

News in Slow Spanish

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Spanish	English Translation
no me puedo quejar	I can not complain
querido (adj)	dear, cherished, precious
hacia delante	forward
hacia atrás	backwards
confianza (f)	trust
voluntad (f)	will
fallecimiento (m)	demise, death, decease, departure
lamentablemente (adj)	sadly, regretfully
si no me falla la memoria	if my memory serves me well
penúltima (adj)	second to last

El máximo organismo legislativo de Irán declara justo el resultado de las elecciones

Spanish	English Translation
organismo (m)	body, organization, system
justo (f)	fair
no había encontrado	had not found
las más sanas	the healthiest
El Consejo de Guardianes	Guardian Council
queja	complaint
derrotado (adj)	defeated
no hubo	there were no
portavoz (m)	spokesman, spokesperson

ya había rechazado	had already rejected
petición (f)	request
anular	to declare void
antiguo (adj)	former
titular (m)	incumbent
seguidor (m)	supporter
soltar	to release
globo (m)	balloon
en recuerdo	in memory
se cree que	it is believed that
centenar (m)	hundred
han sido detenidos	have been taken into custody
lo menos	at least
ha dispuesto	has set out
para ocuparse de	to deal with
penas severas	harsh sentences
los han llevado	they have been taken
coraje (m)	courage
a pesar de	despite
amenaza (f)	threat
se desea tanto	is so desirable
engañar	to cheat
lo que condujo	what led
animar	to encourage, inspire
dos tercios	two-thirds
menos de	less than
alfabetización (f)	literacy
natalidad (f)	birth rate

Accidente en el metro de Washington DC y envejecimiento del sistema de transporte de metro de EEUU

Spanish	English Translation
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envejecimiento (m)	aging
chocar	to crash, smash
trasero (m)	back
parar	to stop
lanzar	to throw
por los aires	up in the air
tercera (f)	third
tamaño (m)	size
resultaron heridas	were injured
Seguridad de Transporte Nacional	National Transportation Safety Board
estaba siendo dirigido	was being operated
freno (m)	brake
vía (f)	way, track, platform
señal infalible (m)	fail-safe (foolproof) signal
evitar	to prevent
a bordo (adj)	aboard, on board
detener	to stop, detain, hold onto
debían haber impedido	must have prevented
reemplazar	to replace
involucrado (adj)	involved
daño (m)	damage
no podían permitirse el lujo	they could not afford
retirar	to get rid of
fue inaugurado	opened
llegó a la conclusión de que	concluded that
soportar	to withstand
pertenecía a	belonged to
pérdida (f)	loss
supervivencia (f)	survival
incumplimiento (m)	failure, breach
a diferencia de	unlike
fuentes (f)	source
destinar	to appropriate, mean, intend, apply

presupuesto (m)	budget
congelar	to freeze
contratación (f)	hiring
previsto (adj)	planned, predicted

EEUU y Venezuela rehabilitan embajadores

Spanish	English Translation
rehabilitar	to reinstate
echó	ordered out
derrocar	to overthrow, topple
cumbre (f)	summit
esperanza (f)	hope
enviado (m)	envoy
acérrimo (adj)	fierce
antigua (adj)	former
ha suavizado	has toned down
política exterior	foreign policy
tomó posesión del cargo	took office
señal (m)	sign
estrechó la mano	shook hands
junto con	along with
a menudo (adj)	often
En tono de broma	Jokingly
bancarrota (f)	bankruptcy
gesto (m)	gesture
donar	to donate
medio ambiente	environmental development
se están finalizando	are being finalized
no tendrá lugar	will not take place

Muere el Rey de Pop

Spanish	English Translation
paro cardíaco (m)	heart failure, cardiac arrest
al parecer (adj)	seemingly, apparently
domicilio (m)	residence
su traslado	being taken
junto a	along with
actuación (f)	performance, show
tuvo lugar	took place
primer premio (m)	prize
éxito (m)	success
venta (f)	sales
colarse	to push into, seep; percolate
tablas musicales (f)	music charts
enseñar	to teach, show
paso de baile	dance step
en el que	in which
se desliza hacia atrás	he slides backwards
cadena (f)	chain
casarse	to get married
acabó en	ended up in
pareja (f)	couple
dejar	to leave, quit
había habido	had been
presunto (adj)	alleged, presumed
menor (m)	minor, juvenile, junior
amante (m/f)	lover
ha perdido	has lost