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GCHQ and NSA intercepted Yahoo users' private photographs

British and American surveillance agencies teamed up to develop a system that collected millions of images from the webcams of unsuspecting and innocent internet users, new leaked documents reveal. [37](#)

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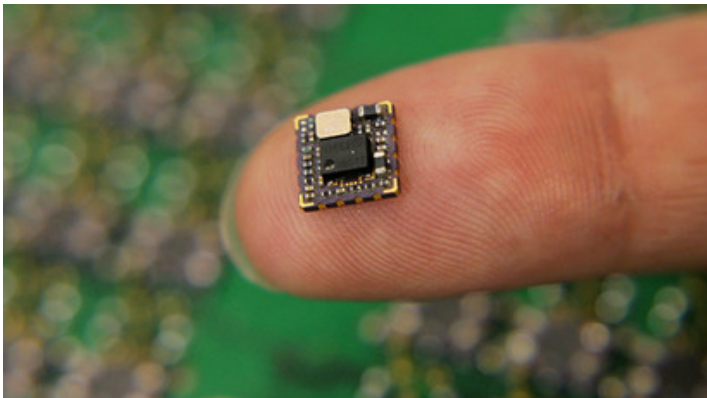
For the first time video emerges of US Supreme Court proceedings

A video posted online Wednesday appears to be the first-ever footage of the US Supreme Court debating an issue to have gone public. 🗳️ 14



One-third of California town's police force arrested for scheming cars from poor Hispanics

A six-month-long investigation in Central California culminated this week with the arrests of five members of the King City Police Department, the former police chief and the owner of a local towing company. 🗳️ 27



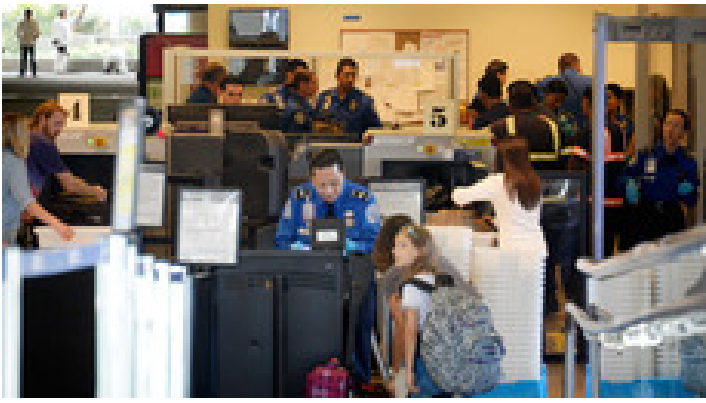
DARPA going to war with bootleg electronics

The United States Department of Defense is asking engineers to develop a nearly microscopic-sized component that could be used to help identify and combat counterfeit or otherwise suspect electronic parts. 🗳️ 6



Border agents criticized for use of deadly force in report agency shielded from Congress

US Border Patrol agents have purposely stepped in front of moving cars to justify shooting at drivers and used firearms against people throwing rocks across the border from Mexico, according to an independent review of 67 cases that resulted in 19 deaths. 🗳️ 6



Phone system, 'panic buttons' failed during deadly LAX shooting

A police dispatcher at Los Angeles International airport who received a call mere moments after a gunman opened fire was unsure where to send officers to help because of mass panic and confusion in the terminal, according to a new report. [1](#)



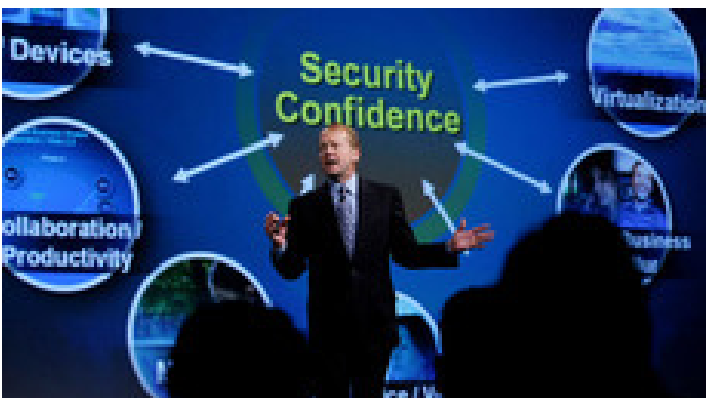
CA environmental group takes on govt agreement with oil company to dump chemicals

