**Intensification of Miscellaneous  Events,**

**Since Feast of Trumpets (Sept. 13th 2015)**  
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**December 2017**

Dec. 1st            Japan's emperor to become 1st to resign in 200 years  
[*https://www.cbsnews.com/news/emperor-akihito-abdicate-japan-chrysanthemum-throne-april-2019/*](https://www.cbsnews.com/news/emperor-akihito-abdicate-japan-chrysanthemum-throne-april-2019/)  
Dec. 1st            Michael Flynn charged with making false statements to the FBI: Documents  
[*http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/michael-flynn-charged-making-false-statements-fbi-documents/story?id=50849354*](http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/michael-flynn-charged-making-false-statements-fbi-documents/story?id=50849354)

Dec. 1st            Drug seized in Turkey reach all-time record  
[*http://www.dailyfinland.fi/europe/3336/Drugs-seized-in-Turkey-reach-all-time-record*](http://www.dailyfinland.fi/europe/3336/Drugs-seized-in-Turkey-reach-all-time-record)

Dec. 1st            First baby from a uterus transplant in the US born in Dallas  
[*http://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/baby-uterus-transplant-us-born-dallas-51520468*](http://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/baby-uterus-transplant-us-born-dallas-51520468)

Dec. 1st            Mel Gibson: Hollywood Elites ‘Kill Innocent Children  
[*http://theamericaninsider.org/2017/12/01/mel-gibson-hollywood-elites-kill-innocent-children-drink-their-blood/*](http://theamericaninsider.org/2017/12/01/mel-gibson-hollywood-elites-kill-innocent-children-drink-their-blood/)  
Dec. 2nd           ABC Suspends Brian Ross Over False Trump Report  
[*http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/12/abc-suspends-brian-ross-over-false-trump-report.html*](http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/12/abc-suspends-brian-ross-over-false-trump-report.html)

Dec. 2nd           Mueller removed top F.B.I. agent over possible anti-Trump texts  
[*https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/02/us/politics/mueller-removed-top-fbi-agent-over-possible-anti-trump-texts.html*](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/02/us/politics/mueller-removed-top-fbi-agent-over-possible-anti-trump-texts.html)  
Dec. 3rd           N.Y. Metropolitan Opera suspends conductor after sexual abuse claims  
[*http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2017/12/03/james-levine-suspended-by-met-opera-after-sexual-abuse-accusations.html*](http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2017/12/03/james-levine-suspended-by-met-opera-after-sexual-abuse-accusations.html)

Dec. 3rd           Full Cold Moon Tonight Heralds December's Supermoon: What to Expect  
[*https://www.space.com/38970-supermoon-december-2017-what-to-expect.html*](https://www.space.com/38970-supermoon-december-2017-what-to-expect.html)

Dec. 4th           Report: Yemen's ex-president killed in Sanaa  
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/04/middleeast/yemen-former-president-ali-abdullah-saleh-killed-intl/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/04/middleeast/yemen-former-president-ali-abdullah-saleh-killed-intl/index.html)

Dec. 4th           Officer Kenneth Copeland Of San Marcos, Texas, Fatally Shot While Serving Warrant  
[*http://www.ibtimes.com/officer-kenneth-copeland-san-marcos-texas-fatally-shot-while-serving-warrant-2623698*](http://www.ibtimes.com/officer-kenneth-copeland-san-marcos-texas-fatally-shot-while-serving-warrant-2623698)

Dec. 4th           Ex-Rep. Corrine Brown expected to be sentenced for fraud  
[*http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2017/12/4/ex\_rep\_corrine\_brown.html*](http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2017/12/4/ex_rep_corrine_brown.html)   
  
