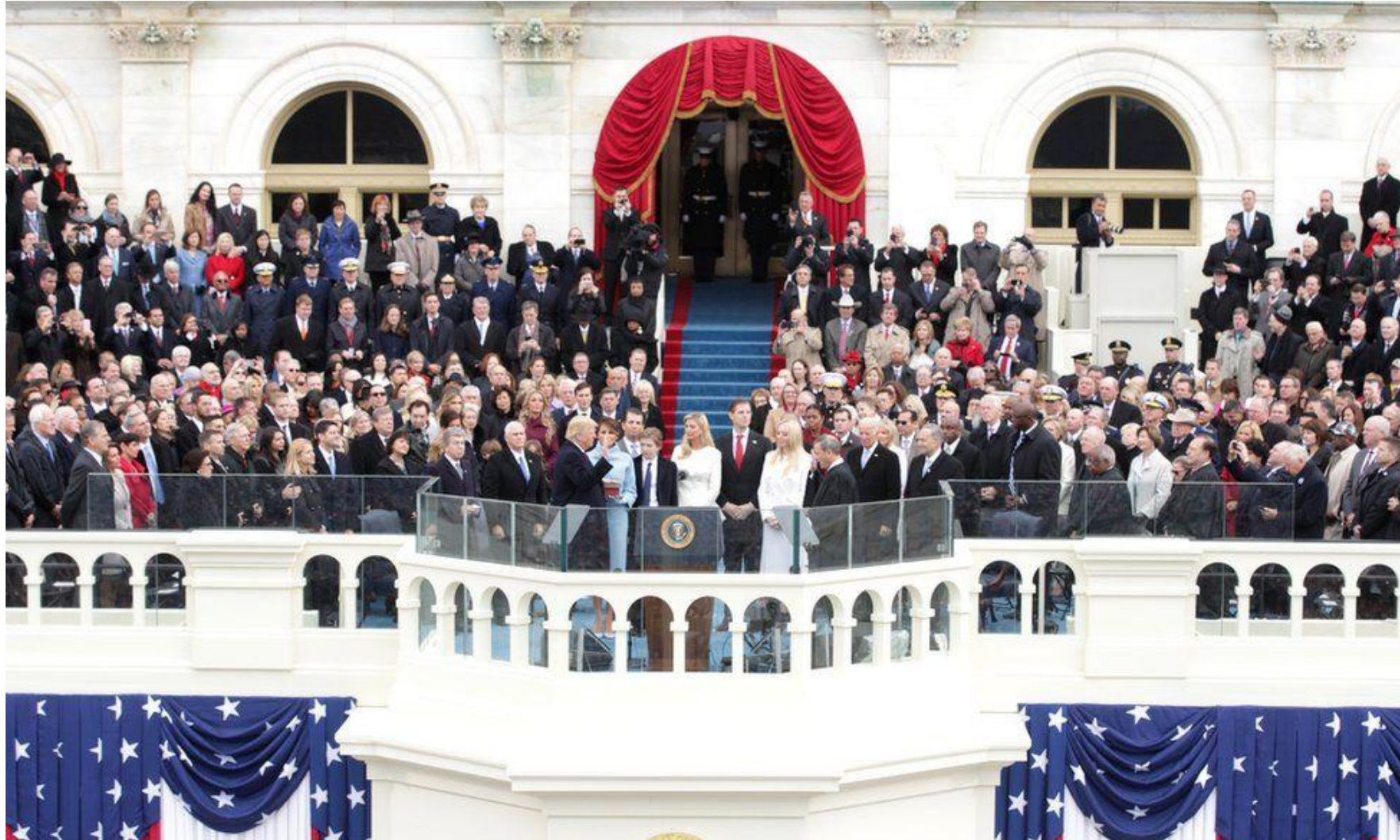


**On 20 January, then **US President-elect** Donald J Trump **took an oath** of office to become the 45th President of the United States in Washington DC .**



**In September, **North Korean** leader Kim Jong-un watched the **launch** of a Hwasong-12 ballistic **missile**. The country has conducted a number of missile tests amid growing international **unease**.**





