anti-government protests according to the UN Jan 25 Longest-ever US government shutdown ends after 35 days when President Donald Trump agrees to three week of negotiations on border security by a House-Senate conference committee Jan 25 Roger Stone, political
lobbyist for Donald Trump, is arrested as part of Mueller investigation for obstruction of justice, witness tampering and making false statements Jan 25 Tailing dam for an iron ore mine in Brumadinho, south-eastern Brazil, collapses killing at least 110 with 238 missing Jan 26 Chew Valley Hoard of 2,528 silver coins from the Norman conquest is found
near Bath - the highest-value treasure find ever in England at £4.3m ($5.6 million) [1] Jan 26 Five people shot and killed in domestic deputes in Louisiana, a 21- year old gunman arrested a day later Jan 27 Tornado strikes Havana, Cuba, killing three and injuring 172 Jan 27 Two
bombs at a Roman Catholic cathedral on Jolo Island, southern, Philippines kills 20, Islamic State claims responsibility Jan 28 Draft framework for peace agreement to end 17-year conflict in Afghanistan agreed by US and Afghan negotiators Jan 28 US Justice Department charges Chinese firm Huawei with bank and wire fraud Jan 29 "Empire" star
Jussie Smollett suffers suspected racist and homophobic attack in Chicago; later determined to be a self-perpetrated hoax Jan 29 Approaching polar vortex prompts state of emergency to be declared in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Alabama and Mississippi. US Postal Service suspends deliveries to ten states. Jan 29 Norwegian government proposes
building a floating road tunnel as part of a new roadway between Kristiansand and Trondheim [1] Jan 29 Tehran, Iran bans dog walking in public, and driving with dogs Jan 29 Toronto landscaper Bruce McArthur admits in court to the murder of eight gay men Jan 30 Continuous 24 hr church mass lasting 97 days to prevent deportation of Armenian
asylum seekers ends after Dutch authorities reconsider at Protestant Bethel Church in The Hague Jan 30 Peter Paul Rubens's 1608 drawing "Nude Study of Young Man with Raised Arms" sells for $8.2 million at auction in New York Jan 30 Russian Senator Rauf Arashukov arrested within parliament on two murder charges Jan 30 Scientists reveal
discovery of cavity six miles long, 1,000 feet deep under Thwaites Glacier in West Antarctica, leading to fears it might collapse and raise sea levels by two feet Jan 31 At least 20 newborns and children have died in last two months of the cold, trying to get to the Al-Ho Syrian refugee camp according to WHO Jan 31 Blockbuster NBA trade: NY Knicks
send Kristaps Porzingis, Tim Hardaway Jr., Courtney Lee & Trey Burke to Dallas Mavericks for Dennis Smith Jr., DeAndre Jordan, Wesley Matthews & 2 future 1st-round picks Jan 31 Colonization of the America's in the late 1500s
killed so many people it cooled the planet and led to a "Little Ice Age", according to a scientific report published in "Quaternary Science Reviews" Jan 31 Leaked Indian government rate at 6.1% highest since 1972-73, up from 2.2% in 2011-12 Jan 31 New government in Lebanon finally formed by Prime Minister Saad al-
Hariri nine months after elections Jan 31 Sultan Abdullah Sult
Meteorology Feb 1 US President Donald Trump confirms US withdrawal from the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty because of Russia's violation of the treaty Feb 2 American singer R. Kelly arrested after turning himself in on ten counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, including with three minors Feb 2 More than 40 mummies from 323-
30 BC found at a burial site at Tuna el-Gebel archaeological site south of Cairo, Egypt Feb 2 Virginia Governor Ralph Northam admits to wearing blackface and a Ku Klux Klan robe on a yearbook page Feb 3 British-born rapper 21 Savage arrested by US immigration for overstaying his visa
Feb 3 Dam in Townsville, Australia, deliberately opened flooding 20,000 homes after city receives record 3.3ft of rain in a week Feb 3 Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA: New England Patriots beat Los Angeles Rams, 13-3; MVP: Julian Edelman, NE Patriots, WR; Patriots' 6th SB victory Feb 3 Wreckage from light aircraft carrying
EPL team Cardiff City's record signing Emiliano Sala is discovered on seabed of the English Channel; cause of death, head and trunk injuries Feb 5 China's first science fiction blockbuster, "The Wandering Earth" premieres, directed by Frant Gwo, based on a story by Liu Cixin Feb 5 Pierre Davis is the first transgender designer to show at New York
Fashion Week with label No Sesso Feb 5 Pope Francis admits for the first time that clerics have sexually abused nuns Feb 6 2018 named the 4th warmest year on record, at the time, according to NOAA and NASA, ranking behind 2016, 2015, and 2017 [1] Feb 6 Honeybees are able to add and subtract and understand concept of zero according to
research from RMIT University in Australia Feb 6 Quadriga, Canada's biggest cryptocurrency exchange is unable to get to $145 million of bitcoin assets after its CEO dies with its access passwords Feb 6 US President Donald Trump makes presidential State of Union address to Congress a week later than usual due to government shutdown Feb 7
First reports of poisonous homemade alcohol killing people in the Indian states of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, will go on to kill about 100 Feb 7 France recalls its Italian ambassador from Rome after Italian deputy PM Luigi Di Maio met with yellow vest protesters Feb 7 Measles cases in Europe highest in a decade, tripling in a year to 82,596
according to WHO Feb 7 Measles outbreak declared in the Philippines with 1,813 cases and 26 deaths Feb 7 New kangaroos learned to hop 20 million years ago, much earlier than first thought Feb 7 Sierra Leone President Julius Maada Bio declares national emergency over rape
and sexual assault violence after instances double Feb 8 Amazon founder Jeff Bezos accuses The National Enquirer and its owner, American Media Inc, of blackmail over private messages detailing an extramarital affair Feb 8 Fire at Ninho de Urubu football training center for Flamengo football club, Rio de Janeiro, kills 10 Feb 8 Thai King
Vajiralongkorn issues royal decree calling Princess Ubolratana 's candidacy for Prime Minister for Thai Raksa Chart political party "improper and highly inappropriate" Feb 8 Washington's Governor Jay Inslee declares a state emergency after heavy snowfall Feb 10 Insect populations are collapsing worldwide threatening a "catastrophic collapse of
nature's ecosystems" according to a global review saying 40% declining, 30% endangered Feb 10 Minnesota senator Amy Klobuchar announces her 2020 presidential campaign Feb 10 Number of women alleging sexual assault by former Costa
Rica President Óscar Arias Sánchez grows to nine Feb 10 Sexual abuse investigation into US Southern Baptist churches reveals 400 church members implicated with over 700 victims, according to The Houston Chronicle and the San Antonio Express-News Feb 10 The eight centrally owned and operated team Alliance of American Football gets
underway; Orlando Apollos beat Atlanta Legends, 40-6 at Spectrum Stadium, Orlando, FL Feb 11 Artificial Intelligence system meant to assist diagnosis in the future, pitted against physicians in test to diagnose 600,000 patients in results published in "Nature Medicine", A.I. won, just Feb 12 24 hour general strike in Belgium forces all fights to be
cancelled and schools shut Feb 12 Australian government loses historic vote on own bill with amendment to allow offshore sick refugees access to healthcare, first loss in 78 years Feb 12 Hotel fire in New Delhi, India, kills 17 Feb 12 NASA data shows the world has got greener - 5% more leafier since early 2000s, mostly due to tree planting in China,
intensive farming in India Feb 12 Rare black panthers are spotted for the first time in nearly 100 years in Laikipia County, Kenya Feb 12 Republic of Macedonia independence leaders begins in Madrid Feb 12 US national debt
tops 22 trillion for the first time according to US Treasury Feb 12 Vulcan Inc. announces the rediscovery near the Solomon Islands of World War II aircraft carrier USS Hornet, which sank in 1942 with the loss of 140 lives. Feb 13 Flinders River swells to 37 miles wide (60km) creating its own weather system after intense flooding in Queensland,
Australia Feb 13 Iran marks 40th anniversary of the Islamic revolution with huge street marches and protests against the US Feb 13 Suicide attack on bus carrying Iranian military's Revolutionary Guard kills 23 in Sistan-Baluchestan province, separatist group Jaish al-Adl claim responsibility Feb 14 Amazon cancels plans to build a corporate campus
in Long Island, Queens, New York after widespread opposition Feb 14 Colombian Juan Carlos Sánchez Latorre jailed for sexual abuse of 276 children in Barranquilla Feb 14 Explosive-packed vehicle rams paramilitary convoy in Indian-
controlled Kashmir killing at least 40. Islamic group Jaish-e-Mohammad claim responsibility. Feb 14 JP Morgan is the first bank to create its own crypto-currency JPM Coin Feb 14 OKC guard Russell Westbrook makes a triple-double (44 points, 14 rebounds, 11 assists) in an NBA record 11th consecutive game as the Thunder go down, 131-122 in New
Orleans Feb 14 Singer Ryan Adams accused of sexual misconduct towards younger upcoming female singers in a report by "The New York Times" Feb 14 US Senate confirms William Barr as Attorney General Feb 15 US President Donald Trump
declares a national emergency to divert funds to build a border wall, after signing bipartisan spending agreement to avoid another government shutdown Feb 16 India's new high-speed train the Vande Bharat Express breaks down on its first return trip on Delhi to Varanasi route Feb 16 Needing 78 for an unlikely victory, Sri Lanka's Kusal Perera
153no and Vishwa Fernando 6no put on a record 10th wicket stand for a 1 wicket win vs South Africa in the 1st cricket Test in Durban Feb 16 Pope Francis defrocks ex-cardinal to be removed for sexual abuse. Feb 17 Protests continue by
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thousands in streets of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, against government corruption and inflation Feb 18 16 US states, including California and New York, band together to sue President Donald Trump over his use of emergency powers to build a border wall. Feb 18 25-year old murder of a woman solved when police in Minnesota run DNA though a
genealogy site and find suspect Feb 18 British parliamentary committee issues scathing report on Facebook, accusing company of breaking privacy laws, calling for new regulations Feb 18 Huawei founder Ren Zhengfe
says "There's no way the US can crush us" in interview with BBC, saying his daughter's arrest politically motivated Feb 18 NHL hockey team Carolina Hurricanes owner Tom Dundon agrees to invest $250 million into the Alliance of American Football; named new chairman of the AAF Feb 19 Four-time MLB All-Star at 3B Manny Machado agrees to
the biggest free-agent contract in American sports history, a 10 year deal worth $300 million with the San Diego Padres Feb 19 New York city bans hair discrimination, to limit racial stereotyping Feb 19 Vatican confirms secret church guidelines for children of priests Feb 21 Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa-2 touches down on asteroid Ryugu on mission
to collect rock samples Feb 21 The Lunar Library, a 30 million page digital library launched on board Israel's Beresheet Lunar Lander, aiming to be stored on the Moon Feb 22 Actor Jussie Smollett suspended from US TV show "Empire" after revealed that actor made false claims about racist and homophobic attack Feb 22 Musician Peter Frampton
announces he has a degenerative muscular disease and his next tour will be his last Feb 23 Argentine soccer star Lionel Messi scores the 50th hat-trick of his career as Barcelona beats Sevilla, 4-2 in the Spanish La Liga Feb 23 Roy Hodgson overtakes Sir
Bobby Robson as the oldest man to manage a Premier League football club when at 71 years, 198 days his Crystal Palace beats Leicester City, 4-1 Feb 23 Sri Lanka becomes first Asian cricket team to clinch a Test series in South Africa chasing down 197 in the 2nd Test in Port Elizabeth; Kusal Mendis 84no, Oshada Fernando 75no Feb 24 At least 133
people have died and 200 treated in hospital after drinking toxic bootleg alcohol in Golaghat district, north-eastern India Feb 24 Roman Catholic Church summit on paedophilia ends with Pope Francis promising more action and calling those guilty "tools of Satan" Feb 25 Caitlin Clark sets the Class 5A state tournament single-game scoring record with
42 points in a game for Dowling Catholic High School against Waukee High School Feb 25 Influential film review site Rotten Tomatoes implements changes to its site after internet trolls target "Captain Marvel" film Feb 25 James Harden's scoring streak of games with at least 30 points ends at 32 as he scores 28 in the Rockets' 119-111 win over
Atlanta in Houston; 2nd longest mark in NBA history Feb 26 Catholic Cardinal George Pell convicted of child sexual abuse in Melbourne, Australia. As treasurer at the Vatican, the highest-ranking church official to be convicted; overturned in 2020 Feb 26 City of Venice in Italy introduces a day visitors tax Feb 26 India launches air strikes on alleged
terrorist camps within Pakistan Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Next Authors Civil Rights Activists Inventors Kings Revolutionaries Scientists Page 11 Jan 1 Pro-Iranian protesters end siege of US Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq Jan 3 US drone strike kills top Iranian security and intelligence commander, Maj. Gen. Qasem Soleimani outside Baghdad airport in Iraq
Jan 4 Floods and landslides caused by torrential rain in Jakarta, Indonesia, kill at least 53 Jan 5 Chinese professor Zhang Yongzhen publishes the first SARS-CoV-2 genome map online, allowing health professionals worldwide to identify COVID-19 Jan 5 Iran pulls out of the 2015 nuclear deal, will not limit its uranium enrichment Jan 6 Crawford Steel
executives Sid Spiegel and Gary Stern via holding company S & S Sportsco purchase the Montreal Alouettes from the Canadian Football League Jan 7 6.4 magnitude earthquake in Puerto Rico, island's largest in a century, followed by many aftershocks kill 1 person and destroy 800 homes Jan 8 Duke and Duchess of Sussex announce they are stepping
back as "senior" royals, will work towards becoming financially independent Jan 8 Iran launches missile strike on Irbil and Al Asad bases in Iraqi housing some American troops in retaliation to assassination of General Qasem Soleimani Jan 8 Ukrainian Boeing 737-800 crashes just after take-off from Tehran, Iran, killing all 176 people on board Jan 11
Diego the giant 100-year-old tortoise retires to the Galapagos islands after his high libido is credited with saving his species Jan 12 1st ATP Cup Men's Tennis, Sydney: Novak Đoković & Viktor Troicki beat Spanish pair Pablo Carreño Busta & Feliciano López 6-3, 6-4 to clinch inaugural title for Serbia, 2-1; Đoković beats Rafael Nadal 6-2, 7-6 Jan 12
Argentine striker Sergio Agüero becomes top-scoring overseas player in English Premier League football history with a hat-trick in Manchester City's 6-1 rout of Aston Villa; total 177 takes him past Thierry Henry Jan 12 Taal volcano, 70km (45 miles) south of Manila in the Philippines begins erupting prompting evacuations Jan 13 Houston Astros
manager AJ Hinch and general manager Jeff Luhnow are fired by team owner Jim Crane for their roles in the sign-stealing scandal after MLB suspends both for one year Jan 13 Oldest material existing on earth at 7.5 billion years old revealed by scientists studying the Murchison meteorite that fell to earth in Australia in 1960s Jan 14 Boston Red Sox
manager Alex Cora is fired amid Major League Baseball's investigation into sign-stealing by the Houston Astros; Cora was the Astros bench coach before moving to Boston Jan 16 Former Sacramento State softball player Alyssa Nakken becomes first woman to hold a coaching position on a MLB staff when named an assistant by the San Francisco
Giants Jan 16 Newly appointed manager Carlos Beltran and New York Mets mutually agree to part ways because of his role in Houston Astros sign stealing scandal; third manager forced out of a job as a result of the allegations Jan 18 Premiership Rugby announces reigning European and English champions Saracens to be relegated for exceeding
salary cap the previous 3 seasons; club fined £5.3m and docked 35 Premiership points Jan 21 Revival of Charles Fuller's stage drama "A Soldier's Play, starring David Alan Grier and Blair Underwood at the American Airlines Theatre, NYC; run suspended dut to Covid-19 closures, wins 3 Tony Awards Jan 21 World's oldest asteroid impact at 2.2 billion
years old found in Yarrabubba, Western Australia, may have ended an ice age, reported in "Nature Communications" Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 23 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp marked by an international forum in Jerusalem, Israel Jan 25 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp mar
in "Scientific Reports" Jan 25 Severe rainstorms cause landslides and floods in Brazil's Minas Gerais state, killing at least 30 Jan 26 LA Lakers basketball legend Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna Bryant dies in a helicopter crash in foggy conditions in the
game's history NBA Guard Kobe Bryant Jan 27 Former king of Belgium, Albert II admits fathering a child after DNA tests confirm paternity Jan 29 Number of COVID-19 cases in China confirmed, with 170 deaths Jan 30 The World Health Organization declares COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of
International Concern at a meeting in Geneva Jan 31 United Kingdom formally withdraws from the European Union (Brexit) Feb 1 Largest swarm of locusts across East Africa leads Somalia to declare national emergency Feb 1 Mohammed Tawfig Allawi, appointed the new Prime Minister of Iraq by President Barham Salih after 4 months of protests
Feb 2 Palindrome Day: the date 02022020 reads the same forward and backward including in the US and China (last one like this 11 November 1111) Feb 3 Cruise ship Diamond Princess with 3700 passengers quarantined in Yokohama port, Japan after cases of COVID-19 found on board Feb 3 Malawi's constitutional court annuls 2019 election which
saw President Peter Mutharika re-elected due to voting irregularities Feb 4 Charles McGee, American retired US Air Force officer and fighter pilot of the Tuskegee Airmen promoted from colonel to brigadier general Feb 6 Antarctica records high temperature of 64.9 F / 18.2 C at Esperanza, Argentina's research station Feb 6 Date of the 1st COVID-
19 related death in the US (confirmed by the CDC April 21) Feb 6 US astronaut Christina Koch completes the longest continuous spaceflight by a female astronaut after 328 days on the International Space Station, landing in Kazakhstan Feb 8 Gunman shoots and kills 29 people in a shopping center in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, with 57 injured.
