Intensification of Miscellaneous Events,

Since Feast of Trumpets (Sept. 13th 2015)

December 2016

Dec. 1st Oil prices continue to climb after OPEC deal to cut output

<http://canalcncarauca.com/2016/12/01/oil-prices-climb-ahead-of-key-opec-meeting.html>

Dec. 1st Shouting match erupts between Clinton and Trump aides

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/shouting-match-erupts-between-clinton-and-trump-aides/ar-AAl2oaw?li=BBnbfcL&OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 1st France's Francois Hollande says will not seek re-election

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/frances-hollande-says-will-not-stand-for-re-election/ar-AAl1q25?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 1st Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz to step down

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/companies/starbucks-ceo-howard-schultz-to-step-down/ar-AAl18qY?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 1st Citizens to have card that digitally encodes personal information, fingerprints, photo and facial profile

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/interior-minister-to-make-biometric-id-mandatory/>

Dec. 2nd American Airline workers demand 'full recall' of uniforms that workers claim made them sick

<http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2016/12/02/american-airline-workers-demand-full-recall-uniforms-that-workers-claim-made-them-sick.html>

Dec. 2nd Gambia’s president, in Power 22 Years, loses election to property developer in shock result

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/gambia-authoritarian-ruler-yahya-jammeh-loses-election-property-developer-adama-barrow-shock-result/>

Dec. 3rd South Korea’s president half-offers to resign

<http://www.economist.com/news/asia/21711092-impeachment-motion-now-likely-be-delayed-south-koreas-president-half-offers-resign>

Dec. 3rd US Electoral College electors pledged to Trump, gets death threats ahead of December 19 votes

<http://www.onenewspage.com/n/World/759ytv1ix/Seven-Electors-Against-Trump.htm>

Dec. 3rd VA dentist resigns after possibly infecting 600 veterans with HIV and hepatitis

<http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2016/12/03/VA-dentist-resigns-after-possibly-infecting-600-veterans-with-HIV-and-hepatitis/1831480788871/>

Dec. 4th Austria votes in presidential election re-run

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-38198694>

Dec. 4th Turkey wants trade with China, Russia, and Iran in local currency

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-turkey-currency-trade-erdogan-idUSKBN13T0K1>

Dec. 4th Philippine Vice-President Leni Robredo says there is a plot to oust her

<http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/philippine-vice-president-robredo-says-there-is-a-plot-to-oust-her>

Dec. 4th New Zealand prime minister announces surprise resignation

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/new-zealand-prime-minister-announces-surprise-resignation/ar-AAl8IJB?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 4th Renzi to resign as referendum routs tips Italy into Turmoil

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/italys-renzi-vows-to-resign-after-crushing-referendum-defeat/ar-AAl8kAu?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 5th Egyptian billionaire Sawiris in surprise exit as Orascam CEO

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFKBN13U13B>

Dec. 6th Ancient eclipses show Earth’s rotation is slowing

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2016/12/ancient-eclipses-show-earth-s-rotation-slowing>

Dec. 6th Texas GOP elector announces he won't vote for Trump

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/texas-gop-elector-announces-he-wont-vote-for-trump/>

Dec. 6th Florida Voters Say Hillary Clinton Won The State, File Lawsuit For Recount

<http://www.ibtimes.com/final-election-result-2016-florida-voters-say-hillary-clinton-won-state-file-lawsuit-2455708>

Dec. 7th Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi resigns

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/italy-pm-renzi-resigns-president-to-consult-with-parties/ar-AAlhh7r?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 7th Ransomware attack costing Madison County, IN nearly $200,000

<http://wishtv.com/2016/12/07/ransomware-attack-costing-madison-county-nearly-200000/>

Dec. 7th Someone put up a ‘satanic display’ in Boca Raton

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/trending-now/someone-put-up-a-satanic-display-in-boca-raton/474006526>

Dec. 8th Satanic display of a massive pentagram set up in Florida Park beside nativity

<http://mogaznews.com/en/World-News/278737.html>

Dec.8th Korean president Park Geun-hye faces impeachment vote

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-38246937>

Dec.8th SEC top cop Ceresney says he's leaving ahead of Trump's takeover

<https://bol.bna.com/sec-top-cop-ceresney-says-hes-leaving-ahead-of-trump-takeover/>

Dec. 9th Earth heading towards a 25-hour day as the planet's rotation is slowing down

<http://www.hirunews.lk/149294/earth-heading-towards-25-hour-day-as-planets-rotation-slowing-down>

