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Mumbai is marking the first anniversary of a series of devastating attacks on the Indian city by militants. Last years' attacks lasted nearly three days, left 174 people dead, including nine gunmen.

China has unveiled its first firm target for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, two weeks before a global summit on climate change in Copenhagen. It would aim to reduce its "carbon intensity" by 40-45% by the year 2020.

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Commonwealth leaders have begun meeting in Trinidad with climate change on the top of the agenda in the last major summit before the Copenhagen climate talks. Many Commonwealth's members are island states and they are threatened by rising sea levels.

The crew of the space shuttle Atlantis has touched down safely in Florida after their 11-day mission to the International Space Station.

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The UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has told Commonwealth leaders a legally binding climate treaty could be achieved next year. Britain's Prime Minister has proposed a ten-billion-dollar fund to help poor nations deal with climate change.

The UN nuclear agency the IAEA has voted to censure Iran for developing a uranium enrichment site in secret. It is demanding that Iran freeze the project immediately.

An express train travelling from Moscow and St Petersburg crashed killing at least 39 people. The cause isn't yet known but a small crater was found near the track, raising suspicions of sabotage.

The global number of swine flu deaths around the world has risen sharply. A thousand people died in just 7 days bringing the total number of deaths from the virus almost 8 thousand.

It is emerged that a couple who gatecrashed a state dinner at the White House without an invitation met President Obama in the receiving line. The Secret Service has admitted that proper procedures were not followed.

World number one golfer Tiger Woods has been injured in an incident just outside his home in Florida. The police say he hit the fire hydrant and the tree as he pulled out of his driveway. He was taken to the hospital and released later after treatment.

Now the summary of the main news.

The Russian authorities are treating the crush of an express train as a possible act of terrorism. At least 39 people were killed and more than 90 are in hospital.

A couple who gatecrashed a state dinner at the White House met President Barack Obama.

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More news on the website www.bbc.com/news. That's all from me for the moment. Good evening to you.

Veronika Němcová

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- **Shirin Ebadi Nobel Peace Prize medal 'seized by Iran'**. Iranian human rights lawyer Shirin Ebadi says the Nobel Peace Prize medal she won in 2003 has been confiscated.
- **Japan says high yen 'harming economy'**. Japan's finance minister has said the strength of the yen is harmful to the country's economy.
- **Michelle Obama racist image sparks Google apology**. Google has apologised over a racially offensive picture of Michelle Obama that appeared when users searched for images of the US first lady.

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- **European help plan for stranded travellers**. Travellers who book holidays on the internet could receive more financial protection if things go wrong, under plans in a European review.
- **Space shuttle Atlantis set for landing**. The crew of the space shuttle Atlantis are preparing to land in Florida after their 11-day mission to the International Space Station.
- **Robbie Williams 'proposes' on radio show**. British singer Robbie Williams has apparently proposed to his actress girlfriend on Australian radio.

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- **The medal and accompanying diploma were taken from a bank box in Tehran about three weeks ago on the orders of Iran's Revolutionary Court, Shirin Ebadi said**. Ms Ebadi, who has criticised Iran's recent disputed election and the subsequent treatment of protesters, said her bank account was also frozen. Iranian

authorities have not made any official comment on the issue. Norway, which presents the award, said it was "shocked", by the confiscation. The country's foreign ministry said it was the first time national authorities had taken such action.

- **In trading, the currency of yen has touched 84 to the dollar, the US currency's lowest level since the mid-1990s.** A high yen damages the competitiveness of Japanese exports, which have been the engine of the country's growth. Finance Minister Hirohisa Fujii said the strength of Japan's currency was "one sided" and harmful to the economy and that the government was watching closely, but did not signal immediate intervention. With much of the relative strength caused by dollar selling rather than yen buying, there may be little the government can do alone.
- **Consumers who make up their own packages of flights, hotels and car rentals on one website or partner sites could get more protection.** Currently, only those who have booked specific package deals have rights to cancel or refunds if operators go bust. A review will consider help for passengers if airlines collapse, but is unlikely to start until the second half of 2010.
- **Nasa said it was expecting sunny skies when the shuttle Atlantis touched down at the Kennedy Space Center, currently scheduled to take place at 1444 GMT.** During the mission, astronauts equipped the International Space Station with nearly 14,000kg of spare parts. The astronauts took up pump modules, gas tanks, and components for the space station's robotic arm. Five more shuttle flights are planned before the fleet's retirement in 2010.

