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1/8- CINCINNATI BENGALS QUARTERBACK

Carson Palmer suffers a traumatic knee injury. Kimo von Oelhoffen of the Pittsburgh Steelers fell into Palmer's knee during the 2006 Playoff game, potentially ending Palmer's career. "Carson Palmer is the biggest reason why the Bengals made it to the Playoffs. The injury caused devastation to the hearts and hopes of every Bengal fan," said Justin Edell, 12. The Bengals lost the game 17-31, and the Steelers went on to win the Superbowl.



2/13- VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY

accidentally shoots a friend while on a Texas hunting excursion. The injured Harry Whittington suffered no serious complications from the accident, but did suffer a heart attack soon after the incident. Controversy arose when Cheney failed to report the accident, and it was uncovered by a local paper. "I find it to be an accurate representation of our government. They are always getting into trouble," said Rob Friedman, 10.

3- PRESIDENT BUSH AUTHORIZES A DEAL

to hand over control of six major US ports to DP World, a company based out of the United Arab Emirates. Republican leaders of Congress fought with Bush to drop the deal on the grounds that he did not have the proper confirmation from the Senate. Also, fears of terrorism rose as a result of the deal. The contract was dropped by DP World after around a month of debate in the US.



3/21- 15-YEAR-OLD LARRY MUGRAGE IS KILLED BY CHARLES MARTIN. Martin called the police himself after shooting Mugrage for walking on his (Martin's) lawn. "It is scary to think that a man would be so crazy that he would shoot an innocent boy that was crossing his yard. It's so sad when things like that happen," said Sarah Spitz, 11.



5/1- ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS GATHER IN THE

streets in protest of current immigration policy. The Bush administration considered mass deportation, and this was the main source of discontent. "America is all about new opportunities and closing the doors on immigrants is a blow to our country's basic foundation," said Evan Gildenblatt, 9.