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NY OCCUPY

ANA LEDO. NEW YORK

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Occupy Wall Street protesters have clogged streets and tied up traffic around the United States to mark two months since the movement's birth and signal they aren't ready to quit despite the breakup of many of their encampments by police. More than 300 people have been arrested, most of them in New York. The mostly peaceful demonstrations took place Thursday in cities including Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Boston, Washington and Portland, Ore. Most of the arrests were for blocking streets. More than 1,000 protesters gathered near the New York Stock Exchange and sat down in several intersections. Helmeted police officers broke up some of the gatherings. Operations at the stock market weren't disrupted.

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11/18/11

CREDIT CARD RING DISMANTLED IN NY

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK

PKG 2:10

Authorities in New York say a major credit card and larceny ring has been dismantled. They say the criminal scheme recruited waiters at gourmet restaurants and shoppers at high-end retail stores. Cash and luxury goods are among the ill-gotten gains. The investigation includes the NYPD, U.S. Secret Service, Manhattan district attorney and Consumer Affairs.

LOS ANGELES OCCUPY

LILIANA ESCALANTE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:59

Thronges of anti-Wall Street demonstrators snarled traffic by blocking a downtown Los Angeles street on Thursday, and later pitched tents outside a bank tower before police advanced to make arrests. Hundreds of protesters first marched through the Los Angeles financial district, chanting "Occupy the Freeways, Occupy the U.S.A.", and then a small group stood in a circle and held hands on a major downtown street, blocking it, before police advanced. Throughout the day, at least 73 protesters were arrested in the city in separate marches and rallies downtown, with the largest number being taken into custody for trespassing outside a Bank of America tower.

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US DEBT

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Washington's most ambitious effort in years to come to grips with its mounting debt is set to end with a whimper Monday as negotiators plan to announce they have failed to reach a deal. The Republican and Democratic leaders of a 12-member congressional "super committee" planned to declare defeat after three months of talks failed to bridge deep divides over taxes and spending. After a year of bruising budget battles, it is another sign that U.S. lawmakers are too entrenched in their ideological ruts to compromise on the tax increases and benefit cuts that budget experts say are needed to set the country's finances on a stable path.

ARREST OF SUSPICIOUS TERRORIST

ANA LEDO- NEW YORK

PKG 2:00

An "al-Qaida sympathizer" accused of plotting to bomb police and post offices in New York City as well as U.S. troops returning home has been arrested on numerous terrorism-related charges. Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced at a news conference Sunday the arrest of Jose Pimentel of Manhattan, "a 27-year-old al-Qaida sympathizer" who the mayor said was motivated by terrorist propaganda and resentment of U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said police had to move quickly to arrest Pimentel on Saturday because he was ready to carry out his plan.

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11/21/2011

ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW CONGRESSIONAL VISIT

MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PKG: 2:30

Because Birmingham was the birthplace of the civil rights movement for African-Americans, it is only fitting that a similar movement for immigrants starts here, House Democrats said Monday. Birmingham has "a historic significance ... that changed the very character of this country," said Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz. He is in Alabama this week with nine other congressional Democrats to help start a campaign to repeal the state's immigration law, known as HB 56. Because the law is modeled after Arizona's SB 1070, Arizona has a lot to teach Alabama, Grijalva said.

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11/22/2011

NEW YORK LAW FOR JAILED IMMIGRATION

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG: 2:05

Mayor Bloomberg will sign into law Intro 656, which will limit the City's collaboration with the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE). By cooperating with ICE's detainer orders, the City voluntarily, and under no legal obligation, assists in the deportation of thousands of non-criminal New Yorkers, which costs tens of millions of NYC taxpayer dollars annually, and erodes trust between the City government and millions of New York's immigrants. Under the new legislation, the City will end the practice of holding individuals for deportation by ICE who pose no threat to public safety.

ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW LATEST

MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - PELHAM, ALABAMA

PKG: 1:53

Dozens of House Democrats have joined the Obama administration's lawsuit against Alabama's contentious new law against illegal immigrants. Behind Rep. Luis Guterrez (D-Ill.), 39 lawmakers endorsed an amicus brief Monday backing the Justice Department's challenge to Alabama's strict new law, known as HB 56. The Democrats maintain the state law is unconstitutional because it preempts existing federal law.

UTAH IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT

VO: 18

The U.S. Justice Department filed a lawsuit Tuesday challenging Utah's immigration enforcement law, arguing that it usurps federal authority and could potentially lead to the harassment and detention of American citizens and authorized visitors. "A patchwork of immigration laws is not the answer and will only create further problems in our immigration system," said Attorney General Eric Holder in a statement. "The federal government is the chief enforcer of immigration laws ... it is clearly unconstitutional for a state to set its own immigration policy."

