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"Terms of Endearment" is the seventh episode of the sixth season of the American science fiction television series *The X-Files*, originally airing in January 1999. The show centers on FBI special agents Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) who work on cases linked to the paranormal called X-Files. In this episode, an unborn child is apparently abducted from its mother's womb by a demon after the prospective parents discover that their child has birth defects, leading Mulder and Scully to investigate. They discover that Wayne Weinsider (played by Bruce Campbell, *pictured in 2011*) is a child-abducting demon. The plot was criticized but Campbell, already well known as a cult film actor in several Sam Raimi horror movies, received positive comments for his performance. Critics have complimented the episode's unique representation of its antagonist, who has been classified as a sympathetic villain. Many of the episode's special effects were created without elaborate computer-generated effects. It earned a Nielsen rating of 10.5 and was watched by 18.7 million people on its initial broadcast.

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From Wikipedia's new and recently improved content:



- ... that during its centenary season, the **Theater Kiel** premiered an opera, Cristóbal Halffter's *Lázaro*, in the 1907 *Opernhaus (pictured)?*
- ... that parliamentarian **Axel Jansson** was removed from the Swedish Communist Party executive at the 1967 party congress?
- ... that **Conner Mertens** was the first active college football player to publicly come out about his sexuality?
- ... that the **grey triggerfish** has developed a feeding strategy for dealing with sand dollars?
- ... that Ezra Pound considered dumping his first poetry collection, *A Lume Spento*, into a Venetian canal?

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- The Winter Olympics **close** with host nation Russia winning the most gold medals and most medals overall.
- Following **widespread demonstrations and civil unrest**, the Ukrainian parliament restores the 2004 constitution and frees Yulia Tymoshenko, while Oleksandr Turchynov (*pictured*) becomes acting President.
- **Matteo Renzi** is sworn in as the Italian Prime Minister.
- **Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán**, leader of Mexico's Sinaloa Cartel, is arrested.

Recent deaths: Paco de Lucía – Harold Ramis – Alice Herz-Sommer

February 27: Independence Day in the **Dominican Republic**
(1844)



- 907 – Abaoji, a Khitan chieftain, was enthroned as **Emperor Taizu**, establishing the Liao Dynasty in northern China.
- 1812 – **Manuel Belgrano** (*pictured*) raised the Flag of Argentina, which he designed, for the first time in the city of Rosario, during the Argentine War of Independence.
- 1962 – Two dissident Vietnam Air Force pilots **bombed the Independence Palace** in Saigon in a failed attempt to assassinate South Vietnam President Ngo Dinh Diem.
- 1989 – A wave of protests, riots and looting known as the *Caracazo* resulted in a death toll of anywhere between 275 and 3,000 people in the Venezuelan capital Caracas and its surrounding towns.
- 2004 – The initial version of the **John Jay Report**, with details about the Catholic sexual abuse scandal in the United States, was released.

More anniversaries: February 26 – **February 27** – February 28

It is now February 27, 2014 (UTC) – Reload this page ^[1]



A **Yellow-throated Honeyeater** (*Lichenostomus flavicollis*) stealing hair from a Tasmanian Pademelon for nesting material, Melaleuca, Southwest Conservation Area, Tasmania, Australia. The nest is constructed by the female from grass, bark-shreds, leaves and spiders' web and lined with tree-fern fibres, wool and fur. It is often within 1 metre (3 ft 3 in) of the ground in a low bush or tussock, but may occasionally be found at up to 10 metres (33 ft) in foliage.

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