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People help a man



A man was getting on a train in Australia when he slipped and his leg wedged in the gap. Passengers moved to one side of the train to transfer weight away from him, but that did not help.

Passengers exited the train and lined up alongside it. They pushed to free the man. Someone called an ambulance to the station, but he was fine.

Earthquake in China



There was a strong earthquake in China last Sunday. A woman's house collapsed and buried her for 50 hours under it. It took people six hours to rescue her. She is now in hospital. Her condition is stable.

A three-year-old boy was found stuck underneath a sofa of a destroyed house. The rescue operation went slowly. There was not much space and a heavy beam lay on the sofa. However, people saved the boy and sent him to hospital.

Baby monkey in London



The London Zoo has welcomed its newest arrival. The baby was born only three weeks ago. We don't know if it's a boy or a girl because the baby monkey is always on its mother.

The little thing currently measures only three inches (7.6 centimetres). It was born after a six-month gestation period. The mother and the baby are in the zoo's 'Meet the Monkeys' exhibit. That means that you can actually walk among the monkeys – there are no barriers.

The monkeys live in large groups. The zoo has a group of 20. They all enjoy taking care of the baby.

Grumpy Cat in New York



Grumpy Cat is an internet sensation. Her first video has around 16 millions views, and she has 6.2 million likes on Facebook.

The cat has a new book. People celebrate the launch of the book in a shop in New York. Around a thousand people come to see the cat, take pictures with it, and get a paw-stamp autograph.

The cat was, of course, grumpy during the whole celebration.

Giant supermoon



A giant “supermoon” lit up the world recently. The event was the most dramatic one of the year.

A supermoon happens when it is a full moon or new moon, and the moon is also closest to the earth. The moon then looks bigger. The moon gets closer to the earth from time to time. The moon may sometimes look bigger, but it is not a supermoon. There can be only one supermoon per year.

You could watch the supermoon from any place on the planet.

World War One soldier



Scientists discovered the remains of a soldier. He was German and he died during World War One.

He was between 20 to 25 years old when he died. Someone buried his uniform and equipment with him, so we know that he was German. People discovered the soldier in a fortress which is in the northeast of France. Its position made it an important strategic point for both sides of the war. Both German and French forces controlled it at some points during the war.

Over 16 million people lost their lives during World War One. At that time, it was described as the war to end all wars.

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Self-building robot



American scientists created a new robot. When they apply heat to it, the robot builds itself in under five minutes and walks at 5 centimetres per second. It does not need human help.

People can use this technology to build machines and to help in harsh environments like space.

The “origami robot” is pretty cheap to make, too. You can make the robots from easy-to-find materials which cost less than \$100.

Policeman saves a man



An American policeman was on his routine patrol when he saw a man. The man stood on the edge of a bridge.

The policeman stopped but the man told him to go away. However, the policeman realised that the man wanted to commit suicide, so he got out of the car and ran towards the man. Just as the man jumped, the policeman caught him and dragged him to safety.

We don't know who the man is, but a local hospital is evaluating him.

Man tries to steal



A security camera video shows a man in a gold shop. He tries on a gold necklace which is worth over \$3,000.

A person in the shop asks the man to return it, but he starts to talk on his phone and walks to the door. He then runs out of the shop and the saleswoman chases him. Later, shop workers caught him with the help of passers-by.

Police arrive at the scene and arrest him. He is 27 years old, and he tried to steal the necklace to pay off a gambling debt.

Great skatepark in Bolivia



A group built a new skatepark in Bolivia. Over 100 volunteers from 17 countries came to the country to build the park. It took them only 30 days to build the 1400-square-metre park.

Everybody worked on the park's design and shared ideas. For example, a Japanese group designed a ramp which looks like Mount Fuji.

The skatepark is located at an elevation of around 3,650 m (11,975 ft) above sea level. That means that you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Andes.

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