Dec. 4th           An American Tourist Was Killed By a Shark While Scuba Diving in Costa Rica  
[*http://time.com/5047682/rohina-bhandari-scuba-diving-shark-costa-rica/*](http://time.com/5047682/rohina-bhandari-scuba-diving-shark-costa-rica/)  
Dec. 4th           Garth Brooks fans in the dark when power goes out at NJ show  
[*http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2017/12/04/garth-brooks-fans-in-dark-when-power-goes-out-at-nj-show.html*](http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2017/12/04/garth-brooks-fans-in-dark-when-power-goes-out-at-nj-show.html)  
Dec. 4th           Australian politician Tim Wilson proposes to boyfriend in parliament as they debates gay marriage bill  
[*http://mashable.com/2017/12/03/marriage-equality-australia-proposal/*](http://mashable.com/2017/12/03/marriage-equality-australia-proposal/)  
Dec. 4th           Venezuela Pres. Maduro announces crypto-currency backed by oil, gas, gold, and diamond reserve  
[*http://fortune.com/2017/12/04/cryptocurrency-new-venezuela-economy/*](http://fortune.com/2017/12/04/cryptocurrency-new-venezuela-economy/)  
Dec. 4th           Why Facebook launched a Messenger app for kids  
[*https://venturebeat.com/2017/12/04/why-facebook-just-launched-a-messenger-app-for-kids/*](https://venturebeat.com/2017/12/04/why-facebook-just-launched-a-messenger-app-for-kids/)

Dec. 5th           Lebanese PM Hariri officially revokes resignation  
[*http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-42239355*](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-42239355)  
Dec. 5th           Austria's constitutional court legalizes same-sex marriage  
[*https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/12/05/austria-approves-same-sex/922342001/*](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/12/05/austria-approves-same-sex/922342001/)  
Dec. 5th           Suspended ABC reporter Brian Ross will no longer cover stories involving Trump  
[*http://thehill.com/homenews/media/363196-abc-news-reporter-wont-cover-trump-stories-after-faulty-flynn-report*](http://thehill.com/homenews/media/363196-abc-news-reporter-wont-cover-trump-stories-after-faulty-flynn-report)  
Dec. 5th           Danny Masterson fired from Netflix series amid rape allegation  
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/05/entertainment/danny-masterson-rape-allegations/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/05/entertainment/danny-masterson-rape-allegations/index.html)  
Dec. 5th           Supporters free ex-Georgian president detained in Ukraine  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/supporters-free-ex-georgian-president-detained-in-ukraine/ar-BBGfq1C?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/supporters-free-ex-georgian-president-detained-in-ukraine/ar-BBGfq1C?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 5th           Nevada Democrat accused of sexual misconduct says he won't resign  
[*http://abc7chicago.com/nevada-democrat-accused-of-sexual-misconduct-says-he-wont-resign/2743908/*](http://abc7chicago.com/nevada-democrat-accused-of-sexual-misconduct-says-he-wont-resign/2743908/)  
Dec. 5th           Steinhoff CEO resigns amid accounting probe  
[*https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/2017/12/05/steinhoff-ceo-jooste-resigns-after-accounting-regularities*](https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/2017/12/05/steinhoff-ceo-jooste-resigns-after-accounting-regularitieshttps:/www.bloombergquint.com/business/2017/12/05/steinhoff-ceo-jooste-resigns-after-accounting-regularities)​  
Dec. 5th           US military agency spends $100mn on controversial gene-editing tech  
[*http://www.limitlesstouch.com/2017/12/05/why-darpa-is-investing-big-in-gene-drives/*](http://www.limitlesstouch.com/2017/12/05/why-darpa-is-investing-big-in-gene-drives/)

Dec. 5th           Pathologist of 'Concussion' fame accuses sheriff of mutilating corpses  
[*http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/football/concussion-doctor-omalu-resigns-coroner-post-rips-sheriff-article-1.3679084*](http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/football/concussion-doctor-omalu-resigns-coroner-post-rips-sheriff-article-1.3679084)  
Dec. 5th           Austria's constitutional court legalizes same-sex marriage  
[*https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/12/05/austria-approves-same-sex/922342001/*](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/12/05/austria-approves-same-sex/922342001/)  
Dec. 5th           Scary ransomware attacks IT systems in famous North Carolina county  
[*http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article188227084.html*](http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article188227084.html)  
Dec. 5th           AI to Create Indistinguishable "False Reality"  
[*https://www.infowars.com/soon-ai-to-create-indistinguishable-false-reality/*](https://www.infowars.com/soon-ai-to-create-indistinguishable-false-reality/)  
Dec. 6th           Trump recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital  
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/06/politics/president-donald-trump-jerusalem/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/06/politics/president-donald-trump-jerusalem/index.html)  
Dec. 6th           Brain abnormalities found in victims of US embassy attack in Cuba  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/doctors-identify-brain-abnormalities-in-cuba-attack-patients/ar-BBGijpm?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/doctors-identify-brain-abnormalities-in-cuba-attack-patients/ar-BBGijpm?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 6th           China pushed global patent filings to record high in 2016: UN  
[*http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/china-pushed-global-patent-filings-to-record-high-in-2016-un*](http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/china-pushed-global-patent-filings-to-record-high-in-2016-un)  
Dec. 6th           Google's 'superhuman' DeepMind AI claims chess crown  
[*http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-42251535*](http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-42251535)  
Dec. 6th           Largest Crypto Mining Exchange Confirms it was Hacked  
[*http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-12-06/largest-crypto-mining-exchange-confirms-it-was-hacked-over-50-million-bitcoin-stolen*](http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-12-06/largest-crypto-mining-exchange-confirms-it-was-hacked-over-50-million-bitcoin-stolen)

