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CNN News Item 1 政治：美国因安全问题关闭在也门的大使馆

The U.S. government closes its embassy in the Middle Eastern country of Yemen, and that is because of security concerns. One official says that a group called al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula might be planning an attack against the facility. That same group said it was behind an attempted plot to set off an explosive onboard a plane heading to Detroit, Michigan. That took place on Christmas day. The suspect allegedly brought the explosives on the plane in his underwear. The plan failed when the device he tried to use didn't detonate correctly. Some people have asked how the suspect made it past security. One U.S. official says it's because of human error. President Obama has promised that everyone involved in the attack will be held accountable for it. But some critics argue that the president's response to the situation hasn't been fast enough, hasn't been aggressive enough.

CNN News Item 2 政治：印度石油工人结束三天的罢工

It's back to work for Indian government oil workers after a three-day strike that crippled Indian commerce. Some 45,000 oil workers walked off the job after the government refused their demands for higher pay. The labor standoff ended after days of intense government pressure, including threats of job loss and even arrest to strikers. Meantime, talks with a second group of nationwide strikers may soon be underway. The Indo-Asian News-Service says India's transport minister is ready to discuss demands from truckers. Many across India have parked their rigs, calling for reduction in diesel and tyre prices.

CNN News Item 3 政治：备受争议的安全港法案修正案获得通过

Lawmakers in Nebraska have approved a big change to the state's controversial safe haven law. Under the new measure, children older than 30 days can not be dropped off at state hospitals. 35 children, many of them, preteens or even teenagers, have been abandoned in hospitals since the original law took effect in July. State lawmakers say it was intended to prevent newborns from being dumped in trash bins or even worse. The new law is expected to go into effect at midnight.

CNN News Item 4 政治：欧美担心伊朗建国会发生暴乱

The nation of Iran marking a milestone later on this week. On Thursday, the country will celebrate the anniversary of when it became an Islamic republic. This goes back to 1979, when supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini, a religious leader, overthrew the country's government. Khomeini became the supreme leader of Iran, and the nation officially became an Islamic state. The United States and the European Union are worried about potential violence during Thursday's celebrations. U.S. and European Union are urging the Middle Eastern nation to "end its abuses against its own people." Iranian leaders have denied any accusations that the government has abused citizens.

CNN News Item 5 政治：伊拉克全国选举投票结束

Iraqis put democracy into action today in elections held across the country. The polls have



closed and a vote-counting has begun. Voters went to 6,000 polling stations to pick from among 14,000 candidates including 4,000 women. Security is very tight though, voters were searched before they entered the polls. The borders with Iran and Syria were sealed and a curfew has been put into place. Now even the United Nations was involved in monitoring those elections.

CNN News Item 6 政治：伊朗前总统将参加六月份总统竞选

Iranian media reports former President Mohammad Khatami has announced he will run in the June presidential elections. Today's announcement ends weeks of speculation. Khatami is considered a reformist and overwhelmingly won the presidency in 1997 but he couldn't bring about religious and democratic freedoms because of strong opposition from the country's religious establishment. Khatami was succeeded by current President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad four years ago.

CNN News Item 7 政治：奥巴马行程

Meanwhile U.S. President Barack Obama is taking crisis talks to an international level. British Prime Minister Gordon Brown is traveling to the United States on Monday to push for global solutions to the economic crisis. He will be the first E.U. leader to meet the new president in Washington and Mr. Obama will meet the remaining E.U. leaders at a special summit in Prague in April. That will be his first trip to Europe since taking office. Also on that trip, the G20 summit on the economic crisis and a NATO meeting.

CNN News Item 8 政治：英国航空公司机舱服务员罢工计划

Strike is off, the judge says plans for a walkout by a British Airway's Cabin Crew cannot happen. As we reported yesterday, this strike which would have last through the holidays could have effected a million passengers' holiday travel plans. But the judge has blocked it from happening. Now the airline says it hopes the Cabin Crews Labor Union would take some time to think about its next steps. The union representatives say this dispute is not over and unless the two sides can come to a solution, they could vote to strike again, but after Christmas.

CNN News Item 9 政治：泰国内乱

Heading overseas to Thailand where grenade attacks in the capital city of Bangkok have killed at least three people. A Thai official said the grenades came from an area where people who were protesting the government were gathered together. The protesters say they are not responsible. They have been fighting with police for a while here you can see them throwing rocks and other things at police. They support the country's former prime minister and they want the current leader to leave office. After these recent attacks, Thailand's prime minister called an emergency meeting to figure out how to deal with the situation.

CNN News Item 10 政治：十字架纪念碑争议获最高法院裁定

U.S. Supreme Court says that a memorial out in the Mojave Desert does not violate the U.S. Constitution. The memorial is a large cross. It was put up in 1934 to honor fallen soldiers. But it's located in a national park, and some people argue that it's a religious symbol that goes against the



concept of separation of church and state. The cross was boarded up because of the legal battle. Yesterday's Supreme Court decision was close: 5 to 4. Writing for the majority, Justice Anthony Kennedy said that this cross represents "far more than religion." But in opposition, Justice John Paul Stevens argued the government can't lawfully endorse a religious symbol as a way to pay tribute to veterans.

CNN News Item 11 政治：三名美国人质关押五年后获自由

Freed at last after five years in captivity, three Americans held hostage by leftist rebels in Colombia are back on U.S. soil and will be reunited with their families. Marc Gonsalves, Thomas Howes and Keith Stansell were among those rescued during an incredible operation yesterday. Columbian secret agents tricked leftist rebels into handing them over without a single shot being fired. The men are now undergoing tests at an army medical center in San Antonio, Texas.

CNN News Item 12 政治：奥巴马总统的医疗改革案阻力重重

Health care reform enters a new era in about two hours. President Obama is scheduled to sign that bill into law. Then, he is going to travel around the country to sell the plan to skeptics. But Republicans say that battle is on to get ready for legal challenges, nearly a dozen states plan to argue that it's not constitutional. As early as tomorrow, the debate moves to the Senate where lawmakers will consider a companion measure, and Republicans plan, parliamentary objections that could change that bill and force it back to the House. Now, even before the first votes were cast in the health care debate, Barack Obama's overall approval rating dropped to his lowest level ever recorded.

CNN News Item 13 政治：美国参议员和众议员本月会面商讨医改终案

Members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives will be meeting this month to put together a final health care reform bill. The Senate passed its version on Christmas Eve. The House had already passed its bill. But there are some pretty big differences between the two. One of them: cost. The Senate bill checks in at \$871 billion. The House version: Over \$1 trillion. Another issue: the so-called public option, a government-run health insurance program. House bill includes it; Senate bill doesn't. So, some compromises need to be made to come up with a final bill. And since that then has to be approved by both Houses of Congress, there are some concerns about whether it will pass.

