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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.

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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.



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



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.

Not long after North Korean leader Kim Jong Il fires at the South Korean island of Yeonpyeong, he names his youngest son as his successor.

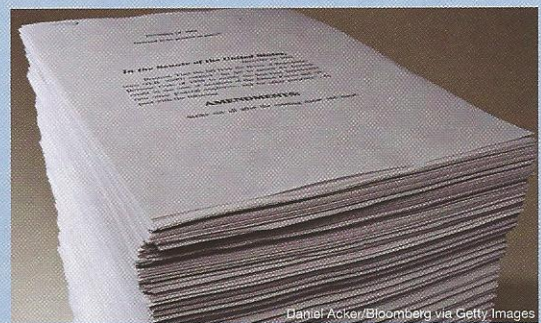
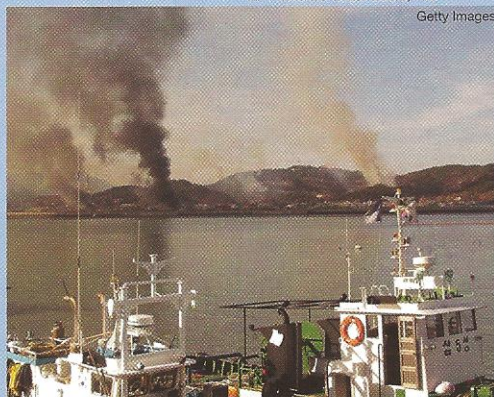


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Individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill submit official claims for costs and damages with the Gulf Coast Claims Facility.



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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.