Dec. 6th           Rio de Janeiro police capture one of Brazil’s most wanted drug boses  
[*https://www.yahoo.com/news/rio-janeiro-police-soldiers-capture-famed-drug-trafficker-141609561.html*](https://www.yahoo.com/news/rio-janeiro-police-soldiers-capture-famed-drug-trafficker-141609561.html)  
Dec. 6th           China Launches World’s First All-Electric Cargo Ship  
[*https://finance.yahoo.com/news/china-launches-world-first-electric-220000456.html*](https://finance.yahoo.com/news/china-launches-world-first-electric-220000456.html)  
Dec. 7th           Winter Olympics 2018 will see 85 robot volunteers, and one will carry the Olympic flame  
[*http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/south-korea-replacing-winter-olympics-volunteers-robots-one-become-torchbearer-1650504*](http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/south-korea-replacing-winter-olympics-volunteers-robots-one-become-torchbearer-1650504)

Dec. 7th           Arrest warrant issued for former Argentina Pres. Cristina Kirchner for treason  
[*http://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/americas/162120-171207-argentine-judge-orders-arrest-of-ex-president-cristina-kirchner-for-treason*](http://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/americas/162120-171207-argentine-judge-orders-arrest-of-ex-president-cristina-kirchner-for-treason)  
Dec. 7th           Franken resigns amid sexual misconduct allegations  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/minnesota-sen-al-franken-resigning-amid-sexual-misconduct-allegations/ar-BBGkhuA?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/minnesota-sen-al-franken-resigning-amid-sexual-misconduct-allegations/ar-BBGkhuA?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 7th           MSNBC Contributor Harold Ford Jr. Accused of Misconduct, Fired by Morgan Stanley  
[*https://www.thewrap.com/msnbc-contributor-harold-ford-jr-accused-of-sexual-misconduct-fired-by-morgan-stanley/*](https://www.thewrap.com/msnbc-contributor-harold-ford-jr-accused-of-sexual-misconduct-fired-by-morgan-stanley/)  
Dec. 7th           Michigan doctor who assaulted gymnasts gets 60 years in prison  
[*http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2017/12/07/larry-nassar-sentenced-60-years-federal-child-pornography-case/908838001/*](http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2017/12/07/larry-nassar-sentenced-60-years-federal-child-pornography-case/908838001/)

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Dec. 7th           Planned Parenthood under investigation by Justice Department over sale of fetal tissue

[*http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/12/07/planned-parenthood-under-investigation-by-justice-department-over-sale-fetal-tissue.html*](http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/12/07/planned-parenthood-under-investigation-by-justice-department-over-sale-fetal-tissue.html)