Dec. 9th Hong Kong Gets Chance to Heal Divisions as Leader Steps Aside

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-12-09/hong-kong-s-leader-announces-decision-not-to-seek-second-term>

Dec. 9th Dutch opposition politician Geert Wilders found guilty of hate speech charges

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/12/09/europe/geert-wilders-hate-speech-trial-verdict/index.html>

Dec. 9th Clinton blasts 'epidemic' of fake news

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/clinton-blasts-epidemic-of-fake-news/ar-AAljTvU?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 9th South Korea Impeachment of President Park Is Latest Hit to Global Political Order

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/south-korea-impeachment-is-a-new-political-quake-1481282075>

Dec. 10th Secret CIA assessment says Russia interfered with election to help Donald Trump win

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/dec/10/cia-concludes-russia-interfered-to-help-trump-win-election-report>

Dec. 10th Trump bashes CIA, dismisses Russian hacking report

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/onpolitics/2016/12/09/washington-post-cia-report-russia-intervened-election/95230696/>

Dec. 10th Schumer wants full investigation of election interference by Russia

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/chuck-schumer-russia-investigation_us_584c1f4de4b0e05aded4329f>

Dec. 10th Oil-Producing countries agree to cut output along with OPEC

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/msn/oil-producing-countries-agree-to-cut-output-along-with-opec/ar-AAlnGhG?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 11th IMF Chief Christine Lagarde To Stand Trial For Negligence In France

<http://fortune.com/2016/12/11/imf-christine-largarde-negligence-trial/>

Dec. 12th Venezuela withdraws 100 bolivar currency bills to thwart smugglers

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/dec/12/venezuela-pulls-most-common-banknote-from-circulation-to-beat-mafia>

Dec. 12th Chipotle CEO Monty Moran to step down

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/companies/chipotle-founder-ells-becomes-sole-ceo/ar-AAlt0Do?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 12th Oxford Students told to use 'Ze' instead of 'he' / 'She'

<http://www.breitbart.com/london/2016/12/12/oxford-students-told-use-ze-avoid-discrimination/>

Dec. 12th Chaka Fattah, former Pennsylvania congressman, gets 10 years in prison for corruption

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/chaka-fattah-former-pennsylvania-congressman-10-years-prison-corruption/>

​Dec. 13th Uber has been spying on users and lying about it for years

<http://bgr.com/2016/12/13/uber-privacy-and-security/>

Dec. 13th Lupe Fiasco abruptly announces retirement from music

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-4031002/Kanye-West-s-protege-Lupe-Fiasco-officially-not-making-music-anymore-accused-anti-semitism.html>

Dec. 13th Press encouraged to turn up heat on Trump

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/article/2609477>

Dec. 13th Aleppo: Russia-Turkey ceasefire deal offers hope of survival for residents

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/dec/13/deal-reached-to-evacuate-rebels-and-civilians-from-aleppo>

Dec. 13th Get set for December super moon, Geminid meteor shower

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/12/13/get-set-for-december-supermoon-geminid-meteor-shower.html>

Dec. 13th Quest Diagnostics says personal health information of 34,000 customers hacked

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/quest-diagnostics-says-personal-health-information-of-34000-customers-hacked/>

Dec. 13th Wells Fargo fin trouble again

<http://money.cnn.com/2016/12/13/investing/wells-fargo-fails-living-will/index.html>

Dec. 14th Alan Thicke, 'Growing Pains' father, dies at age 69

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/tv/news/alan-thicke-%E2%80%98growing-pains%E2%80%99-dad-dies-at-69/ar-AAlxqIJ?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 14th CorePower yoga guru Trevor Tice found dead at San Diego home

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/corepower-yoga-guru-trevor-tice-found-dead-at-san-diego-home/ar-AAlxx52?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 14th Indiana town removes cross from Christmas tree after ACLU lawsuit

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2016/12/13/indiana-town-removes-cross-christmas-tree-after-aclu-lawsuit/95384080/>

Dec. 15th Sen. Lindsey Graham: Russians hacked me and Democrats, too

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/graham-russians-hacked-me-and-podesta-too/ar-AAlBMzm?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec.15th Yahoo says 1 billion accounts exposed in security breach

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/yahoo-says-1-billion-accounts-exposed-in-newly-discovered-security-breach/ar-AAlzhLq?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 15th Facebook unveils first serious effort to wipe out fake news

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/news/2016/12/15/facebook-taking-on-fake-news/95444334/>