An environmental group has filed a legal petition calling on the US Environmental Protection Agency to prohibit chemicals from being dumped into the ocean after reporters revealed federal regulators had quietly given energy companies permission to do so. [4](#)



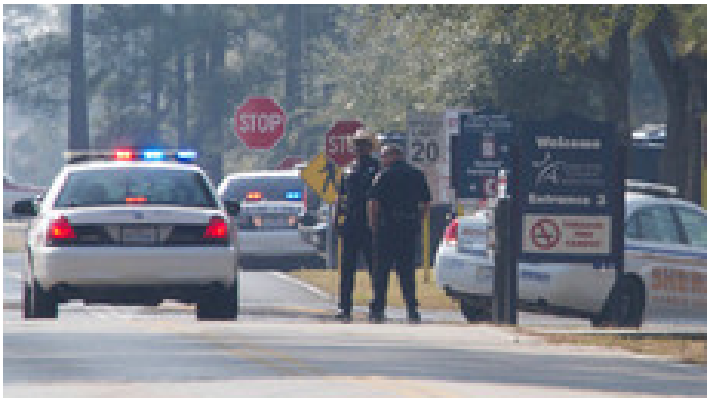
Medical marijuana workers start unionizing with government help

Marijuana may still be illegal at the federal level, but the US labor board believes pot workers still have the same rights as any other American employee. [4](#)



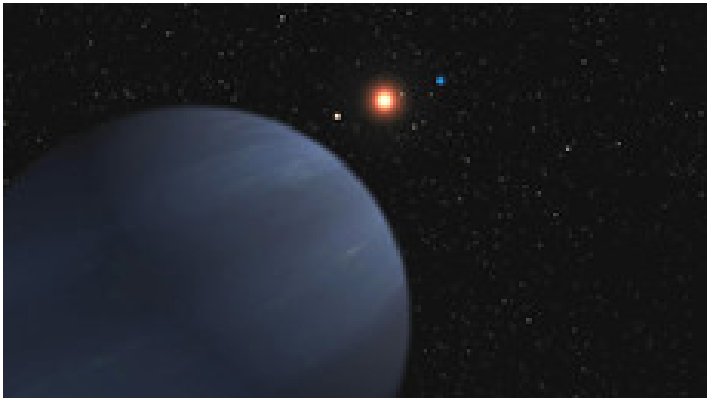
Protesters wage 'taco boycott' to take on RSA during major security conference

Salsa and security don't usually have a lot in common, but they sure did this week during the annual RSA Conference in San Francisco, California. [2](#)



Houston police kick out veteran with service dog from restaurant

A Houston, Texas, police officer allegedly kicked a US Army and Navy veteran out of a local restaurant for bringing in a service dog on the grounds that he wasn't actually blind. 🗨️ 10



NASA discovers 715 new planets, including four that could host life

Astronomers have announced that 715 new planets have been discovered outside the Earth's solar system, including four planets that are more than double the size of our own. This discovery boosts the number of known planets in our galaxy to over 1,700. 🗨️ 23



Maryland police chief humiliated after citing satirical article to oppose pot legalization



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RT asks

The World Bank forecasts 3.2% global growth in 2014. What's your projection?

- The potential for the world economy is higher, recovery is around the corner for most of the world
- Too optimistic. The Bank will have to revise its projections as recession continues to grip
- 2014 will be a good year for the developed world, but growth in developing countries will be very vulnerable to actions by the US – like the debt ceiling and tapering
- Even though growth is modest, this shouldn't be a reason to ring alarm bells

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