

News\\ 16/06/2017

Rio 2016 price tag rises to \$13.2 billion

The cost of last year's Rio Olympics has risen to 43.3 billion Reais (\$13.2 billion), around 14.5 billion Reais more than originally planned, according to figures published by the federal agency for Olympic legacy (AGLO).

The original budget when Brazil won the right to host the Games in 2009 was around 28.8 billion Reais.

Sung\\ 17/06-23/06/2017

Frieder Butzmann covered Zelda Panda's version of Li Monuko performing Yusuf Ergün's interpretation of what Lucile Desamory sang while hearing Chico Mello mimicking Aaron Snyder singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 17/06/2017

French overseas territories vote as election marathon nears end

Voting kicked off on Saturday in the second round of France's parliamentary elections, with people going to the polls in Guyana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and other French territories in the Americas.

That majority would allow Emmanuel Macron, elected president in May, to confirm his government line-up, headed by Prime Minister

Edouard Philippe.

Rival parties have sought to motivate supporters to vote with warnings of the risks of a presidential super-majority.

Sung\\ 18/06-24/06/2017

Fernanda Farah covered Frieder Butzmann's version of Zelda Panda performing Li Monuko's interpretation of what Yusuf Ergün sang while hearing Lucile Desamory mimicking Chico Mello singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 18/06/2017

Thirteen dead in eastern DR Congo clashes

Twelve Mai-Mai militants and an officer from the Armed Forces were killed Saturday, in clashes in Democratic Republic Congo's restive eastern North-Kivu province, an army's spokesperson said.

The Mai-Mai vigilante groups, that run along ethnic lines, were armed by the government during the brutal Second Congo War between 1998 and 2003.

The eastern DR Congo has been rocked by more than 20 years of armed conflict among both domestic and foreign armed groups, fueled by struggle for control of lucrative mineral resources, as well as ethnic and property disputes.

Sung\\ 19/06-25/06/2017

Margareth Kammerer covered Fernanda Farah's version of Frieder Butzmann performing Zelda

Panda's interpretation of what Li Monuko sang while hearing Yusuf Ergün mimicking Lucile Desamory singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 19/06/2017

Germany investigates possible political motive for rail arson attacks

German police are investigating whether a string of arson attacks could be part of a coordinated, politically motivated action against the G 20 summit taking place in Hamburg on July 7 and 8.

The interior ministry informed that early on Monday morning 13 cable fires caused by unconventional explosive devices took place in different locations around the country.

A fire near Treptower Park station in Berlin resulted in damage to electricity cables, according to the police.

In a post on the Independent Media Platform Indymedia, a group called *Shut Down G 20* claimed responsibility for the attacks and described their action as „an assault on capitalism's central nervous system“. The authenticity of the statement is being analyzed.

Sung\\ 20/06-26/06/2017

Ming Wong covered Margaretha Kammerer's version of Fernanda Farah performing Frieder Butzmann's interpretation of what Zelda Panda sang while hearing Li Monuko mimicking Yusuf Ergün singing

yesterday's news again.

News\\ 20/06/2017

Faroe Islanders' ritual slaughter of pilot whales turns sea blood red

Islanders of the Danish Faroe Island have killed hundreds of whales as part of an annual tradition, locally known as the grindadrap. Yearly herds of pilot whales pass by the shores of the Islands during their migrations in May and June.

The organization Sea Shepherd claims that up to 1,000 pilot whales are killed every year in the summer months and although whale meat is eaten by the local people, some of the meat is left to rot.

A PETA campaign and petition urges for an end of the centuries-old ritual, claiming that the hunt is cruel and unnecessary.

Sung\\ 21/06-27/06/2017

Laura Mello covered Ming Wong 's version of Margareth Kammerer performing Fernanda Farah's interpretation of what Frieder Butzmann sang while hearing Zelda Panda mimicking Li Monuko singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 21/06/2017

Brazil federal police accuse president of getting

bribes

Brazil's federal police said Tuesday that investigators have found evidence of bribes being paid to warrant a formal investigation of President Michel Temer for "passive corruption".

A former Temer aide is accused of having received bribes from the giant meatpacking company JBS on the president's behalf.

Caught up in one of the largest corruption scandals in Brazilian history, JBS made a deal last month with federal prosecutors to disclose illicit payments made to high-level politicians and executives to obtain benefits.

After Tuesday's report, JBS has announced a \$1.8 billion divestment plan to reduce its debt and financial leverage. Its stock price has dropped 5% in the past 24 hours.

Sung\\ 22/06-28/06/2017

Rico Repotente covered Laura Mello's version of Ming Wong performing Margareth Kammerer's interpretation of what Fernanda Farah sang while hearing Frieder Butzmann mimicking Zelda Panda singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 22/06/2017

Wapekeka First Nation declares state of emergency in wake of suicides

A State of emergency has been declared after three

12-year-old girls killed themselves – a year after 11 children attempted to take their lives in a nearby town.

Suicide and self-inflicted injuries are among the top causes of death for First Nations, Métis and Inuit people, according to studies from Health Canada.

There are high levels of poverty among Canada's 1.4 million indigenous people and life expectancy is far below the national average.

Oil to keep flowing in Dakota line while legal battle continues

Last week, the U.S. District Court ruled in favor of Standing Rock Sioux and Cheyenne River Sioux tribes, stating that more analysis of the environmental impact of the Dakota Access Pipeline should have been carried out.

The tribes had said the 1880 kilometers line violates their hunting, fishing and environmental rights. Yet, oil will continue to flow through the summer while authorities conduct additional reviews.

