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CD: You're listening to Newsreel. I'm Christine Demsteader. Coming up in today's programme;

- An American hunter receives death threats on Facebook.
- Paying for a passport - Malta plans citizenship for sale
- And a British teenager become the youngest person to trek to the South Pole

### • **Death threats for rhino hunter**

CD: A hunter from Texas in America won an auction for a permit to hunt a black rhino in Africa.

Corey Knowlton paid 350,000 dollars to go to Namibia to hunt the animal. But since his name was made public, he and his family have received death threats on Facebook.

Black rhinos are an endangered species. There are around 450,000 left in the world today. Namibia hands out three permits a year to hunt the black rhino, but this is the first time a permit has been given to a hunter from another country.

Listen to what Knowlton told ABC news.

“I'm a hunter. I want to experience a black rhino and they're going to shoot those black rhinos, end of story.”

He also says they will hunt an old, aggressive male rhino who is a danger to other animals.

“It is a scientific process that's going to go down and we are going to make sure that we get the ones that are causing the most problem.”

**hunter** *jägare*  
**citizenship** *medborgarskap*  
**trek** *vandra*

**permit** *tillstånd*

**death threats** *dödshot*

**endangered species** *hotade arter*

**end of story** *punkt slut*

**scientific** *vetenskaplig*



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The 350,000 dollars will go to the government in Namibia who say the money will be used for conservation work to protect the black rhino in the future.

• **EU citizenship “for sale”**

CD: Politicians in Malta plan to sell citizenship for 650,000 Euros per person.

By paying the fee, you would automatically receive a Maltese passport. Since Malta is in the European Union, that means you could live and work in any EU country.

The government in Malta believes it’s a good idea because it will bring investment and business people to the country, which is the smallest in the EU by both population and size.

But critics say people from outside Europe should not be able to buy a Maltese passport that gives them the right to live and work in any other EU country.

• **Meltdown in Melbourne**

CD: Now, there’s a heatwave in some parts of Australia with temperatures reaching over 40 degrees Celsius.

It’s even been too hot for some of the players at the Australian Open tennis tournament in Melbourne.

Some matches have been suspended in the middle of the day when the temperatures are at their highest

British player Jamie Murray was treated for heatstroke and when Denmark’s Caroline Wozniacki was playing her water bottle even started to melt. Listen to what she said at a press conference.

“I put the bottle down on the court and it started melting a little bit underneath – so you knew that it was warm.”

**conservation work**  
*djurskyddsarbete*

**investment** *investering*  
**population** *befolkning*

**heatwave** *värmebölja*

**suspended** *uppskjutna*

**heatstroke** *värmeslag*  
**to melt** *att smälta*

**underneath** *nedanför*



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• **Teenager treks to South Pole**

And finally, British teenager has become the youngest person ever to reach to the South Pole.

Sixteen-year-old Lewis Clarke, from Bristol, travelled over 1,000 kilometres across Antarctica. It was a tough expedition.

It took 48 days and sometimes the temperatures were -50 degrees Celsius and the wind speeds were 200 kilometres per hour.

Lewis spoke to the BBC via satellite phone about how he felt to reach the South Pole.

“I think knowing that I don’t have to get up at 7(o’clock) tomorrow morning and ski for nine hours, pulling a heavy sled through all those nasty conditions I’d say relief is probably the right word for it.”

Now he says he has to go home to catch up with all of his schoolwork.

CD: That’s all from Newsreel for now. Don’t forget to keep updates on all of our programmes – on radio and TV - in English. Check out our Facebook page – it’s UR Engelska. Until next time, I’m Christine Demstader. Thanks for listening.

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conditions *förhållanden*  
relief *lättnad*