

# What happend in the US 2016-2017

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## 1 2016

### 1.1 January

- Flint, Michigan, Water crisis intensifies
- Zika virus outbreak
- 73rd Golden Globe Awards
- A crippling winter storm hits the central and eastern United States

### 1.2 February

- Official start of 2016 race for the white house
- Russia, u.s. participate in syria peace talks
- Justie Antonin Scalia dies
- 58th Annual Grammy Awards
- 88th Academy Awards

### 1.3 March

- Clinton, Trump win super tuesday primaries
- Super Tuesday
- Obama picks merrick galand for supreme court
- President Obama lands in Cuba
- The Department of Justice announces that it has unlocked the iPhone of a suspect in the 2015 San Bernardino attack without the help of Apple
- The 2016 Nuclear Security Summit

### 1.4 April

- Earthquake devastates ecuador
- Harriet tubman on the 20 bill
- Music legened prince dies
- A zookeeper is attacked and killed by a Malayan tiger at the Palm Beach Zoo in West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2016 Pulitzer Prizes
- The New York primary is held, with Donald Trump winning the Republican race and Hillary Clinton winning the Democratic race.
- Super Tuesday III

- Comcast's NBC Universal purchases DreamWorks Animation

## **1.5 May**

- NASA announces 1,284 planets found
- Officer found not guilty in freddie gray case
- Obama visits hiroshima
- A city bus is hijacked in Washington, D.C.
- The Indiana primary is held
- The West Virginia primary is held
- President Obama becomes the first U.S. president to visit Hiroshima, Japan, where the United States dropped an atomic bomb in 1945.
- Major flooding occurs in Texas and Oklahoma.

## **1.6 June**

- Deadly shooting at orlando nightclub
- United kingdom votes to brexit
- The final major state primaries are held
- The 70th annual Tony Awards are presented
- At least 23 people are killed after a huge flood hits areas of West Virginia.

## **1.7 July**

- Pokemon go is an instant hit
- Terrorism at bastille day celebration
- BNC emails are hacked
- Donald Trump wins republican nomination
- Clinton becomes first female presidential nominee for a major political party
- Juno successfully enters the orbit of Jupiter.
- After FBI Director James Comey recommends against indicting Hillary Clinton, Attorney General Lynch announces that the federal investigation of Clinton will be closed with no charges.
- Donald Trump announces Indiana Governor Mike Pence as his running mate for the Republican ticket in the 2016 presidential election.
- The Democratic National Convention is held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## **1.8 August**

- Eyes are on Brazil for Summer Olympics
- The United States compete at the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- The Blue Cut Fire occurs in California
- actor Gene Wilder passes away at the age of 83.
- The U.S. conducts its first commercial flight to Cuba in 50 years

## **1.9 September**

- Samsung Gaxlaxy Note 7 phones recalled
- Mother Teresa sainted

- Facebook CEO offers 3 billion to end disease
- The 68th Primetime Emmy Awards are held
- Presidential candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton take part in their first live televised debate
- A commuter train crashes in Hoboken, New Jersey

### **1.10 October**

- Hurricane Matthew strengthens to a Category Four storm as it approaches Florida
- dakota access pipeline conflict continues
- The New York Times publishes parts of Donald Trump's 1995 tax records
- Samsung announces an official discontinuation of the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 smartphone after reports

### **1.11 November**

- The 2016 presidential election is held
- Trump Wins U.S. Presidential Election
- Fidel Castro dies
- Anti-Trump protests are held in several cities across the nation over the next week after Trump's election win.

### **1.12 December**

- More than 30 dead in California warehouse fire
- Trump announces cabinet picks
- Government recaptures aleppo
- North Carolina Governor-elect Roy Cooper announces that the controversial HB2 law passed in March limiting the rights of the LGBT community will be repealed.

## **2 2017**

### **2.1 January**

- Trump Inauguration
- The 115th United States Congress begins its first session.
- Donald Trump winning
- Anti-Trump women marchers
- The 74th Golden Globe Awards are held at The Beverly Hilton
- The 115th United States Congress confirms the Electoral College victory of Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election

### **2.2 February**

- Anti-Trump media meltdown
- NASA announces that TRAPPIST-1, a star system 39 light years away, has been found to contain seven Earth-sized planets.

- President Donald Trump visits the Boeing South Carolina facility to see the first 787-10 Dreamliner built.
- Democrat Stephanie Hansen wins a special election, ensuring her party retains its 44-year control of the Delaware Senate.
- Moonlight wins Best Picture at the 89th Academy Awards.

### 2.3 March

- President Trump visits the aircraft carrier, the USS Gerald R. Ford
- The U.S. Federal Reserve raises interest rates from 0.75 to 1.0%
- Rock and roll pioneer Chuck Berry dies at the age of 90.
- President Trump calls to investigate any ties with Hillary Clinton and Russia
- President Trump signs the Energy Independence Executive Order
- SpaceX conducts the world's first reflight of an orbital class rocket

### 2.4 April

- President Trump removes his senior strategist Steve Bannon from the National Security Council.
- A large non-nuclear bomb known as the GBU-43/B Massive Ordnance Air Blast (MOAB), is dropped by the United States
- Hundreds of President Trump's supporters clash with anti-Trump protesters in Berkeley, California. 21 people are arrested.
- Vice President Pence visits South Korea and calls North Korea's missile launch a 'provocation'.
- Vice President Pence visits Camp Bonifas near the Korean Demilitarized Zone
- President Trump, Melania and their son Barron kick off the 139th Annual Easter Egg Roll at the White House.
- Kim Sang-duk, a Korean American professor is detained in North Korea

### 2.5 May

- A tunnel collapse occurs at the Hanford Site in Washington State
- FBI chief James Comey is fired by Trump for mishandling of the Hillary Clinton email controversy.
- 43-year-old Thomas Hartless kills three people, including a police chief, in a shooting attack at Kirkersville, Ohio
- President Trump is accused of asking FBI chief James Comey to drop an inquiry into links between Michael Flynn and Russia
- An anti-Muslim stabbing attack aboard a Portland, Oregon commuter train kills two people and injures a third.

### 2.6 June

- Former FBI director James Comey testifies before the Senate Intelligence Committee about conversations he had with President Trump and whether he pressured him to drop an investigation into former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn.

- President Trump announces his intentions to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement.
- The 71st annual Tony Awards are held at Radio City Music Hall
- President Trump convenes his first full cabinet meeting in the White House
- The Golden State Warriors defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers in Game 5 of the NBA Finals to win the series 4-1 and win their 5th NBA championship

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