CNN News Item 14 政治：津巴布韦总统遭遇国际压力

Another day of international pressure levied against Zimbabwe's embattled President Robert Mugabe. British officials have announced they are stripping Robert Mugabe's honorary knighthood title. Nobel Prize winner Desmond Tutu is also speaking out about the election mess there. He's urging the nations of the world to intervene. The calls come after opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai withdrew from the election, citing violence against his party. The Zimbabwean Electoral Commission ruled today that the presidential election will go on as planned.



CNN News Item 15 政治：茶党出炉支持和反对的候选人名单

The Tea Party movement is getting ready for the mid-term elections coming up in November. The group has released a list of heroes and targets. The heroes on the list are candidates that the Tea Party plans to support in the elections. The targets are anyone that the group would like to see voted out of office. Of course lists are not the only way that the Tea Party gets its message out. Rallies are the group's bread and butter. This one in Washington DC yesterday was a wrapping up of a three-week tour across the U.S. The timing? No coincidence. Yesterday, of course, was tax day. And the group is opposed to what it sees as the government overspending.

CNN News Item 16 政治：奥巴马欲与伊朗冰释前嫌

Today marks the 30th anniversary of the Iranian hostage crisis. And President Obama said that he wants to move beyond the past and build a relationship with Iran based on mutual interest and mutual respect. U.S.-Iran relations had been hostile since the day that Islamic students stormed the U.S. embassy in Tehran and held 52 Americans hostage for more than 400 days. Iran's government holds rally every year to celebrate that event. Today there's something different though, anti-government protesters are also on the streets. We are also getting some reports of clashes with those police. No word about any injury yet.

CNN News Item 17 政治：参议员考虑医疗保健立法的部分替代方案

Senators are considering alternatives to part of their healthcare legislation, specifically, the so-called public option, government-run health insurance program. Senate republicans and some democrats and independents are against that plan. A group of Democratic Senators was working to come up with some other ideas they could replace the public option. And late last night, they said they had reached an agreement. If the Senate passes its healthcare bill, that does not make it law, would still need to be combined with Health bill and then that final version would need to pass both the House and the Senate.

CNN News Item 18 经济：施瓦辛格呼吁立法者关注加州财政赤字

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger says he refuses to borrow money to keep his state running, he wants legislators to focus on the state's 24 billion dollar deficit or the state could be forced to cut thousands of jobs, eliminate health care for a million low income children. Meanwhile lawmakers are debating hundreds of other bills including creating a state blueberry commission. Banning toy cigarette lighters and mandating a larger font size for medical worker name tags.

CNN News Item 19 经济：丰田汽车公司感谢美交通部长对召回事件的澄清

Ray LaHood, the head of the U.S. Transportation Department, is weighing in on Toyota's recall of millions of vehicles due to a faulty gas pedal. But what Mr. LaHood is saying might be causing some confusion. During a hearing on Capitol Hill yesterday, Secretary LaHood said that anyone who owns one of the cars affected by the recall should "stop driving it and take it to a dealer." That scared and frustrated a lot of owners, and later in the day, LaHood corrected himself. Toyota released a statement thanking Secretary LaHood for clarifying his remarks. They also said, "We want to make sure that our customers understand that this situation is rare and generally does



not occur suddenly. If you experience any issues with your accelerator pedal, please contact your dealer without delay. If you are not experiencing any issues with your pedal, we are confident that your vehicle is safe to drive.”

CNN News Item 20 经济：油门事件让丰田汽车公司蒙受损失

Toyota says that a glitch in the electronic brakes could cause a delay when you step on the pedal. They say it only affects 2010 models sold last year. And it’s those very same cars that are being credited with Toyota’s cash cow. New numbers just out say they made \$1.7 billion last quarter, but it won’t last for long. For the first time, Toyota is admitting it’s going to take a huge beating due to this gas pedal nightmare. \$2 billion for repairs and lost sales.

CNN News Item 21 经济：美国国际集团发放高管奖金

AIG is trying to prevent a new wave of backlash over paying out bonuses to its top executives. The Washington Post reports the company has asked the Obama Administration to approve millions of dollars in promised bonuses. The payments are scheduled to go out next week. AIG doesn’t actually need approval. Because the payments were linked to contracts from last year before received aid from the federal bailout funds. But the Post reports executives still are reluctant to pay without official approval. An earlier round of 2008 AIG employee bonuses drew widespread criticism earlier this year.

CNN News Item 22 经济：医疗保险改革方案之争

The raw politics of health is heating up in the Senate. Just before air last night, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid announced a group of 10 liberal and conservative Democrats had reached a deal to replace the hotly debated public option with a package of alternatives. Senator Reid offered few details. But today, President Obama praised the emerging compromise. Now, the public plan deal came just hours after the Senate killed a controversial amendment to restrict abortion coverage in its health care bill to ensure that no federal funds go toward covering any kind of abortion in this new reform. Nebraska Senator Ben Nelson had introduced that amendment. He called it a deal-breaker. He’s also one of the 10 senators to hammer out the deal to drop the public plan.

CNN News Item 23 经济：欧洲一些国家经济前景堪忧

Over in Europe, the financial outlook for a few countries isn’t looking too good. The investment ratings for Spain, Portugal and Greece all went down this week. Greece might be the worst situation. Experts are using the word “junk” to describe that nation’s investment rating. Basically, they’re saying that it’s very risky to put your money there. Greece has a massive debt, nearly \$400 billion. That’s bigger than the country’s economy. Greece is developing ways to cut spending, but Greek workers aren’t too happy about some of those plans, and they’ve been protesting about it. Greece is also asking for financial help from the European Union: a bailout of more than \$50 billion.



CNN News Item 24 经济：新加坡经济前景黯淡

Well moving around to the East of Asia now, Southeast of Asia, a gloomy forecast out of Singapore. The government says its economy will likely shrink by between 6 and 9% this year. The announcement comes as the city-state's first quarter GDP fell almost 12% from the, from a year ago. In seasonally adjusted terms it was even more brutal than that actually. Singapore is reducing its output for the third time this year, as demand for its exports continues to fall amidst a worsening financial crisis. It previously predicted just a 5% contraction for the full year.

CNN News Item 25 经济：九大金融机构将收到政府的资金援助

The Treasury says the country's largest banks will start receiving 125-billion dollars this week. Beginning the biggest government bailout in history, the money is being sent to 9 major financial institutions including Bank of America, Citigroup and JP Morgan chase. The government is also in talks with a group of more than a dozen regional banks about sharing part of an additional 125-billion dollars. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson says 250 of the 700-billion-dollar bailout package will be spent by the end of the year.

CNN News Item 26 经济：奥巴马就小企业贷款问题会见美国银行巨头

In the United States, President Obama is scheduled to sit down today with the heads of some of the country's biggest banks to talk about small businesses, ones that have 500 or fewer employees. Many of them are having a hard time getting loans from banks. But banks argue that the policies put in place because of this financial crisis have affected how they can offer the loans.

CNN News Item 27 经济：高盛集团新表现

Goldman Sachs surprised investors on Monday with an early release of its quarterly profits, which were way better than analysts had expected, twice as good, in terms of earnings per share. Now profits for the first 3 months of the year came into a total of \$1.81 billion. Goldman also announced plans for a \$5 billion share sale to help back its, help pay back rather, its so called TARP loan from the U.S. government. \$10 billion under the troubled assets relief program.

