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Best of Newsreel 2013

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CD: You're listening to Newsreel's round up of 2013. I'm Christine Demsteader. In this special programme we look back at the top stories that made headlines around the world, throughout the year. Stay tuned.

• **Food scandal over horsemeat**

CD: The horsemeat food scandal that began in the UK in January spread all over Europe.

Food products that were being sold as beef actually contained horsemeat.

It was also revealed that horsemeat was being served in school dinners in the UK. Listen to what parents had to say about it.

“People eating horse that's absolutely fine, but they mis-sold horse as beef so I think that's wrong.”

“It doesn't both me – honestly - there's no concerns or anything, is there?”

The scandal began after it was found that frozen beef lasagnes from the Swedish company Findus had no beef in them at all, only horsemeat

Horsemeat is not dangerous to eat but supermarkets all over Europe were forced to check their products.

• **Lady Gaga cancels world tour**

CD: Lady Gaga fans were left disappointed in February when she cancelled 25 concerts in the middle of her world tour.

She had a broken hip and had to have an operation. It took six months for her to recover and during that time the singer was worried she wouldn't be able to perform again.

Listen to what she says.

spread *sprida*

contained *innehöll*

mis-sold ???

honestly *ärligt talat*
concerns *oro/bekymmer*

dangerous *farlig*
forced *tvingat*

disappointed *besviken*
cancelled *inställd*

hip *höft*
to recover *att återhämta sig*
perform *att uppträda*



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“You know, even when I was in my wheelchair and sitting at home I wanted to dance, I wanted to perform, I wanted to sing. I wanted to go out and write music, I wanted to go see things. But it’s all fixed now.”

• **Boston marathon explosions**

CD: Two explosions at the Boston marathon killed three people and seriously injured over 140 people in April.

The blasts went off close to the finish line. The city was shut down as police searched for those responsible.

Residents were told not to leave their homes, public transport was stopped and schools and offices were closed.

Two brothers, 19-year old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and Tamerlan, 26, were the main suspects.

Dzhokhar will go on trial next year and could face the death penalty. His brother Tamerlan was killed in a shoot-out with police.

• **Sir Alex set to retire**

In May, Alex Ferguson announced that he would retire as manager of football club Manchester United after 27 years.

He made a speech at the club’s last home game of the season. Listen to what he says.

“I have been very fortunate; I have been able to manage some of the greatest players in the country, let alone Manchester United.

“My retirement doesn’t mean the end of my life with the club – I’ll be able to now enjoy watching them, rather than suffer with them. You have been the most fantastic experience of my life – thank you.”

Ferguson, who is 71 years old and comes from Scotland, won 49 trophies in his career. He is the most successful manager in British football history.

• **Miley on making history**

CD: Pop star Miley Cyrus hit the headlines in August after a performance at the MTV Video Music Awards.

The 21-year-old was joined on stage by artist Robin Thicke and she was criticised for her outfit and her sexy dancing, called twerking.

wheelchair *rullstol*

seriously injured *allvarligt skadad*

blasts *explosioner*
shut down *stängt*
responsible *ansvarig*

residents *invånare*
public transport *kollektivtrafik*

suspects *misstänkta*
rife *mycket vanligt*

on trial *inför rätta*
death penalty *dödsstraff*
shoot-out *skottlossning*

to retire *att gå i pension*

speech *tal*
home game *hemmamatch*

fortunate *tursam*

suffer *lida*

outfit *klädsel*



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She later spoke out about the criticism. This is what she said.

“You’re thinking about it more than I thought about it when I did it. Like, I didn’t think about it because that’s just me. You know, anyone that performs, that’s what you’re looking for, you’re wanting to make history. Me and Robin the whole time said you know we’re about to make history right now.”

Miley has been in the spotlight a lot this year since she changed her image.

She became famous as an actress in the Disney show Hannah Montana but after moving into music she cut her hair short and began to wear provocative clothes.

