



## US pilot killed in fighter jet crash



4:57 AM *AMAAP and Network Writers* A PILOT has been killed after crashing his US F-18 jet near RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk, England.

## Lodge ordered to stay away from 'victims'

SACKED Wests Tigers NRL player Matthew Lodge appeared nervous during his appearance in a Manhattan court where he was granted bail again.

## Lodge banned from contacting victims



3:29 AM *Anna Caldwell in New York* DISGRACED league player Matthew Lodge has been banned from contacting the women he allegedly stalked and threatened "would die".

## Lucky this kitty has eight more lives



3:15 AM *Matthew Murphy and Network Writers* BREKKIE WRAP: A KITTEN has used one of its nine lives after a motorcyclist swept the animal off a busy road as it dodged traffic. Watch the video.

## Is this the fanciest movie theatre ever?



2:52 AM *Matt Young* YOU'VE never seen a movie theatre quite like this. Built in the golden age of cinema, it includes gilded walls, a grand staircase and gold everywhere they eye can span.

## Pilot killed as US jet crashes in England

THE US Embassy in London has confirmed a pilot died after a US FA-18 Hornet crashed in the English countryside on Wednesday morning.

### McCullum 'didn't mention' match fixing

2:15 AM *Nina Massey* JOHN Rhodes from the ICC's Anti-Corruption and Security Unit has said Brendan McCullum's initial statement on Chris Cairns didn't mention match fixing.

### 'Hero' motorcyclist saves kitten



2:07 AM *Network Writers* A MOTORCYCLIST has saved a kitten's life after it fell from a moving car in a busy intersection. Watch the heart-stopping rescue.

## Latest In world

# United Nations report: What's it like to be a woman in 2015?

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- *HG of Adelaide* Posted at 8:50 AM October 21, 2015

...and men?

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- *nevik cohen* Posted at 8:13 AM October 21, 2015

Women's life expectancy now reaches 72 globally, compared to 68 for men. There --it says it all, How about laying off men, and reducing their work load. begin by addressing the women and children first--when boats sink and there is some need to protect the next generation and the weak. I for one would appreciate a bit of recognition in a disaster situation. Every person for them selves --thats more equal. The war on women isnt working man-

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Global study ... the United Nations has released its 'The World's Women' report. Picture: Supplied

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**WOMEN worldwide live longer lives and are more educated than at any time in the past 20 years, but more than a third have been victims of violence, a UN report says.**

The findings are contained in *The World's Women*, a five-year study providing an up-to-date, global picture of the progress of women and girls on critical issues in their lives.

The sweeping study, the sixth to be released by the United Nations, includes new data on women's unpaid work and on violence against women, an issue that was not even monitored 20 years ago, said researcher Francesca Grum.

Figures from 102 countries, the highest number surveyed thus far, showed that more than a third of women have been victim of physical or sexual violence at some point in their lives.

"Violence against women is present everywhere. It's really a global concern," said Grum.



**The World's Women 2015: Trends and Statistics**

will be launched on the World Statistics Day 2015  
at UN Headquarters at 10:30

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Worldwide, two out of three family-related homicides target women, the study showed.

The high prevalence of violence is matched by an equally pervasive silence, with victims still reluctant to confide to anyone about their ordeal.

The UN research team looked at indicators in 70 countries and found that fewer than 40 per cent of victims will break the silence but they will talk to friends or family, instead of police or social services. Fewer than 10 per cent will go to the police.

On a brighter note, the report found that attitudes toward violence were starting to change in nearly all countries where information on the problem was available.



Startling findings ... the UN report highlights that violence against women is everywhere. Picture: United Nations/The World's Women report Source: Supplied

The level of acceptance of “wife-beating” decreases over time as public awareness rises, the report said.

At least 119 countries have passed laws on domestic violence, 125 have laws addressing sexual harassment and 52 have laws on marital rape.

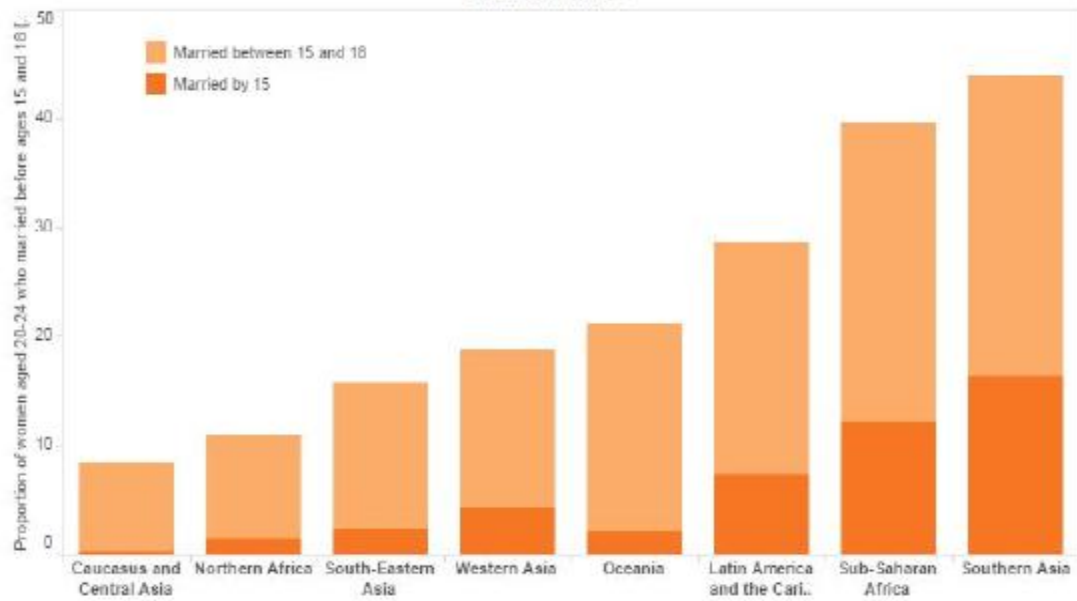
Women worldwide remain in low-paying jobs, earning on average between 70 and 90 per cent of what men earn, the study found. In developing countries, they spend on average three hours more per day than men on household chores and caring for family members — a figure that drops to two hours a day for women in wealthier countries.

Formative Years

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### Child marriage prevalence is high in many countries, particularly in Southern Asia and sub-Saharan Africa



Child brides ... the UN report charts the prevalence of child marriage across the world. Picture: United Nations/The World's Women report Source: Supplied

The number of countries adopting legislation providing maternity and family benefits has grown.

Over half of all countries currently offer at least 14 weeks of maternity leave but these measures often exclude workers in such sectors as agriculture or domestic work.

Women's life expectancy now reaches 72 globally, compared to 68 for men.