

Moonwalker and space shuttle commander John Young dies

Former astronaut John Young, a NASA trailblazer whose six journeys into space included a walk on the moon and commanding the first space shuttle flight, died Friday after complications from pneumonia, NASA said Saturday.

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Young was a NASA trailblazer with six journeys into space

Former astronaut John Young, the ninth person ever to set foot on the moon, has died at the age of 87, NASA says.

Freed Taliban hostage accused of crimes in Canada

Joshua Boyle, who spent five years with his family in militant captivity in Afghanistan, faces multiple charges in Canada, including assault and unlawful confinement.

Space and science news

At least 48 dead in Peru bus crash

At least 48 people were killed and six injured when a bus fell down a cliff north of Lima, Peru, on Tuesday, according to a tweet from the Ministry of Health.

Trump signs law creating national historic park for Martin Luther King Jr.

President Donald Trump signed a measure Monday creating a new national historic park for Martin Luther King Jr. during a trip to the college football national championship game in Atlanta.

Two US families die in Costa Rica plane crash

Relatives and friends are mourning the deaths of 10 Americans, including two families, killed in a New Year's Eve plane crash in Costa Rica.

Trump physical unlikely to shed light on mental fitness

President Donald Trump's staunch defense of his own mental acuity this weekend all but ensured the questions mounting about his fitness will increase in the coming week, which is set to culminate Friday with his first known medical exam since taking office.

10 Americans among 12 dead in Costa Rica plane crash

Ten US citizens were among the victims of a small plane crash in Costa Rica's Guanacaste province Sunday.

Tapper: Trump, author are unreliable narrators

CNN's Jake Tapper explores the problem of unreliable narrators in the form of the President and author Michael Wolff in his book, "Fire and Fury," about the Trump administration.

Woman reunited with family 40 years after dictatorship

A woman in Argentina was reunited with her biological family 40 years after her parents went missing during Argentina's dictatorship, during which 30,000 citizens disappeared.

Angry Venezuelans take to streets for 'pork revolution'

President Nicolas Maduro has accused Portugal of being behind a pork shortage that left thousands of Venezuela's poor without their traditional Christmas dinner and sparked a fresh round of angry street protests.

'It's a mess': DACA negotiations hit a snag ahead of White House meeting

Republicans and Democrats will sit down with President Donald Trump in a bipartisan meeting Tuesday aimed at moving closer to protecting hundreds of thousands of immigrants from deportation, but a long-entrenched partisan divide over immigration policy and a looming budget deadline are threatening progress.

Ginsburg, with hires, signals desire to outlast Trump

Argentine prosecutor's death ruled a murder

An Argentine prosecutor who accused top government officials of a cover-up in the country's deadliest terror attack was murdered, a federal judge said Tuesday.

Peru's ex-leader Fujimori asks for forgiveness amid heated protests

Confined to a hospital bed with tubes hooked up to his body, Peruvian ex-President Alberto Fujimori thanked the current leader for commuting his prison sentence -- and asked for forgiveness from those he upset.

Millennials are shaking up these 7 industries

Raul Castro Fast Facts

Read CNN's Fast Facts about Raul Castro, the President of Cuba and the brother of former President Fidel Castro.

His 21st birthday launched a startup

CES 2018 kicks off with oddball gadgets

Venezuela crisis sends residents in search of better life

Yesica Galindez left Caracas last weekend in search of a better life. Her final destination: Chile, nearly 3,000 miles away.

7 victims identified in deadly Mexico tour bus crash

The Bever family of Tennessee boarded a tour bus in southern Mexico in search of fun and adventure. But Bob Bever would never return home.

Widow of killed tourist meets man who received husband's kidney

Six bodies found hanged from bridges in Mexico

The bodies of six men were found Wednesday hanging from bridges in the Mexican state of Baja California Sur, the state's attorney general's office said.

This gym is saving boxing and lives

Peru's President Kuczynski avoids impeachment

Peruvian President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski will remain on his post after Congress voted against his removal from office following bribery allegations.

Family heirloom returns home 40 years later

Driverless car slams into store

Raul Castro's retirement as Cuba's leader is postponed

Hurricane Irma, which devastated much of the Caribbean in September, has claimed a new victim: Raul Castro's succession plans.

Robot helps ill students "attend" school

Haiti Earthquake Fast Facts

Read Fast Facts from CNN about the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, which struck January 12, 2010.

Woman accused of stealing \$12K from elderly man

"Snow Buddies" program helps those in need

94-year-old crochets 5,000 caps for newborns

Man rescued from river by air lift

Fire officials try to help goose frozen to river

Salon owner treats local homeless men to a spa day

Boy draws up money for children's hospital

Homeless man surprised with \$3K in savings bonds

Mexico Drug War Fast Facts

Read CNN's Fast Facts about the Mexican Drug War and learn more about how the Mexican government has been fighting against drug traffickers since December 2006.

12 dead, 18 injured in Mexico tour bus crash

A tour bus crash in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula on Tuesday has left 12 dead and 18 injured, officials said.

Read CNN's Fast Facts on Justin Trudeau the Prime Minister of Canada.

Honduran opposition angry at US backing for election decision

US State dept acknowledges Honduras election results, prompting Honduran opposition response

OAS calls for new Honduran elections

The Organization of American States called for new presidential elections in Honduras after finding copious irregularities in its electoral process.

Former Chilean President Sebastian Pinera wins runoff vote

Chile's former President, the conservative billionaire Sebastian Pinera, has been elected to serve another term as the country's leader.

Chile landslide leaves 5 dead, 15 missing

At least five people are dead and 15 are still missing after a landslide swept through a remote village in southern Chile on Saturday, the country's president said.

Peru's President to face impeachment proceedings

Peruvian lawmakers decided to move forward with proceedings to impeach President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski amid allegations of bribery in connection to one of the largest corruption scandals in Latin America.

What to do if you win the lottery

Mysterious package trips bomb scare at church

Security cam captures near-crash into home

Veteran: HOA says I can't fly American flag

Woman fights back against would-be carjacker

Toronto billionaire and his wife found dead in their home

Toronto billionaire and philanthropist Barry Sherman and his wife were found dead in their mansion Friday afternoon, CNN affiliate CTV reports.

Dilma Rousseff Fast Facts

Read CNN's Fast Facts about former Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff.

Venezuela's Maduro: Some opposition parties to be barred from presidential vote

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said on Sunday that some of the main opposition parties will not be allowed to run in next year's presidential election.

13th dismembered foot found on Canadian shore

A man found a human foot on a British Columbia beach this week. It is the 13th dismembered foot found along the Canadian province's shore in the past decade, and the coroner is now trying to figure out the identity of the owner.

Explosion likely killed crew of Argentine submarine, defense minister says

The Argentine military believes an explosion caused last month's disappearance of a naval submarine and that its 44 crew members perished in the South Atlantic, Defense Minister Oscar Aguad said.

Honduras begins vote recount in unresolved election

Honduras' electoral commission announced a recount of some votes cast in last week's unresolved election, which prompted days of unrest that has claimed lives, and forced the government to impose a nightly curfew in an attempt to control protests.