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Are we even allowed to dream anymore?

September 5th 2017 was a turning point in the American immigration policy, as President Donald Trump decided to bring the DACA program to an end (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Since its establishment, the DACA program has been a huge help for the nearly 800,000 undocumented immigrants who came to the US as children. Indeed, thanks to this program, the DACA recipients were insured to be protected from deportation. Thus, they were able to get an education, pursue their careers and keep living their lives just like normal US citizens.



Protesters demonstrating in the streets

Though, Trump's decision is putting an abrupt stop to the dreams of those 800,000 people and is showcasing his desire to "put America first". This announcement will have drastic repercussions for the recipients as their entire lives were built in the US. The outrage was not long in coming since soon after Mr. Sessions' announcement, protests broke out across the country.

Parsons Green's terror attack.

The Parsons Green station in central London was the tragic scene of a brutal explosion caused by an improvised bomb. This explosion occurred in the morning on September 15th, at a time where people usually go to work.

There were no fatalities, however 29 people were injured and none of them was in a life threatening condition.

This attack brings the number of terror incidents in the United Kingdom this year to at least five. The terror threat level in the United Kingdom is now considered critical as Prime Minister Theresa May announced late Friday. The UK keeps being targeted

by terrorists groups, which is calling for extra security and alertness from the



The London train bomb

government.

Atense relationship between North Korea and the US

The tensions between those two countries are reflected by an exchange of insults and threats between President Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un.

Trump has been taunting North Korea's



Donald Trump (left) and King Jong-Un (right)

government and dared call the North Korea President "Little Rocket Man".

Following those provocations, North Korea's minister of foreign affairs Ri Yong Ho accused Donald Trump of declaring war on his country. He went on to say: "Since the United States declared war on our country, we will have every right to make all self-defensive countermeasures, including the right to shoot down the United States strategic bombers at any time [...]"

If war broke out between the two countries, « it will be devastating » as Trump said, since both countries have an immeasurable firepower.

The heavy consequences of Brexit

Following the exit of the Great Britain from the European Union, there was a period of uncertainty as to the future of the United Kingdom and especially the impact on the economic level.



Theresa May was in the Italian city of Florence on September 22. She travelled to Florence earlier this month to give a speech laying out the UK Government's decisions on Brexit. She wants to re-launch the negotiations of Brexit.

The Prime Minister proposed a two-year "adjustment" period during which the UK-EU relationship will remain unchanged, and that in no case will the UK turn its back on Europe. This would ensure compliance with UK commitments within the framework of the European budget, and reassure the partners financially.

Hurricane Irma in Florida

On Sunday, September 10th, the hurricane Irma went back up towards Florida's West Coast having already ravaged several Caribbean islands.

Classified in category 4 on 5, Irma, being one of the hardest hurricanes the Atlantic never knew, assailed the city of Miami of intense rains causing the flood of several streets. High winds even caused a massive crane to collapse onto a building.

Millions of people were plunged into darkness as electricity was cut for safety



reasons. *The winds during Irma*

On Tuesday, September 19th, the balance sheet was from 50 to 58 deaths.

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