Shooter shot and killed by security forces a day later. Feb 8 Irish General Election: No party wins a majority, Sinn Féin 37 seats Feb 9 Deaths from COVID-19 virus overtake those of Sars (2003) with 813 deaths worldwide, with more than 34,800 known infections
Feb 9 Fastest conventional plane flight from New York to London made by British Airways Boeing 747-436 in 4 hours and 56 minutes; average speed of 1,327 km/h / 825 mph, aided by tailwinds from due to Storm Ciara makes landfall in northern
Scotland bringing widespread wind and flooding to northern Europe resulting in 18 deaths Feb 9 Suspected militants attack and kill at least 30 people, many while sleeping in their cars in Auno, north-eastern Nigeria, kidnapping women and children Feb 10 More than 30 bushfires put out by heaviest rainfall for 30 years in New South Wales,
Australia, helping end one of the worst bushfire seasons ever, 46 million acres burnt, over 1 billion animals killed, 34 people dead Feb 11 "The Hot Wing King" a play by Katori Hall premieres off-Broadway at Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 11 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 12 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 11 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 12 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 11 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 12 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 11 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 12 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 12 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 12 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 13 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 13 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 14 Bernie Sanders wins the New Hampshire Democratic primary Feb 15 and the Signature Theatre in New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 15 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 16 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 17 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 18 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 19 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 19 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 19 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 19 and the Signature Theatre In New York (Pulitzer Prize 2021 for Drama) [1] Feb 19 and the Signature Theatre Thea
Largest wave ever surfed by a woman by Brazilian Maya Gabeira riding a 73.5ft (22.4m) wave at Nazaré, Portugal Feb 11 US Attorney General, William Barr recommends cutting suggested sentence of Roger Stone, prompting prosecutors to resign Feb 13 Fire in US-run
orphanage kills 15 children near Port-au-Prince, Haiti Feb 13 January 2020 was the hottest January in recorded history according to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Feb 13 January 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Music) [1] Feb
13 Scientists overturn current thought about how planets form - not by violent collision but gentle clumping, through study of Arrokoth in Kepler belt, published in "Science" Feb 14 More than 800,000 people displaced from their homes in north-western Syria amid assault by Syrian pro-government forces on last rebel stronghold Feb 14 UEFA places
2 year ban on Manchester City from European club competition for committing "serious breaches" of club licensing and financial fair play regulations; EPL champions also fined €30million Feb 15 Beijing orders people returning to the city after Lunar New Year holiday to self-quarantine for 14 days to prevent spread of Covid-19 Feb 16 'Ghost ship'
cargo vessel MV Alta washed up on the Irish coast near Ballycotton by Storm Dennis, after drifting across the Atlantic from Bermuda Feb 16 America evacuates 400 citizens from COVID-19-infected cruise ship Diamond Princess quarantined in Yokohama port, Japan Feb 17 62nd Daytona 500: Denny Hamlin wins second straight title by 0.014 seconds
over Ryan Blaney on the second restart in overtime; his third Daytona victory Feb 17 General Motors announces it is retiring the Holden brand in Australasia Feb 17 India's Supreme Court grants equal rights to women in the armed forces Feb 18 Boy Scouts of America files for bankruptcy amid hundreds of sexual abuse lawsuits, suspending those
claims Feb 18 President Donald Trump commutes the 14-year sentence of former Governor of Illinois Rod Blagojevich's corruption conviction Feb 18 Swarms of desert locusts affecting east Africa reach South Sudan, threatening a food crisis Feb 19 German gunman opens fire in a bar in Hanau, Germany, killing nine in a racially motivated attack Feb
20 Trump associate Roger Stone sentenced to 40 months imprisonment for obstructing a congressional investigation Feb 23 African American Ahmaud Arbery shot to death after being chased down by two white men in Brunswick, Georgia. Video of the killing emerges in May, prompting arrests. Feb 23 Fashion designer heavyweights Miuccia Prada
and Raf Simons announce they will work alongside each other at Prada Feb 23 First major COVID-19 outbreak in Europe in Italy with 152 cases and three deaths, prompting emergency measures, locking down 10 towns in Lombardy Feb 23 Violent protests against new citizenship laws in Delhi, India erupt leaving at least 38 people dead over the next
few days Feb 24 Former Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein found guilty of rape and a criminal sexual act in landmark case that ignited #MeToo movement Feb 24 Memorial service for NBA star Kobe Byrant held at the Staples Center in Los Angeles Feb 24 New York firefighter Daniel Foley, who found his brother's body in ruins of World Trade
Center, dies of cancer bringing first responders death toll to 343 Feb 24 Scientists identify the first animal that doesn't need oxygen to breathe: a tiny parasite living in salmon tissue, reported in the journal PNAS Feb 25 147 murders occurred during a five day police strike in Ceará, Brazil, despite army patrolling the streets according to authorities
Feb 25 Iran emerges as a new COVID-19 hotspot, recording 95 cases and 11 deaths as a deputy health minister that appeared on TV confirmed as also infected Feb 26 Saudi Arabia bars overseas pilgrims from accessing religious sites of Mecca and Medina because of COVID-19 hotspot, recording 95 cases and 11 deaths as a deputy health minister that appeared on TV confirmed as also infected Feb 26 Saudi Arabia bars overseas pilgrims from accessing religious sites of Mecca and Medina because of COVID-19 hotspot, recording 95 cases and 11 deaths as a deputy health minister that appeared on TV confirmed as also infected Feb 26 Saudi Arabia bars overseas pilgrims from accessing religious sites of Mecca and Medina because of COVID-19 hotspot, recording 95 cases and 11 deaths as a deputy health minister that appeared on TV confirmed as also infected Feb 26 Saudi Arabia bars overseas pilgrims from accessing religious sites of Mecca and Medina because of COVID-19 hotspot, recording 95 cases and 11 deaths as a deputy health minister that appeared on TV confirmed as also infected Feb 26 Saudi Arabia bars overseas pilgrims from accessing religious sites of Mecca and Medina because of COVID-19 hotspot, recording 95 cases and 11 deaths as a deputy health minister that appeared on TV confirmed as a deputy health minister than a death of the confirmed as a deputy health minister than a 
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triple Olympic gold medallist Sun Yang from swimming for 8 years for breaking anti-doping rules Feb 29 US and Taliban sign deal to end 18-year war in Afghanistan in Doha, Qatar. US and NATO allies will withdraw their troops after 14 months if deal kept. Feb 29 Watford beats Liverpool, 3-0 at Vicarage Road; first Reds loss since Manchester City
January 2019; ends joint-longest winning streak (18) and second longest unbeaten run (44) in English top-flight football history Mar 1 First known COVID-19 case identified in New York, a health care worker returning from Iran Mar 1 Pete Buttigieg
drops out of the US Democratic presidential race Mar 1 Turkey launches major offensive against Syrian government in northern Syria after 36 Turkish soldiers killed in air and artillery strikes 3 days earlier Mar 3 Iran releases
54,000 people from prison to avoid spread of COVID-19 as country reports 77 deaths and 2,300 cases including two dozen MPs Mar 3 Irishwomen Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamar, of Grafton Architecture, are the 1st women to share the Pritzker Architecture Prize Mar 3 Irishwomen Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamar, of Grafton Architecture, are the 1st women to share the Pritzker Architecture Prize Mar 3 Irishwomen Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamar, of Grafton Architecture, are the 1st women to share the Pritzker Architecture Prize Mar 3 Irishwomen Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamar, of Grafton Architecture, are the 1st women to share the Pritzker Architecture Prize Mar 3 Irishwomen Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamar, of Grafton Architecture, are the 1st women to share the Pritzker Architecture Prize Mar 3 Irishwomen Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamar, of Grafton Architecture, are the 1st women to share the 1s
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California Mar 3 UK has its wettest February since records began in 1862, according to the Met Office, with 209.1mm of rainfall, 237% above average Mar 3 US Federal Reserve makes its largest rate cut in a decade, short-tern interest rates by 0.5% to protect economy against COVID-19 Mar 3 World Bank pledges $12 billion in emergency aid for
developing countries dealing with COVID-19 Mar 4 "Once in a century" winter in Moscow the hottest in 140 years, with 7.5° C (13.5° F) above average temperatures and virtually no snow [1] Mar 4 New study confirms human-caused climate change did make the 2020 Australian bushfire season worse, published by World Weather Attribution Mar 6
American rapper Lil Uzi Vert second album, "Eternal Atake", tops the Billboard charts upon its release Mar 6 Russia refuses to reduce oil production over COVID-19 with 21 deaths across 33 states Mar 8 BNP Paribas Open
international tennis tournament in Indian Wells, California, dubbed 'the 5th Grand Slam' is cancelled due to concerns surrounding COVID-19 and the safety of participants and attendees Mar 8 ICC Women's Cricket T20 World Cup, Melbourne: Defending champions Australia beats India by 85 runs; Beth Mooney [77no] Player of the Series; Alyssa
Healy 75 off 39 balls MVP; crowd 86,174 Mar 8 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases reach 5,800 with 233 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases reach 5,800 with 233 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases reach 5,800 with 233 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases reach 5,800 with 233 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases and 630 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases and 630 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases and 630 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy, including Milan, with 16 million people, as COVID-19 cases and 630 deaths Mar 9 Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy and Italy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking down northern region of Lombardy announces it is locking to the Lowbardy announces it is locking to the Lowbardy announces it is 
day women's strike held in Mexico to protest high rates of femicide (more than 10 women murdered every day) Mar 10 Russian lower house of Parliament passes legislation to allow Vladimir Putin to hold office of President for life Mar 10 Three months into the COVID-19 epidemic Chinese President Xi Jinping finally travels to Wuhan, epicenter of the
outbreak as the rate of daily new infections declines in China falls to 19 new cases and 17 deaths Mar 11 11-year bull market ends as the Dow Jones Industrial Average falls more than 20%, becoming a bear market Mar 11 Former Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein is sentenced to 23 years in prison for a criminal sex act and rape in New York Mar
11 NBA suspends 2019-20 season until further notice after Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert tests positive for COVID-19 Mar 11 Smallest dinosaur ever discovered - skull preserved in piece of amber smaller than a fingertip from a mine in Myanmar, reported in "Nature" Mar 12 NHL pauses the 2019-20 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic Mar 12 US
President Trump bans travel with 26 European countries, though not the UK, due to COVID-19 (UK and Ireland added a day later) Mar 13 12 hours after PGA Tour cancelled its flagship event, The Players Championship, Augusta National announces postponement of the Masters Tournament to a date to be fixed because of COVID-19 pandemic Mar 13
Elite football in Britain, including England's Premier League, EFL, Women's Super League plus in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, is suspended until at least 3 April because of COVID-19 Mar 14 Longest-ever scheduled
passenger flight by distance is flown by Air Tahiti Nui from French Polynesia to mainland France, covering 9,765 miles (15,715 km) as a domestic flight due to COVID-19 deaths rates rise dramatically - Italy 1,809, Spain 288, France 120 Mar 15 US Federal
 Reserve slashes interest rates to near zero to support the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic Mar 16 COVID-19 study by London Imperial College showing migration approach could lead to 250,00 deaths in UK, over 1 million in US, prompts strategy changes from both countries Mar 16 COVID-19: France orders a national lockdown, US
recommends meetings 10 or less, 6 counties in San Francisco and surrounding counties told to "shelter in place" Mar 16 Dow Jones Industrial Average falls 2,997 points, or 12.9%, its largest single-day point loss and its second-largest percentage drop Mar 16 Global infections and deaths from COVID-19 overtake those in China for the 1st time, 86,000
vs 80,860 infections, 3,241 vs 3,208 deaths according to John Hopkins Uni Mar 16 Major League Baseball suspends remainder of Spring Training and delays start of regular season in response to COVID-19 pandemic; return dependent on recommendations by Centers for Disease Control Mar 17 Chad begins repaying a $100 million debt to Angola
with cattle, as more than 1,000 cows arrive in Luanda Mar 17 European Union announces a 30-day ban on entering its 26 countries for almost all travelers as it struggles to contain COVID-19 Mar 17 European Union announces the postponement of its flagship
national team football competition, UEFA EURO 2020, due to be played in June / July due to the COVID-19 emergency Mar 18 Turing Award given to Pixar employees Pat Hanraha and Edwin Catmull for three-dimensional computer graphics Mar 19 Italian death toll from COVID-19 at 3,405 surpasses China's official total (3,245) making it then the
worst-affected country in the world Mar 19 Professional football in England is further postponed until 'no earlier than 30 April' due to the COVID-19 pandemic Mar 19 State of California with 910 cases of COVID-19 locks down and orders people to "stay at home" Mar 20 After 20 years with the New England Patriots, six-time Super Bowl winning
quarterback Tom Brady officially agrees to move to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on a 2-year $50m guaranteed deal NFL Quarterback Tom Brady Mar 20 India hangs four men for 2012 gang rape and murder of woman on a bus in New Delhi, country's first hanging since 2013 Mar 20 Smoke from Australian bushfires killed more people than the fires
417 vs 33 according to new study published in "Medical Journal of Australia" Mar 21 Italy records record daily death toll of 793 for COVID-19 as the worldwide death tolls surpasses 12,000 with 299,000 known infections (Johns Hopkins figures) Mar 22 India puts 1 billion people under a daytime curfew to curb COVID-19 Mar 23 African American
Daniel Prude dies after being physically retrained by police in Rochester, New York, including having a hood put over his head Mar 23 COVID-19 lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations extend and strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen their lockdowns imposed in South Africa and the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are strengthen to the United Kingdom while other European nations are st
the US with 20,875 cases (5,707 in the last day) and 157 deaths Mar 23 WHO says the COVID-19 pandemic is accelerating, 1st 100,000 cases 4 days Mar 24 China's Hubei province, the original center of the COVID-19 outbreak, eases restrictions on travel after a nearly two-month lockdown
Mar 24 Indian PM Narendra Modi orders a 21-day lockdown for the country's 1.3 billion people to address COVID-19 was 25 Spain's death toll from COVID-19 overtakes China's at 3,434 to become then second worldwide behind Italy with 7,503 deaths with a worldwide toll of 20,836 Mar 26 American cases of COVID-19 exceed all other countries on
this date, with 81,578 cases and 1,180 deaths (New York Times) Mar 26 Record number of Americans file for unemployment - 3.3 million according to US Department of Labor Mar 27 $2.2 trillion stimulus package, largest in US history, signed into
law by President Donald Trump saying "I never signed anything with a 'T' on it" Mar 27 UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson announces he has contracted COVID-19 but will continue to lead the country "thanks to the wizardry of modern technology" while in self-isolation Mar 28 US President Donald Trump makes projection that 240,000 American could
die from COVID-19, even with restrictions in place Admirals Aviators Gangsters Generals Industrialists Suffragists Page 12 Jan 1 African Continental Free Trade Area, signed by 54 countries comes into effect, largely symbolically with full implementation expected to take years [1] Jan 1 Cuba's "day zero" unifies its two currencies by withdrawing the
Cuban convertible peso (CUC), alongside steep increases in prices and salaries, effectively devaluing the remaining Cuban Peso for the first time since 1959 [1] Jan 3 Welshman Gerwyn Price wins his first PDC World Darts Championship; beats Gary Anderson of Scotland, 7-3 at the Alexandra Palace in London Jan 4 First Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-
19 vaccines are given to the general public, with 82-year-old Brian Pinker in the UK the first to receive the jab [1] Jan 5 86th Heisman Trophy Award: DeVonta Smith, Alabama (WR) Jan 5 Daily new cases of COVID-19 top 60,000
in the UK as data reveals one in fifty in England had COVID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats CovID-19 within the last week Jan 5 In Georgia Senate run-off elections Raphael Warnock (D) defeats Raphael Warnock (D) 
Qatar, in place since 2017 Jan 6 More than 50 pro-democracy activists rounded up and arrested in Hong Kong Jan 6 Supporters of US President Donald Trump storm the Capitol in Washington during the congressional certification of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris's win, resulting in five deaths and prompting evacuation of lawmakers and Vice President
