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FAST FURIOUS

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A group of hackers defeated to have stolen important information from the federal government. This hacker group goes by the name of 'Lulz Security.' It is still unknown from where these cyber-pirates attack.

TRABAJADORES INDOCUMENTED CAMPAIGN

VO :26

The federal authorities of Immigration started a new round of investigation, to make sure that companies only hired authorized workers in the United States, concentrating this time in vital companies for the national security and other governmental functions and economies. The immigration system and customs' control of the United States, ICE, Refused to identify those companies argue the delicate natural inspections.

US INSPECTS FIRMS IN 17 SECTORS FOR ILLEGAL WORKERS

VO :23

U.S. federal immigration agents Wednesday began issuing inspection notices to some 1,000 employers deemed critical to keeping the nation's food, energy and infrastructure safe. The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency declined to identify which companies were targeted in its expanding crackdown on hiring of illegal workers. But the agency said they included small businesses as well as name brands in 17 sectors of the economy, including agriculture and food, financial services, commercial nuclear reactors, drinking water and water treatment, postal and shipping, healthcare and transportation.

GEORGIA IMMIGRATION BILL/LABOR SHORTAGE PROPOSAL

GUSTAVO VALDES. GEORGIA

PKG 2:39

Farm owners in the state say they're losing workers because of a new law that cracks down on illegal immigrants. Now, Governor Nathan Deal is proposing they hire people on probation. Several farmers are testing out the idea this week. But some of them say they're worried about the safety

of their families and how reliable the probationers will be. The immigration law was passed in April and goes into effect July first.

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GEORGIA IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT

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More civil rights groups are joining the challenge against Georgia's new immigration law. The Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials and the Southern Center for Human Rights have both filed amicus briefs this week urging a judge to declare the law unconstitutional and block it from being enforced. Mexico and 10 other countries have also filed briefs joining the challenge brought two weeks ago by civil liberties groups. Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens' office has called the lawsuit meritless and says he's confident the new crackdown will be upheld.

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GEORGIA IMMIGRATION LAW

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A federal judge in Atlanta will hear arguments on an attempt by civil liberties groups to block Georgia's new law cracking down on illegal immigration from taking effect. The hearing before Judge Thomas Thrash is set for Monday. Thrash has indicated he may rule from the bench. Civil liberties groups have asked Thrash to block the law from taking effect until a lawsuit they filed earlier this month has been resolved. That lawsuit asked the judge to find the law unconstitutional and to keep authorities from enforcing it. Thrash will also hear arguments Monday on the state's motion to dismiss the lawsuit. The Georgia law has some similarities to laws enacted in Arizona and Utah, parts or all of which have already been blocked by federal judges.

USA STUDENT VISA ABUSES

VO: 36

The State Department is acknowledging that one of its most popular exchange programs leaves foreign college students vulnerable to

exploitation. It's unclear if new regulations the agency is pushing will stop the abuses. The revised rules will shift more responsibility onto companies designated sponsors in the J-1 Summer Work Travel Program. In advertising new rules, the agency acknowledged problems that mirror an Associated Press investigation published six months ago. The students are supposed to have jobs in the U.S., but AP found many who couldn't find work. Some shared beds in crowded housing. Others turned to the sex industry or homeless shelters. Critics say the new rules don't require enough government oversight.

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AP POLL OBAMA ECONOMY

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Increasingly troubled by the economy, more Americans are convinced the country is headed in the wrong direction and fewer approve of President Barack Obama's economic stewardship. The sentiments pose a new complication for the president's re-election hopes and create an obstacle to a recovery that relies in part on public perceptions. For the first time this year, less than 50 percent of respondents to an Associated Press-GfK poll say Obama deserves re-election. The new poll shows a virtual split of 48-47 in favor, raising a new hurdle for the president as economic concerns strip away the gloss he briefly gained in May after the death of Osama bin Laden.

NEW TEST MAY PREDICT ALZHEIMER'S EARLY: STUDY

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A new way of testing for signs of Alzheimer's disease in spinal fluid may help more accurately identify which people with mild memory deficits will progress to full-blown dementia, researchers reported on Wednesday. The findings, released in the journal *Neurology*, are part of a push to find new ways to diagnose Alzheimer's early, before the disease causes too much harm.

