



CHARLIE HEBDO ATTACK
(JANUARY 7, 2015)

BEIRUT BOMBING
(NOVEMBER 12, 2015)

PARIS ATTACKS
(NOVEMBER 13, 2015)

This year Europe suffered the worst terrorist attacks in 11 years with Paris being hit two times. It began with a massacre at the office of satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo on January 7, and at the end of the year a series of gunfire and blasts occurred in French capital leaving at least 128 killed. Besides Europe, Lebanon faced a deadly blow on November 12. Two suicide bombers killed at least 43 people. ISIS claimed responsibility for all three attacks.



MAJOR WORLD EVENTS IN 2015



MIGRATION CRISIS IN EUROPE

The image of Syrian toddler Aylan Kurdi made global headlines after his dead body washed up on the shore of a beach in Turkey. Vast numbers of migrants from war-torn Middle Eastern regions have made their way across the Mediterranean to Europe in 2015, sparking a crisis as countries struggle to cope with the influx, and creating division in the EU over how best to deal with resettling people.

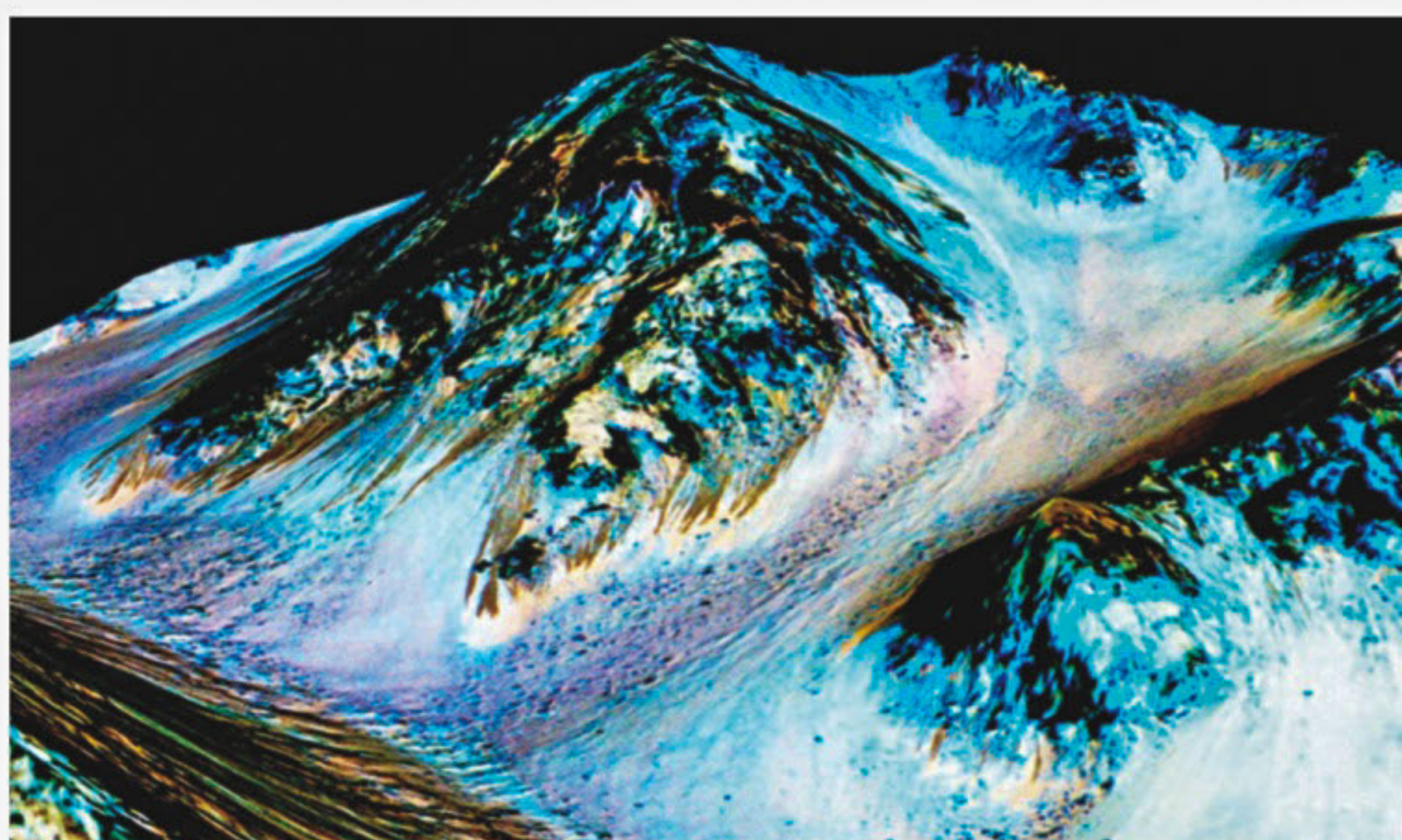


RUSSIA INTERVENES SYRIAN CIVIL WAR
(SEPTEMBER 30, 2015)

Russia begins air strikes against ISIS and anti-government forces in Syria in support of the Syrian government adding an unpredictable new element to a four-year-old war that has already drawn in the United States and allies, fueled a refugee crisis and expanded the reach of the IS.

FLOWING LIQUID WATER FOUND ON MARS
(SEPTEMBER 28, 2015)

NASA reveals strong evidence that seasonal life-giving salty water still flows on Mars. The dark streaks visible in this photo are caused by flowing water.



HISTORIC CHINA-TAIWAN HANDSHAKE
(NOVEMBER 7, 2015)

Chinese and Taiwanese presidents, Xi Jinping and Ma Ying-jeou, formally meet for the first time since 1949.