CNN News Item 28 经济：两党会面以解决 7000 亿美元救助法案的分歧

Lawmakers say they're close to a deal on the 700-billion-dollar package to rescue the troubled financial system. A bipartisan group has been meeting today to hash out differences. Democratic Senator Chuck Schumer, chairman of the joint economic committee, says he hopes to reach a deal by this afternoon. Among the details being hammered out, how much the plan will cost? The most common amount being talked about is 700-billion dollars; another key point in the negotiations is whether the government will actually become a shareholder in troubled companies. One part of the plan that seems certain to become a law will be a provision to limit executive pay and bonuses at companies that sell assets to the Treasury.

CNN News Item 29 经济：奥巴马就增加就业和拯救经济发表演讲

During a speech yesterday, President Obama offered some ideas on how to create new jobs and help out the country's economy. Offering tax breaks to small businesses, expanding some of the



government's stimulus programs, and spending more money on infrastructure projects things like roads, bridges and water systems. The thing is, all of that costs money and that's where the TARP comes in. That's the Troubled Asset Relief Program, the financial industry bailout passed last year. The bailout ended up not costing as much as expected and President Obama thinks the extra could be used to help out in other ways.

CNN News Item 30 经济：欧佩克石油产量再减

OPEC is going ahead with another oil production cut. OPEC has agreed to cut production by 2.2 million barrels a day. U.S. crude for January delivery dropped to just over 42 dollars a barrel after the announcement. Crude oil prices have dropped nearly 70% since July. OPEC cut production in September and October, but those cuts didn't have much impact on prices.

CNN News Item 31 经济：美国克莱斯勒公司重组协议

Chrysler and Italian automaker Fiat has signed off on a deal brokered by Uncle Sam to become what's known as Chrysler Group. Fiat will initially take a 20 percent stake. It can't take a majority stake until the new Chrysler pays back the 15.5 billion dollars it took from the Treasury Department. The UAW holds a 55 percent stake, leaving an 8 percent stake for the U.S., 2 percent for Canada. The Supreme Court cleared the way for the deal yesterday, after delaying the sale pending review of a case brought by Indiana state pension funds.

CNN News Item 32 经济：通用汽车公司面临危机

Major concerns now about the U.S. auto industry, these numbers are just out, and Toyota finally overtook GM as the world's biggest automaker in terms of sales for all of last year. That's a title GM has held for nearly eight decades. Even worse than that, a GM executive warns the company will run out of cash by March 31st if it doesn't get that second installment of government funds soon. GM is supposed to get the five-billion installment within a matter of days.

CNN News Item 33 经济：对伯纳德·麦道夫的保释听证会今日取消

Some new developments in the Wall Street investment fraud case, the bail hearing for Bernard Madoff has been canceled for today, meaning he will remain free for the time being. Meantime, the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission is criticizing his own agency for failing to spot the investment scheme by former NASDAQ Chairman Bernard Madoff. SEC Chairman Christopher Cox says there were many instances over a decade that should have been flagged.

CNN News Item 34 经济：美国三大汽车公司 CEO 办理贷款事宜

CEOs from Ford, Chrysler and General Motors are making their case for a 25-billion-dollar emergency loan. They want Congress to tap into the 700-billion-dollar Wall Street bailout approved last month. Many Republican critics point to financial mismanagement at the Big Three and argue the companies don't deserve any help. Most Democrats disagree, saying the auto industry is too important to the overall economy to fail.



CNN News Item 35 经济：中美财长会晤中国北京

China is where U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner was yesterday. During a week-long trip to Asia that he is taking, Secretary Geithner stopped over in Beijing and meet with his Chinese counterpart. One issue they were expected to talk about was the value of the yuan; that's China's currency. Some U.S. officials claim that China is undervaluing the yuan; they're accusing China of saying that the yuan is worth less than what it should be. China denies that. This matters because the yuan and the dollar are connected. And if the value of the yuan is down, it could encourage people to spend more on Chinese products than on American ones.

CNN News Item 36 经济：7870 亿美元的经济刺激法案之争将结束

The battle over the 787-billion-dollar stimulus bill officially ends after President's Day. President Obama says he will sign the bill into law in Denver On Tuesday. He is calling the measure "a major milestone in the recovery of the U.S. economy." Administration officials say the President wants to get away from the politics of Washington and sign the bill in an area hit hard by the recession. They say Denver is a place that will see the bill's benefits in hiring workers.

CNN News Item 37 军事：一名重要的恐怖分子丧命

One of the FBI's most wanted terrorists is dead. Imad Mougniyeh was killed in an explosion in Syria this morning. Mougniyeh was a top Hezbollah commander. He was blamed for several high-profile terrorist acts that left hundreds of Americans and Israelis dead, including the 17-day hijacking of a TWA Flight in 1985. He was also suspected of masterminding the attacks on the U.S. embassy and Marine barracks in Lebanon that killed more than 260 Americans in 1983.

CNN News Item 38 军事：伊朗进行为期三天的大规模军事演练

Moving from Thailand to the Persian Gulf now, where Iran is running a massive military drill expected to last three days. An Iranian official says the goal is to show off the country's military strength. It might look like a real battle what you are seeing here is just practice. U.S. Navy says Iran has done this sort of thing in the past. This one is getting more attention because Iran talked about it ahead of time.

CNN News Item 39 军事：奥巴马外政顾问出来辟谣

No commitment by President-elect Barack Obama on a missile defense program in Eastern Europe. That's according to a senior Obama advisor. The statement comes after claims on the Polish president's website — The two had a call on the matter and that Obama said he intended to continue the program. Obama's senior foreign policy advisor denied that claim. He said Obama talked with the Polish president about continuing military and political cooperation and possibly meeting in person some time soon.

CNN News Item 40 军事：胡德堡枪击受伤士兵获紫心勋章

Congress considers a new bill that would make some soldiers eligible for the Purple Heart.



Representative John Carter introduced the new legislation yesterday. The Fort Hood army post is located in his home district in Texas. This bill is focused on the victims of the recent shooting there. The Purple Heart first created in 1782 is given to any U.S. service member who is wounded and killed while serving in action against an enemy or in a terrorist attack. Representative Carter says the Fort Hood victims deserved the Purple Heart because he considers the shooting to be an enemy attack.

CNN News Item 41 军事：美国宣布停止制造新核武器

The U.S. government says it will stop making new, nuclear weapons, and it's reconsidering what to do with the weapons that already exist. The announcement came yesterday, two days before President Obama is scheduled to sign a treaty with Russia that would reduce how many nuclear weapons both countries have. It also comes one week before he hosts a global meeting on nuclear security. More than 40 countries are expected to attend that. But back to yesterday's announcement. This new policy would stop production of nuclear weapons. It would also invest about \$5 billion in extending the life of weapons that already exist. Seven countries are officially recognized as nuclear powers, meaning they have nuclear weapons. But there are other countries that are suspected of trying to make them. U.S. officials hope this change from America will encourage other countries — all countries — to help control the spread of nuclear weapons. U.S. has promised not to use its own nukes against anyone who does that. But as Defense Secretary Robert Gates pointed out, that doesn't mean retaliation is out of the question in every situation.