Dec. 7th           Bryan Singer, X-Men’ director accused of raping 17-year-old boy in 2003  
[*https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/07/movies/bryan-singer-sexual-assault.html*](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/07/movies/bryan-singer-sexual-assault.html)  
Dec. 8th           Deputy national security adviser Dina Powell resigning  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/dina-powell-deputy-national-security-adviser-to-depart-trump-white-house/ar-BBGpiDD?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/dina-powell-deputy-national-security-adviser-to-depart-trump-white-house/ar-BBGpiDD?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 8th           Former priest John Feit found guilty in Irene Garza murder  
[*http://people.com/crime/ex-priest-john-feit-guilty-texas-beauty-queen-irene-garza-murder/*](http://people.com/crime/ex-priest-john-feit-guilty-texas-beauty-queen-irene-garza-murder/)  
Dec. 8th           Ex-aide: Rep. Trent Franks offered $5 million to carry his child  
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/07/politics/trent-franks-statement-analysis/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/07/politics/trent-franks-statement-analysis/index.html)  
Dec. 8th           Ethics committee to investigate Farenthold over sexual harassment claim  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/house-ethics-committee-to-investigate-blake-farenthold-over-sexual-harassment-claim/ar-BBGntVs?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/house-ethics-committee-to-investigate-blake-farenthold-over-sexual-harassment-claim/ar-BBGntVs?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 8th           Federal Judge Alex Kozinski Accused of Sexual Misconduct  
[*https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/prominent-appeals-court-judge-alex-kozinski-accused-of-sexual-misconduct/2017/12/08/1763e2b8-d913-11e7-a841-2066faf731ef\_story.html*](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/prominent-appeals-court-judge-alex-kozinski-accused-of-sexual-misconduct/2017/12/08/1763e2b8-d913-11e7-a841-2066faf731ef_story.html)  
Dec. 10th         Vessel intercepted smuggling over 3,800 pounds of cocaine near Texas  
[*http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/12/10/self-propelled-vessel-intercepted-smuggling-more-than-3800-pounds-cocaine-near-texas.html*](http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/12/10/self-propelled-vessel-intercepted-smuggling-more-than-3800-pounds-cocaine-near-texas.html)

Dec. 11th         Mario Batali out as co-Host of ‘The Chew’ amid sexual harassment claims  
[*http://money.cnn.com/2017/12/11/media/mario-batali-sexual-misconduct-allegations/index.html*](http://money.cnn.com/2017/12/11/media/mario-batali-sexual-misconduct-allegations/index.html)   
  
Dec. 11th         Philippines’ Duterte asks Congress to extend material law in Mindanao for another year  
[*http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/951352/breaking-martial-law-president-rodrigo-duterte-extension-2018-mindanao-daawaful-islamiyah-waliyatul-mastiq-turaifie-group*](http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/951352/breaking-martial-law-president-rodrigo-duterte-extension-2018-mindanao-daawaful-islamiyah-waliyatul-mastiq-turaifie-group) ​  
  
Dec. 11th         New Yorker cuts ties with Ryan Lizza over 'improper sexual conduct'  
[*http://variety.com/2017/film/news/new-yorker-ryan-lizza-sexual-conduct-cnn-1202636529/*](http://variety.com/2017/film/news/new-yorker-ryan-lizza-sexual-conduct-cnn-1202636529/)  
Dec. 12th         ‘HUBO’ becomes first robotic Olympic torchbearer  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/sports/more-sports/2019-winter-olympic-games-torch-relay-first-ever-to-feature-robot-torchbearer/vi-BBGEDJr?refvid=BBGj3Nz*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/sports/more-sports/2019-winter-olympic-games-torch-relay-first-ever-to-feature-robot-torchbearer/vi-BBGEDJr?refvid=BBGj3Nz)  
Dec. 12th         EU leaders reject Israeli Prime Minister plea for recognition of Jerusalem as capital  
[*https://www.upi.com/Top\_News/World-News/2017/12/11/EU-leaders-reject-Netanyahus-plea-to-back-Trump-on-Jerusalem/6231513008344/*](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2017/12/11/EU-leaders-reject-Netanyahus-plea-to-back-Trump-on-Jerusalem/6231513008344/)  
Dec. 12th         25 EU countries to form new defense bloc, duplicating NATO functions  
[*https://longislandtechnologynews.com/2017/12/europe-doesnt-need-to-be-defended-political-commentator-on-new-eu-defense-bloc/*](https://longislandtechnologynews.com/2017/12/europe-doesnt-need-to-be-defended-political-commentator-on-new-eu-defense-bloc/)  
Dec. 12th         Following partial withdrawal from Syria, Russia will keep naval and air bases  
[*https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-russia-withdrawa/kremlin-says-widespread-russian-forces-no-longer-needed-in-syria-idUSKBN1E610F*](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-russia-withdrawa/kremlin-says-widespread-russian-forces-no-longer-needed-in-syria-idUSKBN1E610F)  
Dec. 12th         Hamas calls for third intifada against Israeli occupation  
[*https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201712121059938853-hamas-declares-third-intifada/*](https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201712121059938853-hamas-declares-third-intifada/)

