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PREFACE

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《听 CNN 新闻学英语》在材料与精心编辑的完美统一下策划而成,真可谓一本丰富的英语杂志。由于电台对栏目的不停更新和变换,在本书中只收集了16个栏目,并且各自成为本书的一个章节。每个栏目下平均精选了4篇新闻,它们短小精悍,大约在1分钟左右。

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TOP STORIES • 新闻热点

A digest of the day's top stories updated every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day.

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U. N. LIFTS SANCTIONS ON LIBYA

▶▶ 联合国解除对利比亚的制裁

听音瓶颈词汇:

- 1. lift [lift] vt. 解除 (封锁,包围等); 撤销(命令)
- 2. sanction ['sænk[ən] n. 制裁
- 3. recall [ri'ko:l] vt. 回忆; 想起; 记起
- 4. victim ['viktim] n. 受害人
- 5. abstain [əbˈstein] vi. 放弃

CAN

few more items quickly here before we go to break, starting at the U. N., the Security Council voting today to formally lift¹⁾ the sanctions²⁾ on Libya. They've been in effect for 11 years after the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie in Scotland. Libya's government, you'll recall³⁾, recently accepted responsibility, agreed to pay nearly \$3 billion to the victims⁴⁾ families. At the vote today, both France and the United States abstained⁵⁾.

○ 听音短语:

starting at 从……开始 in effect 在实行中,有效 pay...to... 付给某人多少钱



INVESTIGATION INTO THE SHOOTING DEATH OF WILLIAMS' SISTER

▶ 威廉姆斯姐姐之死初露端倪

听音瓶颈词汇:

- half-sister [haɪf-ˈsistə] n. 同母异父姐妹; 同父异母姐妹
- 2. assault [əˈsɔːlt] n. 袭击,攻击
- 3. fire ['faiə] vt. 开枪,射击
- 4. grief [gri:f] n. 悲痛; 不幸
- 5. overwhelming [əuvə welmin] a. 势不可挡的

CAN

n Los Angeles, police have arrested one person. They say they're looking for as many as four others in connection with the shooting death on Sunday of the 31-year-old half sister¹⁾ of tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams. An assault²⁾ rifle was found at the scene. As many as 20 bullets, police say, may have been fired³⁾. "Our grief⁴⁾ is overwhelming⁵⁾, "the sisters said in a statement. "This is the saddest day of our lives."

洛杉矶警察已经逮捕了一人。他们说他们还在寻找 其他四个凶手,这四人均 与周日枪杀网球超级巨星 维纳斯和塞蕾娜姐妹(即 大小威廉姆斯)的31岁 的同父异母姐姐有关。警 察在现场发现了一支袭击 步枪,他们估计歹徒射出 了20发子弹。威廉姆斯 姐妹声明说:"这一天是 我们生命中最痛苦的一 天,我们非常伤心。"

○ 听音短语: look for 寻找 look for 寻找 in connection with 与……有关联 at the scene 在现场



TOP STORIES COLLECTION

▶▶ 热点新闻杂锦

巴以冲突■ 巴黎市政厅枪击事件■ 美国积极准备应 对炭疽袭击■ 阿富汗地震■

听音瓶颈词汇:

- 1. distinct [di'stinkt] adj. 清楚的; 明白的
- 2. hall [hɔːl] n. 大厅
- 3. contingent [kən tindʒənt] n. 代表团
- 4. vigilant ['vidʒilənt] adj. 警惕的
- 5. accurate [ˈækjurit] adj. 准确的

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CNN Radio News, I'm Lee
Gehring. Israelis made a decision that impacted Yasser
Arafat's trip to the Arab League summits. CNN Radio's Brad Sandler. "Mr. Sharon had made it very clear, that there was a possibility, a **distinct**" possibility that had Arafat come here, and should there have been a major terror attack in Israel, then it is quite likely Mr. Arafat, possibly with the support of the United States and Mr. Sharon would not have been allowed to go back to his West Bank Head-

 quarters. And I think that was the feeling of many Arab leaders here, that there was perhaps more impact, as far as they're concerned, for the Palestinian leader to address this conference from the confines of his Ramallah headquarters than being here actually himself."

回到他的西岸总部。我认为在这里的许多阿拉伯 国家领导人也有这样的 感觉,那就是对他们而 言,这位巴勒斯坦领导人 在被困的拉马拉总部演 讲也许会比他亲身来到 这里更有影响力。

CAN

Eight people were killed, twenty others wounded when a man opened fire with an automatic weapon at the end of a routine weekly meeting at a town hall ²⁾ in the suburb of Paris called Nanterre. Among those giving assistance is a contingent ³⁾ of New York firemen who are visiting the Paris area.

