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## **New Today -- 2 December 2014**

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### **Perspective**

#### **[Oil price slide rocks world economy](#)**

Energy companies, financial markets and whole economies are being severely impacted by the oil price slide following the decision by OPEC not to cut production.

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### **News & Analysis**

#### **[Obama backs continued militarization of local police forces](#)**

The president met with supposed "civil rights" organizations Monday to diffuse popular anger over the police murder of Michael Brown while accelerating the military style crackdown of public dissent.

#### **[Hundreds mourn death of 12-year-old boy killed by Cleveland police](#)**

#### **[US retail sales plunge during "Black Friday" weekend](#)**

#### **[As election campaign begins, Moody's downgrades Japan's debt](#)**

#### **[After Brazilian election, Dilma taps "Chicago Boy" as finance minister](#)**

#### **[Smith report on Scottish devolution sets off further devolution throughout UK](#)**

#### **[Scottish student debt skyrockets](#)**

[Low turnout in Italian regional elections](#)

[Billions in handouts to Canadian auto companies yet to be repaid](#)

[Australian government confronts deepening political and economic crisis](#)

[New Zealand Labour elects new right-wing leader](#)

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## Book Review

[\*Rise of the Warrior Cop: The Militarization of America's Police Forces\*](#)

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## Arts Review

[\*The Theory of Everything: Stephen Hawking's life, or parts of it, on film\*](#)

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## Commentary

[The death of Australian cricketer Phillip Hughes](#)

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