CNN News Item 42 军事：加沙遭遇四十年来最严重的人道主义危机

Gaza is facing its worst humanitarian crisis in more than 40 years. A new report by aid agencies and humanitarian groups says things haven't been this dismal since Israel's 1967 occupation. It says the Israeli blockade has left more than one million Palestinians isolated, dealing with poverty, dealing with unemployment, with little access to education and healthcare services. It found water and sewage systems are on the verge of collapse. Israel blames the hardships on Hamas militants who keep firing rockets into Israel.

CNN News Item 43 军事：美俄签署核武器削减条约

We are getting things started with START. It stands for Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. It's an agreement between the United States and Russia for both countries to reduce the number of nuclear weapons they have. President Obama also says it's part of the effort to "reset" the relationship between the two countries. Yesterday, he and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev got together in the Czech Republic to sign off on START. The agreement cuts the number of nuclear weapons that the U.S. and Russia have by about a third. The White House is scheduled to hold a meeting on nuclear security next week. It's something that President Obama says affects the entire world.

CNN News Item 44 军事：伊朗炫耀其军事防御能力

Just how far will Iran push the international community this weekend? Well today, it reportedly tested two types of short-range missiles and a launching system. Iran's military freely



admitted it was showing off its defense capabilities. And it planned to keep up the missile exercises for 10 or 11 more days. In other news, the show-off force does come just days after words that Iran is building a second uranium enrichment plant. These satellite images supposedly show the location by the city of Qom. The U.S. and its allies quickly condemned this project. And Tehran says it's just a civilian energy program, but U.S. official believed it was a cover for developing nuclear weapons. The Iranian say they will allow international inspectors into the plants.

CNN News Item 45 军事：巴以冲突不停

There is no letup of Israel's assault on Gaza and Hamas's rocket attacks into Israel. The fighting has entered a third week with mounting casualties on both sides. Israel says Hamas commander in charge of launching rockets into Israel from Gaza City was killed by ground fire. Also during a three-hour lull today Israel dropped leaflets warning residence to evacuate their homes. An United Stations spokesman says the pausing fighting was not longer enough to resume aid deliveries into Gaza. The humanitarian situation there is described as desperate and Palestinian medical sources say at least 800 people have been killed in Gaza since Israeli offensive began. 13 Israelies including 10 soldiers have also died.

CNN News Item 46 军事：伊朗下月将进行大规模军事演习

A holy day in Iran marked by violence as protesters clashed with police forces about a week ago. Demonstrators have spoken out against the country's government for months now, but the clashes on the Muslim holy day of Ashura were the worst so far. At least seven people killed in the violence, though protesters and security forces disagree on how those deaths happened. Meantime, Iran's government says it's getting ready to hold a "large-scale military exercise" next month. The country says the goal is to prepare its forces to fight against an attack by the nation's enemies. There's been a lot of tension based around Iran's nuclear program. The country says the program is for peaceful purposes. Other countries, including the U.S., believe Iran might be trying to build nuclear weapons.

CNN News Item 47 灾难：美国 25 年来最严重的矿难

Officials there are trying to figure out what caused the worst U.S. mining disaster in 25 years. It happened Monday afternoon at the Upper Big Branch South Mine: a massive blast inside the coal mine that killed at least 25 people, left 4 others trapped. Rescue workers are trying to drill their way into the mine, but they need to get 1,200 feet down inside of it, and that could take a while. Not only is the process slow, it's dangerous. Crews are having to deal with potentially harmful gases. President Obama and other officials, including both of West Virginia's U.S. senators, have offered their thoughts and prayers to the families of the miners. They've also said they're determined to find out what happened and how it can be prevented in the future. One government official said, "Miners should never have to sacrifice their lives for their livelihood." This all happened inside a facility that does what's called longwall mining.

CNN News Item 48 灾难：大西洋中找到飞机残骸

Wreckages have been found in the Atlantic Ocean that could have come from the Air France



plane that disappeared yesterday. So far, a drum, seats other items have been found but it is not enough to make a confirmed connection to Flight 447. The flight was headed from Rio de Janeiro to Paris when it encountered turbulence and then lost radio contact. The 228 passengers and crew onboard are presumed dead.

CNN News Item 49 灾难：加州警方证实已找到失事飞机残骸

Police in California confirm that search teams have found the wreckage of the plane Steve Fossett was flying when he disappeared. The development comes a day after a hiker found ID belonging to Fossett near Mammoth Lakes, California. National Transportation Safety Board investigators arrived in California shortly after authorities confirmed the wreckage is Fossett's plane. Police say it appears to have crashed head-on into a mountain in the Sierra Nevadas. Fossett's remains have not been recovered.

CNN News Item 50 恐怖活动：伊拉克政府谴责连环自杀性爆炸事件

The head of Iraq's government says that a series of suicide bombing is designed to create chaos in that country and prevent progress toward elections that is scheduled for next year. Prime Ministry Nuri Al-Maliki called yesterday's terrorist attacks cowardly. The five explosions killed more than 125 people and injured more than 440 others. The bombings all took place within minutes of each other Tuesday morning. They targeted several government buildings around the capital city of Baghdad, as well as a neighborhood in a business district.

CNN News Item 51 恐怖活动：美情报机构担心来自基地组织及网络的袭击

First up, the heads of several U.S. intelligence agencies have the same outlook on the country's security. During a Senate hearing on Tuesday, they said that in the next three to six months, it is certain that there will be an attempted terrorist attack on the U.S. An attempt, though, doesn't mean an actual attack. In fact, the CIA director used the failed, Christmas Day bombing plot as an example. None of the intelligence leaders, which included the FBI director and the director of national intelligence, talked about a specific threat. But they did say that their top concern is al Qaeda, the terrorist group connected to the Christmas Day plot. The hearing also focused on cyber-security; protecting against online attacks. Those are seen as a growing threat, and one that the intelligence community needs to address. The national intelligence director said that the U.S. is not prepared for the kinds of cyber attacks it could face. Senator Dianne Feinstein, the chairwoman of the committee holding the hearing, agreed that the country does need to develop an overall, cyber-security strategy.

CNN News Item 52 医学：艾滋病新疫苗的功效

Researchers say a vaccine to prevent HIV infection is showing some modest results. This one was done in Thailand, it was paid for by the U.S. army. What makes this vaccine unique is that it requires two separate shots. The study followed more than 16,000 volunteers in Thailand over the last three years.



CNN News Item 53 医学：美国完成首例大面积脸部移植手术

For the first time in America and only the fourth time in the world, surgeons have performed a near-total face transplant. The operation was done this month by a team of eight surgeons at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. A spokeswoman said that 80% of the patient's face was transplanted. A French woman who had been marred by her dog was the first to receive such a transplant a few years ago. It carries the risk of rejection and patients have to take immune-suppressing drugs for the rest of their lives.

