



# CANADA

## **Amazing fossil** reveals dino's last dinner

A jaw-dropping fossil of a meat-eating Gorgosaurus (gor-go-sore-us) reveals that its last meal, around 75 million years ago, was two baby dinosaurs. It's the first time that stomach contents have been found preserved in the fossil of a member of the tyrannosaur family. A similar dinosaur to T rex, but older, Gorgosaurus lived in what is now Canada during the Cretaceous period. Excited

scientists at the University of Calgary say the fossil shines a light on how the predator lived. This Gorgosaurus was around seven years old - in terms of its development, that's similar to a teenage human. Dr Darla Zelenitsky (above left) says: "We now know that these teenage [tyrannosaurs] hunted small, young dinosaurs."







# Koran burnings made illegal

Denmark's parliament has voted in a new law to ban the "inappropriate treatment" of religious texts, like the Koran. Offenders face a fine or up to two years in prison. A series of burnings of Islam's holy book in Denmark and neighbouring Sweden recently led to anger from Muslim countries. Denmark's intelligence service said the burnings had increased the threat of terrorism. MPs in Denmark's government voted 94-77 in favour of the ban. Some argued strongly against it, with Inger Støjberg, the leader of rival party the Denmark Democrats, calling it "a restriction on freedom of

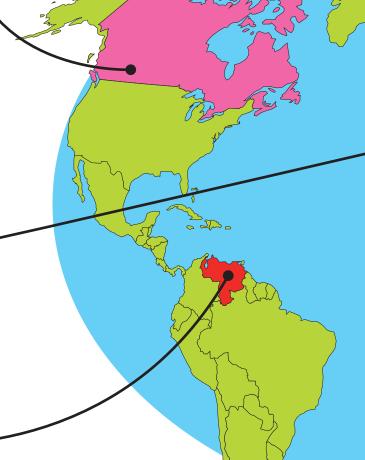


# **SPAIN**

# Olive oil prices soar due to drought

Olives aren't everybody's favourite food, but olive oil is pretty unavoidable – it's used in everyday cooking, medicine and soaps and, sometimes, the production of crisps. Spain is the biggest producer of olive oil in the world, providing 45% of all the stuff consumed around the world. However, an absence of rain in olive-growing regions has impacted the amount shipped abroad, and sent the price of bottles soaring in Spanish supermarkets - the price has risen 70% this year. The drought means the cost of potatoes is also on the rise and some regions are even talking about possibly needing to ship drinking water in.







## **VENEZUELA**

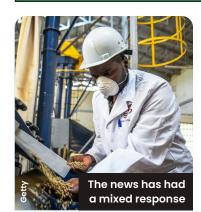
## **President sparks** international storm

Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro has given the go-ahead for companies in his country to search for oil and gas around the Essequibo River – territory that another country, Guyana, says belongs to it. In a referendum (vote), over 95% of Venezuelans supported his move. Maduro said that Venezuela's state oil company PDVSA will set up new offices in the area, and he's given rival companies working there three months to leave. He's also proposed setting up a new state for Venezuela in the region. Guyanese President Irfaan Ali says he'll report Maduro to the United Nations and the International Court of Justice, adding: "The Guyana Defence Force is on high alert... Venezuela has clearly declared itself an outlaw nation." Brazil has sent troops to the border of Venezuela as tensions rise. The region is rich in oil and gas - Guyana produces 400,000 barrels of oil and gas every day.





#### **KENYA**



#### Farmers sent to work in Israel

Kenya's labour ministry says it's sending 1,500 of the country's farm workers to Israel - hot on the heels of Malawi sending 221 workers there. Over 10,000 migrant farmers have left Israel since its war against Hamas began at the start of October, leaving a huge shortage of workers. Israel's agriculture ministry told CNN it needed as many of 40,000 farm workers to plug the gap. Some Kenyans are happy with the deal, as it provides opportunities to unemployed workers. Others are concerned about the workers' safety and working conditions in Israel.