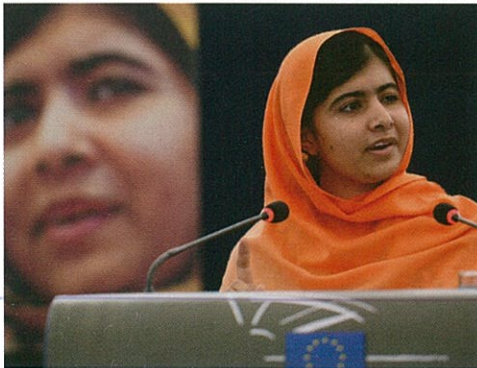


# HEADLINES



**World Mourns Madiba**  
The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



**Prize Awarded to Malala**  
Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



**American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia**  
Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.

**ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches**  
Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.

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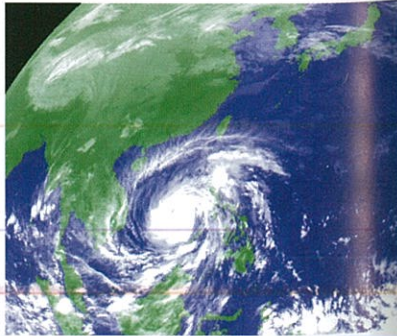
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**Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever**  
In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

**The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines**  
Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.



**Congress Ends Government Shutdown**  
A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.



**Detroit Files for Bankruptcy**  
Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



## Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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| 1. Lorde, 17          | 6. Kylie Jenner, 16      | 11. Malia Obama, 15        |
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| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16  | 13. Justin Bieber, 19      |
| 4. Missy Franklin, 18 | 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14    | 14. Beth Reekles, 17       |
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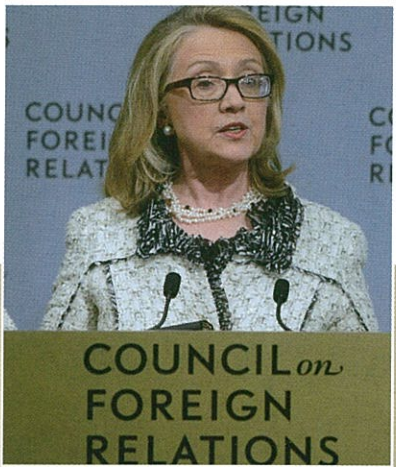
### Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

### Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.

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# Minimum Wage

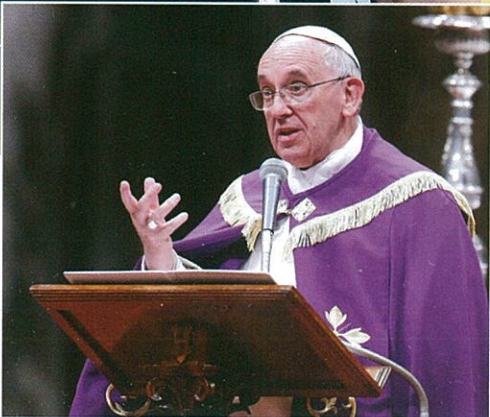


**Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise**  
In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



### Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



### Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.