CNN News Item 54 医学：H1N1 流感

Mexico says it's winning the war against the H1N1 virus, President Phillipe Calderon says, aggressive government action helped get a grip on the outbreak, hundreds of patients showing symptoms are being treated in isolation units, but, the health minister says the number of new cases is declining so the shut down of Mexico City may ease soon, businesses there have lost \$100 million a day by some estimates. Officials may also reopen schools across the country, but the government says it's going to be cautious. World Health officials are stressing that you cannot get H1N1 from eating pork, but that isn't stopping Egypt from killing all the country's pigs, that's lead to clashes between police and pig farmers. Farmers in Cairo battled Government forces with stones and bottles. There were several injuries and more than a dozen arrests. Egypt is a mostly Muslim country and most of the people there, therefore consider Pigs unclean. The number of confirmed cases in the U.S. has jumped, but officials say, that's from catching up on a backlog of lab tests, the count now stands at 226, with confirmed cases in 30 states.

CNN News Item 55 科技：梵蒂冈教皇用上太阳能电池面板

Innovation may not be the first word that comes to mind when you think of the Vatican. Above the Vatican is adopting a new project that would turn a papal auditorium — solar. The solar panel should produce enough electricity to light, heat or cool the hall, avoiding over 200 tons of carbon dioxide, or 70 tons of oil every two weeks. The Pope will follow up this project in November with a reforestation effort in Hungary. The goal is to counter the Vatican's yearly output of green house gases and make it the first zero-emissions state.

CNN News Item 56 科技：史上最贵的实验器材——大型强子对撞器

It was supposed to be the greatest science experiment ever, and it's certainly the most expensive. The large hadron collider designed to recreate the Big Bang theory with colliding particles has so far cost nearly 10 billion dollars and counting. Scientists are hoping to catch sight of the theorized but never seen Higgs Boson particle. The so-called God Particle that gives matter its mass. But within days of kicking off last year the hadron collider broke down. A Helium leak in the cooling system took about a year to repair. And the latest hiccup, a piece of crusty French bread that found its way into the collider's inner workings disrupting work for weeks. So coincidence or something more, well, according to two physicists the culprit may be the Higgs Boson particle traveling back in time to destroy itself.



CNN News Item 57 科技：新款苹果手机功能加强

As Apple kicks off its much-anticipated developers' conference, much of the buzz is about the possibility of a new iPhone release. The tech company says it will discuss a new version of software for the revolutionary smartphone, which will let users copy and paste messages, search their iPhones and write e-mails and text messages from a wide-screen view. Tech bloggers are hoping for something more though, a 3.0 version of the iPhone hardware. An iPhone 3.0 could include new hardware maybe for a video camera, a better photo camera and a new design.

CNN News Item 58 航天：“奋进号”航天飞机成功发射

The second time was the charm for NASA as the space shuttle Endeavour took off early Monday morning. It was supposed to launch on Sunday, but as we told you about yesterday, that plan was delayed because of weather. The shuttle and its crew are on a two-week mission to the international space station. When they get there, they'll deliver some new components to the station, and they'll do a few spacewalks. The mission is scheduled to last two weeks, all together. This is actually one of the last missions for the space program. It's scheduled to end in 2011. And with just four more flights to go, Endeavour's 4 a.m. departure might have been the shuttle program's last night launch.

CNN News Item 59 航天：奥巴马在肯尼迪航天中心发表演讲

Space. What parts of it are we going to explore? How much money are we going to spend to get there? President Obama has a new strategy that answers those questions. He talked about it in a speech at the Kennedy Space Center yesterday. The president says he is 100 percent committed to NASA and its mission. He's proposing that the agency get an additional \$6 billion over the next 5 years, with a goal of sending humans to Mars by the 2030s. But under this plan, what you won't see is this: people walking on the moon. President Obama's strategy would cancel plans to send astronauts back there. He says, "We've been there before. There's a lot more of space to explore." Buzz Aldrin, one of the first men to walk on the moon, agrees with the president. But Aldrin's NASA crewmate, Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, disagrees. He's part of a group of astronauts that have criticized the president's plan. Other NASA officials argue that the proposal could cost thousands of people their jobs. The president believes it's a way to move forward.

CNN News Item 60 教育：奥巴马在小学发表演讲

President Obama speaking to school kids around the country at noon Eastern today. The White House released the speech yesterday to try to dispel rumors that he will use it to push up a political agenda. The address encourages kids to work hard and stay committed to education. But not all school districts will be airing the speech. Some say it's because parents complained. Other say it would disrupt an already hectic school day.

CNN News Item 61 教育：芝加哥市长要求联邦政府加大资金投入

Attorney General Eric Holder and Education Secretary Arne Duncan are both meeting with Chicago's mayor later this morning. Mayor Richard J. Daley is expected to ask for more federal



money to hire extra police officers. Some of these officers could be dedicated to covering Chicago's schools. Forty children have been killed in violent crimes across the city of Chicago so far this year.

CNN News Item 62 教育：资金不足导致夏威夷学校学时减缩

Hawaii's budget crunch is giving school children some reason to smile. Public schools are gonna be closed most Fridays for the remainder of the academic year. Under a new union contract with teachers, it cuts 17 days from the calendar and gives Hawaii the nation's shortest school year. Educators are concerned there is just not enough time for kids to learn. Hawaii already ranks near the bottom nationally in academic achievement.

CNN News Item 63 教育：社区大学为帮助毕业生就业出新招

How do you choose a college? Some of you might choose a school based on the courses that it offers. Some might choose one that's close to home, or really far away. But how about for a money-back guarantee? Lansing Community College in Michigan is offering that deal to some students. If you take certain classes, and if you don't get a job within one year after you finish, you can get your money back! There is some fine print to this. You can't miss any classes, you have to do all your assignments, and you have to prove that you've been looking for a job. It's an interesting idea, especially in a city whose unemployment rate is nearly 12 percent.

CNN News Item 64 教育：高校经费削减引发大面积抗议

Students across the nation today are saying enough is enough. They're just plain fed up with the rising cost of education. They're protesting higher tuition cuts in student services and reductions in funding for higher education. This is Atlanta, Georgia where the university system plans a 35 percent tuition hike and a possible \$1,000 student fee. In Colorado, lawmakers are looking at cutting \$1.3 billion from their budget and higher education appears to be a key target. The movement to stop education cuts and tuition hikes came out of California. Fees at California's community colleges are up 30 percent this year and \$1 billion plus is being cut from the state's university system. More nationwide demonstrations are actually expected today. An Internet blog called "Student Activism" says 122 events are planned in 33 states. And it's not just students who are raising the red flag about the future of education. Teachers in California say the state's budget troubles and education cuts have put so much stress on them that it's hard to teach.

