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### 8 More Swine Flu Deaths

Eight more people have died of swine flu, including seven in Moscow, bringing Russia's death toll in the worldwide epidemic to at least 31, Interfax reported Wednesday.

Seven deaths were confirmed in Moscow on Wednesday, Interfax citing an unidentified health official.

Also Wednesday, a 29-year-old woman died of swine flu in the Krasnodar region, Interfax reported.

The official toll stands at 19, according to figures released on Friday by the Federal Consumer Protection Agency.

Interfax reported four of the deaths were among 4,560 people registered with swine flu known as the H1N1 virus.

**ASHGABAT, Turkmenistan** — Turkmen President Gurbanguly Berdimukhammedov has banned a Central Asian variety of tobacco known as nas, state media said.

Nas is usually placed under the tongue or between the lower lip and gum and has a stronger effect than cigarettes. It also causes the person consuming it to spit almost constantly.

### Kyrgyzstan Arrests U.S. Air Base Worker

REUTERS

**BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan** — Kyrgyz police on Friday arrested an American who works at the U.S. air base near Bishkek on suspicion of setting fire to his rented apartment, his lawyer said.

Max Chounlamany, 25, a civil engineer at the U.S. Manas air base, was arrested on Friday.

The owner of the apartment was fined \$50,000 in Bishkek said.

Washington said the U.S. air base in Kyrgyzstan is conducting operations in northern Afghanistan. The former Soviet republic has a large U.S. military air base. Kyrgyz people have been protesting about U.S. troops when they were in the country.

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### Set Ablaze

Two cars were set ablaze at two attacks in a southern suburb, Interfax reported. The vehicles were torched in a suburb off Kulikovskaya Ulitsa in Butovo district late Thursday. Thirty minutes later, another individual set fire to four cars on Bulvar Dmitria Donchikova.

An investigation has been launched. A search is under way for the suspects. (Bloomberg)

### Moscow Record High

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Moscow saw a record high temperature early in the week. The temperature hit a record high of 19 degrees Celsius at 3 a.m. Thursday, 1.9 degrees higher than the time last year, a Moscow weather bureau official told Interfax.

The official said the temperature was expected to reach 10 Celsius on Thursday. It was immediately clear whether a record had been set.

### 8 Killed in Fire

Eight people were swept through a wooden city of Khabarovsk. RIA-Novosti reported Sunday. The fire gutted the single-story building on Saturday, a police official said. "The landlady, her daughter, son-in-law and five of their acquaintances died in the fire," he said.

All were believed to have been drinking, he said. (Reuters)

### Woman Living Secretly

A Japanese man who was mystified when food kept disappearing from his kitchen, set up a hidden camera and found an unknown woman living secretly in his closet, Japanese media said Friday.

The 57-year-old unemployed man of Fukuoka in southern Japan called police Wednesday when the camera sent pictures to his mobile phone of an intruder in his home while he was out.

Wednesday, the Asahi newspaper reported. Officers rushed to the home and found a 58-year-old unemployed woman hiding in an unused closet, surrounded by food, bottles, the Asahi said. Police said she may have been there for months, the paper said.

### Tiger Summit

Russia hopes to host a summit in Vladivostok in September to coordinate multinational efforts to protect the Amur tiger, its habitats and the scarce food sources, the World Bank and the World Wildlife Fund said Wednesday. "We decided that this time we should do something serious in order to protect tigers on our planet," said Igor Chestin, director of the Russian branch of the World Wildlife Fund. "The situation is catastrophic." The meeting would be hosted by Prime Minister Vladimir Putin and involve as many as 13 countries. The goal of the program would be to double the number of tigers worldwide to some 6,500 by 2022. Chestin said this would require a total \$1 billion from all participating countries. (AP)



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## Такими разными были новости в 2010 году



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## **Daughter of Kiev Mayor Reports \$5.5 Million Worth of Jewelry Stolen From Her Purse in Paris<sup>1</sup>**

PARIS – The daughter of Kiev's mayor told police that she was robbed of 4 million euros (\$5.5 million) worth of jewelry as she traveled by car from Charles de Gaulle airport to the French capital, Paris police said Tuesday.

A spokesman for her wealthy father, however, immediately denied the report, which could be embarrassing considering that his daughter heads a charity organization funded by his own city government and many Ukrainians are struggling amid a widespread recession. A Paris police official said Kristina Chernovetska reported that a man broke into her luxury car Monday as it stopped on a highway north of Paris, then stole her purse. Chernovetska reported the incident to authorities and said the purse contained valuable rings and earrings, the official said. The official was not authorized to be named according to police policy and gave no further description of the jewelry. But a spokesman for Kiev Mayor Leonid Chernovetsky denied that there was a robbery. «This is somebody's bad joke. We completely deny these reports about a robbery. There was no robbery,» spokeswoman Marta Hrymska said.

Chernovetsky was one of the first banking magnates in Ukraine after the fall of the Soviet Union and sold his Pravex Bank for 493 million euros to Italy's Intesa Sanpaolo in June 2008. His term as mayor since 2006 has been marked by persistent corruption scandals, and he has often boasted of his daughter's charity work to bolster his scarred public image. This would be the first public flap involving Kristina.