Mike Pence Jan 7 Arizona called the COVID-19 "hotspot of the world" by local health officials as state suffers an average of 118.3 new cases per 100,000 people Jan 7 WHO warns Europe needs to do more to "flatten the steep vertical line" of COVID-19 cases and control the spread of the new variant, with 230 million already living under lockdown Jan
8 Storm Filomena hits Spain with 50cm (20 inches) of snow falling on Madrid, resulting in four deaths and leaving thousands stranded Jan 8 Twitter bans US President Donald Trump permanently "due to the risk of further incitement of violence" Jan 9 China places two cities, Shijiazhuang and Xingtai, under lockdown after over 130 cases of COVID-19
reported Jan 9 Sriwijaya Air Flight 182 crashes in the Java Sea just after take off from Jakarta, Indonesia, killing all 62 on board Jan 10 America records more than 3,000 deaths in total a day later Jan 11 Ireland becomes the country with the world's highest COVID-19 infection rate after a
for "incitement of insurrection" for encouraging his supporters to riot at the Capitol Jan 12 India's Supreme Court puts on hold three controversial new farm laws that ignited weeks of protests by farmers in Delhi Jan 12 India's Supreme Court puts on hold three controversial new farm laws that ignited weeks of protests by farmers in Delhi Jan 13 Deadliest air raid by Israel on Syria since 2018, when 10 soldiers and 47 allied fighters killed in attacks on military positions [1] Jan
13 Irish PM Minister Micheál Martin issues apology for treatment of unmarried mothers and babies in church-run institutions 1920-1990s after report 9,000 children had died [1] Jan 13 President Donald Trump is impeached by the US House of Representatives voting 232-197, for "incitement of insurrection", first time in history a US President is
impeached twice Jan 13 World's oldest known cave painting of an animal - a pig, 45,000 years old, discovered in Leang Tedongage cave, island of Sulawesi, Indonesia [1] Jan 14 Brazilian governor of Amazonas state Wilson Lima says their COVID-19 surge is now as bad as April 2020, with hospitals running out of oxygen and patients ventilated
manually Jan 14 Former Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder charged and pleads not guilty to two counts of willful neglect of duty over the Flint water scandal that killed 12 people Jan 14 US Secret Service takes control of Joe Biden's inauguration as 20,000 troops authorized to guard Washington D.C., more than those stationed in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and
Somalia Jan 15 6.2-magnitude earthquake on Indonesia's island of Sulawesi kills at least 42 with hundreds injured Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the first to reach the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border Jan 16 10 Nepali climbers become the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border become the summit of K2 in winter on the China-Pakistan border border
arrested immediately on his return to Russia after recovering from nerve-agent poisoning [1] Jan 18 Brazil begins vaccinations for COVID-19 with the world's second-highest death toll at 209,000 Jan 20 Doe Biden is inaugurated
as the 46th President of the United States of America and Kamala Harris as the 49th Vice President, the first female, black or south Asian Vice President to refuse to attend the inauguration of his successor since 1869 P Jan 20 US President
Joe Biden signs 15 executive orders on his first day in office, including: US re-joining the WHO, affirming the Paris Climate Agreement, revoking the Keystone XL Pipeline, mandating masks on federal properties, and halting construction of the southern border wall [1] Jan 22 Lloyd Austin confirmed as defense secretary by the US Senate, and the first
black head of the Pentagon Jan 28 Mexico's COVID-19 death toll becomes the world's third highest, overtaking India's at 155,145 [1] Jan 28 Share trading app Robinhood, favored by Reddit, suspends trading of Gamestop amid huge surge in share price of the previously short listed stock by Wall Street Jan 29 "Proposal to Prevent the Feminisation of
Male Adolescents" published by China's Education Ministry asks schools to use sports to cultivate masculinity [1] Jan 29 Johnson's Janssen single-dose vaccine shown to be 66% effective in trials, with complete protection against hospitalization and death [1] Jan 29 Nigerian farmers win landmark case against Shell at Court of Appeal of the
Hague - held accountable for oil spills and ordered to carry out a clean-up in Delta region [1] Jan 29 Novavax vaccine shows 89% efficacy in UK trials, including against UK variant [1] Feb 1 Wildfires ignite on the outskirts of Perth, Australia, forcing evacuations amid five-day COVID-19 lockdown Feb 1 Wisdom the albatross, the world's oldest known
bird, hatches a chick at 70 at the Midway Atoll national wildlife refuge, North Pacific [1] Feb 2 Alejandro Mayorkas is the first openly gay person to be confirmed to a US cabinet post as transportation secretary Feb 2 Russia's
Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine deemed 91.6% effective according to analysis published in "The Lancet" [1] Feb 2 Russian opposition leader Alexey Navalny jailed for three and a half years in jail over alleged parole violations in Moscow Feb 2 US President Joe Biden signs executive orders to reunite immigrant families, setting up a new taskforce to
 address around 1000 remaining separated families [1] Feb 3 US and Russia extend their New START nuclear arms control treaty for five years, the last remaining nuclear arms deal between the two countries Feb 4 First successful
face and double hand transplant announced performed on 22 year-old Joe DiMeo in New York Feb 4 International Criminal Court convicts Ugandan Lord's Resistance Army commander Dominic Ongwen of war crimes and crimes against humanity including forced pregnancy in legal first [1] Feb 4 US President Joe Biden announces an end to US
support for the Saudi-led offensive in Yemen's civil war Feb 5 Ocean life is being drowned out by human noise, especially shipping, construction, sonar and seismic surveys according to new research [1] Feb 7 Himalayan glacier crashes into the Dhauliganga river, destroying a dam and causing a huge flood in Uttarakhand province, India, killing 26
leaving 150 missing Feb 7 Sarah Thomas becomes the first woman to referee a Super Bowl in Tampa Bay, Florida Feb 7 Super Bowl LV, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa Bay Buccaneers dominate defending champion Kansas City Chiefs, 31-9; MVP: Tom Brady, TB Bucs, QB; Brady's record 7th SB win NFL Quarterback Tom Brady Feb 8
Martial law declared in Mandalay, Myanmar, amid continuing protests against the country's military coup Feb 8 South Africa halts rollout of Oxford AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine after research into the South African variant showed no protection against mild and moderate illness Feb 9 United Arab Emirates is the fifth entity to successfully orbit a
probe around Mars, as probe Hope begins to study the planet's atmosphere. Feb 9 US Senate Impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump begins in Washington D.C. Feb 9 WHO team investigating origin of COVID-19 in Wuhan say it is "extremely unlikely" that it leaked from a local research lab [1] Feb 10 17,000 year old conch shell
discovered to be oldest known wind instrument, after being reassessed by archaeologists, originally found in Marsoulas cave, Pyrenees [1] Feb 10 Astronomers confirm the planetoid named Farfarout as the most distant orbiting the Sun, almost four times more distant than Pluto [1] Feb 11 California's COVID-19 death toll overtakes New York's,
reaching 45,496 amid first sign of falling infection numbers (Johns Hopkins) Feb 11 UK Kent COVID-19 strain set "to sweep the world" and become the dominant strain globally according to UK scientist Sharon Peacock after strain detected in over 50 countries (later named Alpha) Feb 11 US President Joe Biden rescinds the national emergency order
used by Donald Trump to fund the border wall with Mexico Feb 11 World's second oldest person, French nun Sister André, celebrates her 117th birthday after surviving COVID-19 in Toulon Feb 12 Tokyo Olympics Chief Yoshiro Mori resigns after his comments that talkative women made meetings "drag on too long" Feb 13 Archaeologists announce
discovery of oldest known beer factory in Abydos, Egypt, from early Dynastic period 3150 B.C.- 2613 B.C Feb 13 Former US President Donald Trump acquitted in second Senate impeachment trial on charge of incitement of insurrection after senators vote 57 to 43 in favor of conviction, less than the two thirds majority required for impeachment Feb
14 63rd Daytona 500: Michael McDowell navigates through fiery, final-lap pileup to claim his first career NASCAR Cup Series win in his 14th season; race delayed by rain for 6 hours after huge Lap 14 crash Feb 14 At least 60 people killed and hundreds missing after a boat capsizes on the Congo River carrying 700 people in western Democratic
 Republic of the Congo Feb 14 Guinea declares an Ebola epidemic after three deaths, its first deaths since 2016 Feb 15 Major winter storm in the US stretches from Texas to Maine, over 3 million without power in Texas, goes on to kill 210 people Feb 15 Nigerian Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala becomes the first woman and first African to lead the World Trade
Organization Feb 15 UK is the first European country to require travellers from COVID-19 'hotspots' to isolate in quarantine hotels, following other countries such as Australia, NZ and Singapore Feb 16 Athens and parts of Greece covered in unusual heavy snowfall Feb 16 US Winter storm continues with Dallas recording its lowest temperature in 70
years minus-2 degrees Fahrenheit Feb 17 South Africa, Africa's worst-affected country begins COVID-19 vaccinations with the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine in Cape Town Feb 18 Facebook blocks users in Australia from accessing news sites in response to proposed new laws for tech companies to pay to show news content Feb 18 NASA's
Perseverance rover successfully lands at Jezero Crater, Mars, on mission to find microfossils [1] Feb 18 Nearly seven million people required to boil their water in Texas as unusually harsh winter storm in the state continues Feb 19 In a softening of 4-year WADA ban on Russia from all international sport, Russia to compete under acronym "ROC" after
name of the Russian Olympic Committee Feb 20 Bloodiest day of protests in Myanmar since its coup after security forces open fire, killing two people with 40 wounded in Mandalay Feb 20 Englishwoman Jasmine Harrison (21) becomes the youngest woman to row across an ocean arriving in Antigua as part of the Atlantic Challenge after 70 days, 3
hours, 48 minutes Feb 20 US President Joe Biden declares a major disaster in Texas as state struggles to cope with aftermath of a crippling winter storm Feb 21 First democratic transfer of power in Niger, the world's poorest country, as former interior minister Mohamed Bazoum wins Presidential election [1] Feb 21 WHO pleads with Tanzania to
start reporting COVID-19 cases amid fears of a hidden epidemic in the country Feb 22 Influential French dance duo Daft Punk announce their split after 28 years Feb 22 US death toll from COVID-19 passes 500,000, higher than US deaths in World War I, world War II, and the Vietnam War combined. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris hold a candle-
lighting ceremony outside the White House and say "we must not grow numb to the sorrow". Feb 23 COVID-19 antibodies survey in Nigeria suggests 4 million people have had the virus in Lagos state alone, more than officially recorded for whole of Africa [1] Feb 23 Discovery of oldest Australian rock art, a 17,300-year-old painting of a kangaroo in
Kimberley region, Western Australia, published in "Nature Human Behaviour" [1] Feb 24 United Nations-backed COVAX initiative begins delivering vaccines to middle and low income country has eradicated extreme poverty (earning less than US$620
a year), though many observers remain skeptical about the accuracy of Chinese data due to widespread corruption and lack of transparency [1] Paramount Leader of China Xi Jinping Feb 25 More than 200 prisoners escape and 25 people are killed at Croix-des-Bouquets prison near Port-au-Prince, Haiti Feb 26 Amnesty International Report says that
Eritrean troops might have committed crimes against humanity, killing hundreds of civilians, in attack on Ethiopian city of Aksum 28-29 November [1] Feb 27 US authorizes its third COVID-19 vaccine from Johnson & Johnson, a one-shot
vaccine Feb 28 Hong Kong charges 47 with "conspiracy to commit subversion" in harshest implementation of its new security laws imposed by China Feb 28 Myanmar security forces open fire on protests around the country, killing at least 18, in bloodiest day since the military coup [1] Mar 1 Former French President Nicholas Sarkozy is sentenced to
three years for trying to bribe a judge Mar 2 Governors of Texas and Mississippi both announce they are lifting mask mandates and COVID-19 health measures despite CDC warnings of complacency Mar 3 38 people shot announce they are lifting mask mandates and COVID-19 health measures despite CDC warnings of complacency Mar 3 38 people shot and killed by security forces in anti-coup protests in Myanmar Mar 3 Australian attorney general Christian Porter denies rape
allegation involving 16-year-old girl in 1988 Mar 3 Great apes at San Diego, California) [1] Mar 3 Sarah Everard is kidnapped, raped and murdered by a UK policeman after being arrested under false pretenses in London Mar
3 US President Joe Biden criticizes lifting of COVID-19 restrictions by Texas and Mississippi as "Neanderthal thinking" Mar 6 On his first visit to Iraq, Pope Francis meets with Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani in the Shiite cleric's home in Najaf Mar 6 US Senate passes $1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill the American Rescue Plan Mar 7 Explosions at a
military base in Bata, Equatorial Guinea, likely from faulty storage of dynamite, kills at least 98 and injures over 400 [1] Mar 8 US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen says COVID-9 pandemic has had an "extremely unfair" effect on income and economic opportunities for women Mar 9 Brazil records its highest daily COVID-19 death toll to date of 1,972
deaths with 168,370 deaths overall Mar 9 China and Russia agree to build a research station on or around the Moon and collaborate on lunar missions, in move that could start another space race Mar 10 Video gaming platform Roblox goes public on the New York Stock Exchange, valued at $45 billion Mar 11 Digital art work "Everydays: The First
5,000 Days" a digital college by Beeple, with a non-fungible token, sells for record $69.3 million in online auction by Christie's [1] Mar 12 Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi imposes new COVID restrictions warning of a new wave as cases again exceed 25,000 a day Mar 12 Researchers say world has likely reached 'peak twin' with more twin births
than ever before - 1.6 million twins born per year (1 in 42) [1] Mar 14 Myanmar opposition leader Mahn Win Khaing Than calls for a revolution "This is the darkest moment of the nation and the moment that the death of Sarah Everard, who disappeared walking
home in south London, and whose death sparked debate about violence against women Mar 15 Armed attackers kill at least 58 people in the Tillabery region, southwest Niger, government declares three days of mourning Mar 15 AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine halted in Germany, France and Italy joining some other countries despite little evidence of
unusual blood clotting Mar 15 Deb Haaland confirmed as US Secretary of the Interior by the Senate, 1st Native American to lead a cabinet agency Mar 15 Mass March 4 Justice rallies held across Australia to protest against violence and
Israeli researchers reveal re-discovery of 2,000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls, 1st found in 60 years, left by Jews fleeing Romans in "Horror Cave", Israel Mar 18 US House Judiciary Committee hearing begins on rise of violence and discrimination against Asian-Americans with report saying 3,800 hate incidents recorded over 12 months [1] Mar 18 US
 President Joe Biden agrees Russian President Vladimir Putin is a "killer" in ABC News interview. Putin responds "It takes one to know one" a day later. Mar 18 US Senate confirms William Joseph Burns as new CIA Director Mar 19 Icelandic volcano Fagradalsfjall erupts for the first time in 800 years and after more than 50,000 earthquakes Mar 20
Miami Beach imposes a state of emergency and a curfew as large crowds descend on the area for spring break Mar 20 Overseas spectators will not be allowed to attend the Tokyo Summer Olympics due to the pandemic Japanese organizers confirm Mar 20 Severe one-in-a-hundred-year flooding in Sydney and the surrounding state of New South
Wales prompts evacuation orders Mar 21 45 crushed to death in a crowd paying respects to the late President John Magufuli at a stadium in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Mar 22 Evanston, Illinois, votes to become first US city to pay reparations to Black residents
for past discriminations and effects of slavery, giving $400,000 to each household Mar 22 Sanctions imposed on Chinese officials over rights abuses against Uighurs in China by EU, UK, US and Canada Mar 22 World's largest painting "The Journey of Humanity" by British artist Sacha Jafri sells in Dubai for $62m to raise funds for children's charities
Mar 23 Cargo ship Ever Given gets stuck in the Suez Canal, Egypt, a 400m megaship it completely blocks the shipping canal Mar 25 Republican-led Georgia State
Senate passes restrictive changes to state voting. President Joe Biden announces a new goal of 200 million vaccinations in his administration's first 100 days (previously 100 million) Mar 27 114 people including children killed in one day
by armed forces in Myanmar, with more than 420 killed since protests began against the military coup [1] Mar 27 Iran and China sign major agreement guaranteeing Chinese investment of $400 billion and Iranian oil supply in return in Tehran [1] Mar 27 Militants attack the town of Palma, northern Mozambique, killing dozens in an escalation of
violence in the area Mar 28 Mexico revises its COVID-19 death toll up by 60% to more than 321,000 giving it the second highest COVID death toll in the world [1] Authors Dictators Explorers Outlaws Queens Spies Page 13 Jan 1 Chicago Bulls forward DeMar DeRozen becomes first player in NBA history to hit buzzer-beaters on consecutive days; hits
3-pointers to beat Washington Wizards, 120-119 and previous night Indiana Pacers, 108-106 Jan 2 Israel becomes one of the first countries to offer a fourth vaccine dose against COVID-19 amid an Omicron surge Jan 2 Sudan's Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok resigns in a televised address amid political deadlock after a rejection of his deal with the
military by pro-democracy forces Jan 3 America records one million new COVID-19 cases for the first time, Omicron accounting for an estimated 95% of these [1] Jan 3 Scotsman Peter Wright wins his second PDC World Darts