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BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS

MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS. MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:45

One shopper venturing out for the first time on Black Friday says it was "a little intimidating" -- but then she got to Walmart and was relieved that the crowds weren't as bad as she thought. Melody Snyder of Vancouver, Wash., found a number of gifts for her three kids, but she says the store was sold out of a few of the big sale items. In addition to opening earlier than in previous years, some retailers are offering to match the prices of competitors. About 10,000 people were waiting in front of the flagship Macy's store at New York's Herald Square when it opened at midnight. Some 152 million people are expected to holiday shop today, tomorrow and Sunday.

FORECLOSURES

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

The worst week for the stock market in two months ended with a whimper in thin trading Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 4.8 percent this week, while the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.7 percent. Both had their worst weeks since Sept. 23. Major indexes wavered throughout Friday's session, which was shortened because it's the day after Thanksgiving. Worries about Europe's debt crisis flared up again after Italy had to pay 7.8 percent to borrow for two years at a debt auction. It's another sign that investors are increasingly hesitant to lend to European countries.

WALL STREET

VO :20

The town of Easton saw a jump in its number of started foreclosures and a fall in completed foreclosures in October, according to data released Tuesday. The data, compiled by real estate information firm The Warren Group, showed that the number of foreclosure petitions (which represent newly started foreclosures) climbed from two in October 2010 to six last month. Foreclosure deeds, or completed foreclosures, fell from five to zero. The number reflects activity statewide. Massachusetts saw petitions increase by 5.9 percent for the month (from 1,193 last year to 1,127 last month). Deeds went up 35.7 percent, from 557 to 756.

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11/26/2011

UNDOCUMENTED WOMEN GET MAMMOGRAMS

LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2:00

The culture war is moving from when life begins to how it should end. Like a drum beat, supporters of the Obama agenda are protesting that the elderly are consuming too many health resources, and their care needs to be cut back. The current target of this unrelenting campaign against the elderly is the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, which is charged with devising a plan to reduce federal deficit spending by Nov. 23. Among those calling for less care for seniors is H. Gilbert Welch of Dartmouth Medical College. "If you were hoping to play the 'death panel' card, now's your chance," Welch says to his critics. "But don't play it and then pretend you care about the budget." That brazen statement - pitting grandma's well-being against the nation's fiscal health - is a false choice. Future federal healthcare spending can be significantly reduced by repealing the expansion of Medicaid and the billions poured into medical and interpreter services for illegal immigrants under the Obama health law before these provisions go into effect.

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11/27/2011

LATINO ECONOMIC FORCE

VIVIANA AVILA - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PKG: 1:52

The nearly 2 million Hispanic residents of Chicago make a vital Contribution to the city's economy, according to a study released Wednesday by the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Latinos in the Windy City "account for almost \$1.2 billion more in tax revenues than they cost in the delivery of public services," Notre Dame professor Juan Carlos Guzman, the lead author of The State of Latino Chicago 2010: The New Equation, said. The figure shows "that the widespread perception that Latinos represent a net drain on the system is unfounded," he said. Extrapolating from the 2010 Census, the Notre Dame researchers say Hispanics could make up as much as a quarter of Chicago's population by 2015, meaning that the city's prosperity will increasingly depend on immigrants. Hispanics are already 20 percent of the city's workforce. "What's good for Chicago Latinos is also good for Chicago," Guzman said.

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HOUSE PRICES DROP

VO: 17

If you're in the market to buy a house... you may want to listen up. U-S houses are now selling for the same prices they did back in 2003. That's coming from the S&P/Case-Shiller national home price index, which shows home prices were down on an annual basis in the third quarter... slipping nearly four percent. Still, that was better than the annual rate of change we saw in the second quarter when prices were down five percent.

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11/30/2011

SECURE COMMUNITIES

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

A US citizen detained by local police in Los Angeles and then mistakenly held by ICE for days under the Secure Communities program, is brought to give his testimony at a Congressional hearing. Activists, former law enforcement members and local elected officials want to show that Secure Communities encourages racial profiling and generates distrust of police.

GUTIERREZ ON DEPORTATION

EDWIN PITTI / SOUTH CAROLINA

An Illinois congressman is urging federal officials to drop deportation proceedings against a South Carolina worker. Democratic congressman Luis Gutierrez appeared Wednesday with Gabino Sanchez, a 27-year-old construction and landscaping worker, during an initial appearance at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Charleston.

CYBER MONDAY SALES

VO :19

Americans were clicking away Monday as they bargain hunted for online deals. Analysts say this Cyber Monday was the highest-grossing online shopping day in U-S history. Sales were up 22-percent from the previous record, which was last year's Cyber Monday. Online spending on Cyber Monday even outpaced Black Friday sales.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK

PKG 2:18

U.S. private sector job growth accelerated in November as employers created the most jobs in nearly a year, prompting economists to raise their forecasts for Friday's more comprehensive U.S. labor report. The ADP National Employment Report Wednesday showed private employers added 206,000 jobs this month, surpassing economists' expectations for a gain of 130,000 jobs. It was the biggest gain since December 2010.

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