Now the summary of the main news:

- **Ms Ebadi, the first Muslim women to be awarded a Nobel prize,** has been away from Iran since travelling to Spain, meanwhile her prize was confiscated.
- **Finance Minister Hirohisa Fujii** said the strength of Japan's currency was "one sided" and harmful to the economy.

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Dana Bařinová

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- ⇒ **Congo boat sinking leaves 73 dead.** At least 73 people were killed when boat sank on a lake in the west of the Democratic Republic of Congo, it has emerged.
- ⇒ **Commonwealth leaders back climate change fund.** Commonwealth leaders have pledged to back a multi-billion-dollar fund to help developing nations deal with climate change.

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- ⇒ **Afghan President Karzai to be set international targets.** Gordon Brown has said Afghanistan's president will be set targets by the international community for training Afghan forces and tackling corruption.
- ⇒ **Davydenko shocks Federer in semis.** Nikolay Davydenko caused a major up set by defeating Roger Federer for the first time in 13 attempts to reach the final of the ATP World Tour Finals and finally
- ⇒ **Golf icon Tiger Woods faces police questions over crash.** Police are waiting to question world number one golfer Tiger Woods after an early-hours car crash outside his Florida home.

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- ⇒ **Local reports said a logging vessel not authorized to take passengers went down** in bad weather on Wednesday. Democratic Republic of Congo Red Cross president Dominique Lutula told a radio station about 270 people had survived. But he said that some people were still missing. Bodies had been found on the shores of Lake Mai Ndombe. More were thought to be trapped inside the sunken vessel. The lake lies about 400 km in Bandudu province, north-east of the capital city of Congo.
- ⇒ **The fund, proposed by UK and French leaders at the Commonwealth summit** on Friday, would start next year and to \$ 10 bn annually by 2012. Many Commonwealth numbers are island states threatened by rising sea levels. A statement issued on Saturday said leaders welcomed a proposal to disburse aid quickly to those affected. The Commonwealth's 53 nations comprise nearly two billion people – third of the planet's population. The leaders have been meeting day after pledges by the US and China to limit their greenhouse gas emissions, amid concerns that next month's Copenhagen meeting on climate could fail to agree substantial cuts.
- ⇒ **Mr. Brown said Hamid Krzai would be expected to give commitments at a conference in London on 28 January.** The prime minister confirmed the international conference plants at the Commonwealth summit in Trinidad. Mr. Karzai will face targets of ensuring 50.000 troops for training and barring corrupt provincial governors, he said. Mr. Brown made the announcement alongside United Nation Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, who will be at the conference.
- ⇒ **Sixth seed Davydenko beat the world number one** 6-2 4-6 7-5 in a contest that started only 15 hours after the Russian's final group match.

Now the summary of the main news:

- ⇒ Bad weather on Wednesday caused boat sinking on a lake in the west of the Democratic Republic of Congo, when survived 270 people and died at least 73 people. This numbers isn't final.
- ⇒ The meeting called for a "legally binding" agreement on climate change to be reached in Copenhagen next month. Commonwealth leaders have promise that the US and China limit their greenhouse gas emissions, but agree this cuts in Copenhagen?

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Renáta Soukupová

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Timing

0:00 - 0:20 countdowns

0:21 - 2:58 main news overviews, main news in detail

2:59 - 3:30 summary

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- **Russia express train crash kills and injures dozens.** The derailment of the express train on Friday night was caused by bomb at least 26 people died and more than 100 people injured...
- **Climate fund to help poor nations.** Commonwealth leaders have proposed a multi-billion-dollar fund to help developing nations to deal with climate changes.
- **Disney draws its first African-American princess.** Over the past 70 years, Disney has given the world eight princesses. This week, Disney 's latest film, bringing us the ninth. This new princess will have a big impact on children.