Championship; beats Michael Smith of England, 7-5 at the Alexandra Palace in London Jan 4 Canadian government announces US$31.5 billion settlement to fix and compensate for Indigenous child welfare system, largest in its history [1] Jan 4 Toyota becomes the first foreign automaker to top US sales, beating GM in 2021, partly due to supply issues
[1] Jan 5 Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards pardons Homer Plessy for buying whites-only train ticket in 1892 (resulted in U.S. Supreme Court case Plessy v. Ferguson 1896) [1] Jan 5 State of emergency declared across Kazakhstan amid unrest and protests against fuel price rises, 164 killed in three days Jan 7 First successful transplant of a pig's
heart into a human when genetically modified pig's heart inserted into a 53-year-old man in Baltimore, Maryland [1] Jan 7 Three men convicted of murdering black jogger Ahmaud Arbery in Feb 2020, sentenced to life in prison in a Georgia court Jan 8 Dan Campbell's Detroit Lions finish the season with a 9-8 record, achieving their first winning
season since 2017 Jan 8 The United Kingdom passes 150,000 COVID-19 deaths, the first country in Europe and the seventh globally [1] Jan 9 At least 200 people killed and 10,000 displaced by armed bandits in the northwestern Nigerian state of Zamfara, after military raids on their hideouts, amid a continuing struggle for order in the region [1] Jan 9
Dan Campbell finishes his first season as head coach of the Detroit Lions with a 3-13-1 record Jan 9 Fire in a Bronx, New York, residential high rise kills 17 and injures 63 Jan 10 Crytocurrency Binance CEO Changpeng Zhao, now one of the world's richest billionaires, with net world in grant 10 US reports 1.34 million
new COVID-19 infections, a global record, with Omicron variant accounting for an estimated 95% of cases [1] Jan 11 WHO warns more than half of Europe could catch COVID-19 within weeks, warning of
a "west-to-east tidal wave" [1] Jan 13 Australia and royal patronages by Buckingham Palace, amid continuing sexual assault allegations Jan 13 Landmark conviction of former Syrian intelligence officer
Anwar Raslan for state-sponsored crimes against humanity in Koblenz, Germany [1] Jan 15 Oil spill at La Pampilla refinery off Peruvian coast after waves from the Tongan eruption cause almost 12,000 barrels to leak into the sea [1] Jan 15 Underwater volcano Hunga-Tonga Hunga-Ha'apai violently erupts with 20km ash plume, sending tsunami over
nearby Tonga, with shock waves heard in New Zealand [1] Jan 18 Boston Bruins retire Willie O'Ree's #22 jersey, on the 64th anniversary of his becoming the NHL's first Black player [1] Jan 18 France records a record 464,769 new COVID-19 cases with other European countries also registering record numbers amid Omicron's spread [1] Jan 18
Indonesia's parliament approves bill to relocate its capital to Borneo and announces new city's name will be Nusantara, (meaning archipelago) [1] Jan 18 Microsoft says it is buying Activision Blizzard, publisher of online games "Call of Duty", "World of Warcraft" and "Candy Crush" for $70 billion - biggest-ever gaming and tech takeover [1] Jan 19 5G
cellphone service launches in the US with airlines claiming it could interfere with airplane technologies Jan 19 Major report on antimicrobial resistance shows 4.95m deaths worldwide associated with drug-resistant bacteria, making untreatable infections now a leading cause of death [1] Jan 19 UK PM Boris Johnson eases Omicron COVID-19
restrictions, saying the current wave of infections has peaked Jan 20 19-year-old aviator Zara Rutherford becomes the youngest woman to fly solo around the world landing at Kortrijk-Wevelgem Airport, Belgium [1] Jan 23 Buffalo wide receiver
Gabriel Davis scores an NFL playoff record 4 TDs in the Bills' epic 42-36 overtime loss to the Kansas City Chiefs in their divisional-round playoff at Arrowhead Stadium Jan 24 19 die in a fight and 65,000 left homeless after two different tropical storms
batter Madagascar and Mozambique with Madagascar's capital Antananarivo particularly affected [1] Jan 24 Coup in Burkina Faso as military announce on TV they have overthrown President Roch Kaboré after his failure to stem an Islamic insurgency [1] Jan 25 Australian government buys the copyright to the Aboriginal flag designed by artist Harold
Thomas for A$20 million (US$14m) [1] Jan 25 People smuggling boat reported to have capsized in the Florida Straits with his 965th consecutive regular-season game, breaking Doug Jarvis's all-time record, in a 4-3 loss at the New York
Islanders [1] Jan 26 US Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer announces his retirement Jan 30 Kurdish-led militia and American forces regain control of Sinaa prison in Hasaka, Syria, after a week-log assault by ISIS fighters, with the loss of 500 lives [1] Jan 30 Portugal's ruling Socialist party headed by Prime Minister António Costwin wins an
unexpected outright majority in country's snap election Jan 31 British government report finds "a failure of leadership" led to parties taking place in Downing Street when UK under strict lockdown, amid a police investigation [1] Jan 31 Online word puzzle Wordle bought for "low seven figure sum" by The New York Times Feb 1 60 people killed in
attack by militants on Plaine Savo camp for displaced persons in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo [1] Feb 1 At age 44, Tom Brady, regarded as the greatest NFL quarterback of all time, announces his retirement after a 22 year career and a record 7 Super Bowl titles with the NE Patriots and TB Buccaneers. Lasts 40 days. NFL Quarterback Tom
Brady Feb 1 Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering, 'Nobel Prize for Engineering, 'Nobel Prize for Engineering a newnountry for Iran since October due to the country's economic crisis, according to immigration authorities threatening a newnountry for Iran since October due to the country's economic crisis, according to immigration authorities threatening a newnountry for Iran since October due to the country for Iran since October due to the Count
migrant crisis [1] Feb 3 Austria brings into force its vaccine mandate for all, first country in Europe to do so Feb 3 ISIS leader Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Qurayshi blows himself and his family up during a raid by US Special Forces in Syria [1] Feb 4 Cyclone Batsirai strikes Madagascar less than a month after Cyclone Ana, causing widespread damage
killing at least 92 people and displacing 91,000 [1] Feb 4 XXIV Olympic Winter Games open in Beijing, China Feb 5 Body of five-year old Moroccan boy Rayan Oram retrieved from the well he fell down four days previously after huge rescue effort [1] Feb 5 Sanaz Toossi's play "English" premieres off-Broadway at Atlantic Theater Company's Linda
Gross Theater (Pulitzer Prize for Drama 2023) [1] Feb 5 Six days before his 50th birthday, 11-time world surfing champion Kelly Slater wins his 8th Pipeline title beating 22-year old Hawaiian Seth Moniz in the final Feb 6 Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson declares a state of emergency over a trucker protest against a covid vaccination mandate on the US-
Canada border [1] Feb 7 European security facing its most dangerous moment since the Cold War, amid fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine, according to EU foreign policy chief [1] Feb 8 Austrian alpine skier Matthias Mayer narrowly retains his Olympic Super-G title from American Ryan Cochran-Siegle at the Beijing Winter Games; Mayer's 3rd
Olympic gold medal Feb 8 Horn of Africa with 13 million people now facing humanitarian crisis amid drought where the rainy season has failed three years in a row, according to UN World Food Program [1] Feb 9 Nearly four million bottles of beer destroyed in large crackdown on alcohol in northern Nigerian state of Kano, where alcohol prohibited
 under Sharia law [1] Feb 11 Australia lists the koala as endangered for the first time in Queensland, New South Wales and ACT after a steep decline in numbers [1] Feb 12 French forces say they have killed 40 fighters in air attacks in Burkina Faso linked to deadly attacks on Benin border [1] Feb 13 Canadian police arrest truckers who have protested
a vaccine mandate for blocking Ambassador's Bridge, between Detroit and Windsor, for a week at the busiest land border crossing in North America [1] Feb 13 Marte Olsbu Røiseland of Norway wins the women's biathlon pursuit for her third gold medal of the Beijing Winter Olympics (women's sprint & mixed relay) Feb 13 Quentin Fillon Maillet of
France adds the biathlon pursuit to his individual gold medal at the Beijing Winter Olympics Feb 13 Super Bowl LVI, SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, CA: Los Angeles Rams beat Cincinnati Bengals, 23-20; MVP: Cooper Kupp, LA Rams, WR Feb 14 The megadrought affecting the American Southwest is now considered the worst for 1,200 years according to
scientists [1] Feb 15 Floods and landslides after the heaviest rain in a century in Petrópolis, Brazil, leave 146 people dead with 191 missing [1] Feb 15 In the only podium sweep of the Beijing Winter Olympics, Germany takes all 3 medals in the 2-man bobsled; Francesco Friedrich and Thorsten Margis win gold Feb 16 Johannes Høsflot Klæbo teams
with Erik Valnes to win the men's team sprint for Norway and clinch the cross country freestyle sprint double at the Beijing Winter Olympics Feb 17 28,000 women apply for 30 jobs driving trains after they are advertised for women in Saudi Arabia for the first time [1] Feb 18 Johannes Thingnes Bø of Norway wins his 4th biathlon gold medal of the
Beijing Winter Olympics when he takes out the men's mass start Feb 18 Scientific study says the sudden drop in emissions due to COVID-19 shutdowns caused the record rainfall in eastern China in 2020 that killed hundreds [1] Feb 18 Storm Eunice [Zeynep/Nora] moves across Europe and the UK with gusts of 120mph, killing at least 17, cutting off
power to millions [1] Feb 19 Alexander Bolshunov, representing Russian Olympic Committee, wins men's 50k freestyle cross country gold in Beijing to become only 2nd man to achieve 30k/50k double at a Winter Olympics Feb 20 64th Daytona 500: On owner Roger Penske's 85th birthday, 23 year-old rookie Austin Cindric works his way through
numerous crashes over the closing laps to win from Bubba Wallace Feb 20 Britain's 95-year-old Queen Elizabeth II tests positive for COVID-19 Feb 20 Ethiopia's Grand Renaissance Dam (Gerd), Africa's controversial and biggest-ever hydroelectric project on the Blue Nile, begins generating electricity [1] Feb 20 Hannah Green of Australia becomes
first woman to win a mix-gender golf tournament over 72 holes; closes with 5-under 66 for a 4-stroke win in TPS Murray River on the PGA Tour of Australasia Feb 20 Therese Johaug of Norway wins women's 30 kilometre freestyle cross-country for the individual golden trifecta (10k, 15k, 30k) at the Beijing Winter Olympics; her fourth career Olympic
gold medal Feb 20 XXIV Olympic Winter Games close in Beijing, China; Norway finishes with record 16 gold medals Feb 21 Australia's international border reopens to vaccinated tourists after 704 days, nearly two years [1] Feb 21 Colombia's Constitutional
Court, its highest court, decriminalizes abortion [1] Feb 21 Russian leader Vladimir Putin recognises Russia-backed separatists in two Ukrainian regions, ordering functions [1] Feb 22 Three white men convicted of killing black jogger Ahmaud Arbery found guilty of federal hate crimes, in Georgia [1] Feb 22 US President
Joe Biden announces new sanctions against Russia, saying its latest moves in Ukraine amount to "the beginning of a Russian invasion" [1] Feb 24 Russia launches a full-scale pre-dawn and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine by
land, air, and sea, with bombings in several cities. Moments later, Vladimir Putin announces the start of a three-day "special military operation" in Ukraine to "demilitarize" the country. [1] Feb 24 Zahir Zakir Jaffer sentenced to death in Islamabad, Pakistan for the rape, murder and beheading of Noor Muqaddam after she refused to marry him,
highlighting violence towards women in the country [1] Feb 25 Untitled 1969 painting by Vasudeo Santu Gaitonde sets a new record for the most expensive work of Modern Indian art at 420m rupees (nearly $5m; £3.9m) in Mumbai [1] Feb 26 'Rain bomb' due to a slow-moving low pressure trough begins major flooding in south-east Queensland,
Australia, leaving at least seven people dead [1] Feb 26 Scientists publish findings into "lost" continent Balkanatolia, that linked southern Europe with Asia, providing passageway for animal migrations 35 to 38 million years ago [1] Feb 27 Countries sanction Russia for its invasion of Ukraine; EU closes its airspace to Russian planes, Russian banks
excluded from worldwide Swift payment system, Sweden sends arms to Ukraine Feb 27 EU warns Russian invasion of Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukrainians displaced with four million refugees fleeing the country Feb 28 Russia shells the Ukrainian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis, 18 million Ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis and 18 million ukraine means Europe facing major humanitarian crisis and 18 million ukraine means Europe faci
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caught fire [1] Mar 1 US President Joe Biden, in his State of the Union address, says Vladimir Putin has "badly miscalculated" by invading Ukraine [1] Mar 2 UN states agree to create legally binding plastic pollution treaty (tbc 2024) after talks in Nairobi, Kenya - hailed most significant environmental deal since 2015 Paris climate accord [1] Mar 3
Russian forces seize the Ukrainian Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant, the largest in Europe Mar 4 Four-ton rocket debris crashes into the far side of the moon, unconfirmed booster from China's Chang'e 5-T1 mission in first unintentional collision with the moon [1] Mar 4 Suspected suicide bomb attack on a shia mosque in Pakistani city of Peshawar kills at
least 56 and injures 190 [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population fully vaccinated [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population fully vaccinated [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population fully vaccinated [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population fully vaccinated [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population fully vaccinated [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population fully vaccinated [1] Mar 7 Global death toll from Covid-19 passes 6 million according to Johns Hopkins figures, with 57% of the world's population figures.
Florida Senate passes controversial "Parental Rights in Education bill, known as the "Don't Say Gay" bill, restricting teachers from discussing gender identity [1] Mar 8 President Joe Biden announces the US is banning Russian oil imports with UK phasing out imports by the end of the year Mar 8 Scottish first minister Nicola Sturgeon formally
apologises to the 4,000 Scots, mostly women, accused of witchcraft between 1563 and 1736 [1] Mar 8 UK band Glass Animals' song "Heat Waves" sets new record of 59 weeks for longest time to reach No. 1 on US Billboards
Top 100 [1] Mar 9 Russian airstrikes on Ukrainian city of Mariupol hit a hospital, killing at least three people, as attempts to create a humanitarian corridor out of the city fail [1] Mar 10 After a 99-day lockout, Major League Baseball and MLB Players Association reach a new collective bargaining agreement; MLB teams set to play full 162 game
season in 2022 Mar 10 True global death toll from COVID-19 estimated at 18.2 million in new study by Washington University [1] Mar 12 Saudi Arabia execution in modern times [1] Mar 13 After a 40-day retirement, record breaking quarterback Tom Brady announces he will play at
least one more season in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Mar 14 Civilians able to leave heavily bombed Ukranian crisis [1] Mar 14 Omicron causes the largest outbreak of COVID-19 in China since Wuhan 2020 with 26 million people under lockdown in
Changchun and Shenzhen [1] Mar 15 Architectures' Pritzker Prize awarded to Francis Kéré from Burkina Faso [1] Mar 15 Hong Kong amid its worst COVID-19 outbreak records over 4,000 deaths in a few months, largely due to low vaccination, as Omicron hits, forcing it to abandon its covid-zero policy, Mar 16 After 20 seasons as Fox's NFL lead
broadcast team, Joe Buck and Troy Aikman join ESPN as new lead commentators of Monday Night Football Mar 16 British-Iranians Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and Anoosheh Ashoori return to the UK after being detained for five and six years on spying charges [1] Mar 16 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy addresses US Congress remotely
pleading for further aid against the Russian invasion [1] Mar 16 US Federal Reserve raises interest rates for the first time since 2018 by a quarter of a point to help ease rising price inflation [1] Mar 17 Claude Giroux, NHL Philadelphia Flyers longest-serving captain, becomes only 2nd player in franchise history to play 1,000th game for the team,
joining Bobby Clarke Mar 20 Intense fighting in Ukrainian city of Mariupol continues as Russian forces encircle the city, trapping 300,000 people [1] Mar 21 178 wildfires have burnt more than 108,000 acres across southwest Texas according to local fire officials with 23 still active [1] Mar 21 China Eastern Airlines ietliner crashes in mountains in
Guangxi region, China, with 132 people on board Mar 21 Ketanji Brown Jackson's Supreme Court confirmation hearings begin in Washington D.C. Mar 22 Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards declares a state of emergency after tornadoes tear through New Orleans suburbs, killing at least one person [1] Mar 22 Microplastics found in human blood in human blood
for first time through new research conducted at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in the Netherlands [1] Mar 23 After 114 consecutive weeks as world #1 female tennis player, 25-year-old Australian Ash Barty makes shock retirement
announcement; cites contentment with all she achieved in the sport Mar 23 Brian Houston, Australian founder of megachurch Hillsong, resigns after an internal investigation finds he breached their code of conduct with two women Mar 25 Sydney forward Lance "Buddy" Franklin kicks 4 goals to become only 6th player in VFL/AFL history to kick
1,000 career goals; Swans overrun Geelong, 107-77 at the SCG Mar 26 US President Joe Biden says of Russian President Vladimir Putin, "For God's sake, this man cannot remain in power" in unscripted remarks in Poland [1] Mar 27 China announces Shanghai will be locked down in two stages over nine days affecting 25 million people to carry out
COVID-19 testing [1] Mar 27 El Salvador's parliament declares a state of emergency after 62 gang killings in one day [1] Mar 28 Actor Will Smith issues an apology on Instagram to Oscars host Chris Rock for slapping him live on stage during the ceremony [1] Mar 29 BA.2 version of Omicron is now the dominant form of COVID-19 in America