# THE #METOO MOVEMENT

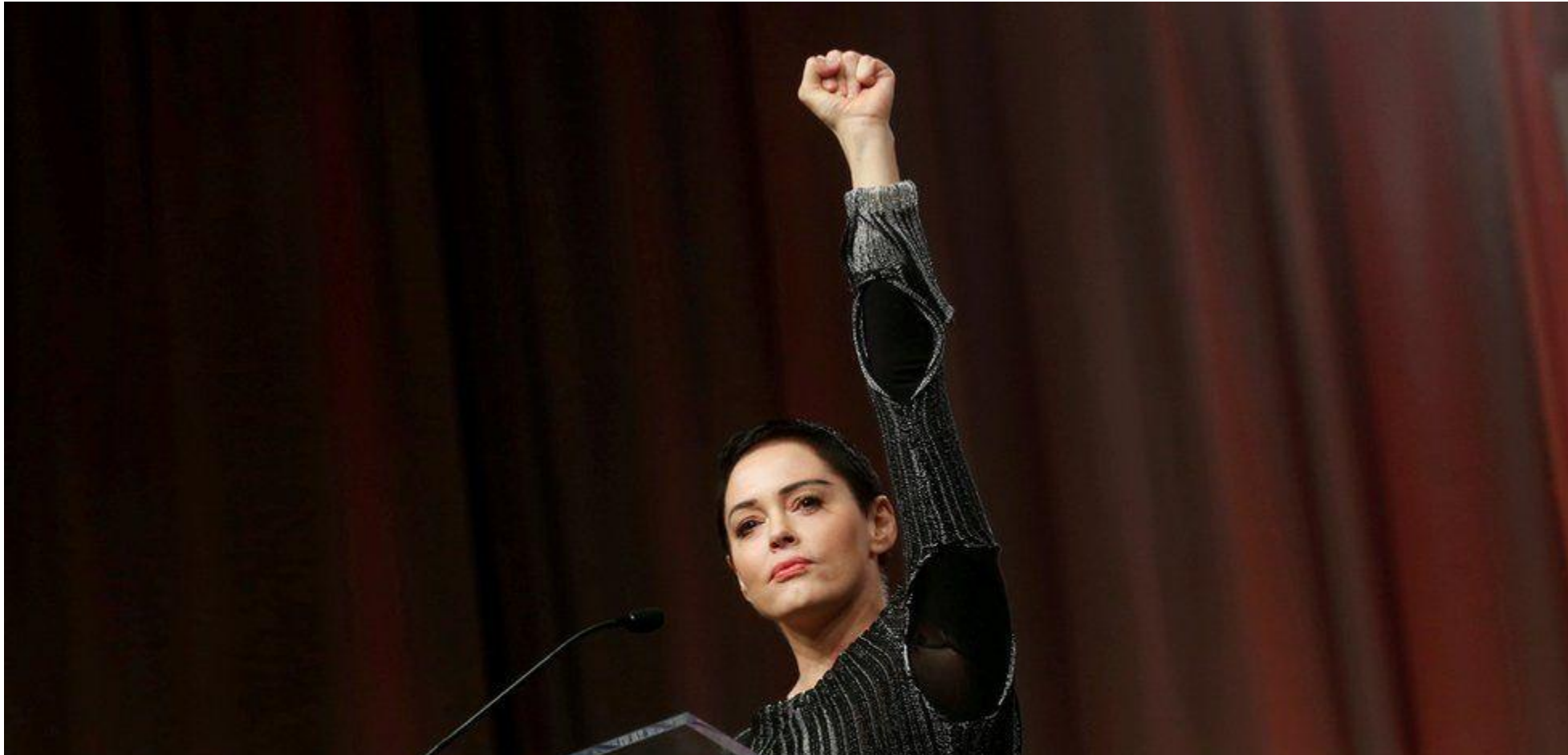


— Members of the National Organization for Women (NOW) outside of Manhattan Criminal Court on Oct. 13, 2017, in New York City. *Spencer Platt / Getty Images*

In early October, back-to-back bombshell reports in [The New York Times](#) and [The New Yorker](#) revealed that film mogul Harvey Weinstein allegedly lured women into hotel rooms and bars, and sexually harassed or assaulted them in what some have described as an open secret

known for years in Hollywood.

**Actor** Rose McGowan **raised** her fist after **addressing** the audience during a Women's Convention in Detroit, Michigan. She made her first public remarks since she **accused** Hollywood **producer** Harvey Weinstein of **rape**. Ms McGowan is one of several women to accuse Mr Weinstein of rape. He **denies** all allegations of non-consensual sex.



**On 21 August, more than seven million people across the US **witnessed** the first **total solar eclipse** to cross the North American continent from ocean to ocean since 1918.**





# THE MASSACRES IN LAS VEGAS AND TEXAS



—— Las Vegas police stand guard along the streets outside the festival grounds of the Route 91 Harvest.

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On Oct. 1, a lone gunman unleashed [a rapid-fire barrage of bullets down](#) on a crowd of concertgoers from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, killing 59 people and injuring more than 500 others. It was [the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history.](#)

**A year-long **mourning** period ended at midnight on 29 October for **Thailand**'s late King Bhumibol Adulyadej. He was the world's longest-reigning **monarch**, dying at the age of 88 after a 70-year reign.**





**A Rohingya **Muslim** is helped out by photographers, while undertaking the difficult crossing from **Myanmar** to **Bangladesh**.**

**The Rohingya are a stateless Muslim **minority** who have long **experienced persecution**. More than 647,000 Rohingya have **fled** into Bangladesh since violence broke out in August.**





**Zimbabweans** in Harare celebrated after President Robert Mugabe **resigned**, bringing an end to 37 years of rule



**Hundreds of thousands of migrants from sub-Saharan  
Africa have crossed the desert and the  
Mediterranean trying to reach Europe.**