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- **Astronaut becomes father in space.** Astronaut Randolph Walters becomes a father in space after his wife gives birth to a daughter back home on Earth in Texas. The event makes Walters the second astronaut to become a father in space. The first was Nike Fincke in 2004.
- **Lions kill rare white tiger at Czech Republic zoo.** The accident happened at Liberec Zoo, the only one in the country which has white tigers ... and finally
- **Tiger Woods is in good condition after car crash.** World number one golfer Tiger Woods has been released from hospital after receiving treatment following a car accident in Florida on Friday

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- **The Nevsky Express travelled between the capital Moscow and St Petersburg with nearly 700 passengers on board.** This is an expensive, high speed train used by an elite which has been pushing to transfert part of government functions to St Pethersburg. Investigators are convinced this attack clearly seems aimed not so much at the public, but directly at the ruling class.
- **The fund would start next year and build to a level of resources of 10 billion dollars annually by 2012.** UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown said half 10 billion dollars fund should go towards helping developing nations reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and the other half toward helping them adapt to climate change. Many commonwealth members are threatened by rising of sea levels. They need help and put the money to this issue because this is problem of surviving. Or climate has been major driver of armed conflict in Africa; future warming is likely to increase the numbers of deaths from war.
- **In Friday early hours has Tiger Woods car accident outside his Florida home.** His car hit a hydrant fire and trees. The fourteen-time major champion was admitted to hospital and later released. According to the highway patrol, alcohol was not factor in the accident.

Now the summary of the main news:

- **Russia express train crash kills and injures dozens.** Indeed, it was terrorist attack aimed at ruling class. 26 people died and more than 100 people injured.
- **Climate fund to help poor nations.** Commonwealth leaders back climate change fund to assist the poorest and most vulnerable countries.

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Kateřina Lacinov

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- **Russia train crash 'caused by bomb.** A bomb blast caused the Russian train crash in which at least 26 people were killed.
- **Commonwealth leaders back climate change fund.** Commonwealth leaders have pledged to back a multi-billion-dollar fund to help developing nations deal with climate change.
- **Afghan President Karzai to be set international targets.** Gordon Brown has said Afghanistan's president will be set targets by the international community for training Afghan forces and tackling corruption.

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- **Japanese toymakers develop break-dancing robot.** Toy-makers in Japan have developed a robot that can replicate break-dancing moves. The team developed Manoi GO, who is 34 centimetres tall.
- **US dollar falls to 14-year low against the yen.** The US dollar has hit a 14-year low against the Japanese yen with low interest rates in the US making the greenback less attractive to investors.
- **Banks win overdraft fee case in a Supreme Court ruling.** Advertisement. Millions of bank customers hoping to be refunded overdraft charges have been struck a blow in a Supreme Court judgement.

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- **The Nevsky Express derailed with nearly 700 on board as it ran through remote countryside between the capital Moscow and the second city, St Petersburg.** Investigators found "elements of an explosive device" at the scene of Friday's attack. There was no immediate confirmed claim of responsibility for the blast on Friday evening, which hit a train popular with government officials and business executives at peak travel time. Criminology experts say, on the basis of preliminary information, that an improvised explosive device, equivalent to 7kg of TNT, had gone off.
- **Mr Brown said Hamid Karzai would be expected to give commitments at a conference in London on 28 January.** The prime minister confirmed the international conference plans at the Commonwealth summit in Trinidad. Mr Karzai will face targets of ensuring 50,000 troops for training and barring corrupt provincial governors. Mr Brown outlined a timescale of targets for Afghanistan in 2010: *Three months:* Additional troops identified by Afghan government to send to Helmand province for training; *Six months:* Clear plan for police training that

includes dealing with corruption and working with local communities; *Nine months*: 400 provincial and district governors appointed.

- **The US has indicated it is unconcerned about the dollar's slide, and will not intervene to strengthen it.** Many traders are swapping dollar holdings for gold as a safer investment in the current economic climate. This yen strengthening is caused by dollar selling rather than yen buying, so this is not something Japan can handle itself. This trend will continue unless the Japanese government takes action, in co-operation with the US. The dollar has also fallen significantly against the pound and the euro this year.

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- **I think we can expect the Russian authorities to come up with some name soon,** because this attack is politically very embarrassing, said Pavel Felgenhauer, defence correspondent for Russia's Novaya Gazeta newspaper.
- **The fund, proposed by UK and French leaders at the Commonwealth summit on Friday, would start next year and build to \$10bn annually by 2012.**

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