according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention [1] Mar 29 In a major victory for Ukraine, Russia announces it is withdrawing its badly mauled forces from around Ukraine, Russia announces and ice lava from NASA's New Horizons footage 2015 [1] Mar 29 US FDA authorizes a second
Pfizer or Moderna booster shot for people over 50 or immunocompromised [1] Mar 29 US President Joe Biden signs the Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act into law, making lynching a federal hate crime after over 200 attempts to pass similar legislation since 1900 [1] Mar 30 Computer's Turing Award won by American programmer Jack Dongarra, whose
work paved the way for supercomputers [1] Mar 31 First truly complete sequence of a human genome published by Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) consortium, after breakthroughs in new technology (previously just over 90% coded) [1] Mar 31 US announces it will release 1 million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for six months to
drive down prices [1] Apr 1 Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa declares a nationwide public emergency after violent protests amid the country's worst economic crisis since independence [1] Apr 2 Ukraine liberates the entire Kyiv region from retreating Russian forces Apr 3 Chevron Championship Women's Golf, Mission Hills CC: American
Jennifer Kupcho wins her first LPGA tournament by 2 strokes over Jessica Korda Apr 3 The Taliban government bans cultivation of opium in Afghanistan, with consequences for world supply as it produces 80% [1] Apr 4 Eon Musk buys
9.2% of Twitter stock, making him the company's largest shareholder [1] Apr 4 Ukrainian government begins a war crimes investigation after 410 civilians found killed after the withdrawal of Russian forces from around Kyiv [1] Apr 5 Shanghai lockdown extended to cover the whole city as COVID-19 cases increase, as China remains one of the last to
employ a "zero-Covid" system [1] Apr 5 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urges UN Security Council to act against Russia, accusing Russian military of the worst war crimes since WWII, including execution, rape and torture of civilians [1] Apr 6 Hermits Peak fire, New Mexico's largest wildfire starts in Mora County, as a supposedly controlled
burn off by US Forest Service, goes onto displace 100 people, burn 341,000 acres, 62 million trees [1] Apr 6 Military Tribunal in Ouagadougou convicts former Burkina Faso President Blaise Compaoré in absentia, of the 1987 killing of his predecessor Thomas Sankara [1] Apr 6 Scientists claim to have found dinosaur remains killed on the actual day a
giant asteroid struck earth 66 million years ago beginning their extinction, at Tanis fossil site, North Dakota [1] Apr 7 MLB Cleveland Guardians lose in first game under their new name, 3-1 to the Royals in Kansas
City Apr 7 Yemeni President Abdrabbuh Mansour Hadi transfers power to an eight-member council to negotiate with the Houthis in attempt to end country's seven-year civil war [1] Authors Civil Rights Activists Inventors Kings Revolutionaries Scientists Page 14 Jan 1 Croatia adopts the euro and joins the Schengen Area Jan 2 Buffalo Bills player
Damar Hamlin collapses in cardiac arrest and is revived by CPR on the field in televised NFL game against the Bengals in Cincinnati Jan 2 Two helicopters collide in midair on the Gold Coast, Australia, killing four and injuring eight [1] Jan 4 39 people killed in car bomb attack in Hiraan province, Somalia, with al-Qaeda linked group al-Shabab
claiming responsibility [1] Jan 4 US and other countries including Italy, Japan and India re-introduce Covid testing of people arriving from China as WHO warns China under-representing Covid's true impact in the country [1] Jan 6 New Study discovers ancient Roman concrete is stronger than modern concrete because of the use of a hot mixing
technique, with quicklime that self-healed any cracks over time [1] Jan 6 US teacher shot by her six-year-old student at Richneck Elementary School, Newport, Virginia, later hospitalised with gunshot wounds [1] Jan 7 Vaccine for bees against American Foulbrood bacteria approved in the US - first vaccine in the US for any insect [1] Jan 8 China
loosens travel restrictions and reopens its borders after nearly three years [1] Jan 8 United Cup Tennis, Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney, Australia: US wins inaugural event, 4-0 over Italy Jan 9 Intense storm hits Southern California, forcing evacuations in Montecito and Santa Barbara [1] Jan 12 Toadzilla, a large cane toad and unofficially the world's
largest toad at 2.7kg, discovered in Conway National Park, Australia (as an invasive pest later euthanized) [1] Jan 13 China reports 60,000 COVID-19-related deaths in just over a month while another report estimates 900 million people have been infected, 64% of the country's population [1] Jan 13 English actor Julian Sands (65) reported missing
after failing to return from a hike on Mount Baldy in San Bernardino County, California Jan 14 Brock Purdy wins his first playoff game as a rookie quarterback against the Seathawks Jan 15 At least 68 people killed in a plane crash by Yeti Airlines in Pokhara, Nepal, the countries worst crash for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan 15 Mexico brings into force for three decades [1] Jan
world's strictest anti-smoking laws, banning smoking in public places such as beaches and parks [1] Jan 16 Italy's most wanted mobster Matteo Messina Denaro (61) arrested at a private cancer clinic in Palermo, Sicily after being on the run for 30 years [1] Jan 17 Revival of 1980s American TV sitcom "Night Court", premieres on NBC TV; John
Larrquette is the sole returning cast member Jan 18 A series of atmospheric river storms pummelling California finally subside, after more than 500 mudslides with "extensive" damage to 40 out of 58 counties, killing at least 25 people and leaving about 40,000
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homeless [1] Jan 21 72 year-old gunman shoots and kills eleven people, injuring nine, at dance studio in Monterey Park, California. Attempts second killing nearby before being surrounded and killing himself. Jan 22 Australian surfer Laura Enever sets world record riding the largest-ever wave by a woman at 43.6ft (13.3m) on Oahu's North Shore
Hawaii [1] Jan 22 China's northernmost city, Mohe, records record low temperature of -53C (-63F) [1] Jan 22 Chinese Year of the Rabbit begins with China marking the largest celebration of the New Year since 2020, after Covid-zero restrictions lifted [1] Jan 23 American Richard Barnett, who was pictured with his feet on Nancy Pelosi's desk during
the Jan 6 riots, convicted on eight counts in a Washington court [1] Jan 24 Adani Enterprises owned by Gautam Adani, world's third richest man, loses $108billion in value after investment firm Hindenburg Research publishes report alleging stock manipulation and accounting fraud [1] Jan 24 Coldest winter in a decade in Afghanistan has killed at
least 124 people and 70,000 livestock, leaving many areas cut off, according to state officials [1] Jan 24 Peruvian Prime Minister Dina Boluarte call for a "national truce" after seven
weeks of violent protests at Pedro Castillo's removal from office, which have left at least 50 people dead [1] Jan 24 Third baseman Scott Rolen (Philadelphia Philleis, St. Louis Cardinals) elected to Baseball Hall of Fame Jan 25 America and Germany announce decision to send powerful battle tanks (US 31, Germany 14) to Ukraine to fight Russia
invasion Jan 25 Chris Hipkins is sworn in as Prime Minister of New Zealand, following the resignation of Jacinda Ardern Jan 26 Five ex-Memphis police officers charged with murdering Tyre Nichols who they beat at a traffic stop on Jan 7 [1] Jan 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day: representatives from various countries gather at site of the washington to the property of the
Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp; among attendees is Doug Emhoff, the first Jewish spouse of a US president [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of rain, major flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency as a tropical storm brings record levels of the first flooding and four deaths [1] Jan 27 New Zealand city of Auckland declares a state of emergency and the first flooding and floodi
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year career and a record 7 Super Bowl titles with the NE Patriots and TB Buccaneers NFL Quarterback Tom Brady Feb 1 Pope Francis celebrates mass with around 1 million people in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, his second largest gathering [1] Feb 3 Coldest wind chill likely ever recorded in the US of minus 108 degrees, taken at Mount
Washington Observatory, New Hampshire [1] Feb 3 Train carrying toxic chemicals including vinyl chloride, derails in East Palestine, Ohio, starting a fire and leading to an intentional burn off the US eastern seaboard, after drifting across
the US for days and igniting a political storm [1] Feb 6 Powerful earthquakes strike Turkey and Syria, first with a 7.5 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.5 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.5 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 23 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and second with a 7.8 magnitude at 4:15 am, 24 kilometers east of Nurdagi, and 25 kilometers east of Nurdagi east of Nurdagi
James scores 38 points to become NBA's all-time leading scorer as the Lakers go down 133-130 to Oklahoma City Thunder in Los Angeles; surpasses Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 38,387 career points [1] Feb 7 UK Metropolitan police officer David Carrick jailed for life for 85 serious offences including 48 rapes over 17 years, amid calls for a radical overhaul
of the police service [1] Feb 10 World War II era bomb found in Great Yarmouth, England explodes in "unplanned" detonation as experts attempt to disarm it [1] Feb 12 India opens the first part of what will be its longest expressway linking Mumbai with New Delhi over 1,386-kilometer (861 mile) [1] Feb 14 At least 73 European-bound migrants are
missing presumed dead after a boat capsizes off the coast of Libya, with just seven known survivors, according to the UN [1] Feb 14 New Zealand declares a national state of emergency after Cyclone Gabrielle causes widespread flooding and devastation across the North Island [1] Feb 15 Buffalo gunman Payton Gendron sentenced to life in prison
after pleading guilty to ten counts of first-degree murder and a count of domestic terrorism, the first in New York [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier, the so-called "Doomsday Glacier" and the size of Florida, is weakening threatening a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier, the so-called "Doomsday Glacier" and the size of Florida, is weakening threatening a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier, the so-called "Doomsday Glacier" and the size of Florida, is weakening threatening a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier" and the size of Florida, is weakening threatening a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier" and the size of Florida, is weakening threatening a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier" and the size of Florida, is weakening threatening a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier" and the size of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists warn the Thwaites Glacier was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 meters [1] Feb 15 Scientists was a global sea level rise of 1.6 mete
years in office, the longest-serving First Minister and the first woman [1] Feb 16 WWII: US Naval History and Heritage Command confirms identity of the wreck USS Albacore, a submarine lost in 1944, discovered by University of Tokyo sonar team in 2022 off of Hokkaidō, Japan Feb 17 Global LGBT festival WorldPride opens in Sydney, Australia, its
first time in the Southern Hemisphere [1] Feb 19 65th Daytona 500: Ricky Stenhouse Jr. wins for JTG Daugherty Racing in double overtime and under caution over a record 212 laps; former NBA player Brad Daugherty first Black car owner to win the race Feb 19 Brazilian state of Sao Paulo hit by flooding and landslides after heavy rain, with at least
44 killed and 800 homeless [1] Feb 19 Türkiye ends rescue efforts in all but Kahramanmaras and Hatay, two weeks after the devastating earthquakes that stuck in the south-east and in northern Syria, killing between 59,488-62,013 people and leaving an estimated 1.5 million people homeless [1] Feb 20 6.4 magnitude earthquake, followed by 5.8
magnitude aftershock strikes near city of Antakya, Turkey, on the Syria border, killing at least six people in same region devastated by earthquakes 6 Feb [1] Feb 20 US President Joe Biden makes a surprise visit to Kyiv, Ukraine [1] Feb 20 US President Joe Biden makes a surprise visit to Kyiv, Ukraine [1] Feb 21 US President Joe Biden makes a surprise visit to Kyiv, Ukraine [1] Feb 21 US President Joe Biden was unwavering support for Ukraine in a speech from Warsaw Castle, Poland, a day
after he made a surprise trip to Ukraine [1] Feb 22 Astronomers reveal Webb telescope data is upending existing theories of how early galaxies were formed, after finding six massive galaxies trip to Ukraine [1] Feb 24 Puffin, publisher of author Roald Dhal, announces it will now print his books with their original
unaltered text alongside those with offensive language removed, after widespread criticism and debate [1] Feb 25 Turkey widens probe into buildings that collapsed during the Feb 6 earthquakes arresting 184 people, as the death toll passes 44,128 (including Syria, more than 50,000), with nearly two million people left homeless [1] Feb 26 At least 59
migrants are killed after a boat breaks up in rough seas off the eastern coast of Calabria, Italy, with 80 survivors [1] Feb 26 Dilbert comic strip creator Scott Adams faces widespread condemnation for his comments about African Americans in a YouTube show, prompting his strip and up-coming book to be cancelled [1] Feb 26 ICC Women's Cricket
T20 World Cup, Cape Town: Defending champions Australia score a 19-run victory over South Africa to win their sixth title; Player of the series: Australian all-rounder Ash Gardner Feb 26 Large rallies in Mexico cities (organizers estimate 500,000) protest cuts to the National Electoral Institute (INE), seen as undermining electoral neutrality [1] Feb
26 One of the most violent incidents of revenge by mobs of Israeli settlers, who burn 200 buildings in Palestinian gunman kills two Israeli in the northern West Bank [1] Feb 26 Winter storm deposits snow in parts of southern California for the first time in decades, down to 1,000 feet elevation,
with snow accumulations up to 7 feet deep in San Bernardino Mountains [1] Feb 28 Crash between a Greek passenger service and a freight train kills at least 1000 Iranian school girls exposed to toxic gas attacks, since November, amid accusations they
are an attempt to close schools after girls participated in recent anti-government protests [1] Mar 1 David Mabuza, Deputy President of South Africa, resigns amidst a corruption scandal Mar 1 Ruling party candidate Bola Tinubu declared the winner of Nigeria's Presidential election with 37% of the vote, amid claims of fraud from opposition parties
[1] Mar 1 Social media site TikTok announces a 60-minute daily screen time limit for users under 18, though with an opt-out clause, in response to concerns about its addictive and harmful algorithms [1] Mar 2 South Carolina prominent attorney Alex Murdaugh found guilty of murdering his wife and son after a scandalous series of events [1] Mar 2
UN confirms it will ignore statements made by an Indian guru and now fugitive from the fictional country of the United States of Kailasa, made attending official UN events in Geneva [1] Mar 4 Andrew Tate's legal team states he has a dark spot on his lung, sparking rumors about lung cancer Mar 4 Historic High Seas Treaty agreed by nations at the
UN, aiming to place 30% of the seas into protected areas by 2030, 1st international ocean protection agreement for 40 years [1] Mar 4 Leaked US documents from the war in Ukraine from US Defence Department begin appearing on a Discord server associated with online game Minecraft [1] Mar 7 1.28 million people protest in nationwide
demonstrations throughout France against government plans to raise the pension age from 62 to 64 [1] Mar 7 British architect David Chipperfield is awarded Architecture's Pritzker Prize [1] Mar 7 China and America are heading toward inevitable "confrontation and conflict", unless America changes course warns Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang
[1] Mar 7 Gender equality now "300 years away" and "vanishing before our eyes" for reasons including maternal mortality and early marriage, according to UN Secretary General António Guterres in speech for International Woman's Day [1] Mar 8 171 trillion pieces of plastic now litter the world's oceans, increasing from 16 trillion in 2005, estimate
scientists from Gyres Institute [1] Mar 8 Oldest known reference to Norse god Odin from fifth century, revealed on gold disc from Vindelev hoard, Western Denmark, by Danish scientists [1] Mar 9 Recording Industry Association of America's 2022 year-end report states vinyl record sales (41 million) exceeded CD sales (33 million) for the first time
since 1987 Mar 9 Russia begins major missile attack on Ukrainian cities and their infrastructure, with at least 11 killed and 20 injured [1] Mar 9 UN announces it has purchased a crude carrier to remove barrels of oil from a stricken ship off the coast of Yemen, to prevent an environmental and humanitarian disaster [1] Mar 10 Arch rivals Iran and
Saudi Arabia agree to re-establish diplomatic ties between them in a surprise move, after talks in Beijing [1] Mar 10 California's Silicon Valley Bank, the main bank for tech-start ups, collapses after a sudden bank run and credit crisis - largest US bank fail since 2008 [1] Mar 10 Gary Lineker, the BBC's highest-paid presenter, suspended for tweeting
UK government's immigration policy a "immeasurably cruel policy directed at the most vulnerable people in language that is not dissimilar to that used by Germany in the 30s". [1] Mar 10 Researchers in Singapore name newly discovered cockroach after the Pokemon character Pheromosa (Nocticola pheromosa) [1] Mar 10 Thai health authorities
report 1.3 million people have suffered air pollution-related diseases in 2023 in northern Thailand due to smog nearly 125 times WHO standards from farm burning and forest fires [1] Mar 12 Cyclone Freddy makes landfall for a second
time in central Mozambique, Madagascar and Malawi, killing about 200 people and setting records as the longest-lasting cyclone in the southern hemisphere (formed Feb 6) [1] Mar 12 Oil company [1] Mar 13 Vinyl records outsell
CDs in the US for the first time since 1987 (41 million vinyl records vs 33 million CDs), according to new report [1] Mar 14 Argentina's annual inflation in 1991, one of the highest in the world, according to its statistics agency [1] Mar 14 Czech free diver David Vencl completes record
