

News in Slow Spanish

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Spanish	English Translation
a juzgar por	judging by
un bien escaso	scarce resource
periodista (mf)	journalist
atrapar	to trap
red (f)	web, net
consuelo (m)	solace
anclado (adj)	anchored

Corea del Norte encarcela a periodistas de EEUU

Spanish	English Translation
encarcelar	to imprison, confine, jail
ha condenado	has sentenced
trabajo forzado (m)	hard labor, forced labor
culpable (adj)	guilty
informe (m)	report
pulso (m)	pulse, standoff (in this context)
se produjo	took place
se cree	it is believed
está previsto	scheduled; planned
lanzamiento (m)	launch
largo alcance	long-range
amenazar	to threaten
advertir de que	to warn that

podría someter	could subject
empobrecido (adj)	impoverished
se teme que	there are fears
moneda de cambio	bargaining chips
esfuerzo (m)	effort
hasta el momento	so far
sólo pueden tener lugar	can only be held
condena (f)	sentence
cadena perpetua (f)	life sentence
pueden ser sometidas	they may be subjected
lavado de cerebro	brainwashing
Por otra parte	On the other hand
trato (m)	treatment
son más valiosas	are worth more

Elecciones presidenciales de 2009 en Irán

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se celebrarán	will be held
décima (f)	10th
El Consejo de Seguridad	Security Council
ha aprobado	de Irán has approved
actual (adj)	current
antiguo (adj)	former
ejército (m)	army
refrendó	endorsed
ganar por mayoría	to win majority
emitidos (adj)	cast, issued
ronda (f)	round
votantes censados	registered to vote
confiar	to entrust, confide
seguidor (m)	supporter, follower
herramienta (f)	tool
propio (adj)	own

tema (m)	issue
que preocupan a los iraníes	that the Iranians are concerned about
culpar	to blame, accuse

Elecciones al Parlamento Europeo

Spanish	English Translation
escaño	seat
la más baja asistencia de votantes	lowest turnout of voters
urna	ballot box, voting box
a pesar de (adj)	despite
ganador (m)	winner
mandar	to sent, direct
desempleo (m)	unemployment
tema (m)	issue, subject
iba a cambiar nada	would change anything
duro golpe	significant blow
índice (m)	rate
se está enfrentando a	is facing
seguirá	will remain
que asistieron a las urnas	that went to the polls
media (f)	average
no debería utilizarse el voto como protesta	vote should not be used as protest
castigar	to punish
en función de	according to
conseguir	to achieve

Supremacista blanco mata a vigilante en el Museo del Holocausto en Washington

Spanish	English Translation
vigilante (mf)	guard
gestación avanzada	late term

se enfrenta a	faces
disparo (m)	gun shot
tiroteo (m)	shooting
propio (adj)	own
se lamenta de que	bemoans that
vertedero de basura	garbage dump
tercermundista (adj)	third world, a country in the process of developing
pelado (adj)	dead broke, poor
ley (f)	law
escopeta (f)	shotgun
altas tasas de interés	high interest rates
cárcel (f)	jail
jefe (m)	head (of state in this context)
alberga	it houses (albergar - to shelter, refuge, harbor)
hace más de medio siglo	half century ago
es por eso que...	that is why...

Robo en París de obras de Picasso valoradas en \$11 millones

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robo (m)	thef, robbery
obra (f)	work, exemplar
cuaderno (m)	sketchbook
dibujo (m)	drawing
ha sido robado	has been stolen
sin candado	unlocked
primera planta	floor
se estima	it is estimated
son carísimas	are highly priced
retrato (m)	portrait
mosquetero (m)	musketeer
cuadro (m)	painting

estoy de acuerdo	I agree
nacimiento (m)	birth
chileno	Chilean
tendríamos que	we would need to
saltémonos	let us skip
hay tanto que	there is so much to