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## Anti-bullying Efforts

The federal government takes steps to prevent bullying in schools and communities. To make information accessible, a steering committee develops [BullyingInfo.org](http://BullyingInfo.org).

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## Soldiers Home From Iraq

This soldier, from the U.S. Army 4th Infantry, returns home to Colorado as a result of President Obama's directive to reduce our troops in Iraq.

AP Photo/Office of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, File



## Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

After a nearly fatal gunshot wound, Representative Gabrielle Giffords continues her difficult recovery.

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## Medal of Honor

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, a 25-year-old Army staff sergeant who served in Afghanistan, is the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since 1976.

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## Alaska Senator Re-elected

Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski is re-elected as a write-in candidate.

Photo/Houston Chronicle, Karen Warren



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President Obama signs the Executive Order on the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics to support education issues in the Hispanic community.



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## WikiLeaks/Diplomats

The U.S. government is compromised when Julian Assange's WikiLeaks website publishes sensitive diplomatic cables discussing Pakistan, North Korea, Iran and China.

## The Oil Spill

A BP oil rig explosion triggers the biggest oil spill in U.S. history, releasing more than one hundred million gallons into the Gulf of Mexico.



AP Photo/US Coast Guard, File

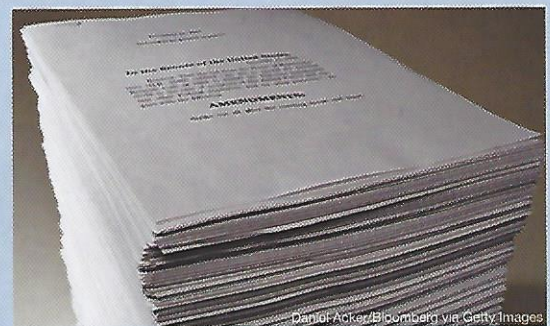
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Individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill submit official claims for costs and damages with the Gulf Coast Claims Facility.



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President Obama signs H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The 2,400-page law is aimed at improving health care coverage and lowering costs.