dive beneath ice to 52.1 meters, without a wetsuit, in Switzerland's Lake Sils in temperatures between 1C and 4C (34F to 39F) [1] Mar 14 The US, UK and Australia unveil details of their AUKUS deal to create a fleet of nuclear-powered submarines to be based in the Indo Pacific region to counter Chinese military build-up [1] Mar 14 US large MQ-9
Reaper drone crashes into the Black Sea after collision with Russian fighter jet, with the US saying the Russia forced it down sparking an international incident [1] Mar 15 Another atmospheric river creates a storm across California, bringing widespread flooding and power outages, with Monterey County issuing a 25 mile evacuation order [1] Mar 16
Banking jitters continues as US Wall Street banks agree to deposit US$30 billion in First Republic Bank as its stock plummets in the wake of the failure of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank Mar 16 Houston Zoo announces their oldest resident Mr Pickles (90) is finally a father, with Mrs Pickles (53), the parents of three rare baby radiated
tortoises, named Dill, Gherkin and Jalapeño [1] Mar 16 South Korea's President Yoon Suk-yeol and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida hold their first talks since 2011 in Tokyo, marking a milestone in relations between the two countries [1] Mar 19 UBS, Switzerland's largest bank agrees to buy its rival Credit Suisse (established 1856) for about
$3.2 billion to help ease global financial panic, in deal brokered by Swiss government [1] Mar 20 Chinese leader Xi Jinping visits Russian leader Vladimir Putin in Moscow, the first between the two since Russia invaded Ukraine a year ago [1] Mar 20 Somalian drought may have killed 43,000 people in 2022, half of them children under five, according
to new research presented by UNICEF in Mogadishu [1] Mar 20 Sri Lanka receives bailout from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) worth $2.9bn, amid its worst financial crisis since independence in 1948 [1] Mar 20 UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says world has less than a decade to stop catastrophic warming; must reduce
greenhouse gases by half by 2030, and cease adding carbon dioxide to the atmosphere by early 2050s [1] Mar 21 6.5-magnitude earthquake strikes Afghanistan's north-east near the border with Pakistan, killing at least 19 and injuring over 200 people [1] Mar 21 Ugandan government passes Anti Homosexuality Bill, including punishment of 10 years
in prison for identifying as LGBTQ+ [1] Mar 22 Abel Prize for Mathematics (equivalent to a Nobel Prize) awarded to Argentinian-American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 22 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 23 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 23 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 24 American Luis Caffarelli for his work on partial differential equations [1] Mar 24 American L
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immigration [1] Mar 23 TikTok CEO Shou Zi Chew guestioned for over four hours by a US congressional hearing over its Chinese security risks [1] Mar 23 Utah is the first state to limit social media for minors, including an overnight curfew and parental consents [1] Mar 24 Africa's first centralised biobank - Biodiversity Biobanks South Africa,
collecting more than a million biodiversity samples opens in Pretoria, South Africa [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough, Pennsylvania, kills at least four people and injures 10, with three missing [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Borough [1] Mar 24 Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading Bor
hour and over 170 miles, killing 26 people [1] Mar 25 Rare, long-track tornado travels 170 miles from Rolling Fork to Armory, Mississippi; trail of devastation kills at least 25 Mar 26 WPL Cricket Final, Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai: Mumbai Indians win inaugural tournament beating Delhi Capitals by 7 wickets with 3 balls to spare; Player of the
match: Nat Sciver-Brunt (Mumbai Indians) 60no Mar 27 At least 40 people are killed and 28 injured in a fire at a migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrants gathering on the Mexican US border amid large numbers of migrants gathering to set himself alight (in reality kills with a migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrants gathering to set himself alight (in reality kills with a migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrants gathering to set himself alight (in reality kills with a migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrants gathering to set himself alight (in reality kills with a migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid large numbers of migrant detention center in Ciudad Juárez on the Mexican US border, amid 
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to overhaul the justice system after massive protests and the country's largest trade union goes on strike [1] Mar 27 Possibility of bases on the Moon becomes greater possibility after 300 billion tonnes of water, stored in glass beads on Moon's surface, identified in lunar soil samples collected by China's Chang'e-5 [1] Mar 27 World's oldest tartan
confirmed as up to 500 years old, after testing on material found 40 years earlier in Glen Affric bog, by experts at National Museums Scotland [1] Mar 29 Researchers warn crucial deep Antarctic ocean currents could collapse by 42% by 2050, stopping nutrient-dense water from flowing north, accelerating ice melt and further warming the world's
oceans [1] Mar 29 United Arab Emirates leader and ruler of Abu Dhabi Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan names his eldest son Khaled bin Mohamed crown prince of Abu Dhabi [1] Mar 31 Large storm system crosses the mid US from Mississippi and Alabama to Illinois and Wisconsin, unleashing numerous tornadoes and leaving at least 32 dead [1] Apr 2
Footage of deepest living fish ever recorded, the snailfish, released caught on camera at depth of 27,349 feet (8,336 meters) in the Izu-Ogasawara Trench, south of Japan [1] Apr 2 Lake Tulare, once the largest body of water west of the Mississippi, re-emerges after a series of storms in California's Central Valley to cover 160 square miles [1] Apr 3
NASA announces the four astronauts for 2024 Artemis II lunar mission around the Moon - Christina Hammock Koch, Victor Glover, Reid Wiseman and Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen [1] Apr 4 Former US presidents
Donald Trump pleads not guilty in a NY court to 34 felony counts of falsifying documents related to 2016 hush money payments to a woman alleging they had an extramarital affair Apr 6 Guinness world record for largest afro at 5ft 5in (165cm) set for the third time by Aevin Dugas of Reserve, Louisiana [1] Apr 7 U.S. District Judge Matthew
Kacsmaryk suspends Food and Drug Administration's approval of key abortion pill mifepristone, leading to US government request for legal appeal to stop nationwide ban [1] Apr 9 Joel Embiid is named the NBA scoring champion for the second straight season, averaging 33.1 points per game Apr 9 Kuwaiti media outlet, Kuwaiti News unveils virtual
news presenter on Twitter speaking Arabic, using artificial intelligence (although China was the 1st in 2018) [1] Apr 10 Rare California around Lake Elinsore [1] Apr 11 Largest cosmic explosion ever recorded (AT2021lwx)- fireball 100 x size of the solar system with a brightness
2trillion x the sun's, thought to be large gas cloud entering a supermassive black hole eight million lights years away [1] Apr 11 Myanmar military kill at least 133 civilians, including children, in an airstrike on Kanbalu township in an area not under control of the military junta [1] Apr 11 NHL Boston Bruins break record for most team points in a
season at 133, in a 5-2 victory over visiting Washington Capitols; Montreal Canadiens held record of 132 since 1977 Apr 11 Russian volcano Shiveluch erupts spewing ash 20 kilometers into the air in the country's eastern Kamchatka region [1] Authors Dictators Explorers Outlaws Queens Spies Page 15 Jan 5 An Alaskan Airlines Boeing 737 Max 9
makes emergency landing in Portland after a fuselage section blows out midair, with US regulator then grounding hundreds of planes [1] Jan 5 Nigerian film "A Tribe Called Judah", created by Funke Akindele, becomes the first Nollywood film to earn more than $1bn naira ($1.1m) domestically [1] Jan 6 Israeli army claims it has destroyed Hamas's
command centre in northern Gaza and killed more than 8,000 militants [1] Jan 8 Electronics brand LG unveils their Signature OLED T, the world's first wireless TV with a transparent screen at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas [1] Jan 8 The decision to seize Andrew Tate's assets is overturned by Bucharest's Court of Appeal after a
successful appeal, ordering a new trial over the assets Jan 8 US Army veteran Henry "Robby" Robinson (98) is awarded France's Medal of Honor for his service in WWII by French Ambassador to the Bulge, participated in the liberation
of the Mauthausen and Gusen concentration camps, and served as a guard during the Nuremberg Trials Jan 8 Vulcan, NASA's first commercially financed moon mission launches from Cape Canaveral, Florida but its lander Peregrine develops problems soon after [1] Jan 9 2023 confirmed as the world's warmest year on record - 1.48°C warmer than
the long-term average, driven by climate change and El Niño; surpassed in 2024 [1] Jan 9 Armed gunmen storm a Ecuador Television network in Guayaquil during a live broadcast, amid a state of emergency in the country after increasing attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and abductions [1] Jan 9 Gabriel Attal named as France's youngest attacks and
34, replacing Élisabeth Borne [1] Jan 9 St Paul, Minnesota becomes the first large US city to swear in an all-female city council, with six out of seven women of color and all under 40 years of age [1] Jan 10 State of emergency declared in Papa New Guinea after 16 people die in violent riots and looting during a police strike [1] Jan 10 US Secretary of
the Navy announces that a future destroyer will be named in honor of Charles J. French, known as 'the Human Tugboat' for heroic actions in the South Pacific in 1942 [1] Jan 11 Death toll from Zambia's cholera outbreak reaches 300 as the president urges people to move away from dense urban areas [1] Jan 11 Huge ancient city discovered in the
Amazon, in Upano area of eastern Ecuador, capable of supporting 10,000 people with sophisticated roads and canals [1] Jan 11 Largest dam removal in US history enters crucial phase as reservoir on Iron Gate Dam lowered in Klamath River through California and Oregon [1] Jan 11 More than 300 people have died in flooding caused by the highest
levels of River Congo in 60 years, especially in Kinshasa, DR Congo [1] Jan 11 Rare copy of 'mint' first issue of "The Amazing Spider-Man" sells for $1.38
million and "Superman #1", goes for $2.34m at auction [1] Jan 11 South Africa begins its case accusing Israel of genocidal acts against Palestinians in Gaza and violating the 1948 genocide convention at the International Court of Justice in The Hague [1] Jan 11 The US and UK launch multiple air-strikes against Iranian-backed Houthis in Yemen in
retaliation for attacks on vessels in the Red Sea [1] Jan 12 The island nation of Cape Verde is the first sub-Saharan country to be declared malaria-free in 50 years by the WHO [1] Jan 12 "Wokery", "safe word", "forever chemical" and "swear box" added to the latest update of the Oxford English Dictionary [1] Jan 13 Arctic blast affects large parts of
the US, with 44 million people under winter weather advisory; Chester, Montana registers continental US record low of 54 degrees below zero [1] Jan 13 Taiwan's Democratic Progressive Party is re-elected for the third time led by vice president Lai Ching-te, amid Chinese warnings their election would increase conflict with China [1] Jan 14 Dan
Campbell leads the Detroit Lions to their first playoff win since 1991, defeating the Los Angeles Rams Jan 14 Frederik X becomes King of Denmark at Christiansborg Castle, Copenhagen, after the abdication of his mother Margrethe at 83, and the world's last reigning queen [1] Jan 15 75th Emmy Awards: "Succession" Best Drama, "The Bear" Best
Comedy, "Beef" Best Limited Series Jan 15 English singer Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John the final piece of his EGOT (winning all four of the major American art awards) Singer and Pianist Elton John Jan 15 Indian Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton John Wins an Emmy Award for television special "Elton Wins an Emmy
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[1] Jan 18 NASA's trail-blazing Ingenuity helicopter, the first aircraft to fly on another world, dies after three years on Mars and 72 flights (only expected to make five flights) [1] Jan 18 US city of Lexington starts a new tourism campaign aimed at extraterrestrial travelers by beaming a welcome message into space via an infrared laser [1] Jan 19 At
least 70 miners are killed in a gold mine collapses in Kangaba district, south-west Mali, the latest in a series of small-scale mine disasters [1] Jan 19 Japan is the fifth nation to land a spacecraft on the Moon with its SLIM (Smart Lander for Investigating Moon) using "pinpoint landing" technology [1] Jan 19 UK declares national incident over rise of
measles cases due to lack of vaccination, WHO's European region also reports 5-fold increase 2022-2023 [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 21 A 'deep freeze' - nearly two weeks of frigid winter storms for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 21 A 'deep freeze' - nearly two weeks of frigid winter storms for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed [1] Jan 20 Large weekend protests begin across Germany (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group's 'master plan' for mass deportation of migrants revealed (AfD), after group (AfD), aft
VanDerveer (70) becomes winningest college basketball coach with 1.203rd victory as Stanford University defeats visiting Oregon State Beavers, 65-56 [1] Jan 22 Joel Embiid sets NBA 76ers franchise record of 68 set by Wilt
Chamberlain in 1967 Jan 22 New Hindu temple to the god Ram inaugurated by Indian PM Narendra Modi in Ayodhya city in a grand ceremony, on site of a mosque razed to the ground by Hindi militants in 1992 [1] Jan 22 World's first mass vaccine program against Malaria begins in Yaoundé, Cameroon, after successful trials of RTS,S vaccine showed
it saved one in three lives [1] Jan 23 Kawhi Leonard records his second career triple-double in a win against the Los Angeles Lakers Jan 23 The Doomsday Clock remains set 90 seconds to midnight by the by Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, siting threat of a new nuclear arms race, the Ukraine war and climate change [1] Jan 24 Israeli forces expand
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claiming it will limit free speech [1] Jan 24 UK confirms 3-year loan of Ghana's "crown jewels" belonging to the Asante monarch to the Manhyia Palace Museum, Kumasi, 150 years after they were looted [1] Jan 25 British researchers Christopher Marsh and Angela McShane launch website 100Ballads.org detailing top-selling broadside ballads of 17th
century England, including images of original lyric sheets, and new musical recordings of the very old pop songs [1] Jan 26 US Federal jury says Donald Trump must pay $83 million in damages to E. Jean Carroll after he denied raping her [1] Jan 27 World's largest cruise ship Icon of the Seas, able to house 7,600 passengers, at 365 meters (1,198 ft)
5x larger than the Titanic, sets sail from Miami on its maiden voyage [1] Jan 28 100 Ballads names "The Wandering Prince of Troy" the most popular ballad of the 17th century in a project documenting "the earliest form of commercial pop music in England" [1] Jan 28 Drone attack on US military base in Jordan kills three American soldiers and injures
40 [1] Jan 28 England cricket spin bowler Tom Hartley follows Ollie Pope's 196 with stunning debut figures of 7/62 as the tourists upset India by 28 runs in the 1st Test in Hyderabad Jan 28 Environmental protesters throw soup at Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" - protected by glass at the Louvre in Paris [1] Jan 28 The West Indies win their first
cricket Test match in Australia in 27 years in Brisbane; rookie fast bowler Shamar Joseph takes 7/68 to guide Windies to an 8 run victory and a 1-1 series tie Jan 29 "Suits" was the most-streamed show in 2023 with 57.7 billion minutes, followed by "Bluey" then "NCIS" according to Nielsen [1] Jan 29 Chinese property giant Evergrande with more than
$300 billion in debt is ordered to liquidate by a Hong Kong court [1] Jan 29 Elmo the Muppet posts "Elmo is just checking in! How is everybody doing?" on X - receives thousands of brutally honest replies [1] Jan 30 Around 400 people have died due to drought-induced starvation in Ethiopia's Tigray and Amhara regions confirm local authorities raising
fears of famine [1] Jan 31 Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar sworn in as 17th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, (King of Malaysia) for five years under country's system of rotational monarchy, at a ceremony in Kuala Lumpur [1] Feb 1 Auction of British musician Mark Knopfler's quitar collection auction of realizes $11.27 M USD (8.8M GBP). with 25% earmarked for his
favorite charities at Christies Auction House in London, England Feb 2 Wildfires begin burning in Chile, east of Viña del Ma, spread to Quilpué and Villa Alemana, killing at least 131 with hundreds missing. Chile's greatest natural disaster since 2010. [1] Feb 4 President Nayib Bukele of El Salvador, the self-titled "world's coolest dictator", wins re-
election in a landslide [1] Feb 5 Brazil warns it is expecting a very bad year of dengue fever with over 4.2 million cases - with Rio de Janeiro already declaring a public health emergency [1] Feb 5 King Charles III diagnosed with cancer according to Buckingham Place, Queen Camilla takes on his public duties while he receives treatment [1] Feb 5 One
of Los Angeles' rainiest days causes mudslides and flooding, brought by the "Pineapple Express", an atmospheric river from Hawaii [1] Feb 6 'Godfathers of Wind' Henrik Stiesdal and Andrew Garrad awarded QEPrize, the 'Noble of Engineering' for pioneering wind energy [1] Feb 6 Jennifer Crumbley is the first American parent of a school shooter to
be found guilty of manslaughter, held responsible for her teenager killing four at Oxford High School (2021) [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing, amid torrential rain, in Maco town, Davao de Oro, southern Philippines [1] Feb 6 Landslide kills at least 68 with more missing at least 
electric SUV coupé with a rear-mounted camera instead [1] Feb 7 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rejects Hamas's ceasefire proposal, saying he will continue till "total victory", saying forces will push further south into city of Rafah [1] Feb 8 Pakistan electrics. In an upset independents backed by imprisoned Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek.