Dec. 12th         UN General Assembly President Miroslav Lajcak heralds bigger Chinese role in global affairs  
[*http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/13/c\_136820964.htm*](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/13/c_136820964.htm)  
Dec. 12th         NFL Network suspends Faulk, others amid sexual harassment claims  
[*https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/12/sports/marshall-faulk-nfl-network-sexual-harassment.html*](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/12/sports/marshall-faulk-nfl-network-sexual-harassment.html)  
Dec. 12th         San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee dead suddenly at 65  
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/san-francisco-mayor-ed-lee-dead-at-65-2017-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/san-francisco-mayor-ed-lee-dead-at-65-2017-12)  
Dec. 12th         NFL Network suspends Marshall Faulk, Ike Taylor, Heath Evans over sexual harassment claims  
[*https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/early-lead/wp/2017/12/12/nfl-network-suspends-marshall-faulk-ike-taylor-heath-evans-over-sexual-harassment-claims/?utm\_term=.56f507532e44*](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/early-lead/wp/2017/12/12/nfl-network-suspends-marshall-faulk-ike-taylor-heath-evans-over-sexual-harassment-claims/?utm_term=.56f507532e44)  
Dec. 12th         German military officer charged in plot to kill prominent political figure & blame refugees  
[*http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/german-soldier-charged-plot-politicians-51739744*](http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/german-soldier-charged-plot-politicians-51739744)  
  
Dec. 13th         Record high 262 journalists imprisoned in 2017  
[*http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/record-high-262-journalists-imprisoned-2017-cpj-171213085027930.html*](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/record-high-262-journalists-imprisoned-2017-cpj-171213085027930.html)  
Dec. 13th         Pat DiNizio, The Smithereens lead singer, dies at 62, no cause of death revealed  
[*https://www.thewrap.com/pat-dinizio-smithereens-lead-singer-dies-62/*](https://www.thewrap.com/pat-dinizio-smithereens-lead-singer-dies-62/)  
Dec. 13th         Omarosa resigns from Trump administration job  
[*http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/12/13/omarosa-manigault-newman-fired-by-trump-administration.html*](http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/12/13/omarosa-manigault-newman-fired-by-trump-administration.html)  
Dec. 13th         South African Court Rejects Zuma’s Bid to Block Corruption Inquiry [*https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/13/world/africa/south-africa-zuma-corruption.html*](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/13/world/africa/south-africa-zuma-corruption.html)

Dec. 13th         China top vegetable grower  
[*http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/13/c\_136823771.htm*](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/13/c_136823771.htm)  
  
Dec. 13th         Palestinian president says no role for US in peace process  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/palestinian-president-says-no-role-for-us-in-peace-process/ar-BBGGbtV?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/palestinian-president-says-no-role-for-us-in-peace-process/ar-BBGGbtV?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 14th         Turkey to open embassy in Jerusalem in response to Trump  
[*http://www.latimes.com/world/middleeast/la-fg-israel-turkey-palestinians-20171214-story.html*](http://www.latimes.com/world/middleeast/la-fg-israel-turkey-palestinians-20171214-story.html)  
Dec. 14th         Russia and China will remain long term strategic partners  
[*http://www.ecns.cn/2017/12-14/284535.shtml*](http://www.ecns.cn/2017/12-14/284535.shtml)  
Dec. 14th         US ruling allows internet providers to alter service speeds for sites  
[*http://money.cnn.com/2017/12/14/technology/fcc-net-neutrality-vote/index.html*](http://money.cnn.com/2017/12/14/technology/fcc-net-neutrality-vote/index.html)  
  
Dec. 14th         Female employees detail experiences with sexism at ESPN  
[*https://www.si.com/tech-media/2017/12/14/espn-employees-sexism-sara-walsh-jade-mccarthy-lindsay-czarniak*](https://www.si.com/tech-media/2017/12/14/espn-employees-sexism-sara-walsh-jade-mccarthy-lindsay-czarniak)  
Dec. 15th         8 women have come forward with accusations of sexual misconduct against Dustin Hoffman  
[*http://heavy.com/entertainment/2017/12/dustin-hoffman-accusers-women-sexual-misconduct/*](http://heavy.com/entertainment/2017/12/dustin-hoffman-accusers-women-sexual-misconduct/)