Dec. 15th FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler to Step Down

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/fcc-chairman-tom-wheeler-step-down-956414>

Dec. 15th Ethics panel investigate California Rep. Duncan Hunter

<http://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2016-12-15/ethics-panel-looks-at-california-rep-duncan-hunter>

Dec. 15th Facebook unveils new plan to try to curb fake news

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/facebook-unveils-new-plan-to-try-to-curb-fake-news/ar-AAlC5J4?ocid=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 15th 20 States Accuse Generic Drug Companies of Price Fixing

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/15/business/generic-drug-price-lawsuit-teva-mylan.html>

Dec. 15th Trump Electors Flooded with Death Threats

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-12-15/bullet-mouth-trump-electors-flooded-death-threats>

Dec. 15th Sen. Lindsey Graham: Russians hacked me and Democrats, too

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/graham-russians-hacked-me-and-podesta-too/ar-AAlBMzm?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 15th Hillary Clinton and President Obama are increasingly blaming Russia for her loss

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/12/16/hillary-clinton-and-president-obama-are-increasingly-pointing-to-russia-to-help-explain-her-loss/>

Dec. 16th Germany plans tougher measures against hate speech, fake news

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/europe/germany-plans-tougher-measures-against-hate-speech-fake-news/articleshow/56026147.cms>

Dec. 16th This six-story monster wave sets a new world record

<http://www.popsci.com/record-breaking-wave-was-6-stories-tall>

Dec. 17th General demoted after affair, "swinging" lifestyle revealed

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/david-haight-army-major-general-demoted-after-affair-swinging-lifestyle-revealed/>

Dec. 18th US plan to put state-sponsored media under full federal control

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFsxC0w0-iE>

Dec. 18th Germany to fine Facebook for 500,000 euros for each fake post

<http://www.bgr.in/news/germany-to-fine-facebook-for-500000-euros-for-each-fake-posts/>

Dec. 19th Trump secures victory in Electoral College, as bid to flip electors flops

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/12/19/electoral-college-meets-to-formally-elect-trump-amid-protests.html>

Dec. 19th Platinum Partners execs charged in $1B mini-Madoff fraud

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2016/12/19/platinum-partners-execs-charged-1b-fraud/95605808/>

Dec. 19th Russian ambassador to Turkey dies in Ankara shooting attack

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/russian-ambassador-to-turkey-wounded-in-ankara-shooting-attack/ar-AAlKgzn?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 19th IMF head Christine Lagarde convicted in French negligence trial

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/imf-head-lagarde-convicted-in-french-negligence-trial/ar-AAlKk4f?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 20th Andrea Bocelli backs out of Trump inauguration performance

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/music/news/andrea-bocelli-backs-out-of-trump-inauguration-performance-after-backlash/ar-BBxm3S4?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

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<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/california-secession-organizers-say-theyve-opened-an-embassy-in-moscow/ar-BBxnAye?ocid=ansmsnnews11>

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<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-southkorea-politics-warrants-idUSKBN14A04X>

Dec. 21st Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip Cancel Annual Christmas Trip Due to Illness

<http://www.etonline.com/news/205621_queen_elizabeth_and_prince_philip_cancel_annual_christmas_trip_due_to_illness/>

Dec. 21st US fines Goldman Sachs $120 million in rate-rigging scandal

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/companies/us-fines-goldman-sachs-dollar120-million-in-rate-rigging-scandal/ar-BBxpWh5?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 21st Gambian President Yahya Jammeh says he will not step down

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/dec/21/gambia-president-yahya-jammeh-will-not-step-down>

Dec. 21st LA County email hack exposes data of 750,000 people

<http://myhealthbowl.com/2016/12/21/la-county-email-hack-exposes-data-of-750000-people.html>

Dec. 21st Russia tests anti-satellite weapon

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2016/12/21/report-russia-tested-anti-satellite-weapon.html>

Dec. 21st Snow falls in Sahara for first time in 37 years

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/12/21/travel/sahara-snow/index.html>

Dec. 22nd China forms standby peacekeeping police force for use abroad

<http://www.chinadailyasia.com/nation/2016-12/22/content_15546741.html>

Dec. 22nd Catastrophic fire engulfs 140 buildings in Japan

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/12/22/catastrophic-fire-engulfs-140-buildings-japan/>

Dec. 22nd China corruption inspectors expose 8 cases involving officials

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2016-12/22/content_27749406.htm>

Dec. 22nd 'Merkel has BLOOD ON HER HANDS' Protests erupt outside German Chancellor's office call for resignation