e-Insaf (PTI) party win the most seats with 97, PML-N win 76, PPP 54 [1] Feb 10 Hungarian President Katalin Novak resigns after pardoning a man involved in a child sexual abuse case [1] Feb 11 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) final; hosts Ivory Coast defeat Nigeria 2-1 at Alassane Ouattara Stadium, Abidjan [1] Feb 11 Argentina's first female saint
María Antonia de Paz y Figueroa, (Mama Antula) canonised at a ceremony attended by President Javier Milei at the Vatican [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the presidential election over the Green Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 11 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 12 Former Finnish Prime Minister Alexander Stubb wins the Party [1] Feb 12 Former Finnish Prime Minister 
television and streaming platforms [1] Feb 12 Oldest known 11,000 Stone Age megastructure, used for hunting, revealed submerged in Bay of Mecklenburg, off the German coast [1] Feb 14 Indonesian presidential election: Defense Minister Prabowo Subianto appears to win by significant margin (full results 20 March) [1] Feb 14 Israel launches air
strikes in Lebanon in an escalation of conflict along the border, killing four, in a retaliation after a Hezbollah rocket killed an Israeli soldier in Safed [1] Feb 14 Korean scientists say they have created "meaty rice", with beef grown inside rice grains in a lab, adding 8% more protein [1] Feb 14 Shooting at a rally to celebrate the Kansas City Chiefs'
Super Bowl victory kills one and injures more than 20 in downtown Kansas City, Missouri [1] Feb 14 Technology and AI company, Nvidia's market capitalization reaches $1.83 trillion, overtaking Alphabet and Amazon [1] Feb 15 Caitlin Clark becomes the NCAA Division I women's career scoring leader in a game for Iowa against Michigan, scoring a
Center [1] Feb 16 Alabama Supreme Court rules frozen embryos can be considered to pay $354 million in fines in NY civil fraud case - one of the largest corporate sanctions in NY history
[1] Feb 17 Ukraine withdraws its troops from the key eastern town of Avdiivka, blaming a lack of western-supplied weapons [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 49 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga Province [1] Feb 18 Massacre leaves 40 dead after tribal fighting in Papa New Guinea's Enga P
tournament game at the Burgdorfer Stadthaus Open, Switzerland [1] Feb 19 66th Daytona 500: William Byron takes the lead on a restart with 4 laps to go and then wins after Ross Chastain and Austin Cindric crash to bring out a race-ending caution; Hendrick Motorsports record-tying 9th win Feb 19 Brightest known object in the universe identified
as a quasar, 500 trillion x brighter than the sun, powered by a supermassive black hole that devours a sun-sized mass every day [1] Feb 19 Investigation into 2021 assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moise charges his wife, the former PM and ex-chief of police [1] Feb 20 Australia announces plans to double its naval fleet of warships to create
its largest fleet since WWII [1] Feb 20 Former Youtuber Ruby Franke and her business partner sentenced to up to 60 years in prison for physically and emotionally abusing her children [1] Feb 22 Japan's benchmark stock exchange, the Nikkei average reaches its highest-ever level at 39,098, breaking its 1989 record [1] Feb 22 Odysseus is the first
private spacecraft to land on the moon, albeit on its side, the first US moon landing since 1972 [1] Feb 23 German parliament votes to legalize cannabis 407 votes to legalize cannabis 40
Ukrainian soldiers have died fighting in the two years since Russia invaded [1] Feb 25 The Great Mosque of Algiers is opened by Algeria's President Abdelmadjid Tebboune - third largest mosque in the world, able to hold 120,000 worshippers [1] Feb 27 First confirming sighting of a sexual encounter between humpback whales, and the first
homosexual coupling, published in "Marine Mammal Science" [1] Feb 27 Quickly spreading wildfires across Texas Panhandle propel Governor Greg Abbott to issue a disaster declaration for 60 counties [1] Feb 28 Wisconsin records 60-degree temperature swing in 24
hours, with Madison registering 70 degrees (21.11 C) Tuesday, plunging to 11 degrees (-11.67 C) Wednesday morning [1] Feb 29 The Smokehouse Creek Fire in the Texas panhandle, home to most of the state's cattle ranches, becomes the second-largest
fire in US history, burning over 1.1 million acres [1] Mar 2 Cargo ship Rubymar sinks in the Red Sea after being hit by Houthi rebels (Feb 18), prompting concerns for local ecology [1] Mar 3 Iowa's Caitlin Clark becomes the NCAA Division I all-time career scoring leader, surpassing Pete Maravich's career total of 3,667; her 35 points in win over
visiting Ohio State brings her total to 3,685 and counting Mar 3 Violence increases further in ungoverned areas of Burkina Faso as around 170 people were executed by armed groups in three northern villages [1] Mar 4 France is the first country in the world to enshrine access to abortion in its constitution, voting in an amendment [1] Mar 4 Haiti
explodes in new wave of violence as armed gangs attempt to seize the main international airport, amid 72 hour state of emergency after gangs freed thousands of prisoners from jails [1] Mar 4 Massachusetts Air National Guard member Jack Teixeira pleads guilty for leaking US security secrets on social media site Discord in a deal that includes at
least 11 years in prison [1] Mar 4 US Supreme Court rules states can't bar federal candidates, including Donald Trump, from a ballot under 14th Amendment clause prohibiting those who "engaged in insurrection" [1] Mar 5 Japanese architect Riken Yamamoto wins 2024 Pritzker Architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground and foreground and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background and foreground architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background architecture Prize for buildings" are a background architecture Prize for buildings that are a "background architecture Prize for buildings" architecture Prize for buildings that are a background architecture Prize fo
to everyday life" [1] Mar 7 More than 300 children kidnapped from their school in Kuriga town, northwest Nigeria, the latest in a run of kidnappings to the area [1] Mar 7 Sweden officially joins NATO as the alliance's 32nd member, abandoning its 200-year policy of neutrality [1] Mar 7 US President Joe Biden gives a fiery state of the union speech to
Congress, addressing the question of his age head on [1] Mar 8 A report by the Pentagon into UFOs since 1945 finds no evidence of aliens or extraterrestrial intelligence [1] Mar 10 First pig liver transplants into people, at Xijing Hospital, Xi'an, China [1] Mar 11
Fertilizer spill in Red Oak, Iowa, kills an estimated 789,000 fish along a 60-mile stretch of river after valve was left open at NEW Cooperative [1] Mar 11 Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal's order for a one-day detention Mar 12 A Romanian police detain Andrew Tate and his brother following the prosecutor of the Bucharest Court of Appeal Science (In Institute Court of Appeal Science (
his brother can be extradited to the UK only after the Romanian trial for human trafficking Mar 13 US House of Representatives votes to force TikTok owner China-based ByteDance to sell the social media platform or face a ban in the US [1] Mar 14 A series of storms strike parts of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Arkansas, with tornadoes leaving at
least 40 injured and three people dead [1] Mar 14 At least 60 migrants die from dehydration and hunger with 25 rescued after their dinghy engine breaks down off the coast of Libya [1] Mar 14 HMS Tyger, a sunken British warship that ran aground in 1742, is identified lying off Garden Key, Dry Tortugas National Park [1] Mar 14 Philippine police
rescue over 500 people from a scam centre north of Manila, forced to pose as lovers online to defraud people [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus, amid a deteriorating humanitarian crisis [1] Mar 15 First ship arrives in Gaza to deliver aid from Cyprus and a deterioration of the complex 
under Dan Schneider during the 1990s, early 2000s, premieres Mar 17 Rio de Janeiro posts record heat index of 62.3 C (144.1 F) - i.e. taking into account humidity, highest in Brazil in a decade (actual temperature 42 C) [1] Mar 17 WPL Cricket Final, Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi: Royal Challengers Bengaluru beat Delhi Capitals by 8 wickets;
Player of the match: Sophie Molineux (RCB) 3/20 Mar 19 China launches Queqiao-2 relay satellite for the far side of the moon to support its Chang'e-6 lunar sample return mission [1] Mar 19 Finland is ranked the happiest country in the world by the UN for the seventh year in a row, with Afghanistan the lowest ranked [1] Mar 19 Hong Kong
parliament passes tough new security law Article 23 focusing on sentences for external interference and insurrection [1] Mar 20 British singer-songwriter Elton John and lyricist Bernie Taupin receive Library of Congress Gershwin Prize at the White House in Washington, D.C. Mar 20 French mathematician Michel Talagrand awarded 2024 Abel prize
for his work on probability theory and describing randomness [1] Mar 20 Irish Prime Minister Leo Varadkar, the country's first gay and biracial taoiseach, announces he is stepping down after serving 2017-2020 and since December 2022 [1] Mar 20 New rule limiting tailpipe pollution aimed at greatly expanding electric vehicles in the US is
announced by President Joe Biden [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company Reddit makes it's debut on the New York Stock Exchange, it's shares rising 48% [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company Reddit makes it's debut on the New York Stock Exchange, it's shares rising 48% [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant [1] Mar 21 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess on the patient playing chess of the patient playing ch
one of the world's hardest ultramarathons - the Barkley Marathons, Tennessee, with one minute 39 seconds to spare [1] Mar 22 Catherine, Princess of Wales, says she has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy in a video statement, after an "incredibly tough couple of months" [1] Mar 22 Terrorist attack on Crocus City Hall in Moscow during a
concert kills 137, the Islamic State group claims responsibility [1] Admirals Aviators Gangsters Generals Industrialists Suffragists Page 16 Jan 5 New York becomes the first US city to introduce a congestion charge of $9 for Manhattan's central business district [1] Jan 6 Large winter storm caused by a polar vortex moves east across the US from the
central plains to the mid Atlantic, bringing 18 inches of snow to Kansas [1] Jan 6 US records its first person to die from bird flu, in southwest Louisiana [1] Jan 7 7.1-magnitude earthquake strikes Tibet, near the holy city of Shigatse, also causing damage in Nepal, China and India, killing about 126 people [1] Jan 7 Extreme Santa Ana winds cause
wildfires across Los Angeles, including the Palisades, Eaton and Hurst fires causing tens of thousands to evacuate, burning over 16,000 structures and killing 29 people Jan 9 $1 million prize offered for anyone who can decipher the script of the ancient Indus civilisation, by M.K. Stalin, chief minister of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu [1] Jan 9 Lebanon
chooses a president - General Joseph Aoun, head of the army, at their 12th attempt at a vote since Michel Aoun's term ended on October 2022 [1] Jan 10 Climate scientists report that 2024 is Earth's hottest year on record and the first year to pass the symbolic 1.5 °C temperature limit agreed upon at the Paris Climate Accord in 2015 [1] Jan 10 NASA
confirms 2024 the world's warmest year on record, topping the previous high set in 2023 [1] Jan 13 World's largest religious festival, the Mahakumbh Mela for 400 million people begins beside the Ganges in
Prayagraj, India. Held every 12 years, 2025 is the grand Kumbh Mela, held every 144 years. [1] Jan 14 US Justice Department releases special counsel Jack Smith's final report on former and future president Donald Trump's efforts to overturn the 2020 election; Trump responds on social media calling Smith "deranged" and "a lamebrain" Jan 15 At
least 100 people thought to have died from starvation in a crackdown on illegal mining at the Stilfontein mine in South Africa, with 166 rescued [1] Jan 15 Daniel Chapo, the new head of the Frelimo party, is sworn in as the president of Mozambique, extending the party's rule to 49 years after months of protests [1] Jan 15 Gaza war: Israel-Hamas
ceasefire agreement is announced, including a hostage swap and allowing international aid into Gaza to end the 15-month conflict (takes effect 19 January) [1] Jan 15 Ispace and Firefly Aerospace launch their missions to the Moon, aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, included is art project of a little red model of a Swedish house
[1] Jan 16 Actor and director Justin Baldoni countersues actress Blake Lively for $400 million for defamation and extortion, over their film "It Ends With Us", after Lively earlier sued for him for harassment and a smear campaign [1] Jan 17 Earliest evidence for a human transport vehicle uncovered, with drag marks made by travois - long pieces of
wood loaded with goods and dragged, 22,000 years old at White Sands, New Mexico [1] Jan 17 Pittsburgh Penguins Alex Nedeljkovic becomes first goalie in NHL history to have a goal and an assist in same game during 5-2 road win over the Buffalo Sabres Jan 19 Gaza war: Israel-Hamas ceasefire comes into effect in Gaza as the first Israeli hostages
are released, with the Palestinian death toll at least 46,800 (lasts until an Israeli surprise attack on 18 March) [1] Jan 20 Chinese start up DeepSeek launches AI models but at a fraction of the cost, prompting experts to call it a "Sputnik moment" [1] Jan 20 In the first day of his return to office, President
Donald Trump issues pardons to over 1500 of his supporters charged in connection with the attack on the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, declares a national emergency at the southern border, and withdraws the US from the World Health Organization and the Paris Agreement on Climate [1] [2] Jan 20 Republican Donald Trump is inaugurated as the
47th President of the United States of America, and JD Vance as the 50th Vice-President; Trump is oldest person to take the office, and joins Grover Cleveland as only the second elected to non-consecutive White House terms, the event is held indoors due to inclement weather Jan 20 US President Donald Trump issues a executive order halting all
foreign aid programs for 90 days, with some exceptions for humanitarian aid [1] Jan 20 US President Donald Trump issues an executive order for Federal government [1] Jan 21 79 people are killed in a hotel fire in the ski resort town of Balu in north-west Turkey, with
51 injured [1] Jan 21 Historic snowstorm hits US deep south, with Louisiana and Florida [1] Jan 23 Former US representative John Ratcliffe is confirmed by the US Senate as Director of the CIA [1] Jan 23 Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family who
own the company agree to pay $7.4 billion to settle new lawsuits over the harm caused by the opioid epidemic [1] Jan 23 Storm Eowyn hits Ireland and the UK with record-high winds of 114 mph (184 km/h), leaving hundreds of thousands without electricity in Northern Ireland and one person dead [1] Jan 23 Thailand becomes the 38th country and
the first in Southeast Asia to legalize same-sex marriage, with more than 1,800 same-sex couples marrying Jan 23 US President Donald Trump fires over a dozen independent Inspectors General, without the required 30-day
advance notice citing reasons for the firing to Congress Jan 27 James McHenry, the acting US Attorney General, fires more than a dozen prosecution of Donald Trump Jan 27 Rwanda-backed rebels, led by the Tutsi group M23, seize Goma, the biggest city in eastern Democratic Republic of
Congo, displacing 500,000 people [1] Jan 27 Stocks of Nvidia, leading supplier of AI chips, lose $588.8 billion in market value — the most a stock has ever lost in a single day, after the release of a Chinese AI model by DeepSeek [1] Jan 29 US Army helicopter practicing night vision flying, crashes mid-air into commercial jet, killing all 67 passengers,
including dozens of figure skaters, and crew members, over the Potomac River while approaching Ronald Reagan National Airport near Washington D.C. Jan 30 France closes its last military base in Chad, two
months after the former French colony ended their defense cooperation agreement [1] Jan 30 Global planetary defence procedures triggered for the first time after 100-meter Asteroid 2024 YR4 is found to have a 1.3% chance of hitting Earth in 2032 [1] Jan 31 US Department of Justice fires more than a dozen federal prosecutors who investigated the
January 6 riot, and many of the FBI agents who investigated the riot or participated in the search for classified documents at Donald trump's Mar-a-Lago home Feb 1 US President Donald Trump announces 25% tariffs on China. Canadian PM Justin Trudeau announces retaliatory tariffs of 25% on $106.6bn worth
of American goods [1] [2] Feb 3 Edmond Dédé's opera "Morgiane" world premiere performance, 138 years after its composition, by the OperaCréole and Opera Lafayette at the Lincoln Theatre in Washington, D.C. [1] Feb 4 Deadliest mass shooting in Sweden's history as gunman kills 10 students and injures another 15 at an adult learning center in
Örebro, Sweden [1] Feb 4 First clinical trial approved to transfer genetically modified pigs kidneys into humans by the US Food and Drug Administration [1] Feb 5 Thailand cuts power to several areas bordering Myanmar in an effort to curtail the large scam-factories located there, that house thousands of employees held against their will [1] Feb 5
US President Donald Trump signs an executive order banning transgender women from competing in female sports [1] Feb 6 Prince Rahim Al-Hussaini is named Aga Khan IV [1] Feb 6 US President Donald Trump reiterates that Gaza could be developed into a
"Riviera of the Middle East" by the US, with its population moved elsewhere [1] Feb 7 Greek island of Santorini is placed under a state of emergency amid a swarm of earthquakes that began 27 January [1] Feb 9 Super Bowl LIX, Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana: Philadelphia Eagles claim second title in franchise history with a 40-22 win
over 2-time defending champion Kansas City Chiefs; MVP: Jalen Hurts, PH, QB NFL Quarterback Jalen Hurts Feb 10 Guatemala declares three days of national Intelligence by the US Senate [1] Feb 13 A humpback whale
is filmed briefly swallowing a man on a kayak off Chilean Patagonia, before releasing him unharmed [1] Feb 13 Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is confirmed as Health and Human Services secretary by the US Senate, after concerns over his anti-vaccine views [1] Feb 13 US National Park Service quietly removes all references to transgender and queer people
from Stonewall National Monument website [1] Feb 14 American jazz saxophonist Marshall Allen of the Sun Ra Arketsra releases "New Dawn", his debut album as a solo artist, recorded shortly after his 100th birthday Feb 14 US Justice Department formally move to dismiss corruption charges against New York City Mayor Eric Adams, but not until
seven experienced department prosecutors quit rather than obey what they consider an ill-advised directive [1] Feb 15 A gold mine collapse in Mali kills about 42 people at Bilali Koto [1] Feb 15 Severe winter storm across Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee brings freezing temperatures and widespread flooding, resulting in the deaths of 21
people [1] Feb 15 South African imam Muhsin Hendricks, the world's first openly gay imam, is shot and killed in Bethelsdorp, South Africa Feb 16 67th Daytona 500: William Byron becomes first back-to-back winner since Denny Hamlin in 2019-20 after escaping the chaos that knocked out the bulk of contenders in 2 late-race accidents Feb 16
Saturday Night Live celebrates 50 years with a special show "SNL50: The Anniversary Special" with celebrity quests and returning cast members [1] Feb 17 An airplane crashes and flips over at Toronto airport, injuring 21 people, the fourth major aviation accident in North America in a month [1] Feb 18 Royal tomb of Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmose II
(reign from about 1493 to 1479 BC) is discovered west of the Valley of the Kings - first tomb of a pharaoh found since Tutankhamun in 1922 [1] Feb 18 The United States and Russia hold talks in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia over the war in Ukraine without a representative from Ukraine [1] Feb 19 Fastest Atlantic crossing record-holding American ocean
liner SS United States departs Philadelphia, Pennsylvania under tow on her final voyage before being scuttled to become the world's largest artificial reef [1] Feb 20 English micro artist David A Lindon sets a world record for the smallest handmade sculpture measuring 0.02517mm by 0.02184mm, made from a red Lego brick [1] Feb 20 Ex-Spanish
                                                                                             player Jenni Hermoso, kissing her after the 2023 Women's World Cup final; fined nearly US$13,000 [1] Feb 20 Trump supporter and counterterrorism official Kash Patel is narrowly confirmed as FBI Director by the US Senate Feb 21 US President Donald Trump fires US Air Force Chief of
 soccer boss Luis Rubiales is found quilty of sexually assaulting
Staff General Charles Q. Brown as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as part of a Pentagon shake up Feb 23 German Elections: Friedrich Merz's center-right Christian Democratic Union wins the most votes with 28.6%, far-right Alternative for Germany wins their largest-ever share with 20.8% [1] Feb 25 Missouri woman Lisa Jeanine Findley pleads
guilty to a brazen scam to steal the Graceland estate from Elvis Presley's family [1] Feb 26 First death from measles in the US occurs in Texas in a decade, and the first child to die in 22 years amid an outbreak affecting 124 people [1] Mar 2 Near-total power cut in Chile, due to a transmission line failure, leaves 8 million households without electricity
[1] Mar 2 US firm Firefly's Blue Ghost spacecraft becomes only the second commercial vehicle to land on the Moon [1] Mar 4 President Donald Trump, speaks to US Congress in the longest-ever speech by a president at 99 minutes, including a vow the US will
acquire Greenland "we're going to get it - one way or the other" [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on Mexico and Canada come into effect, along with increasing tariffs on Mexico and Canada and China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on Mexico and Canada come into effect, along with increasing tariffs on Mexico and Canada come into effect, along with increasing tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on Mexico and Canada come into effect, along with increasing tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on Mexico and Canada come into effect, along with increasing tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1] Mar 4 US tariffs on China immediately retaliate [1
coast of the island of South Georgia in the south Atlantic [1] Mar 5 Computing's top prize, the Turing Award is given to American researchers Andrew Barto and Richard Sutton for their work on reinforcement learning, a cornerstone of AI technology [1] Mar 5 Manufacture of bone tools by ancient humans is pushed back a million years by the
discovery of a 1.5 million year old cache of bone tools in Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania [1] Mar 6 Spacecraft Athena, carrying a NASA ice drill, built by Intuitive Machines, are killed in clashes between the Syrian security forces and
former Assad loyalists in Latakia province; one of the highest death tolls in Syria since 2011 [1] Mar 8 Tropical Cyclone Alfred makes landfall in Australia on islands off the coast of Brisbane, Queensland, as a category one storm, bringing significant rainfall [1] Mar 9 Colossal squid (Mesonychoteuthis hamiltoni), a species identified in 1925, is filmed
for the first time by scientists from the Schmidt Ocean Institute; the 30 sm (11.8 inches) juvenile was captured on video at a depth of 600 meters (1968 feet) near the South Sandwich Islands in the North Sea off the coast of England between a cargo ship and
a tanker carrying jet fuel which catches fire, killing one person [1] Mar 10 NASA is the first US federal agency to begin firing career employees under President Trump's downsizing directives [1] Mar 11 132-year old shipwreck rediscovered in Lake Superior of steel streamer "The Great Western" which sank in 1892 with the loss of 27 lives [1] Mar 11
Astronomers announce the discovery of 128 new moons orbiting the planet's total to 274 moons [1] Mar 11 NASA's space telescope, the Spherex observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory, is launched by SpaceX from California to study how galaxies are formed by observatory.