Dec. 15th         Mario Batali fired from 'The Chew' amid harassment allegations  
[*https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/national/mario-batali-fired-from-the-chew-amid-harassment-allegations?utm\_source=dlvr.it&utm\_medium=twitter*](https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/national/mario-batali-fired-from-the-chew-amid-harassment-allegations?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)  
Dec. 15th         Rep. Ruben Kihuen facing new ethics investigation  
[*http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/rep-ruben-kihuen-facing-ethics-investigation/story?id=51820274*](http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/rep-ruben-kihuen-facing-ethics-investigation/story?id=51820274)  
Dec. 15th         Peru’s President Pedro Kuczynski faces impeachment  for receiving illegal payment  
[*http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-42374771*](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-42374771)  
Dec. 15th         PBS Suspends 'Tavis Smiley' Show After Host Is Accused Of Sexual Misconduct  
[*https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/pbs-suspends-apos-tavis-smiley-132300680.html*](https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/pbs-suspends-apos-tavis-smiley-132300680.html)  
Dec. 15th         Panthers Owner Jerry Richardson Investigated Over Workplace Misconduct Accusations  
[*https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/15/sports/football/jerry-richardson-carolina-panthers-investigation.html*](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/15/sports/football/jerry-richardson-carolina-panthers-investigation.html)  
Dec. 15th         Former Russian Economy Minister sentenced to 8 years in prison for bribery  
[*https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/world/former-russian-minister-sentenced-to-eight-years-for-bribery/2017/12/15/15e823da-e189-11e7-b2e9-8c636f076c76\_video.html*](https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/world/former-russian-minister-sentenced-to-eight-years-for-bribery/2017/12/15/15e823da-e189-11e7-b2e9-8c636f076c76_video.html)  
  
Dec. 15th         Ex-Minister Aleksey Ulyukaev found guilty of taking $2mil bribe  
[*https://www.therussophile.org/russian-ex-economy-minister-ulyukayev-sentenced-to-8-years-in-prison-in-2mn-bribery-case.html/*](https://www.therussophile.org/russian-ex-economy-minister-ulyukayev-sentenced-to-8-years-in-prison-in-2mn-bribery-case.html/)  
Dec. 15th         Canadian pharma billionaire and wife found dead in Toronto mansion  
[*https://www.forbes.com/sites/michelatindera/2017/12/15/canadian-pharmaceuticals-billionaire-and-wife-found-dead-in-toronto-mansion/#490c58ba7fe2*](https://www.forbes.com/sites/michelatindera/2017/12/15/canadian-pharmaceuticals-billionaire-and-wife-found-dead-in-toronto-mansion/#490c58ba7fe2)

Dec. 15th         AI reveals first distant solar system rivaling our own in planet numbers  
[*http://www.ecns.cn/2017/12-15/284594.shtml*](http://www.ecns.cn/2017/12-15/284594.shtml)  
Dec. 15th         Cellphones driving Modern Humans to the Brink of Insanity?  
[*https://www.naturalnews.com/2017-12-15-cellphones-driving-modern-humans-to-the-brink-of-insanity-new-science.html#*](https://www.naturalnews.com/2017-12-15-cellphones-driving-modern-humans-to-the-brink-of-insanity-new-science.html)  
Dec. 16th         2017's onslaught of disasters stretched FEMA to its limits  
[*https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/12/16/fema-stretched-weather-disasters-hurricane-wildfires/955717001/*](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/12/16/fema-stretched-weather-disasters-hurricane-wildfires/955717001/)  
Dec. 17th         Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson airport crippled by power outage  
[*http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/17/us/atlanta-airport-power-outage/index.html*](http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/17/us/atlanta-airport-power-outage/index.html)

Dec. 17th         Atlanta airport power outage: More than 600 flights canceled  
[*https://www.wcpo.com/news/national/atlanta-s-hartsfield-jackson-international-airport-loses-power-some-flights-held*](https://www.wcpo.com/news/national/atlanta-s-hartsfield-jackson-international-airport-loses-power-some-flights-held)