CNN News Item 65 社会：最高法院支持注射死刑

The Supreme Court has upheld lethal injection as a method of execution. Justices rule 7 to 2 this morning rejecting a constitutional challenge brought by a case in Kentucky. At issue was whether the most common method of capital punishment used by 35 states can cause excruciating pain for death row inmates, violating the constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment. The ruling will likely allow states to resume executions which had been on hold pending the Supreme Court decision. Virginia's governor has already lifted his state's moratorium on executions.

CNN News Item 66 社会：花生酱与沙门氏菌的爆发有关

The military is asking service members to throw away any treats that contain peanut butter. It



comes as the FDA has launched a criminal investigation into the company at the center of that salmonella outbreak linked to peanut butter. The company has issued a statement, it says in part, we at peanut corporation of America, express our deepest and most sincere empathy for those sickened in the salmonella outbreak and their families, our top priority has been and will continue to be to ensure the public safety and to work promptly to remove all potentially contaminated products out of the market place.

CNN News Item 67 社会：烟草制造商试图吸引年轻人

Harvard researchers suggest some cigarette makers are trying to hook young smokers with milder menthol cigarettes. According to the scientists, higher menthol levels popular with older smokers are too strong for new smokers. A spokesman for Philip Morris USA denies the allegations. Ten years ago, tobacco companies and state governments made an agreement that prohibits companies from targeting the young.

CNN News Item 68 社会：航空公司与遇难者家属发生争执

American Airlines says oxygen was administered and a defibrillator was used to try to save a passenger who died during the flight. The woman's family insist the flight attendant refused to help. Her cousin says when flight attendants got an oxygen tank, it was empty and what may have been a defibrillator appeared malfunction. In the statement, the American Airlines said a check of all emergence equipment is part of flight attendants' pre-flight duties, and there were 12 oxygen bottles on that plane. A medical examiner says the woman had heart disease and died of natural causes.

CNN News Item 69 社会：白人消防员声称遭到“逆向歧视”

The U.S. Supreme Court made rules this week on a very controversial case. New Haven, Connecticut firefighters say they are victims of reverse discrimination. After the city threw out all of the test results for promotion because no African American did well enough to be promoted, Federal Judge and Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor was on the appeals court that appealed the city's decision.

CNN News Item 70 社会：众多学校因 H1N1 流感停课

The H1N1 virus is spreading from coast to coast, a lot faster than many had expected. The hardest hit areas are in the southeast, the Great Lake region, and in out west. The Department of Education is saying the H1N1 has forced 198 schools across 15 different states to shut down. That is a huge increase from just a few days ago and more than 65,000 children were out of school yesterday because of the swine flu or swine flu symptoms, that's up from around 28,000 Monday.

CNN News Item 71 社会：马丁·路德·金纪念日美国民众的活动

And since yesterday was the third Monday in January, it was also Martin Luther King Day. For a lot of people, it's a day on, not a day off; a time to give back to their communities. Folks took part in hundreds of service projects across the U.S., from repainting schools to serving food at soup kitchens. People also donated time to charities that are focused on the needs of the earthquake victims in Haiti. Of course, the holiday also honors the man it's named after. And in his hometown



of Atlanta, relatives laid a wreath at the tomb of Dr. King. Later in the day, a commemorative service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where the civil rights leader had served as pastor, paid tribute to his life and legacy.

CNN News Item 72 社会：美国失业率攀升至 25 年来最高峰

The Labor Department is reporting the nation's unemployment rate has now hit 8.1%. That is the highest level we've seen in more than 25 years. The report states that employers slash more than 650,000 jobs in February. The job losses were widespread from manufacturing to construction, as well as business in professional services. Jobs are also the focus today for President Obama as he hits the road. The president will attend the swearing in of the new police officers in Columbus Ohio today. Those recruits received layoff notices less than six weeks ago but then their jobs were saved as a result of the president's stimulus package.

CNN News Item 73 社会：世界各地庆祝圣诞节

Christians around the world celebrated Christmas on December 25th, marking the birth of Jesus. One of those celebrations, which you see right here, was held in the city of Bethlehem, the site where Jesus was born. Worshippers gathered at the Church of the Nativity for a ceremony there. And at the Vatican, Pope Benedict XVI led the traditional Christmas Eve Mass. There was a disruption at the beginning, though, when a woman ran toward the pope and knocked him down. The religious leader wasn't hurt. He was helped up and continued with the ceremony, while Vatican guards removed the woman.

CNN News Item 74 社会：DNA 证据显示一项错误裁决

Tim Masters is a free man today for the very first time in a decade. In 1999, the Colorado man was convicted in a 1987 murder largely on the basis of his own violent drawings of the scene when he was 15-year-old. Now Masters' conviction was vacated thanks to DNA evidence and indications he didn't get a fair trial. His ordeal isn't over just yet though he'll be back in court next month and that's when prosecutors will announce whether or not they are gonna trial him again. That's considered to be unlikely in the light of DNA evidence.

CNN News Item 75 文化：多年前廉价拍售的画疑出自达芬奇之手

A painting purchased for 20,000 dollars at an art auction a couple of years ago, maybe an undiscovered work by Leonardo Da Vinci. A forensic expert says fingerprint on the painting may prove that it's the first major work from Da Vinci discovered in about a century. If it is, that 20,000 dollar purchase could be worth 150 million dollars.

CNN News Item 76 文化：纹身芭比娃娃

Tonight Madonna has been voted the worst-dressed celebrity of 2009 by PETA, the animal rights group. PETA says that when you see Madonna in fur, you realize why nobody has copied her style since 1984. They say, quote, "We know that she's on the prowl for a young cub but someone needs to tell Madge that wearing fur does not make you a cougar." Other stars who were the target of PETA's poisoned pan for wearing fur — Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen, Maggie Gyllenhaal,



Kanye West and Elizabeth Hurley.

CNN News Item 77 文化：法国人花在吃和睡上时间多

In France it seems free time is spent mostly sleeping and eating. That's according to a survey from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Since they are based in Paris they ought to know. It seems the French sleep an average of 9 hours a day, lucky them and eat and drink for at least 2 hours, lucky again. Compare that to the U.S. where the average American catches ease for about eight and a half hours, that's still more than I can get, that I get on my early shift, and eat for just over an hour a day. They're eating too fast that my mother would never approve. In Asia however Koreans and Japanese people sleep under 8 hours a day with a large part of their leisure time reserved for TV.

CNN News Item 78 文化：北美版《圣经》对语言进行了修正

Seems the Bible is getting a makeover. Editors for the top-selling version in North America are updating its language. They say they wanna make it more accessible and easy to understand. They are also taking another look at gender terms. For example, "sons of god" would be "children of god". They hope to have it published in two years.

CNN News Item 79 灾难：海地地震造成大量人员伤亡

Massive devastation, severe loss of life, uncertainty about what to do or where to go: That is what is facing survivors of Tuesday's deadly earthquake in Haiti. The Caribbean island nation is home to around 9 million people. The Red Cross says that one out of every three of those residents was affected by this quake. The country's president is calling on the international community for aid, saying, "We need doctors, we need medicine, we need medical help." The U.S., along with nations from Europe, Asia and South America, as well as global relief agencies — all of them have already begun sending relief workers and assistance to Haiti. President Obama has pledged that America will have a major role in the relief efforts. Haiti is part of the island of Hispaniola, along with the Dominican Republic. And that island has a fault line that runs along its southern side. That's why scientists have warned that Hispaniola was at risk for a major earthquake. Haiti itself is a little smaller than the state of Maryland. It's the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. 80 percent of its population lives under the poverty line, and that economic situation might create additional challenges as the country tries to recover from this natural disaster.

