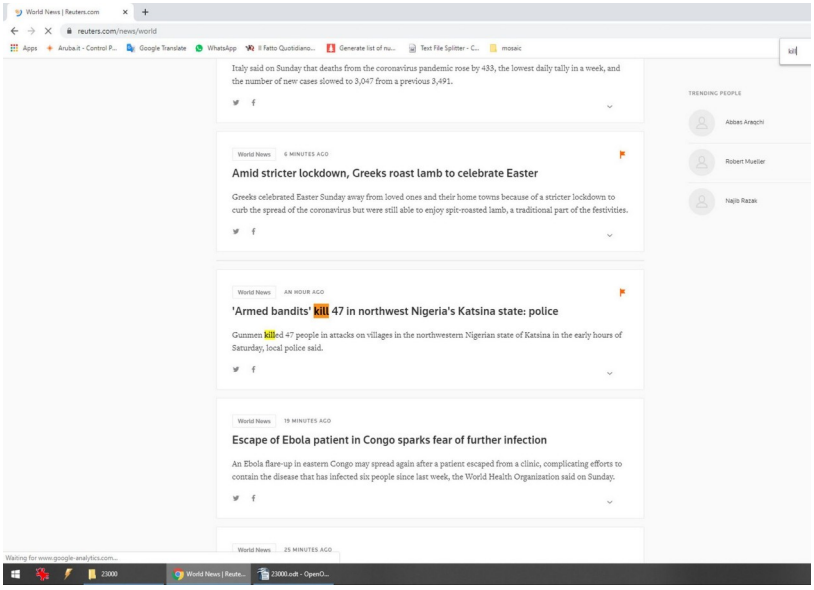


Fig.134 Screenshot of a news website I used early on in the project to check for casualties around the world. Overwhelmed by the amount of fake-news and gossips, I often search for the “kill” keyword. As shown in the above screenshot, important news-items are often found buried by very viral but equally irrelevant news.

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Following is an example of the casualties I have collected as part of month number 135 prior being converted to Braille: "SINKING KILLS THIRTY IN LIBYA EARTHQUAKE KILLS HUNDREDS IN IRAN SUICIDE ATTACK KILLS TEN IN YEMEN FLOOD KILLS FIFTEEN IN GREECE STAMPEDE KILLS FIFTEEN IN MOROCCO SUBMARINE ACCIDENT KILLS FORTY IN ARGENTINA ATTACK KILLS HUNDREDS IN EGYPT SINKING KILLS THIRTY IN LIBYA AIR STRIKE KILLS TWENTY IN SYRIA CLASHES KILL FOURTEEN IN HONDURAS ATTACK KILLS FIFTEEN IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO SUICIDE BOMB KILLS SEVENTEEN IN SOMALIA TRAIN CRASH KILLS SIX IN FRANCE". When I find a news-item that reports on over twenty casualties I approximate the number. In this respect the number forty two becomes forty and one hundred and eleven becomes e hundred while six hundred and seventy four becomes hundreds. Usually news-items reporting on high figures of dead people are not reliable and estimates keep on varying. My approximation is also appropriate due to the fact that high numbers of casualties are likely to occur in third world countries where the counting is not rigorous.