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Somewhere in the world, the seven billionth person was born on Monday October 31st, 2011. The United Nations chose a baby born in the Philippines to symbolically mark the milestone.

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Transcript

Filipino Baby Is 7 Billionth Person Born

BRIAN WILLIAMS, anchor:

The people who count people tell us it happened today somewhere in the world. The seventh billionth person was born. And so the competition was on at around the stroke of midnight to be named that person. We don't know how they choose, but the United Nations says this is the little girl who's one in seven billion, Danica May Camacho, born two minutes before midnight in the Philippines, being recognized, at least symbolically, as the seven billionth person on planet Earth.