CNN News Item 80 灾难：自然灾害席卷多国

Well the U.K. is suffering from floods, Southern Europe is facing a devastating heatwave. The heat has been blamed for hundreds of death. Officials are urging people, especially the elderly to stay in doors and minimize activity. Wildfires caused by the heat are raging in Greece, Italy and Macedonia. In Macedonia, two thousand firefighters are battling blazes in what officials are calling one of the country's worst fire seasons ever recorded. And while many are relying on air-conditioning and water to stay cool. Power and water systems have been strained by the demand. This has caused widespread breakdowns across the Balkans.



CNN News Item 81 灾难：国民警卫队协助加州扑火

The National Guard is being mobilized to help fight fires in California. Yesterday Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced he is ordering 200 guardsmen to help fight hundreds of fires burning across the state. They are expected to join around 19,000 firefighters sometime next week. Air quality is also a major problem right now in northern California. People are being told to stay inside as much as possible. And schools in some communities have cancelled outdoor activities. New evacuations have been ordered near Big Sur. That fire has already burnt 47,000 acres of forest and several homes.

CNN News Item 82 自然灾害：洪水袭击美国中西部

In the Midwest, flood watches and warnings could extend from Missouri to Michigan. Water levels are rising rapidly in northern Indiana, which has soaked up five inches of rain. Officials report roads washed out and water spilling over the tops of dams. In Mansonselo, emergency management officials report a couple of hundred homes are under water. However, many of them are unoccupied summer homes on the region's Mini Lakes. Record high temperatures mean the threat of more storms will continue into the evening hours.

CNN News Item 83 自然灾害：冰岛一火山沉寂 180 多年后再爆发

A volcano in Iceland had been dormant for more than 180 years. But then a few weeks ago, this started. The volcano is erupting, and some scientists say it could last for more than a year. That's about how long it went the last time this happened, that was back in the 1820s. This time, the impact is being felt all across Europe. More than half a dozen countries cancelled flights yesterday. Up to 6,000 total across the European continent. The problem is ash. When the volcano erupted, it sent this huge cloud of smoke and ash high up into the air. If a jet were to fly through that, it could cause the plane's engines to shut down.

CNN News Item 84 自然灾害：印度尼西亚再遭地震

Indonesia has been rocked again by an earthquake. The trembler hit around 7:30 Eastern Time, shaking the buildings in the capital Jakarta. No sign of visible damage. The U.S. Geological Survey says the quake had a magnitude of 6.3. The epicenter was out at sea about 115 miles from Jakarta. So far no tsunami warning has been issued. It is the latest in a series of quakes that has rattled Indonesia recently. More than 1,000 people are believed to have died after twin earthquakes destroyed buildings in Padang just over two weeks ago.

CNN News Item 85 自然灾害：本周强暴风雪影响民众的生活

The huge ice-storm earlier this week is still affecting a million people from the mid-west to the Atlantic coast. Many remained in extreme cold and without electricity, 42 people have died as a result of the cold and icy conditions. Kentucky has seen some of the worst of the storm toll, 12 people have died there. County emergency officials are even telling people to head south and find a motel because their shelter is filled to capacity. The campus of Mary State University is haven for some folks where a heated dormitory has been converted to a shelter. Emergency officials say they still haven't been able to reach everyone who may need help.



CNN News Item 86 自然灾害：恶劣天气袭击美国中部地区

Severe weather in the nation's midsection this afternoon. A state of emergency has been declared in three Indiana counties. Interstates 70 and 65 are both closed in parts of the state due to flooding. Meanwhile emergency crews are rescuing trapped residents in homes, and some even stuck in their cars. Floodwaters in Indianapolis buried cars and covered streets this morning. The Plains States and Midwest have been pounded with severe weather and strong storms for more than three days. In Andrew County, Missouri, residents are cleaning up after flooding Friday. Several counties reported flash flooding, blocking roads and uprooted trees. Northwestern Minnesota was also slammed by a tornado. The twister snapped trees, downed power lines and damaged homes in Hubbard County. No reports of any serious injuries there.

CNN News Item 87 环境保护：绿色和平组织极力阻止猎鲸行为

Greenpeace is trying to stop suspected whalers. It's been tracking in the Antarctic Ocean. The environmental group located the whaling fleet after searching for more than a week. Greenpeace is warning it will take non-violent action to stop any whales from being killed. The most commercial whaling is banned. Japan operates on a loophole that does allow scientific research. Japanese whaling officials say they are doing nothing illegal.

CNN News Item 88 环境保护：地球日当天华盛顿呼吁使用低耗油车

On this Earth Day, Washington is calling for more fuel-efficient cars and trucks. The standards would require new vehicles to average 31.6 miles per gallon by the year 2015. A new energy law calls for the fleet wide average of new cars and trucks to reach 35 miles per gallon by the year 2020. The current rule calls for 27.5 miles per gallon for cars. SUVs, pickup trucks and vans need to get 22.5 miles per gallon. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters announced this proposal which is expected to be finalized before President Bush leaves office.

CNN News Item 89 环境保护：墨西哥湾当局正在与时间赛跑

Authorities around the Gulf of Mexico are in a race against time. They are trying to control an oil spill that's heading toward the Louisiana Shore. Yesterday, it was about 23 miles off the coast of Louisiana, could reach land by Friday. If that happens, officials say it could create an ecological disaster. This is all from the Deepwater Horizon. That's the oil rig that sank in the Gulf last week. The company that owns the rig is trying to stop the leak underwater. Meantime, authorities on shore are trying to block the oil from getting to sensitive areas.

CNN News Item 90 自然与环境：亚特兰大燃气紧缺

It has been a wild gas chase for a lot of people in Atlanta. A pump without a plastic bag on the handle or a "No Gas" sign is hard to come by thanks to supply issues from Gulf Coast refineries. Experts say consumer's panicking and topping off their tanks is also to blame. Georgia's governor says gas should flow more freely. Now the EPA has eased up on some pollution restrictions for the short term. Any available gas equals happy and relieved buyers and sellers.



CNN News Item 91 自然与环境：各国领导和科学家齐聚哥本哈根

Forty six and cloudy, that's the forecast for Copenhagen, Denmark as a Climate Summit brings in 15,000 world leaders and environmentalists. One big subject, no surprise, climate change. You may know from science class that the earth goes through warming and cooling periods. The last cooling one between the 1940s and the 1970s. Scientists say it's been getting steadily warmer since then. But there is major disagreement about whether people have anything to do with it. Many leaders in Copenhagen don't wanna get hung up on that. They are trying to reach an international climate deal. It could limit greenhouse gases which many scientists blame for climate change. And in fact how much we pay in gas and electric bills. But one reason why an agreement could be hard to get. Recent accusations that scientists at a top research lab haven't told the whole truth about climate change.

