

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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SPORT:

Brazilian soccer legend Pelé dies at 82

29th December 2022

CNN

During the last days of 2022, the world of soccer has lost one of its greatest icons, Edson Arantes do Nascimento, known under the name of "Pelé" (1940-2022) who was fighting against cancer. Pelé is one of the best soccer players of all time, the greatest of the 20th century, the only one who won the world cup three times, strong enough for football to change its rules.

Pelé has gone, but his legacy will stay forever.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2022/12/29/football/brazil-pele-soccer-died-intl-latam-spt/index.html>

SOCIETY :

Six-years-old child intentionally shot teacher in Virginia, police say

January 7th, 2023

The Guardian

Saturday, in the state of Virginia, it is a rather unusual pistol shooting which took place since the shooter was only six years old. The victim is his teacher in his school in the city of Richemont. The school takes care of organizing the return of the pupils within the school. Police officers still refuse to say how this weapon got into the hands of this child.

In the United States, a country attached more than any other to freedom, debates around the possession of weapons are commonplace and should soon be animated by this shooting.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jan/06/virginia-school-student-shot-teacher>



SOCIETY :

Former pope Benedict XVI dies aged 95

December 31st, 2022

The Guardian

It's a grievous week for Christian world. Pope Benedict XVI, who served as leader of the Catholic church from 2005 until his resignation in 2013, died the last Saturday of 2022. A lot of countries' leaders paid tribute to Benedict such as Rishi Sunak (UK), Michael D Higgins (Ireland) or Giorgia Meloni (Italy).

It's the end of the coexistence of two popes, which had never happened in 600 years.

Indeed, Benedict had resigned in February 2013 and had taken the title of Pope Emeritus while Francis became the new Pope.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/dec/31/former-pope-benedict-xvi-dies-aged-95>



CULTURE :

Avatar: The Way Of Water passes \$1bn at the global box office

December 29th, 2022

BBC News

Summary: It's incredible, James Cameron still breaks records with Avatar 2, in just 14 days the movie has passed the \$1bn at the global box office. However, for analysts the movie shouldn't beat the record of its predecessor due to the post-pandemic conditions.

The movie tells a similar story as that of the first episode and immerses us in the aquatic part of Pandora. Even so the movie does not convince everyone. For some, it's a success of animation, but the scenario of the movie doesn't convince others. James Cameron has announced that the sequels of the saga should be released in 2024, 2026 and 2028.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-64115028>

POLITICS :

Chinese jet came within 10 feet of US military aircraft, US says

December 30th, 2022

New York Post

A Chinese J-11 fighter aircraft came within 10 feet of an USAF RC-135 aircraft on December 21st according to the US military. This incident took place while the relations between PRC and US are very tense.

<https://nypost.com/2022/12/30/chinese-jet-came-within-10-feet-of-us-military-aircraft/>