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## NEWSREEL

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Welcome to Newsreel, I'm Layla May, your presenter from London. Today's headlines:

- School Shooting in Florida
- South Africa's President Jacob Zuma resigns
- And US teenager wins Olympic Gold Medal

- **First up, School Shooting in Florida**

*Chris Murphy: This happens nowhere else other than the United States of America, this epidemic of mass slaughter, this scourge of school shooting after school shooting.*

This is the democrat senator Chris Murphy, taken from CNN. He is discussing a deadly school shooting that occurred in Florida on the 14th of February. It's the 18th time a gun has been fired at a school in the US this year. In 10 of these 18 shootings people have been killed or injured. This time 17 people have been killed. 19-year old Nikolas Cruz, a student who had been expelled from the school has admitted to being the shooter. Senator Murphy wants to have stricter weapon legislation. Listen to why he believes US school shootings are happening.

*Chris Murphy: It only happens here not because of coincidence, not because of bad luck, but as a consequence of our inaction*

- **Up next, South Africa's President Jacob Zuma resigns**

*Jacob Zuma: No life should be lost in my name. And also the ANC should never be divided in my name. I have therefore come to the decision to resign as President of the Republic with immediate effect.*

This is South Africa's President Jacob Zuma announcing his resignation. This audio is taken from the BBC. Mr. Zuma is facing numerous allegations of corruption. His resignation comes after years of attempts to remove him as President.

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Zuma has been a controversial person in South Africa. In 2005 he was accused, but not convicted of rape. Zuma also admitted that he had unprotected sex with a woman, who was HIV-positive but said that he took a shower afterwards to decrease the risk of being infected. This led to widespread protests by AIDS-activists and health experts.

Zuma will be replaced by his rival Cyril Ramaphosa, the African National Congress, or, ANC's new leader. Mr. Zuma discussed the ANC's decision in his resignation speech:

*Jacob Zuma: Even though I disagree with the decision of the leadership of my organisation, I have always been a disciplined member of the ANC.*

- **And now, the BAFTAs**

*"Oh my god, thank you so much!"*

The British Academy Film Awards or BAFTAs took place last Sunday. The BAFTAs are the British version of the Oscars and often the winners go on to win both awards. *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* won best film. So, watch out to see if it wins the Oscar for the best film as well!

- **And finally, US teenager wins men's slopestyle in the Olympics**

*Presenter: "Ohh, 87,16 for Red Gerard. He doesn't know it!"*

America's Red Gerard has won his country's first gold medal of the 2018 Winter Olympics. Gerard, at only 17, is the youngest American man to win gold in 90 years. Gerard spoke to the Today Show in America about his achievement.

*Red Gerard: That hits me a lot. I'm pretty happy, that's pretty cool to be young and win a medal.*

That's all for today, we'll be back again on the 10th of March. I'm Layla May, thanks for listening.

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