CNN News Item 92 体育：NBA 赛况

Hello again, we're back with action from the NBA. Shaquille O'neal is turning 37 years old on Friday, but The Big Cactus as he is known out in Arizona, is turning back the clock and putting in some big time performances. After scoring 45 points on Friday, last Friday, he posted 33 for the Suns in a victory over the Lakers on Sunday. Shaq's former teammate Kobe Bryant, also had a big game. Kobe, heating up in the third period, the lay up, the foul to go along with it, part of his 17 points in the quarter and 49 points over all in this ball game. How about Shaquille O'neal, the big man in fine form, the diesel with the dunk and the foul, the Suns up by eight. Then Shaq with a heads up play on the foul line, he misses the free throw, we all know he does a lot of that but then he manages to slam the rebound home. O'neal with 33 points, first time he's had back to back 30 point games in five years, He also hit Mart Barns for the key three pointer there, the Suns handing the Lakers, their second straight loss, 118 to 111. Lebron James and the Cavaliers visiting Atlanta on Sunday night, fourth quarter action, the Hawks up by 3, James gets it out to Moore Williams and that's a huge triple for the Cavls to tie the game. Time running out, James has the basket ball up top, draws the foul on the drive to the basket, giving the rogue team a chance to steal the game. Lebron, would missed the first, he hits the second free throw to give Cleveland, a one-point lead. Joe Johnson with a chance to win it but the shot is no good, the Cavaliers holding on 88-87, a dramatic win over Atlanta. Now could Boston stay half a game ahead of the cavaliers in the Eastern Conference? The Celtics hosting Detroit, fourth quarter, Rasheed Wallace nails a three to get the Pistons within won, the visitors starting getting hot, Deshawn Prince, hurting the defending champs from the outside. The Pistons up by 8 and then Richard Hamilton who have 25 points sealed the deal for Detroit, Hamilton also had nine assists in the second straight start in place of an injured Ivan Anderson. 105-95, Pistons, your final score.

CNN News Item 93 体育：国际业余田联要求南非田联对运动员做性别鉴定

After Caster Semenya posted a world best time of African Junior Championships 3 weeks ago, track's governing body, the IAAF, asked the South African Athletic Federation to administer a gender test. Then on Wednesday, the 18-year-old, unheard of until the summer, pulled off a stunning win in the Women's 800 Meters at the World Championships, further fueling speculation. The IAAF confirmed there are currently two investigations underway, one in South Africa and one



in Berlin where the World Championships are taking place.

CNN News Item 94 体育：卡布雷拉获得 2009 美国名人赛冠军

From Europe to South America, the continent is hosting its first ever masters golf champion. Angel Cabrera is beaming and looking great in that green jacket as he looks to bring it home to Argentina so that his country men and women can share in the joy of the 39-year old winning the year's first golfing major. If you missed the final round of the masters, you missed one great day of golf. It began with Kenny Perry having the chance to become not only the oldest Masters' champion but also the oldest masters, oldest major's winner. Unfortunately for him he could not finish it off at 18, so he went on to a playoff. Chad Campbell out of the first playoff foul. Cabrera and Perry continued but it wouldn't take long to see how this one would go. On held Cabrera knocking down the parts on the second playoff foul to win a second major to go along with his 2007 U.S. Open triumph.

CNN News Item 95 体育：欧冠赛场红军遭遇失利

A day after defending champions, Manchester United were held 2-2 at home by Porto in the first leg of their quarter final, their arch rival Liverpool try to make home advantage count in the first leg of their match up with fellow English premier League side, Chelsea, who beat them in last year's semifinals. The 9th meeting between the 2 teams in Europe took place in Amfield, where Liverpool who has not lost at home this season, weren't far on the stuff, Fernando Torres putting the Reds in front with a clinical finish on six minutes, but on 39 minutes, Chelsea answered back, when Ivanovic got in with a header of a corner. And in the second half, the Blues took over, another header of dead ball from Ivanovic on 62nd minute, followed by a close range finish by Drogba 5 minutes later, wrapping up the scoring at 3-1 Chelsea.

CNN News Item 96 体育：阿姆斯特朗之旅继续

Lance Armstrong is riding on even though the 7th Tour De France champion broke his collarbone in a bicycle race spin on Monday. His manager says that's not gonna stop him from competing in a race that he has dominated, come July. Now Lance might even compete in an Italian race in the beginning of May though he may need surgery. The Tour De France begins on July 4th. Lance is definitely staying at peak about all this. On his way back home to the States, he even used Twitter to send messages to his fans he joked, "It's hard to twist left-handed."

CNN News Item 97 人物：迪斯尼当红小天后就《名利场》中的拍照致歉

Disney teen superstar Miley Cyrus is apologizing for a picture in the upcoming issue of Vanity Fair. The 15-year-old said she took part in the photo shoot because she was told it would be artistic. After seeing the photographs and reading the story, Cyrus says she feels embarrassed. The "Hannah Montana" star has issued an apology to her fans about the photo. Vanity Fair is defending its position for taking the picture. The magazine says Miley's parents were present for the shoot and at the time approved the digital shots.



CNN News Item 98 人物：好莱坞老牌男星詹姆斯·惠特莫尔逝世

Longtime television, film and stage actor James Whitmore has died. Whitmore earned numerous awards throughout his career, including a golden globe in 1949 for his performance in the “Battleground” and an Emmy in 2000 for his appearance in the 3 part episode of ABC’s legal drama “The Practice”. Among his more recent roles, Whitmore played prison inmate Brooks in the “Shawshank Redemption”. James Whitmore was 87.

CNN News Item 99 人物：迈克尔·杰克逊之死成新闻头条

The sudden death of Michael Jackson is making headlines around the world. The LA Coroner’s office says autopsy results are expected by this afternoon, the official cause of death hasn’t been determined, but Jackson’s brother Jermaine said yesterday the entertainer died of cardiac arrest. Fans again around the world have gathered to remember his extraordinary life from the Apollo Theater in Harlem New York to his childhood home in Gary, Indiana as well as Los Angeles and London expressing shock and sadness.

CNN News Item 100 人物：美国前总统女儿订婚

Former first daughter Chelsea Clinton and her long-time boyfriend, Marc Mezvinsky, an investment banker, are engaged. The couple sent Friday — sent out an e-mail on Friday announcing their news. And they wrote, “We’re sorry for the mass e-mail, but we wanted to wish everyone a belated Happy Thanksgiving. We also wanted to share that we are engaged. We didn’t get married this past summer, despite the stories to the contrary, but we are looking forward to next summer and hope you’ll be there to celebrate with us. Happy holidays, Chelsea and Marc.” Those rumors of a wedding this past summer speak to the fact that this is not just any young couple. Ms. Clinton wasn’t yet a teenager when she moved into the White House. She’s now 29 years old and pursuing a second graduate degree.