French police said they contacted the Ukrainian Embassy about the incident, but the embassy would not comment on it Tuesday. Hrymska insisted that Chernovetska was in Kiev on Tuesday, but her whereabouts remained unknown. A receptionist at the luxury George V hotel just off the Champs-Elysees confirmed that a «Christina» Chernovetska was registered, but it was not clear whether that was the same person. At the George V, the least expensive room is 750 euros (\$1,025) a night. Luxury limousines lined up in front of the hotel for guests in furs and designer sunglasses, while diners inside lunched beneath crystal chandeliers. Among goods on sale at the George V are 100,000 euro (\$136,700) pearl necklaces.

Chernovetska, 30, has degrees in law and economics, and she heads the charity organization Luchshy Dom, or «Best House,» a home for poor older people funded by the city of Kiev. She has also previously worked on her father's political campaigns. The report of the jewel theft led to a political backlash Tuesday, as Volodymyr Bondarenko of the Yulia Tymoshenko Bloc, her group of lawmakers in the parliament, poked fun at both daughter and father. «Chernovetsky needs to immediately call up his favorite grandmas and grandpas so that they could sacrifice part of their pensions to buy Kristina back her jewels,» Bondarenko said in a statement.

According to	В соответствии, согласно...
Amid	Среди, посреди
Backlash	Отрицательное последствие
Beneath	Под
Boast	Хвастаться
Bolster	Поддерживать
Break into (broke broken)	Вломиться, проникнуть
Chandelier	Люстра

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<sup>1</sup> Фрагмент взят из газеты «The Moscow Times» 2010 год

Charity	Благотворительность
Completely	Полностью
Confirm	Подтверждать
Consider	Принимать во внимание
Degree	Диплом
Deny	Отрицать
Description	Описание
Diner	Обедающий
Earrings	Серьги
Embarrassing	Смущающий
Embassy	Посольство
Expensive	Дорогой
Flap	Шлепок, удар
Fund (v)	Финансировать
Fur	Мех
Give (gave, given)	Дать, передать
Guest	Гость
Immediately	Немедленно
Involve	Касаться, затрагивать
Jewel	Ювелирное изделие
Jewelry	Драгоценности, ювелирные изделия
Joke	Шутка
Lead (led, led)	Вести
Neckless	Ожерелье
Pearl	Жемчуг
Persistent	Постоянный
Poke fun	Подшучивать над кем-либо
Previously	Ранее
Purse	1) дамская сумочка, 2) кошелек
Recession	Спад, регресс, кризис
Remain	Оставаться
Sacrifice	Жертвовать
Scar	Шрам
Steal (stole, stolen)	Украсть
Struggle	Бороться
Term	Срок, продолжительность
Theft	Кража
Valuable	Ценный, дорогостоящий
Wealthy	Богатый
Whereabouts	Местонахождение
Widespread	Широко распространенный
Worth	Имеющий стоимость



## Russia Sends Aid to Quake-Hit Chile<sup>2</sup>

President Dmitry Medvedev has ordered the Emergency Situations Ministry to send two cargo planes loaded with humanitarian aid to Chile after the South American country was rocked by a powerful earthquake last week, a Kremlin spokesman told reporters Tuesday.

The first cargo plane carrying tents, blankets and electric power generators will arrive in Chile on Wednesday, and a second plane with other humanitarian aid will follow a day later, a ministry spokeswoman told The Moscow Times on Tuesday. «No Russian rescue teams will be sent there, only the aid,» she said.

More than 700 people have died and about 2 million have been displaced after the magnitude-8.8 earthquake hit the Chilean coast last Friday. No Russian citizens were killed or wounded during the quake, but the Russian Embassy in the capital of Santiago was slightly damaged. Russian rescue teams recently took part in a relief operation in Haiti after the Caribbean Island was devastated by a powerful earthquake in January.

Aid	Помощь
Arrive	Прибывать, приезжать
Blanket	Шерстяное одеяло
Cargo	Груз
Devastate	Опустошать,
Displace	Вытеснять, выдавливать
Earthquake	Землетрясение
Follow	Идти за, следовать
Load	Грузить, нагружать
Order	Приказывать, давать распоряжение
Powerful	Мощный
Recently	Недавно, в последнее время
Relief (n)	Помощь
Rescue	Спасать
Rock (v)	Колебать, трясти
Slightly	Незначительно, слегка
South – North	Юг Север
Take part in (took, taken)	Принимать участие
Team	Команда
Tell (told, told)	Говорить, сказать
Wound	Ранить

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<sup>2</sup> Фрагмент взят из газеты «The Moscow Times» 2010 год

## **Investigator Released in \$15M Bribe Case<sup>3</sup>**

A senior federal investigator has returned to work while under indictment for purportedly extorting \$15 million from a local businessman, Interfax reported Thursday.

Andrei Grivtsov, in charge of high-priority cases with the Investigative Committee, was detained Jan. 15 on suspicion of soliciting the enormous bribe from Vladimir Palikhata, head of Rosenergomash, a leading electrical engineering manufacturer. A Moscow court, however, released Grivtsov from pretrial detention late Wednesday, Interfax reported.

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