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/746169/berlin-terror-attack-angela-merkel-protest-german-chancellor-office-afd>

Dec. 22nd Brazil’s Oderbrecht and Braskem to pay $3.5B fine in international bribe case

<https://www.complianceweek.com/blogs/enforcement-action/odebrecht-braskem-to-pay-record-35b-in-global-bribery-case>

Dec. 22nd Snow in the desert, Saudi Arabia

<http://strangesounds.org/2016/12/anomalous-snow-storm-in-northern-saudi-arabia-blankets-desert-in-white.html>

Dec. 22nd Canada MPs probe ways to curtail fake news

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-38399892>

Dec. 22nd Google updates algorithm to filter out Holocaust denial and hate sites

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-38399892>

Dec. 22nd Obama scraps program that tracked some Muslims, Arabs

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/obama-just-made-it-much-harder-for-trump-to-build-his-%E2%80%9Cmuslim-registry%E2%80%9D/ar-BBxsdB7?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

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<http://www.msn.com/en-us/health/wellness/lurking-on-facebook-can-negatively-affect-your-well-being-%E2%80%94-but-bad-feelings-can-be-reversed-by-taking-a-break/ar-BBxsxZx?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 24th China Fines GM $29 Million for Alleged Price Manipulation

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/china-fines-gm-29-million-for-alleged-price-manipulation-1482492431>

Dec. 24th Lindsey Graham to propose measure to defund UN after settlement vote

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/12/24/politics/lindsey-graham-united-nations/>

Dec. 25th S. Korean prosecutor says it may raid presidential office

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/south-korea-s-prosecutor-says-the-presidential-office-may-be-raided/story-pX5WHmwGMYrI9GQBjOv5fM.html>

Dec. 26th Argentina finance minister fired amid stalled economy

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-argentina-economy-idUSKBN14F10T>

Dec. 26th Key officials raided in S Korean scandal probe

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/todays-news/182235/key-officials-raided-in-skorean-scandal-probe>

Dec. 26th Singer George Michael dies of heart failure at 53

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/george-michael-dead-at-53-reports/ar-BBxyZ9s?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 27th 'Star Wars' actress Carrie Fisher dies of heart failure at 60

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/movies/celebrity/iconic-star-wars-actress-carrie-fisher-dies-at-60/ar-BBxCEWv?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 27th 29 lawmakers quit South Korean President's party amid scandal

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/12/26/asia/south-korea-saenuri-party/index.html>

Dec. 27th S. Korea state pension fund chief detained in corruption probe

<http://www.themalaymailonline.com/world/article/s.-korea-state-pension-fund-chief-detained-in-corruption-probe>

Dec. 27th Argentina’s ex-president Kirchner prosecuted for embezzlement

<http://english.sina.com/news/2016-12-28/detail-ifxyxvcr7803756.shtml>

Dec. 28th Debbie Reynolds dies one day after death of daughter Carrie Fisher

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/movies/celebrity/debbie-reynolds-dead-at-84/ar-BBxFmOT?OCID=ansmsnnews11>

Dec. 28th Actor and comedian Ricky Harris, who worked alongside the greats, dies at 54

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/12/27/entertainment/ricky-harris-death-trnd/index.html>

Dec. 28th Appeals court revives suits over Hillary Clinton emails

<http://www.politico.com/story/2016/12/appeals-court-revives-suits-over-hillary-clinton-emails-232990>

Dec. 28th Qualcomm is fined $865 million by South Korean antitrust regulator

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/news/2016/12/28/qualcomm-fined-865-million-south-korea-regulators/95906240/>

Dec. 28th California Man Arrested... Under the Influence of Caffeine

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-12-28/california-man-arrested-charged-driving-under-influence-caffeine>

Dec. 28th Israel's Attorney-General Orders Criminal Probe involving Benjamin Netanyahu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRQkXjthhiU>

Dec. 30th Former minister of state security expelled from China Communist party

<http://english.sina.com/news/2016-12-30/detail-ifxzczsu6313464.shtml>

Dec. 30th Greek ambassador to Brazil killed near Rio

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2016/12/30/police-believe-greece-ambassador-to-brazil-killed-near-rio.html>

Dec. 31st UN head Ban Ki-moon bids farewell after 10 years

<http://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/world/un-head-ban-ki-moon-bids-farewell-after-10-years/ar-BBxKA1J>

Dec. 31st Israel just gave evidence to Trump that Obama is not who he says he is

<https://youtu.be/_VHKlIWEBTo>