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A Muslim woman participates in a protest rally against the Citizenship Amendment Act in Mumbai, India on Dec 27. Tens of thousands of protesters have taken to India's streets to call for the revocation of the law, which critics say is the latest effort by Narendra Modi's government to marginalize the country's 200 million Muslims. (Inset): Policemen detain a protesting student, holding a book on the Indian constitution, outside Uttar Pradesh Bhawan during a protest against a new citizenship law and violence by police in the state, in New Delhi, India on Friday. (AP)



In this photo taken Dec 17, 2019 and released on Dec 27 by Xinhua News Agency, the Shandong aircraft carrier is docked at a naval port in Sanya in southern China's Hainan Province. The commissioning of the Shandong, China's first entirely home-built aircraft carrier, underscores the country's rise as a regional naval power at a time of tensions with the US and others over trade, Taiwan and the South China Sea. (AP)



Above: Afghan horse riders compete for the goat during a friendly buzkashi match on the outskirts of Kabul, Afghanistan on Dec 27. Buzkashi is a traditional and the national sport of Afghanistan, where players compete to place a goat carcass into a goal circle. It was banned during the Taleban rule. Right: In this Nov 28, 2019 photo, Zaida Bravo, who suffers Parkinson's disease and is malnourished, waits for dinner on her dirty mattress in her one room living quarters in Maracaibo, Venezuela. The 48-year-old's sister Ana Bravo brings her food when she can, but for the last four years the older sister has had trouble affording even rice or cornmeal. 'We can't find her medicine or even know how to help her, so we're letting what happens happen,' Ana Bravo, 57, said. 'Sometimes, I'm afraid to go inside and find her dead.' (AP)



Left: In this Dec 15, 2019 photo, Diely Martinez, 30, prays inside the Holyhood Episcopal Church-Iglesia Santa Cruz in New York. Martinez started volunteering as a sermon interpreter after her mother, who is deaf, began attending the church last year. Right: A homeless Indian child sits by a bonfire under an overpass in Jammu, India on Dec 28. Some 800 million people in the country live in poverty, many of them migrating to big cities in search of a livelihood and often ending up on the streets. (AP)



Below: Ni Luh Erniati prays at a temple in her home in Bali, Indonesia on April 26, 2019. Erniati's husband, Gede Badrawan, was killed in the 2002 Bali bombings. She has since reconciled with a former bombmaker whose brothers helped orchestrate the Bali attack as part of a peacebuilding program bringing together ex-terrorists and victims. (AP)



In this photo taken from an undated footage distributed by Russian Defense Ministry Press Service, an intercontinental ballistic missile lifts off from a truck-mounted launcher somewhere in Russia. The Russian military said the Avangard hypersonic weapon entered combat duty on Friday. The Kremlin has made modernization of Russia's strategic nuclear forces one of its top priorities. (AP)



People wearing masks stand during a rally to show support for Uighurs and their fight for human rights in Hong Kong on Dec 22. (AP)



Kaitlyn Vang, 14, performs with her dance group during the parade kicking off the first day of the Hmong New Year celebration at the Fresno Fairgrounds on Dec 26. Hmong fought for the US during the Vietnam War. Recruited by the CIA in Laos to fend off communist forces, they helped guide US bombing missions and rescued downed American pilots, often risking their own lives. (AP)

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