• **Welcome to Sweden Mr President**

CD: The US president Barack Obama made his first official visit to Sweden in September.

During his short stay in Stockholm, he met with the Swedish Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt to discuss political relations between the two countries.

Listen to what Obama had to say.

“This is truly one of the world’s great cities. It is spectacularly beautiful and so like so many who have come here I feel Stockholm in my heart and I’m sure that I will want to bring my family back to have a visit sometime in the future.”

Obama also visited the capital’s Royal Institute of Technology to take a look at Swedish innovations that help the environment.

He stayed overnight at the Grand Hotel and also had lunch at the Royal Palace with the king and queen.

• **Nairobi survivor speaks out**

CD: In September, terrorists attacked a shopping centre in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, killing 67 people.

The siege lasted four days. A woman who survived the attack spoke about the ordeal.

Lynsey Khatau, who is originally from the UK, was with her husband and son at the Westgate shopping centre when Islamist militants opened fire.

“They were just shooting. Whoever screamed, whoever ran, shoot, shoot

spotlight *rampljuset*
changed her image
förändrat sin image

provocative *provocerande*

political relations *politiska relationer*

Royal Institute of Technology *Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan, KTH*
environment *miljö*

shopping centre *galleria*

siege *belägring*
survived *överlevde*
ordeal *pärs*

opened fire *öppnade eld*



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shoot. They shot everyone in front of us. We just ran. We just ran.”

The Somali terrorist group Al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack. Kenya has soldiers in Somalia that are fighting with militants.

Lynsey Khatau does not feel safe living in Nairobi anymore.

“It’s going to happen again. And I need to go home. I just need to go back for safety. Just to be with my family.”

• **Malala wins human rights award**

CD: Malala Yousafzai, the teenage activist from Pakistan, won a top human rights award in October.

The 16-year-old campaigns for better rights for girls in her home country, including the right to education.

In 2012, she was shot by the Taliban for speaking out against the political regime in her country.

Listen to what she says.

“I spoke for education and it means that I am speaking against the Taliban because speaking for education means you are speaking against the Taliban because they are against education. And I spoke for that. I was not waiting for someone else neither was I asking the government. I said I will do it.”

Malala survived the shooting and has become a symbol of girl’s and women’s rights around the world.

For her work, she won this year’s European Union human rights award. Previous winners include South Africa’s Nelson Mandela and Aung San Suu Kyi in Burma.

• **Philippines devastated by typhoon**

CD: A powerful typhoon caused devastation in the Philippines in November.

Over 5,000 were killed and many others were left homeless.

Towns and cities were torn down and at first it was difficult getting food and water as well as medical help to the people worst affected.

Listen to this woman who survived the typhoon.

to claim responsibility att hävda ansvar

safe trygg

human rights award pris för kamp för mänskliga rättigheter

the right to education rätten till utbildning

to speak out att tala ut

government regeringen

previous tidigare

devastation förödelse

torn down revs
worst affected drabbats
värst



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“Now we are so very hungry and thirsty – if you have water or food there, maybe you can give (it to) us.”

Typhoon Haiyan was one of the most powerful storms on record. The winds got up to 235 kilometres per hour and the waves were as high as 15 metres.

• **The family that lights up Christmas**

CD: And finally, it’s about time to put up those Christmas decorations, that’s if you haven’t already.

The Richards family, from Canberra in Australia, put 502,165 Christmas lights around their house, setting a new world record.

Their home is open to visitors throughout December to raise money for a children’s charity.

CD: And that wraps up Newsreel for today and for this year. Don’t forget to check out our Facebook page for more on all of our TV and radio programmes in English - it’s UR Engelska. We’ll be back in 2014s. Until then, I’m Christine Demsteader. Thanks for listening.

waves *vågor*

Christmas decorations
julpynt

visitors *besökare*
raise money *samla in pengar*
charity *välgörenhet*