STUDY FINDS AUTISTIC TODDLERS' BRAINS OUT OF SYNC

VO: 21

Researchers studying autistic toddlers have discovered their brain activity appears to be out of sync at a very early stage -- a finding that sheds light on the biology of the condition and might help in earlier diagnosis. In research published in the journal Neuron, scientists in Israel used functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to look at the brains of sleeping toddlers and found that certain types of neural activity are disrupted in autistic children, but not in typical children or in others with delayed language development.

WOMEN CAN'T KEEP BREAST IMPLANTS FOR LIFE: FDA

VO: 21

Women who get silicone breast implants are likely to need additional surgery within 10 years to address complications such as rupturing of the device, U.S. health regulators said on Wednesday. The Food and Drug Administration will work to revise safety labels for silicone breast implants after reviewing data from several long-term studies, which also showed that the products had a small link to a rare form of cancer.

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U.S., ALLIES TO RELEASE 60 MILLION BARRELS FROM OIL RESERVES

VO: 24

The United States and other industrial nations said Thursday that they will release 60 million barrels of crude oil from strategic stockpiles in an effort to reduce the price of fuel and to jolt the stalling economic recovery. The United States will sell 30 million barrels from its Strategic Petroleum Reserve over the next 30 days, the largest release ever from the nation's emergency energy stockpile. The International Energy Agency said its other members will draw down an equal amount.

CONTAMINATED VEGETABLES

VO: 23

Denmark registered a new case of E. coli infection Friday, but health experts say they do not fear a renewed epidemic. A Danish woman is the latest victim, bringing the total number of cases in Denmark to 11 women and 12 men, Denmark's National Serum Institute (NSI), said in a statement

Friday. Nine of them have a dangerous kidney disease, haemolytic uraemic syndrome, that is associated with the infection. Dr Kaare Moelbak, an expert in epidemiology at NSI, previously told Danish media isolated infected cases could continue to crop up but there was no reason to fear a new E. coli epidemic. The deadly outbreak of E. coli infections began in northern Germany in May.

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ALABAMA/IMMIGRATION LAW PROTEST

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A huge crowd protest against new alabama law against illegal immigration. dressed in white and with candles, hundreds of people marched in silence in a protest organized by several local churches. the crowd was made up mostly by hispanics. the inter-american human rights suited commissions requests to the united states immigration laws that will meet the international human rights standards.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE VIOLENT VIDEO GAME SALES CASE

VO:20

Is it unconstitutional to ban the sale or rental of ultraviolent video games to children?The Supreme Court plans to answer that question Monday with a ruling that could profoundly affect a multibillion-dollar industry. California wants to prohibit the sale or rental of violent games to anyone under 18. But federal judges have declared that the law violates First Amendment free speech rights. Justices seemed closely split in November, with some arguing that parents need help protecting children from violent games like "Grand Theft Auto IV." But other justices seemed reluctant to carve out a new exception to the First Amendment to cover violence in games.

TEEN & EATING DISORDERS

VO: 22

A Study In The "Journal Of The American Dietetic Association" Surveyed Over 22-Hundred Adolescents About Their Eating Habits. About Fifty To Sixty Per Cent Of The Girls And About Twenty Five To ThirtyThree Per Cent Of The Boys Reported Unhealthy Weight-Control Behaviors Such As Fasting, Skipping Meals, And And Using Food Substitutes Like Powders And Shakes. Those Numbers Stayed Relatively Constant Into Early

Adulthood. But Twelve Point Six Per Cent Of The Adolescent Girls And Two Point One Per Cent Of The Boys Reported "Extreme Weight Control Behaviors" Such As Taking Diet Pills, Vomiting, Or Using Laxatives And Diuretics.

