## Dow closes below 10,000

First time in months Dow closes below 10,000 -- it's a magic number. And The Washington Post makes it breaking news.

News Alert: Dow closes below 10,000 as late-day slump takes stocks into red 04:09 PM EDT Wednesday, May 26, 2010

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Stocks turned negative in the last 30 minutes of trading today, wiping out triple-digit gains from a day spent largely in positive territory.

The Dow broke the 10,000 level again, closing down seven-tenths of 1 percent at 9,974.45.

The broader S&P 500 closed down six-tenths of 1 percent at 1,067.93. The tech-heavy Nasdaq closed down seven-tenths of 1 percent at 2,195.88.

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Search term: it was difficult getting a search term that captured as many tweets as possible and as few from before closing on the 26th. It was easy to get 1,500 messages if you were interested in events before the declared breaking news. dow closes 10,000 seemed to do the best job with the two constraints.

The first search was conducted shortly after the breaking news report -- less than an hour. It did not produce a large blast of messages -- only 386.

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