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Saint-Marc, Haiti

Thirty-four inmates escaped a jail by sawing through metal bars, according to The Guardian. All of them were awaiting trial before their daring dash into the night. Four of the men have been recaptured, the rest remain at large. One of the men was being held on murder charges. The five guards on duty are suspected of helping the escapees and have been detained. This prison break is still small, however, compared to one in August that freed 330 prisoners. Most of the latter have not been recaptured.

Cairo, Egypt

Following news that former Egyptian Leader Hosni Mubarak would not face charges for killing of protesters 3 years ago, people flocked to the center of the city to protest, according to the BBC. The ousted ex-President had previously been sentenced to life in prison, then during this retrial was cleared of all charges. The Egyptian public prosecutors office said it would appeal the decision, according to Al Jazeera. Mubarak, who is now 86 years old, is currently serving a three-year sentence on separate charges related to corruption. He held power for three decades before being ousted.

Sydney, Australia.

The body of a baby was discovered, badly decomposed buried under Marouba beach near Sydney, according to the BBC. Two boys digging in the sand uncovered the infant a foot below the surface. Police initially could not tell the sex and age of the baby, but a recent autopsy reports the she was a girl. Officials have expressed concern for the unknown mother. This news came only a week after a newborn was found alive in a storm sewer of the city, having survived for five days.

Hong Kong, China

The student pro-democracy protests that began in September have been dwindling, but efforts on Monday by police to clear the last few hundred encamped protesters met strong resistance, according to the BBC. The leaders of Occupy Central, the initial movement behind the protests, called on protesters to back down. They also announced they would turn themselves into the police on Wednesday, to demonstrate their dedication to peaceful acts of civil disobedience. The protests have lost favor with the public, the majority of whom back police efforts to end the demonstrations.



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