What in the World Happened?

A fiery explosion in a giant gun turret rocked the refitted battleship, U.S.S. Iowa, killing 47 sailors and injuring many others.

The explosion occurred on April 19, 1989, in one of the battleship's three 16-inch gun turrets as the ship was taking part in a gunnery exercise about 330 miles northeast of Puerto Rico.

After a lengthy study, the Navy said that gunner's mate Clayton Hatwig "most likely" caused the explosion in the battleship's No. 2 gun turret by inserting a detonator between two powder bags.

But the investigation also alleged numerous lax procedures aboard the ship, including unauthorized experimentation with extra-strength gun powder and projectile loads.
What in the World Happened?

Cincinnati Reds Manager Pete Rose, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, had been banned for life from the game for betting on his own team.

Rose, who has continued to deny he bet on baseball, can apply for reinstatement after one year. Even if he’s turned down, the game’s most prolific hitter will still be eligible for election to the Hall of Fame in 1992.

“I’ve been in baseball three decades and to think I’m going to be out of baseball for a very short period of time hurts,” Rose said at a press conference in Cincinnati, where he was born and where he broke Ty Cobb’s all-time hit record of 4,191 in 1985.
What in the World Happened?

Leaving a trail of death and destruction across the Caribbean, Hurricane Hugo smashed into the coastal city of Charleston, South Carolina on September 22, 1989. Hugo's 135-mile-an-hour winds snapped power lines, toppled trees, and flooded the low-lying area of South Carolina, causing more than half a million people to flee and leaving thousands homeless.

Congress readily approved $1.1 billion in emergency aid for the victims of Hurricane Hugo — Capitol Hill's largest disaster relief package ever.
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What in the World Happened?

Miss Missouri Debbye Turner, a mirimba-playing veterinary student from the University of Missouri, was crowned Miss America 1990 in September.

She grabbed and hugged first runner-up Miss Maryland, Virginia Cha, of Frederick, and gave a thumbs-up sign to the audience before tearfully walking the runway.

Miss Turner is the third Black woman to become Miss America in the pageant's 68-year history. She succeeds Miss America 1989, Gretchen Elizabeth Carlson of Minnesota.
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Louise G. Hodges
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Jennifer W. Holliday
James S. Hollinger
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Joseph B. Horne
Stephen H. Hou
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Haoshen C. Hsu
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What in the World Happened?

The Exxon Valdez, a 987 foot tanker owned by Exxon Shipping Co., struck Bligh Reef about 25 miles from Valdez, Alaska, ripping holes in its hull, gushing millions of gallons of thick crude oil into pristine Prince William Sound. Thousands of workers have helped scrub the oil-fouled shorelines, but as one environmental disaster consultant said, "A spill of this size in such a complex environment promises to be a cleanup nightmare."

Exxon pulled out its cleanup crews for the winter, and the state announced its own plan to protect fish hatcheries and those still untainted areas.

Exxon has said it will re-evaluate the shorelines next spring and decide then whether to resume the cleanup on a large scale.
What in the World Happened?

On November 9, 1989, East Germany lifted restrictions on emigration and travel to the West. Pressure from discontented citizens forced the collapse and within hours thousands of Germans celebrated on and around the Berlin Wall. By midnight, thousands of East Germans had entered the western part of the city which had been inaccessible only hours before. By year's end, millions had crossed the opened border eager to sample the freedoms enjoyed elsewhere; as many as 300,000 'did not return.'
What in the World Happened?

It seemed that the 7 foot 2 center would be on the court forever. But at 42, the oldest player in NBA history retired. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar centered six championship teams and netted 38,387 points, by far the most in pro history.

We watched him change his name from Lou Alcindor and his religion to Muslim. His Afro-style hair gave way to a clean-shaven head. He began wearing goggles as he aged.

Through most of the changes, his gracefulness endured. The skyhook was unstoppable.

On June 13, 1989, Kareem gave us his last performance. At the end of the night fans cheered him, his teammates hugged him and his opponent, Isiah Thomas, shook the hand that launched thousands of skyhooks.

When asked about retirement he said, “It really hasn’t set in, as far as deeper meanings. I’m just thankful I’ve been able to last this long and walk out the door.”
What in the World Happened?

With the strength of his arm and the power of his will, a paraplegic completed a week long ascent of El Capitan and said his 3,200-foot climb proves the disabled can accomplish great feats.

Mark Wellman, accompanied by his friend Mike Corbett, reached the summit seven days and four hours after they left the Yosemite Valley floor.

“My whole thing in life is finding another way to do it, whether that be skiing, kayaking or whatever,” Wellman, a 29 year old park ranger.

Wellman wore the same boots he was wearing in 1982 when he fell 50 feet during a climb of 13,700 foot Gables Peak south of Yosemite. He was left paralyzed from the waist down.

Wellman became the first paraplegic to conquer El Capitan.
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What in the
World Happened?

Voyager capped its historic 4.43-
billion-mile, 12-year tour of four planets
when it skimmed 3,048 miles over Nep-
tune’s north pole in August, then dove
past Triton, the planet’s largest moon. It
made its closest approach about 23,900
miles above the moon’s surface at 2:10
a.m. on August 25th, 1989.

Voyager was nearly 4.5 billion miles
along a curving path that took it from
Earth in 1977, past Jupiter in 1979, Sat-
urn in 1981 and Uranus in 1986, and
now past Neptune in search of the edge
of the solar system. Voyager 1 explored

“If you want to understand Earth, go
look at other worlds,” said astronomer
Carl Sagan, a member of the team that
analyzed about 81,000 photographs tak-
en by Voyager 2 and its twin, Voyager 1.
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David R. Rodriguez

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Jonathan A. Rogers
Monica L. Rogers
Raymond C. Rogers
Jenny E. Rooke
What in the World Happened?

A catastrophic earthquake rocked Northern California on October 17, killing at least 62 people and injuring hundreds, caving in bridges and freeways, igniting fires and causing widespread damage to buildings.

The quake which struck during the evening rush hour, just as Game 3 of the World Series was about to begin, registered 6.9 on the Richter scale. It was the second deadliest in the nation's history, exceeded only by the 1906 San Francisco earthquake that killed more than 700 people.
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What in the World Happened?

J. Danforth Quayle — Vice President.
The man responsible for making President George Bush the most-prayed for President in the history of America still has not ceased in his attempt to provide entertainment for the masses, with the aid of the media. One cannot help but admire his sense of optimism, which combined with his boyish charm, created a new image for the position of vice president, not unlike the way MTV changed the face of television.

Quayle could be summarized best, perhaps, by some of his own statements. For example, here's how he mutilated the United Negro College Fund at a Washington, D.C. luncheon: "What a waste it is to lose one's mind — or not to have a mind. How true that is." Or how about this quote, "Hawaii has always been a very pivotal role in the Pacific. It is in the Pacific. It is a part of the United States that is an island that is right here."
What in the World Happened

The Rolling Stones launched their 1989 tour August 13 when they pulled into a tiny New Haven, Connecticut, nightclub for a tune-up that thrilled 700 fans who paid $3.00 a piece for the impromptu gig.

The Stones, who had been rehearsing for the previous six weeks in the tiny northwest Connecticut town of Washington, brought the house down with an eleven song, one hour set.

This tour is the Stones' first in eight years.
UNDERGRADUATES

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Michael Zung
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