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GOX HACKED 19-JUN-11</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Hack results in loss of 850,000 or 7% of all bitcoins and shuts down exchange handling over 70% of bitcoin transactions</p>	<p>MINING DIFFICULTY SPIKES FROM ASIC 13-JAN-13</p> <p>.....</p> <p>First dedicated mining hardware (ASICs) shipped to replace high-end computers & combat increasing mining difficulty</p>	<p>PANIC BUYING IN CYPRUS 25-MAR-13</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Policy to collect money from accounts over €100,000 in EU bailout terms after economic crisis</p>	<p>BITCOIN PRICE TICKER BY BLOOMBERG 09-AUG-13</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tracker provides pricing to over 320,000 subscribers and this move is perceived as Wall Streets "stamp of approval"</p>	<p>SILK ROAD SHUTDOWN BY FBI 02-OCT-13</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Largest bitcoin enabled black-market website is shut down by the FBI, insuing widespread negative media coverage on bitcoins</p>	<p>CONGRESS MEETS TO DISCUSS BITCOIN 18-NOV-13</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Senate Committee on Homeland Security meet about Bitcoin and conclude that Bitcoin innovation should not be impeded</p>	<p>CHINA DECLARES BTC NOT CURRENCY 05-DEC-13</p> <p>.....</p> <p>China declares bitcoin is not currency & prohibits financial institutions to trade, insure, & offer services related to Bitcoin</p>	<p>IRS ANNOUNCES BITCOIN TAXABLE 26-MAR-14</p> <p>.....</p> <p>IRS declares Bitcoin is not currency & subject to capital gains tax from the time it's acquired to the time it's spent</p>	<p>PAYPAL & EBAY ACCEPTS BITCOIN 23-SEP-14</p> <p>.....</p> <p>PayPal offers bitcoin giving the currency access to its 143 million users, 193 markets, & \$6.6B in annual transactions</p>	<p>\$9MILLION BEARWHALE SLAYED 09-OCT-14</p> <p>.....</p> <p>User posts sell order for 30,000 bitcoins at \$300 & below the market sub-\$300 value, plummeting Bitcoins value</p>	<p>EU CLASSIFIES BITCOIN AS CURRENCY 22-OCT-15</p> <p>.....</p> <p>EU Court of Justice classifies bitcoins as currency & rules its exchange is not subject to value-added-tax in the European Union</p>	<p>JPMORGAN INTERESTED IN BITCOIN 23-DEC-15</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Multinational investment bank memo reveal \$9 billion venture in blockchain citing its unmatched transaction capabilities</p>	<p>\$220B OF CURRENCY DEMONITIZED 08-NOV-16</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Indian government demonitizes currency to crackdown on counterfeit cash, sparking largescale buyins of bitcoin</p>	<p>TRUMP BECOMES PRESIDENT 09-NOV-16</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Trump, whose staff believe bitcoin is used for illicit activity & want to tax it, becomes President of the United States</p>	<p>IRS DEMANDS BITCOIN CUSTOMER DATA 16-NOV-16</p> <p>.....</p> <p>IRS requests Coinbase for records of all customers who bought virtual currency from the company from 2013 to 2015</p>	<p>JAPAN GIVES BITCOIN GREEN LIGHT 01-APR-17</p> <p>.....</p> <p>New law brings bitcoin exchanges under anti-money laundering rules while categorizing bitcoin as currency</p>	<p>AUSTRALIA PLANS BITCOIN REGULATIONS 17-AUG-17</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Australia announces plan to strengthen its anti-money laundering laws & regulate digital currencies such as Bitcoin</p>	<p>RUSSIA DENOUNCES BITCOIN 11-OCT-17</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Russian banks support blocking websites dealing in virtual currencies after President Putin denounces bitcoin as risky</p>	<p>SOUTH KOREA REGULATES BTC 28-DEC-17</p> <p>.....</p> <p>South Korea's government imposes measures to regulate late speculation in crypto currency trading within the country</p>	<p>CHINA BANS CRYPTOCURRENCY 17-JAN-18</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Chinese authorities strengthen ban from 2017 to prevent its citizens and banks from using cryptocurrency exchanges</p>	<p>FACEBOOK BANS BITCOIN ADS 31-JAN-18</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Facebook bans people entirely from advertising bitcoin & other cryptocurrencies amid fears they are used for fraud</p>
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