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Welcome back to Current Tonight. Christof Putzel here with more more of the day's most interesting news stories. And number three comes to us from Current.com user Current89, who lets us know that ... as cool as the iPhone may be ... it could be wreaking havoc with our justice system. As the New York Times reports,

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NAME: Jurors.mov]

a major federal drug case in Florida has been declared a mistrial because NINE of the jurors were illegally researching the case

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from their iPhones, Blackberrys and Gphones. And at least two other cases may ALSO be in jeopardy because jurors were allegedly Twittering about them DURING the proceedings. Some courts have begun confiscating cellphones during the day in an effort to combat the trend.

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Well, in other court-related news,

[INSERT VIDEO VO

NAME: DeathPenalty.mov]

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson has signed legislation that repeals the death penalty in his state. The new law only applies to crimes committed

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after July 1st, which is the date it takes effect. In the past, Richardson has supported capital punishment, but now says he doesn't have confidence in the criminal justice system ... in its current state ... to decide who should die for their crimes.

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Well, what do you think? Is the death penalty an effective deterrent against committing murder? Or is it wrong for the government to take the life of its own citizens?

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Let us know what YOU think by emailing to feedback@current.com.

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Now, headline number six comes to us from Current.com user "Sharon22,"

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NAME: Natasha.mov]

and as most of you probably know by now, actress Natasha Richardson has died from injuries sustained during a skiing accident.

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Richardson fell during a lesson on a beginner's slope in Quebec. Following an autopsy, the New York medical examiner's office said the cause of death was a blunt impact to the head. Richardson was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, leading many to question whether they should be mandatory on all ski slopes.

Stay with us now as we take a look back at Natasha Richardson's life and career.