

Current Events: Japan

Posted: February 10, 2019

Author: Japan News

Title: Work to slaughter pigs completed at Aichi farms

People Involved: N/A

Summary:

Two pig farms in Japan have been affected by swine-fever. Because of this, the pigs will have to be slaughtered and buried. Around 7,200 pigs have to be slaughtered, which is a lot. The pigs will be buried at Tuesday and sterilization will begin at the facilities. The DNA for this swine fever is different from last year's, which probably means the fever is adapting and not responding to medicine.

Link: <http://www.the-japan-news.com/news/article/0005534932>

Website: The Japan News

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Current Events: Turkey

Posted: February 11, 2019

Author: SBS

Title: Four people have reportedly died in Turkey after a helicopter accident.

People Involved: Ali Yerlikaya

Summary:

A helicopter, carrying 4 Turkish soldiers, crashed into a four-story residential building. The soldiers were claimed to be martyrs, and this happened at 3:51 PM. Yerlikaya launched an investigation about this helicopter crash. The helicopter crashed in Istanbul.

Link: <https://www.sbs.com.au/news/four-dead-in-turkey-after-helicopter-crash>

Website: SBS News

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Current Events: Hong Kong

Posted: February 14, 2019

Author: Sum Lok-kei

Title: Tracking wristbands, video monitoring systems and drug-detecting robots – Hong Kong tests how to make its prisons ‘smart’

People Involved: Danny Woo, Ng Chui-kok, and Shiu Ka-chun

Summary:

A robotic arm, that is roughly 1 million dollars, is being put into a Hong Kong prison. The robotic arm searches inmate's mouths for illegal drugs and other items. Officers don't like searching inmates mouths. Hong Kong prisons also got new technology for it's inmates, a wristband that keeps track of heartbeat and other body behaviors. It will alert staff in anything is wrong with the inmate.

Link:

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/2186163/tracking-wristbands-video-monitoring-systems-and-drug>

Website: South China Morning Post