Energy Transfer Partners LP, who built the \$3.8 billion project, was “pleased with the judge’s decision” for pipeline operations to continue while the process “unfolds.”

The Native American tribes have been protesting the line’s construction for more than a year. The line finally went into service in June.

Sung\\ 23/06-29/06/2017

Amen Feizabadi covered Rico Repotente's version of Laura Mello performing Ming Wong's interpretation of what Margareth Kammerer sang while hearing Fernanda Farah mimicking Frieder Butzmann singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 23/06/2017

Grenfell Tower fire: police consider manslaughter charges

British police are investigating the fire at Grenfell Tower in west London in which seventy-nine people are believed to have died.

They try to get to the bottom of why the fire grew so quickly. Tests point towards the cladding using aluminum composite tiles and the insulation behind it.

London Mayor Sadiq Khan has pledge to seek an amnesty for people who may have been living in the tower illegally, since the police haven't got a clear picture of how many people might have been in the place.

Eleven buildings in London, Manchester and Plymouth have now been identified as having similar combustible cladding.

Sung\\ 24/06-30/06/2017

Övül Durmuşoğlu covered Amen Feizabadi's version of Rico Repotente performing Laura Mello's interpretation of what Ming Wong sang while

hearing Margaretha Kammerer mimicking Fernanda Farah singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 24/06/2017

Congo set to produce record 1.05 million Ton of copper in 2017

In a presentation to the DRC Mining Week Expo Conference in Lubumbashi, the chamber of mines said on Friday it expects the country to increase copper production by 2.4 percent over last year. It also forecast that gold and cobalt production would increase by 2.8 and 3.9 percent, respectively.

One of this year's conference's highlights is The Kamoa-Kakula Copper Project , a joint venture between the Government of the DRC, a Chinese and a Canadian mining company.

It has been ranked as the world's largest, undeveloped, high-grade copper discovery. It is a very large deposit approximately 270 kilometers west of Lubumbashi.

Sung\\ 25/06-01/07/2017

Ute Waldhausen covered Övül Durmuşoğlu's version of Amen Feizabadi performing Rico Repotente's interpretation of what Laura Mello sang while hearing Ming Wong mimicking Margaretha Kammerer singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 26/06/2017

More than 200 migrants rescued off Libyan coast, two dead

Two people were found dead as more than 200 migrants adrift in two dinghies off the Libyan coast were rescued by the Spanish navy on Sunday, the Spanish Defence Ministry said on Monday.

In total, 229 people were picked up after a Spanish navy ship was dispatched to help the boats struggling to stay afloat.

This comes as Libya's coastguard received the first of a long-awaited batch of patrol boats from Italy last month as part of the EU's effort to halt migrants.

"They want us to be Europe's policeman." said naval coastguard spokesman Ayoub Qassem.

Half a million people have crossed the Mediterranean from Libya to Italy over the past four years. An estimated 13,000 of them have drowned.

Sung\\ 27/06-03/07/2017

Eduard Mont de Palol covered Ute Waldhausen's version of Övül Durmuşoğlu performing Amen Feizabadi's interpretation of what Rico Repotente sang while hearing Laura Mello mimicking Ming Wong singing yesterday's news again.

News \\ 27/06/2017

Facebook's new chatbots are learning to negotiate

According to new research released by Facebook this week, chatbots on Facebook Marketplace may soon be able to "negotiate" with you.

The latest chatbot is being built by Facebook itself instead of third-party developers. The bots are trained to imitate human actions through a process called "supervised learning".

The company is aiming to make it undetectable whether a bot or a human being is interacting. In training situations, the bots have apparently even figured out how to bluff.

Volvo and Volkswagen in the artificial intelligence car race

Volvo Cars together with Swedish car safety supplier Autoliv have signed a deal with U.S. firm Nvidia Corp to develop software systems for self-driving cars. Volvo announced, it aims to have almost fully autonomous cars for sale by 2021.

At the same time Volkswagen announced their cooperation with Nvidia on self learning software to manage traffic flows and human-robot interaction.

Nvidia, which also has partnerships with carmakers Toyota, Audi and Mercedes, is among the more popular technology partners in the self-driving car race.

Sung \\ 28/06-04/07/2017

Konstantin Schimanovski covered Eduard Mont de Palol's version of Ute Waldhausen performing Övül Durmuşoğlu's interpretation of what Amen Feizabadi sang while hearing Rico Repotente mimicking Laura Mello singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 28/06/2017

Israeli forces detain 14 Palestinians, including PLC member, in West Bank raids

Israeli forces detained at least 14 Palestinians in nine locations during overnight raids across the occupied West Bank on Wednesday.

Between June 13 and 19, the UN recorded 74 Israeli raids in Palestinian towns, villages, and refugee camps. In 2016 the weekly average was 95 raids according to UN documentation.

According to prisoners' rights group Addameer, there were 6,200 Palestinians in Israeli prisons since May.

Sung\\ 29/06-05/07/2017

Barbara Becker covered Konstantin Schimanovski's version of Eduard Mont de Palol performing Ute Waldhausen's interpretation of what Övül Durmuşoğlu sang while hearing Amen Feizabadi mimicking Rico Repotente singing yesterday's news again.

News\\ 29/06/2017

Bundestag meets over report by NSU Inquiry Commission

The German Bundestag discusses the report by the second Parliamentary Inquiry Commission on the rightwing terror group NSU this afternoon.

The Commission criticizes grave negligences by the security services. By focusing too much on the perpetrators, the investigators failed to take possible accomplices sufficiently into account. Also the deployment and conduct of Informants was flawed.

The NSU are charged with ten murders between 2000 and 2007.

Sung\\ 30/06-05/07/2017

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