

HEADLINES

1. SYRIAN CRISIS

Continuing civil war in Syria results in more than 11 million refugees; more than 220,000 have died since the conflict began.

2. SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court rules that same-sex marriage is legal in all 50 states.

3. TERRORISTS ATTACK PARIS

ISIS terrorists launch coordinated attacks targeting a soccer stadium, a rock concert and several restaurants in the French capital; 130 people perish.

4. PRE-PRIMARY

Candidates for 2016 Presidential Election Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders battle to be the Democrats' nominee. Donald Trump and Ben Carson were early frontrunners in the GOP race.

5. THE POPE COMES TO AMERICA

During his stay Pope Francis spoke to Congress, visited the White House, and dined with the homeless in Washington D.C.

6. APPLE ADVANCES

The new iPhone® 6s features more durable aluminum construction, a rose gold color option, 3D Touch access to apps and a 12MP camera.

7. NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

A magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Nepal rocks villages, damages structures and kills at least 5,000.

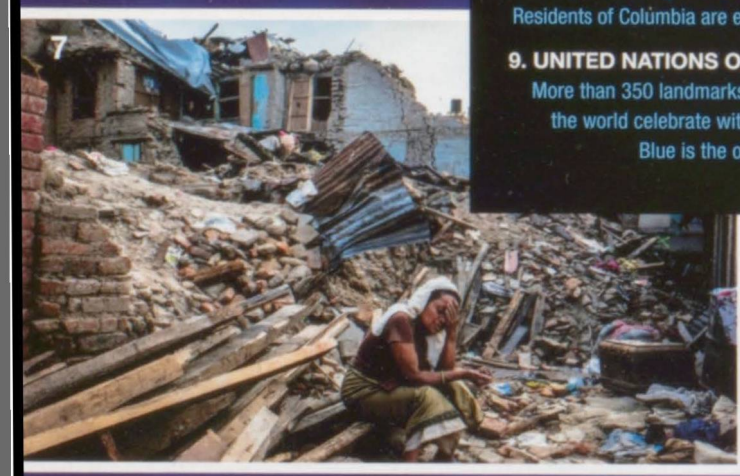
8. SOUTH CAROLINA DELUGE

Record-breaking rainfall amounts of up to 24 inches cause catastrophic flooding in the central and eastern regions of the state. Residents of Columbia are evacuated as the Overcreek Dam fails.

9. UNITED NATIONS OBSERVE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

More than 350 landmarks in more than 80 countries around the world celebrate with brilliant displays of blue lights.

Blue is the official color of the UN.



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