

Fig.133 Screenshot showing one month of casualties I read about it on the news. Almost always, the first thing I do after waking up is checking the on-line version of different newspapers. Sometimes I don't have internet access. This can when I am in a different country or in a remote location. I then can only check the news as soon as I get connected.

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Every morning I read through the headlines of one or several world news websites. Among the many gossips and irrelevant news they report on, I search for news of casualties. This is often a rare find given that the main focus of these news websites is to entertain their audience rather than focus on the catastrophes affecting the world population. I therefore have to spend considerable time skimming through the unimportant news of a prime minister being caught with a lover or a celebrity starting to fuss with another celebrity. At times however I do find a serious news-item reporting on a deadly event. I then type it in a text document using the following grammatical structure: “(SOMETHINGS) KILL/S (A NUMBER) IN (A COUNTRY)”. The selected headlines are later transcribed in braille characters to seize 22 with a 1.5 line spacing. Such transcriptions are made on a word document meant to be reproduced on a 120 by 22.5 centimeters embossed panel corresponding to approximately a month of casualties. By so doing I record on average 12 casualties per month. In this respect several days can pass before a casualty pops up. At times however there are a lot of news of various casualties around the world. Also some news don't report a final number of deaths and I have to follow it up in the coming days.