Perspectives

"This is a massacre."

Eduardo Zaplana, Spanish government spokesman, on a deadly train bombing that killed some 200 people



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"The exoskeleton is not going to magically transform people into killing machines." Homayoon Kazerooni, director of the Robotics and Human Engineering Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, on the limitations of the Berkeley Lower Extremities Exoskeleton, designed to help soldiers carry heavy loads for long distances

"I don't know. It may stink in the eye of the smelling beholder." Jim Garvin, NASA lead scientist for Mars and lunar exploration, on Mars's sulfuric odor

"No one is saying there should never be any smoking in the movies. What we're simply asking for is that smoking be treated by Hollywood as seriously as it treats offensive language." **Stanton Glantz**, a professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, on his new study that criticizes glamorous images of smoking in movies that receive PG and PG-13 ratings



"I know what's going on between you and Charles, and I just want you to know that ... Don't treat me like an idiot." **Princess Diana**, in a recently released audiotape she made before her divorce from Prince Charles, describing a confrontation she'd had with Camilla Parker Bowles, her husband's mistress

"We are unable to find any reason other than the cosmetic motivations by the mother." Salt Lake City district attorney's spokesman **Kent Morgan**, on charging a woman with murder after she ignored numerous warnings that she would need a C-section to save the twins she was carrying. She refused, and one was stillborn.

"I've been very well remunerated for my talents over the years, so I really don't need the public's money." Pop star George Michael, on putting all his future songs on the Internet free of charge



"My pants are not as tight anymore, I don't open my shirt so far ... He told me, 'People aren't taking you seriously anymore. You're becoming a caricature of yourself'." Singer **Tom Jones**, on being ordered by his son to change his style

"That's cool ... but I don't know who Cary Grant is." Actor Frankie Muniz, 18, on being called "the Cary Grant of kid stars"

"He may not be the next American Idol, but he is definitely a star and [an] inspiration to everyone who sings in the shower." Fuse Music Network president **Marc Juris**, on signing a contract with William Hung, an "American Idol" castoff who's gained a cult following

"It's not true that blonds are vapid, but Owen doesn't do anything to dispel that myth." **Ben Stiller**, on "Starsky & Hutch" costar Owen Wilson

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