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POLITICS:

January 7th, 2023

CBS News

Kevin McCarthy wins speaker race after a grueling 5 days and 15 rounds of voting

After 15 rounds of voting held over five days, Republican leader Kevin McCarthy has been elected speaker of the US House of Representatives on 7 January 2023. The deciding vote started Friday night and ended early Saturday morning. It also came after a dramatic failed vote where McCarthy came up one vote short and confronted Matt Gaetz on the House floor.

https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/house-speaker-race-vote-kevin-mccarthy-watch-live-stream-today-2023-01-06/

January 14th, 2023

BBC

Alireza Akbari: Iran executes British-Iranian dual national

Alireza Akbari was invited to visit Iran at the request of a top Iranian diplomat who was involved in nuclear talks with world powers. Once there, he was accused of obtaining top secret information. He was executed on Saturday, January 14. UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said the execution was a "callous and cowardly act, carried out by a barbaric regime".

bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-64273520

SCIENCE:

January 2023

CNN

A comet visits our solar system

Discovered in 2022 by California's astronomers, "C/2022 E3 ZTF" is a comet who visited our solar system almost 50 000 years ago. The comet revolves around the sun and reaches the far outer reaches of the solar system, within the Oort Cloud. Between January 22 and February 1, the comet will travel about 42 million kilometers away from earth. If we're lucky, we should be able to spot it naked eyes.

https://www.cnn.com/2023/01/09/world/green-comet-c-2022-e3-scn/index.html

POLITICS:

January 14th

The Guardian

Key Bolsonaro ally arrested on return to Brazil over alleged coup attempt

On October 30th, Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva won the election. A harsh fight between Key Bolsonaro and Lula led to tensions in Brazil. On January 8th, despite the security's resistance, Bolsonaro's activists tormed through congress, The Supreme Court and the presidential offices. many people reckon Bolsonaro was behind it but currently he's in The United States so is he involved? However, two days after this "attack", a partner of Bolsonaro was arrested .He is suspected of having played a role in the attempt to oust the new government in Brazil. This partner is Anderson Torres, the former justice minister.

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/ja n/14/key-bolsonaro-ally-arrested-on-return-tobrazil-over-alleged-coup-attempt-andersontorres

SOCIETY:

December 20th 2022

CNN

Taliban Suspend University Education for women in Afghanistan.

Taliban taking over Afghanistan has increased the violations committed against basic human rights. After months long closure of schools, the Afghan ministry of higher education has banned female students from going to university, preventing them from pursuing higher education.

Half of the nation only has access to primary school education.

https://edition.cnn.com/2022/12/20/asia/taliban-bans-women-university-education-intl/index.htm

ART AND CULTURE:

January 12th, 2023

The Guardian

Jeff Beck obituary

Jeff Beck, known as a pioneering guitarist, died age 78 in January 10th 2023. He played in the Yardbird for less than 2 years. Indeed, he released 3 solo albums. Moreover, he was considered as a great key in the development of rock music's. Finally, in 1992, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2023/jan/12/jeff-beck-obituary



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

January 11th, 2023

CNN

FAA system outage causes thousands of flight delays and cancellations across the US

Due to an outage of the Federal Administration Aviation's system, about 1300 flights have been canceled and 9500 have been delayed on the last Wednesday in the US. Most of these flights were domestic flights but a lot of American airline companies like United Airlines and Delta, were touched. The hypothesis of a damaged database file is the most plausible and the possibility of a cyberattack has been discarded.

https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/travel/article/faacomputer-outage-flights-grounded/index.html