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GEORGIA'S NEW ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION LAW

VO: 25

A U.S. federal judge Monday blocked key parts of Georgia's new illegal immigration crackdown from taking effect July 1. Judge Thomas Thrash issued a preliminary injunction halting Georgia from authorizing police officers to question criminal suspects about their immigration status. He also blocked portions of the measure, passed by the Republican-controlled state legislature and signed by Republican Governor Nathan Deal in May, that would make it a crime to knowingly harbor or transport an illegal immigrant. Enforcement of U.S. immigration laws traditionally is handled by federal, not state, authorities. But many Republicans fault federal efforts to stem illegal immigration. Georgia is latest U.S. state to pass tough immigration legislation only to have it blocked in the courts. Courts have also halted key parts of laws passed by Arizona and Indiana. Meanwhile, South Carolina Republican Governor Nikki Haley Monday signed into law a bill that requires police to check the immigration status of anyone they stop or arrest for another reason and suspect may be in the country illegally.

USA TAXES REFORM

VO: 28

The desperate quest to get U.S. deficits under control has reformers looking at repealing some of the \$1 trillion in special breaks scattered throughout the tax code but it could take years to end the favors. Democrats are zeroing in on those tax breaks now, known as "tax expenditures," so that domestic programs, such as education, law enforcement and healthcare, do not have to shoulder all of the burden of taming the nation's \$14.3 trillion debt. They mainly are looking at benefits for the wealthy: tax breaks for corporate jets and for major oil and gas companies, as well as favors for hedge funds and households making more than \$500,000 a year, for example, while not touching breaks for the less well off, such as the earned income credit. But Republicans denounce any use of tax revenues

to help reduce budget deficits, saying it is bad for the fragile economy and could not pass Congress anyway

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CAN VITAMIN D LOWER YOUR RISK OF MELANOMA?

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Certain women at risk for developing melanoma, the most severe form of skin cancer, may cut the likelihood in half by taking vitamin D/calcium supplements, a new study suggests. "It looks like there is some promising evidence for vitamin D and calcium for prevention of melanoma in a high-risk group," said lead researcher Dr. Jean Tang, an assistant professor of dermatology at Stanford University School of Medicine. The women most at risk of developing the life-threatening cancer are those who have had a previous non-melanoma form of skin cancer, such as basal cell or squamous cell cancer, the researchers said.

Vitamin D and calcium are well-known for their roles in bone growth, but they also affect other cells in the body. Some studies have shown that vitamin D and calcium are associated with lower risk of colon, breast, prostate and other cancers, the researchers said.

MAMMOGRAMS LATEST

VO: 25

A new study of more than 133,000 women confirms that regular mammography screenings reduce a woman's risk of dying from breast cancer. The Swedish Two-County Trial study began in the late 1970s. In its first phase, researchers divided the study participants in to two groups: Women who were given regular mammograms, and women who were treated with "usual care," or treatment that did not include mammograms. That screening period lasted for seven years, after which the study's second phase began and the women were followed for an additional 29 years. "We estimated about 1,300 mammograms need to be done to save one life," explains Robert A. Smith, Ph.D., director of Cancer Screening at the American Cancer Society and one of the study's authors. To put that number another way, Smith and his fellow authors estimate that screening 300 women every two to three years for 10 years total prevents one death from breast cancer. Among the study participants, Smith calculates that 42

years of life were saved for every 1,000 women who were invited to have a regular mammogram during the study's screening period.

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ABORTIONS MAY CEASE IN KANSAS ON FRIDAY DUE TO NEW RULES

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Kansas could become the only U.S. state without a clinic offering abortions on Friday if rules imposing stricter operating regulations on clinics go into effect. Existing clinics have "failed to meet minimum health and safety standards" contained in a new state law regulating abortion services, Robert Moser, secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, said in a statement.

NEW DRUGS FIGHT PROSTATE CANCER, BUT AT HIGH COST

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A group of new drugs is promising to prolong the lives and relieve the symptoms of men with advanced prostate cancer but could also add billions of dollars to the nation's medical bills. In the last 15 months, three new drugs that extended the lives of prostate cancer patients in clinical trials have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and several other promising medicines are in clinical trials. Before last year, only one drug had been shown to improve survival - docetaxel, which was approved in 2004.

STUDY FINDS AMERICANS ARE EATING MORE - AND MORE OFTEN

VO: 16

Americans may be cutting back on super-sized meals, but waistlines continue to expand from more frequent eating, according to a study released on Wednesday. The number of daily meals and snacks consumed by U.S. adults rose to 4.8 in 2006 from 3.8 in 1977, according to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill researchers who examined surveys of daily eating habits over a 30-year period.