在巴黎近郊楠泰尔的 市政厅,一名男子持 自动武器,于每周例 会结束后开火,造成 8 人死亡,20 人受 伤。在实施救援的人 群中有一个正在巴黎 地区访问的纽约消防 员代表团。

Public health officials gathered in Atlanta are assessing their response to last year's anthrax attacks. Pat St. Claire reports: "Bradly Perkins of the CDC says lives were saved because the nation's Public Health System was prepared to respond quickly when the anthrax attacks began. 'Preparedness works. The investments that were made prior to the bio-terrorism attack in the United States were worthwhile investments.' Perkins says the challenge now is that another bio-terrorist attack might be totally different from the anthrax episodes. He says that means health care professionals have to remain vigilant 4), creative, and flexible. Pat St. Claire, CNN Radio Atlanta,"

公共健康官员们集中在亚 特兰大对他们在去年的炭 有袭击事件中的反应进行 评估。帕特·圣·克莱尔 报道: "疾病预防控制中 心的白德利·帕金斯说、 由于国家公共健康系统在 炭疽袭击开始时已作好了 快速反应的准备,挽救了 不少生命。'备战起了应 有的作用。美国在牛化恐 怖袭击前进行的投资是值 得的。'帕金斯表示,现 在的挑战是新的生化恐 怖袭击也许与炭疽袭击 截然不同了。他说这意 味着卫生保健专业人士 必须保持警惕性、创造 性和灵活性。CNN广 播, 帕特·圣·克莱尔于 亚特兰大报道。"

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An **accurate**⁵⁾ death count might be weeks away after a devastating earth -

阿富汗东北部这次毁灭 性的地震中的死亡人数 的准确统计数字也许要

quake in northeastern Afghanistan. Early reports said the town of Nahrin had been nearly destroyed. It's estimated that eighteen hundred people died, but some officials say that figure may go as high as four thousand when it's over. About thirty thousand homes were destroyed. And thousands of people injured. This is CNN Radio News.

在数周后才能得到。早 先的报导说纳赫林镇 几乎被摧毁。据估计有 1800人丧生,但有官 员表示在地震结束后 这一数字也许会高达 4000。大约有30000 个家园被毁坏,数千人 受伤。这里是 CNN 新 闻广播。

- 听音短语: as far as...concerned 对……而言
- 新闻英语句型: It's estimated... 据估计……

Chapter 4



SPORTS WATCH· 体肓新闻

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蓝魔再度登顶■ 全美曲棍球联赛■ NBA 赛事■ 載夫・温菲尔德进入名人堂■

听音瓶颈词汇:

- 1. beat [bi:t] v. 打败, 胜过
- 2. championship ['tʃæmpiənʃip] n. 冠军称号, 锦标赛
- 3. coach [kəutʃ] n. 教练
- 4. deserve [di'zəːv] v. 值得
- 5. scoring ['sko:rin] n. 得分
- 6. rebound [ri'baund] n. 篮板球
- 7. assist [əˈsist] n. 助攻

CAN

Moody. The Blue Devils are on top again. Last night Duke **beat**¹⁾ Arizona 82: 72 for the national **championship**²⁾. It's title No. 3 for **coach**³⁾ K. "It's truly a great team effort and I love the fact that these kids won. They certainly **deserve**⁴⁾ the national championship." Sophomore Mike Dunleavy led the **scoring** ⁵⁾ for Duke finishing with 21, 18 of which

《体育新闻》节目,我是泰勒·穆迪。蓝魔再度登顶。在昨晚争夺全国冠军的比赛中公爵队以82比72击败了亚利桑那队,这是K教练的第三个冠军头衔。"全队付出了艰苦的努力,孩子们取得了胜利,我太高兴了。全国冠军称号无疑是他们应得的。"大二生迈克·登勒威为公爵队取得最高分21分,其中18分来自下半

came in the second half. Shane 场。尚恩·巴迪打满 40 分 Battier played all 40 minutes, adding 18 points, 11 rebounds⁶⁾ and 6 assists7) Afterwards Coach Krzyzewsk said he knew all season long that Battier would have to go the distance in big games. "He was conditioned to do it, he knows how to play tired. He knows how to think tired. He knows how to win tired. Because he's done that in November, December, January and February. "Battier, the national player of the year, won the Final Four MVP. With CNN Radio Sports Watch, I'm Tyler Moody.

钟, 并贡献 18分, 11个篮 板球和6次助攻。后来萨斯 基教练说他从赛季初就知 道巴迪会在大赛里有好的 表现。"他做了充分准备,他 习惯了这种比赛方式。他知 道如何在疲劳时比赛, 他知 道如何在疲劳时思考,他知 道如何战胜疲劳。因为他在 11月、12月、1月和2月就 是这样做的。"巴迪,本年度 的国家运动员,赢得了四强 赛的 MVP(最有价值球员) 称号。CNN广播的《体育新 闻》节目,我是泰勒·穆迪。

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○ 听音瓶颈词汇: playoff ['plei,of] n. 最后决赛阶段

ports Watch I'm Tyler Moody. The NHL season is over for Vancouver and Ottawa. They were swept out of the

《体育新闻》节目,我是 泰勒·穆迪。NHL(全美 曲棍球联赛)赛季对干 温哥华队和渥太华队