Balochistan Liberation Army travelling from Quetta to Peshawar - results in a 30-hour siege and the deaths of over 50 people [1] Mar 11 World Air Quality Report identifies Byrnihat, India, as the world's most polluted city, with Chad, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and India the most polluted countries [1] Mar 13 Donatella
Versace steps down after 28 years as Chief Creative Officer of Italian fashion house Versace, founded by her brother, with Dario Vitale taking over her role [1] Mar 14 A severe storm system begins across the US South and Midwest bringing high winds, dust storms and more than 60 tornadoes over two days, killing at least 42 people [1] Mar 14 Mark
Carney is sworn in as Canada's new Prime Minister, replacing Justin Trudeau after nine years [1] Mar 15 Serbia's largest-ever rally held in Belgrade with 325,000 protesting against the government, fueled by the deadly collapse of the Novi Sad railway station [1] Mar 15 US launches airstrikes on Houthi-controlled areas of Yemen killing at least 53
people, after the militia group said they would resume attacks on Israeli shipping [1] Mar 15 WPL Cricket Final, Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai: Mumbai Indians claim 2nd title with 8 run win over Delhi Capitals; Player of the match: Harmanpreet Kaur (MI) 66 (44) Mar 16 A fire caused by pyrotechnic devices at a nightclub hosting a concert in Kocani,
North Macedonia, kills at least 59 people and injures 155 others [1] Mar 16 Asian Film Awards: Payal Kapadia's "All We Imagine as Light" wins Best Film, Best Director Yoshida Daihachi, acting awards to Sean Lau and Shahana Goswami [1] Mar 18 Israel launches airstrike attacks on Gaza, killing at least 404 people and injuring 562 others, ending
the ceasefire agreement reached in January [1] Mar 18 NASA astronauts Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore finally return to Earth from the International Space Station after nine months, instead of one week, aboard a SpaceX capsule [1] Mar 19 New data on dark energy from the DESI telescope further upends scientific belief that the universe is
constantly expanding, its results show it has instead weakened over the last 4.5 million years [1] Mar 20 A wildfire ignites in Uiseong county, South Korea, burns for 10 days killing 30 people and destroying 4,000 structures including UNESCO World Heritage sites [1] Mar 20 Former swimmer Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe is the first woman and the
first African to be elected president of the International Olympic Committee [1] Mar 21 Major power outage caused by a fire at a nearby electricity substation forces Heathrow Airport, London, to shut down completely, stopping more than 1,300 flights and disrupting more than 270,000 passenger journeys [1] Mar 24 "The Atlantic" publishes "The
Trump Administration Accidentally Texted Me Its War Plans" claiming US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth included a journalist in a group chat detailing airstrikes in Yemen [1] Mar 26 Masaki Kashiwara is the first Japanese mathematician to be awarded Mathematics greatest award, the Abel Prize, for his work on the theory of symmetry [1] Mar
27 European space telescope Gaia is shut down after a decade of charting the Milky Way and collecting data on nearly two billion stars and other celestial objects [1] Mar 27 Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. announces a major restructure of the US Department of Health, including laying off 33 % of its workforce, about 10,000 employees [1]
Mar 28 7.7 magnitude earthquake, followed by 6.4 magnitude aftershock strikes central Myanmar, causing devastating damage across Southeast Asia, leaving more than 4,400 people dead, at least 7,000 injured, and hundreds of missing persons [1] Mar 29 New York Yankees Paul Goldschmidt, Cody Bellinger, and Aaron Judge hit home runs on the
first three pitches from Milwaukee Brewers Nester Cortes, the start of franchise record nine homers in 20-9 win at Yankee Stadium Baseball Outfielder Aaron Judge Mar 31 SpaceX mission Fram2 launches four people aboard a Falcon 9 rocket, becoming the first crewed spaceflight to enter a polar retrograde orbit [1] Apr 1 Senator Cory Booker of
New Jersey delivers the longest speech in US Senate history, speaking for just over 25 hours, breaking previous record of Strom Thurmond set in 1957 [1] Apr 2 Powerful spring storms begin crossing the US Midwest and mid-South, killing at least 23 people in Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri [1] Apr 2 US President Donald Trump
announces "Liberation Day", unveiling wide-ranging tariffs on foreign countries importing into the US, including 34% on China and 20% for the European Union [1] Apr 3 "Sinners," directed by Ryan Coogler and starring Michael B. Jordan, Hailee Steinfeld, and Wunmi Mosaku, premieres [1] Apr 3 Hungary withdraws from the International Criminal
Court after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who is wanted under an ICC arrest warrant, arrives for a state visit [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British police [1] Apr 4 Comedian Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with rape and sexual assault by British Russell Brand is charged with r
impeachment vote against him in December 2024 [1] Apr 4 Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin scores two goals in NHL history, and passes Jaromir Jagr for most game-winners with his 136th NHL Star Alex Ovechkin Apr 5 Floods affecting
half of Kinshasa, capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, are reported to have killed 33 people, amid claims the climate crisis is making flooding worse [1] Apr 5 Science's $3 million Breakthrough Prize awarded to scientists who led development of weight-loss drugs Ozempic and Wegovy, Daniel Drucker, Joel Habener, Jens Juul Holst and Lotte
Bjerre Knudsen [1] Apr 6 Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin becomes the greatest scorer in NHL history passing Wayne Gretzky with his 895th career goal in a 4-1 loss to the NY Islanders at UBS Arena in Elmont, New York Apr 7 Asia-Pacific stock markets have their biggest falls in a decade after US President Trump announced tariffs
between 10% and 46% [1] Apr 8 Jet Set nightclub roof collapse kills at least 221, during a performance by merengue singer Rubby Pérez and his orchestra, in Santo Dominican Republic [1] Apr 9 US President Donald Trump announces reversal on global tariffs, proposing a 90-day pause-excluding China [1] Apr 11 China raises US tariffs to
125% in retaliation against Trump excluding China from the 90-day tariff pause and increasing China's tariffs to 145% [1] Apr 13 Russian missile strike hits Ukrainian city of Sumy, killing at least 34 people and injuring more than 100 in the worst attack on civilians in 2025 so far [1] Apr 15 148 passengers die after a motorized wooden boat catches
fire and capsizes in the Congo River near the town of Mbandaka [1] Apr 15 Sandstorm puts at least 3,700 people in hospitals with breathing difficulties, and two airports suspend flights due to poor visibility in central and southern Iraq [1] Apr 16 A juvenile colossal squid (11.8 inches long) is filmed in its natural environment at 1.968 feet deep for the
first time since its discovery in 1925 near the South Sandwich Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean [1] Apr 16 Chinese chess grandmaster Ju Wenjun wins her 5th consecutive Women's World Chess Championship with a score of 6.5-2.5, becoming the first Chinese player to win the championship five times Apr 16 The US Navy launches a wave of
missile strikes across Houthi-controlled Yemen, killing at least 31 people and injuring 101 others [1] Apr 17 A US citizen hijacks Tropic Air Flight 711 at knifepoint and injures three passengers before being killed by Pope Leo XIV Apr 22 At least 5,000
residents are evacuated as wildfire burns across 12,500 acres in Pine Barrens, New Jersey [1] Apr 22 Gunmen kill at least 26 mostly Indian tourists and injure a dozen others in Pahalgam, Kashmir; militant group known as The Resistance Front claim responsibility through social media Apr 23 International Coral Reef Initiative releases study showing
that 84% of the world's coral reefs have been impacted by an ongoing bleaching event that started in January 2023 [1] Apr 24 Amsterdam's Mayor Femke Halsema apologizes for the city's role in the persecution of its Jewish residents during a Holocaust commemoration at the Hollandsche Schouwburg, a theater that the Nazis used as a deportation
center; over 60,000 of the Dutch capital's pre-war Jewish population of 80,000 were deported and killed Apr 24 Sophie Lloyd, a female magician who tricked her way into British men-only Magic Circle in 1991, is granted membership 34 years after being expelled [1] Apr 26 Pope Francis is buried at Rome's Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major after a
Vatican ceremony; hundreds of thousands line the streets and fill Saint Peter's Square to pay tribute during the funeral Apr 27 Liverpool wins the 2024/25 English Premier League title against Tottenham (5-1) Apr 28 Airports, hospitals, and public transit shut down due to a widespread power outage in Spain, Portugal, Andorra, and parts of France [1]
Apr 28 Canadian voters reelect the Liberal Party to run the government, prompted by trade war with US and comments by US political leaders made about annexing their country [1] Apr 29 Minnesota Wild Marc-Andre Fleury (40) appears in his record 18th Stanley Cup playoff, most for any NHL goaltender Apr 29 Severe storms in Western
Pennsylvania leave 400,000 without power and three people dead [1] May 2 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports 216 children in the US have died this flu season, the deadliest year since the 2009 swine flu pandemic [1] May 3 Lady
Gaga's free concert at Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, draws crowd estimated at 2.5 million attempt Singer-Songwriter Lady Gaga May 3 Liberal Leader Peter Dutton becomes the first Leader of the Opposition to lose his seat in
Australian electoral history, following his loss to Anthony Albanese [1] May 3 People's Action Party, led by Lawrence Wong, wins re-election in a landslide victory in Singapore's general election [1] May 4 Nearly three weeks of uninterrupted 24-hour live streaming (478 hours) of Sweden's 'Great Moose Migration' end after moose cross the Angerman
River [1] May 4 US President Donald Trump announces 100% tariffs on foreign films brought into the United States [1] May 5 Pulitzer Prize for Music is awarded to Susie Ibarra her composition "Sky Islands" [1] May 5 Skype, the pioneering online video calling
service established in 2003, is taken offline for good by Microsoft [1] May 6 British prime minister Keir Starmer and Indian prime minister Narendra Modi sign a 'landmark' free trade agreement to lower
tariffs on 99% of Indian exports to the UK [1] May 7 Conclave to elect new Pope begins with 133 cardinal electors May 7 India launches airstrikes on multiple locations in Pakistan, killing at least eight people; Pakistan declares a state of emergency, calls the strikes an act of war, and launches retaliatory strikes on India, killing three [1] May 10
Soviet-era failed Venus probe, Kosmos 482, re-enters Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on most Chinese imports will drop from 145% to 30%, and tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on most Chinese imports will drop from 145% to 30%, and tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere, crash-landing into the Indian Ocean [1] May 12 US and China agree to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to a 90-day trade deal in which tariffs on Earth's atmosphere to 
people, including "Shoeless" Joe Jackson and Pete Rose from MLB's 'permanently ineligible' list stating, "Obviously, a person no longer with us cannot represent a threat to the integrity of the game," paving the way for HOF inclusion [1] MLB Player and Manager Pete Rose May 16 Princess Opeyemi Bright becomes the youngest UK mayor in history at
29 years old [1] Authors Civil Rights Activists Inventors Kings Revolutionaries Scientists Page 17 Page 20 Page 21 Page 22 Page 23 Jan 22 Hikaru Walter Sulu, Fictional Star Trek character, born in San Francisco, California Sep 4 Nyota Uhura,
Fictional Star Trek communications officer, born in Nairobi, Kenya What a year 2010 was! It all started with Eyjafjallajökul, an Icelandic volcano with a tricky name, erupting and causing massive delays and cancellations to European flights. Meanwhile, an oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico rapidly became the worst oil spill of all time. Haiti also suffered
greatly from a devastating earthquake that left around 1 million people homeless. However, 2010 also had some good things happen. An absolute miracle occurred in Chile, where 33 miners spent 69 days trapped in a mine shaft before being rescued. 2010 was also the year that Instagram was launched, the first iPad was released, the hit TV series
Lost ended, and the first series of The Walking Dead began. Oh, and Justin Bieber released his instant-hit "Baby," which people either loved or hated with a passion. Continue reading to explore a comprehensive account of the noteworthy events, news stories, musical hits, memorable quotes, and notable deaths that defined 2010. Here you can explore
the unforgettable moments that shaped the unforgettable year of 2010. The building was called Burj Khalifa and stood at 2,722 feet tall (829.8 meters). The disaster wreaked havoc in the country and destroyed the capital of Port-Au-Prince with an estimated USD 7.8-8.5 billion damage. However, he didn't make his first vlog until March 25, 2013. The
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choice came after the singer sold more than 13 million albums worldwide to help fund the fight against TB. It was simultaneously screened in the US, UK, and six other countries. This was done to avoid spoilers and illegal internet downloads. The music was too different from "Relapse," so he called it "Recovery" instead. The match was between American player John Isner and 5 minutes over three days. Inception grossed over \$828 million worldwide, making it the fourth-highest-grossing film of 2010. This was one of the largest leaks in US military history. There were 3,600 athletes from 204 nations aged between 14 and 18. She wore a dress, shoes, and a hairpiece, all made from raw cuts of meat. The accident happened on August 5, 2010, at the San José copper-gold mine in the Atacama Desert. The men were stuck 296.6 ft (700 m) under the surface, and it cost \$20 million for the rescue mission. It won awards for Billboard's Record of the Year 2011 and the Grammy's Album and Record of the Year 2012. The SpaceX mission couldn't have gone off any better, with all systems reporting nominal conditions the whole way through. This milestone had only previously been achieved by national space agencies such as NASA and Roscosmos. This policy had been in place for seventeen years before it was repealed. It banned homosexuals from serving openly in the US military. President Barack Obama signed the repeal. Here's a glimpse at a few famous people who bid us farewell in 2010. Corey Haim was a Canadian actor born on December 23, 1971. He died on March 10, 2010, at age 38 in Burbank, California, USA. Leslie Nielsen was a Canadian actor born on February 11, 1926. He died on November 28, 2010, at age 84 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. Here's a roundup of the most memorable quotes people said in 2010. In 2010, the music scene was ablaze with a mix of unforgettable tunes that left an indelible mark on our hearts! From the infectious pop sound of "Just the Way You Are" by Bruno Mars to the soulful ballad "Forget You" by CeeLo Green, these songs captured our hearts and made 2010 a year to remember in the world of music. Don't overlook these music highlights from 2010 that are worth mentioning. Album of the YearTaylor Swift's country-pop sensation "Fearless" stole hearts and the Grammy for Album of the Year in 2010, showcasing her undeniable talent and infectious charm. Song of the Year Beyoncé ruled the airwaves and dance floors in 2010 with her empowering anthem "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)," winning her the Grammy Award for Song of the Year. Best New ArtistZac Brown Band's heartfelt lyrics and captivating harmonies won them the Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 2010, solidifying their place in the world of country music. Eurovision Song Contest WinnerThe 55th Eurovision Song Contes performances. Lena, a young and vibrant singer from Germany, charmed viewers with her infectious song "Satellite," securing Germany's second win in Eurovision history. Are you ready for some fascinating number trivia? The Roman number form of 2010 is MMIX, and in binary, it's 11111011001. Harshad Number 2010 is a Harshad number, which is a number that can be evenly divided by the sum of its digits. It's like a special math rule for some numbers. To explain in more detail, we add up the digits (2 + 0 + 1 + 0), which equals 3. And now we see if 2010 can be divided evenly by 3, which it can! 2010 \div 3 = 670. So this makes 2010 a Harshad number. Abundant NumberAlso, 2010 is known as an abundant number. An abundant number is a number where if you add up all the smaller numbers that can divide evenly into 2010 (1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30, 67, 134, 201, 335, 402, 670, 1005), they add up to 2886, which is greater than 2010.Oh, and here's one last fact for you! If you're curious to know how long it would take you to count to 2010, we've already done the math for you! It would take you roughly 33 minutes and 30 seconds! According to the Chinese zodiac system, 2010 was designated as The Year of the Tiger, which takes place once every twelve years. But did you know that the Chinese zodiac cycle also incorporates the five elements - Wood, Fire, Earth, Gold (Metal), and Water? So 2010 was actually the Year of the Gold Tiger, which only occurs every sixty years! The fascinating thing about the Chinese calendar is that it operates on a lunar cycle, which means that the Year of the Gold Tiger officially kicked off on February 14th, and lasted until February 2, 2011. People born in the Year of the Tiger are often courageous, confident, and are known for their adventurous spirit. Famous people born in Years of the Tiger include Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga! Did you know that the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, was officially opened to the public in 2010? It stands at an impressive height of 2,722 ft (830 meters), cost \$1.5 billion, and took six years to build! At Hearst Networks EMEA, we share stories that matter. A global broadcaster since 1995, we reach audiences in over 100 meters. countries, including the UK, Nordics, Benelux, Central & Eastern Europe, Spain, Italy, Germany, Africa and the Middle East. Our stories are global and local, linear and digital, and always compelling. Personalities shine at Hearst Networks EMEA. Our culture embraces individuals, in all their daring, passionate, ambitious glory. Our people are our strength, and our differences are celebrated. 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