Dec. 17th         Hunter Harrison, CEO of railroad company CSX, dead at 73 of "unexpectedly severe complications"   
[*http://www.whig.com/article/20171216/AP/312169861#//*](http://www.whig.com/article/20171216/AP/312169861#//)  
Dec. 17th         South Africa's ANC votes to elect leader to replace scandal-ridden Zuma  
[*https://finance.yahoo.com/news/africas-anc-set-elect-leader-105711608.html*](https://finance.yahoo.com/news/africas-anc-set-elect-leader-105711608.html)  
Dec. 18th         Mystery, controversy surround Toronto billionaire's death  
[*https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/mystery-controversy-surround-toronto-billionaires-death/ar-BBGYAPk?OCID=ansmsnnews11*](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/mystery-controversy-surround-toronto-billionaires-death/ar-BBGYAPk?OCID=ansmsnnews11)  
Dec. 18th         Lead singer of South Korean K-pop boy band Shinee dies at 27  
[*http://variety.com/2017/music/asia/jonghyun-of-k-pops-shinee-dead-dies-at-27-1202643601/*](http://variety.com/2017/music/asia/jonghyun-of-k-pops-shinee-dead-dies-at-27-1202643601/)  
  
Dec. 18th         Judge Alex Kozinski steps down after accusations of sexual misconduct  
[*https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/judge-alex-kozinski-steps-down-after-accusations-sexual-misconduct-n830766*](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/judge-alex-kozinski-steps-down-after-accusations-sexual-misconduct-n830766)  
Dec. 18th         ESPN president John Skipper abruptly steps down  
[*http://money.cnn.com/2017/12/18/media/john-skipper-espn-resigns/index.html*](http://money.cnn.com/2017/12/18/media/john-skipper-espn-resigns/index.html)

Dec. 18th         U.S. vetoes U.N. call for withdrawal of Trump Jerusalem decision  
[*https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/1.829759*](https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/1.829759)  
Dec. 18th         Twitter suspended Britain First leaders Paul Golding and Jayda Fransen in a massive hate purge  
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/twitter-suspended-britain-first-jayda-fransen-paul-golding-hate-purge-2017-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/twitter-suspended-britain-first-jayda-fransen-paul-golding-hate-purge-2017-12)

Dec. 19th         White House calls 5G network rollout a national security priority  
[*https://www.slashgear.com/white-house-calls-5g-network-rollout-a-national-security-priority-19512363/*](https://www.slashgear.com/white-house-calls-5g-network-rollout-a-national-security-priority-19512363/)

Dec. 22nd         Roberto Jose Rivas Reyes on Trump's list of “serious human rights abuse and corruption” worldwide  
[*https://www.opdeepstate.com/tag/roberto-jose-rivas-reyes/*](https://www.opdeepstate.com/tag/roberto-jose-rivas-reyes/)  
Dec. 27th         Fuel truck fire at Trail airport, Canada  
[*http://www.trailtimes.ca/news/fuel-truck-fire-at-trail-airport/*](http://www.trailtimes.ca/news/fuel-truck-fire-at-trail-airport/)

Dec. 28th         Temporary power outage at Burlington Airport, Vermont as power line caught fire  
[*http://www.wcax.com/content/news/Temporary-Power-Outage-at-BTV-466954613.html*](http://www.wcax.com/content/news/Temporary-Power-Outage-at-BTV-466954613.html)  
Dec. 28th         Part of Newark Airport Evacuated for Transformer Fire  
[*http://www.wcax.com/content/news/Temporary-Power-Outage-at-BTV-466954613.html*](http://www.wcax.com/content/news/Temporary-Power-Outage-at-BTV-466954613.html)  
Dec. 28th         The FCC just approved a device that charges your phone through thin air  
[*https://www.dailydot.com/debug/energous-fcc-certification-wireless-charging/*](https://www.dailydot.com/debug/energous-fcc-certification-wireless-charging/)  
Dec. 29th         IndiGo passenger bus catches fire at Chennai airport [*http://www.firstpost.com/india/indigo-passenger-bus-catches-fire-at-chennai-airport-no-injuries-reported-4280483.html*](http://www.firstpost.com/india/indigo-passenger-bus-catches-fire-at-chennai-airport-no-injuries-reported-4280483.html)