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**Musharraf declares emergency rule in Pakistan**

**London's Metropolitan Police Service found guilty in suspected suicide bomber case**

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### Featured story

**Stephen Colbert denied South Carolina ballot**



The South Carolina Democratic Party denied Stephen Colbert's application to run for the state's Presidential primary.

"It's your loss Democrats," said Colbert on his Thursday night show.

### Wikipedia Current Events

President Pervez Musharraf declares a period of emergency rule amid rising militant violence.

- Television channels and telephone lines in many cities are blocked.
- Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto returns to Karachi, cutting short her Dubai visit.
- Justice Abdul Hameed Dogar takes an oath as the new Chief Justice of the apex court.
- Militants capture two police stations in Swat.
- Mount Kelud, a volcano in Indonesia, erupts threatening 350,000 people living in the area.

### 2007/08 Bundesliga: Bayern Munich vs. Eintracht Frankfurt

Bayern Munich and Eintracht Frankfurt drew 0-0 today after Bayern Munich failed to score on any of their 38 shots.

Bayern Munich kept taking shot after shot while Eintracht Frankfurt failed to record a shot in the 1st half. Bayern Munich continued in their dominance in possession, Corner kicks and shots.

Bayern Munich next game is on Thursday in an away game against Bolton Wanderers in UEFA Cup action.

### Quotes

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge: "It's a shame we didn't win today. We deserved to win, we had 38 shots to their five. If Toni had scored

right at the start, Frankfurt's defensive tactics would have failed straight away. They defended well, but we certainly deserved to win. Everyone comes here and defends, but we mustn't be knocked out of our stride by that."

Ottmar Hitzfeld: "There'll come a home game once in a while where we don't score. We were extremely profligate with our chances, we could have been in the lead after just a few seconds. We missed three or four good openings in the first half, but we were too imprecise today. It got more and more difficult as the match went on, because Frankfurt pulled nine men back and didn't even go looking for a goal. We applied a lot of pressure, but today we were a little unlucky too, although I still thought we'd score if we remained patient. But Frankfurt did very well, and having Nikolov in goal hardly worked against them today."

Friedhelm Funkel (Frankfurt coach): "Obviously I'm happy with a point, because normally we're not in the same league as Bayern. As everyone knows, we were missing a few key players today. We were extremely good tactically and we deserved the point, although obviously it was all down to defending. You don't have many options when you're forced to pick players who haven't featured for a long time. My players defended to the best of their abilities today. All that mattered was coming away with a point. Nikolov had a tremendous match, and we rode

our luck in certain situations.”

Oka Nikolov (Frankfurt keeper):  
 “We defended with eleven men at times, but that’s hardly surprising given Bayern’s class. We got lucky too, but the only thing that counts is that we’ve earned a point.”

### **Musharraf declares emergency rule in Pakistan**

Pervez Musharraf has invoked emergency rule in Pakistan according to state television. Independent stations have gone off the air.

Reports say that police have surrounded the Supreme Court of Pakistan, while the judges are still inside. The court is deciding whether Musharraf was eligible to run in last month's election, which he won. The Supreme Court has stated that Musharraf does not have the authority to declare the state of emergency, which includes a suspension of the Constitution.

Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who recently returned home, is currently out of the country, visiting family in Dubai.

Dawn News, a private television station in Pakistan had stated that sources said that a declaration of emergency rule was imminent. Dawn News and other private news organizations then went off the air. Some reports are also saying that land and cell lines into the capital are not functioning, but it is not clear if this is deliberate or is due to high traffic or some other concern.

Most other countries have responded negatively to this news. The United States said that it was "disappointed" by the move while the United Kingdom's foreign secretary said that it was vital that Pakistan "abides by the

commitment to hold free and fair elections on schedule”.

### **Floods in Tabasco, Mexico impact over a million people**

Floods have affected over a million people in the Mexican State of Tabasco, mainly in the capital of the state, Villahermosa. This has escalated in the last days into becoming the state's worst catastrophe in its history.

Eighty percent of the state's territory is underwater due to the Grijalva river flooding and heavy rains, which are expected to continue over the next few days.

Mexican president Felipe Calderón defined the situation as critical and urged all Mexicans to give their support.

Helicopters and boats are being used to move people from rooftops and hospital patients are being flown to neighbouring states.

Industry has also been affected as mentioned by Tabasco governor Andres Granier, who said that 100% of crops had been lost.

He also compared the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina on the US Gulf Coast two years ago, saying that New Orleans was "small compared to this".

### **Today in History**

1852 – Count Cavour became prime minister of the Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia, which soon expanded to become the Kingdom of Italy.

1869 – Nature, one of the oldest and most reputable general purpose scientific journals, was first published.

1890 – London's City & South London Railway, the first deep-level underground railway in the world, opened, running a distance

of 5.1 km (3.2 mi) between the City of London and Stockwell.

1979 – Hundreds of Iranian students supporting Iran's post-revolutionary regime seized the U.S. embassy in Tehran, beginning a 444-day hostage crisis.

1995 – Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was mortally wounded by Yigal Amir while at a peace rally at the Kings of Israel Square in Tel Aviv.

November 04 is Flag Day in Panama, Unity Day in Russia.

### **Quote of the Day**

There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.  
 ~ Will Rogers

### **Word of the Day**

vituperative; adj  
 1. Marked by harsh spoken or written abuse; invective; scolding; abusive.

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