

News in Slow Spanish

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| Spanish | English Translation |
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| desgracia (f) | misfortune |
| pésame (m) | condolence |
| discurso (m) | speech |
| valor (m) | value |
| en pie de guerra | on a war footing, on full alert |
| bando (m) | side, camp |
| interminable (adj) | endless |
| polémica (f) | controversy |

Avión francés se hunde en ruta hacia París

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| avión (m) | airliner, plane, aircraft, jet |
| se hunde | goes down |
| se estrelló | crashed |
| volaba | was flying |
| envió | sent |
| aviso | warning |
| presión (f) | compression, pressure |
| vuelo (m) | flight |
| tripulación (f) | air crew |
| a bordo | on board |
| salir | to leave |
| pantalla (f) | screen |

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| despegar | to take off |
| restos | wreckage |
| salvavidas (m/f) | floats |
| tambor (m) | drum |
| manchas (f) | stains |
| hubo | there was |
| despegue (m) | take-off |
| barco (m) | vessel |
| provisto de | equipped with |
| sumergible (adj) | submersible |
| inmersión profunda | deep-diving |
| grabaciones (f) | recordings |
| datos (mpl) | facts, data |
| caja negra (f) | black box |
| debido a | due to |
| pésimas (adj) | dreadful, terrible |
| tuvo lugar | occurred, took place |
| profundidad (f) | depth |
| viajaban | were traveling |
| duelo (m) | mourning |
| fondo marino (m) | ocean bottom |
| montañoso (adj) | mountainous |
| puede resultar | it can be |
| llamada | so-called |
| aguja (f) | needle |
| pajar (m) | haystack |
| ¡Si que lo digas! | you are dead right! |
| en referencia a | regarding |
| resistente al calor | heat resistant |
| cola (f) | tail |
| tiene más posibilidades | it's more likely |
| sobrevivir | to survive |
| fuertes corrientes de aire | air currents |
| están entrenados | are trained |

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| evitar | to avoid |
| a través de | through |
| tormenta (f) | storm |
| hueco (m) | opening |
| a propósito | by the way |

Obama pide un “nuevo comienzo” en un discurso histórico en El Cairo

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| nuevo comienzo | new beginning |
| avance (m) | advance, progress |
| camino (m) | route, path |
| cubrió | covered |
| hacer frente | to confront |
| se han aprovechado | have exploited, taken advantage |
| esfuerzo (m) | effort |
| fomentar | to engage |
| miedo (m) | fear |
| desconfianza (f) | mistrust |
| por una parte | on one hand |
| por otra parte | on the other hand |
| intento (m) | attempt, intend |
| razón(f) | reason |
| en cuanto | as for |
| volviendo al | turning to |
| tema (m) | issue |
| se centró en | focused on |
| reconoció | he acknowledged |
| superar | to overcome |
| seguir adelante | to move forward |
| contundencia (f) | force |
| compromiso (m) | committment |
| derecho (m) | right, privilege |

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| tanto como | as much as |
| ¡Qué discurso! | what a speech! |
| polémico (adj) | controversial |
| datos (mpl) | facts, data |
| citó | quoted |
| unas cuantas veces | a few times |
| arrancó | drew |
| público (m) | audience |

Asesinado médico abortista en EEUU

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| médico abortista | doctor who performed abortions |
| fue asesinado a tiros | was shot to death |
| entrada (f) | foyer |
| Iglesia Luterana de la Reforma | Reformation Lutheran Church |
| misa dominical (f) | Sunday mass |
| Servicios de Atención Sanitaria a la Mujer | Women's Health Care Services |
| embarazo (m) | pregnancy |
| rescate (m) | rescue |
| acto cobarde (m) | cowardly act |
| debe repudiar | must deplor, abhor, repudiate |
| ley (f) | law |
| sin embargo | however |
| asesino de masas | mass murderer |
| malvado (adj) | evil |
| sangre (m) | blood |
| estaba comprometido | he was committed |
| salud (f) | health |
| disparó | shot |
| brazo (m) | arm |
| amenaza (f) | threat |
| fue a juicio | went on trial |

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| ante el intento | in the attempt |
| matarlo | to shut him down |
| fue declarado | he was found |
| cargo (m) | charge |
| se le imputaban | he was accused of |
| más reciente | most recent |
| ama de casa (f) | housewife |
| asunto (m) | issue |
| olvidaríamos | would put behind |
| inyectar | to inject |
| defensor (m) | supporter |
| detractor (m) | opponent |
| terreno (m) | ground |
| no deseados | unintended |
| tal vez (adj) | maybe |

El precio de la vivienda sigue bajando en todo el mundo

| Spanish | English Translation |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| vivienda (f) | house, apartment |
| sigue bajando | keeps declining |
| todo el mundo | worldwide |
| trimestre (f) | quarter, trimester, term |
| empeoramiento (m) | worsening, deterioration |
| según | according to |
| inmobiliario (m) | property market; housing market |
| está pasando | is going through |
| se redujo | shrank, reduced |
| caída (f) | fall |
| subida (f) | increase |
| señal (m) | sign |
| índice (m) | index |
| una media (f) | average |
| descalabro (m) | bust, disaster, misfortune |

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| a su vez | in their turn |
| ahorro (m) | saving |
| subida (f) | upswing |
| bajada (f) | downswing |
| caja (f) | box |
| debería encabezar | should be at the top |
| fomentar | to encourage, boost |
| cambio (m) | shift, change |
| préstamo (m) | lending, loan |
| hipoteca (f) | mortgages |
| corto plazo (m) | short-term |
| largo plazo (m) | long-term |
| tasa (f) | rate |
| asegurarse | to make sure |
| de manera explícita | explicitly |
| consejo (m) | piece of advice |
| permiten que esto pase | let this happen |