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GENERAL NEWS

Causes of Death are linked to Person's Weight

New York Times, November 7, 2007

About two years ago, a group of federal researchers reported that overweight people have a lower death rate than people who are normal weight, underweight or obese. After investigating further, they found out which diseases are more likely to lead to death in each weight group.

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9805E2D7103AF934A35752C1A9619C8B63>

Out With the Trans Fats, In With a Whole Lot of Others

Wall Street Journal, November 6, 2007

Food companies are scrambling to replace Trans Fat in everything from French Fries to cookies, but health experts are now worried that what's good for the nation's heart might be bad for its waistline.

<http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB119430775533583209.html>

Nutrition Plans “Doomed to Fail”

BBC News, October 29, 2007

Ministers have launched what they are calling a "groundbreaking" drive to tackle malnutrition among hospital and care home patients in England.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7067949.stm>

UNDERNUTRITION

Over 35.5 Million Hungry in 2006

New York Times, November 14, 2007

More than 35.5 million people in the United States went hungry in 2006 as they struggled to find jobs that can support them, a figure that was virtually unchanged from the previous year.

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/us/AP-Hunger.html>

India Scores Low in Hunger Index

Business Standard, November 12, 2007

India ranks 96 among 119 developing countries included in the Global Hunger Index (GHI).

<http://www.business-standard.com/common/storypage.php?autono=304010&leftnm=3&subLeft=0&chkFlg=>

UN Fear Increase in Hunger as Cost of Food Rises

Financial Times, November 8, 2007

Poor developing countries will be forced to cut food consumption and risk an increase in malnutrition after an "alarming" increase in their agricultural commodities bills, warned the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization.

http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/d45c4d3c-8d9d-11dc-a398-0000779fd2ac.html?nclick_check=1

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OVERNUTRITION

Childhood: Too Little Sleep May Pose Obesity Risk

New York Times, November 13, 2007

A New study has found that children who do not get enough sleep may increase their risk for obesity.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/13/health/research/13chil.html>

Diabetes Risk in Asians Assessed

BBC News, October 31, 2007

Researchers from the University of Glasgow will investigate why Asians are four times more likely to develop diabetes than Europeans.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/glasgow_and_west/7071002.stm

Obesity Epidemic Turns Global

BBC News, October 23, 2007

Between half and two-thirds of men and women in 63 countries across five continents - not including the US - were overweight or obese in 2006.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7057951.stm>