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**GRADUATION DAY AT 5 SCHOOLS**

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House GOP whip wounded in shooting



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House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, of Louisiana, speaks on Capitol Hill in March. Scalise was in critical condition Wednesday after being shot during a congressional baseball practice in Alexandria, Virginia. President Donald Trump sat by Scalise's bedside and spoke with his family during a visit to the hospital. Press Secretary Sean Spicer described the scene as "emotional."

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A rifle-wielding attacker opened fire on Republican lawmakers Wednesday as they practiced for a charity baseball game, critically wounding House GOP Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana and hitting aides and Capitol police as congressmen and others dove for cover. The assailant, who had nursed grievances against President Donald Trump and the GOP, fought a running gun battle with police before he, too, was shot and later died.



**HODGKINSON**

Colleagues said Scalise had been fielding balls at second base at a park in Alexandria, just across the Potomac River from the nation's capital, as the Republicans practiced for their annual game with Democrats. He dragged himself away from the infield, leaving a trail of blood. He was listed in critical condition in a Washington hospital, which said he will require several more operations. His office said

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ATLANTIC CITY



CRAIG MATTHEWS / STAFF PHOTO

Atlantic City Clerk Paula Geletei stamps petitions filed Wednesday seeking a vote on the sale of the city water utility.

Residents petition for vote on MUA sale

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ATLANTIC CITY — Residents and activists crowded City Hall's lobby Wednesday afternoon to illustrate the support they've gathered against the state take-over.

With signs such as "Water is a human right" and "Our water, our voice," about 20 people walked into the city Clerk's Office to deliver 2,400 signatures — 1,200 were required — on a petition aiming to force a vote on the sale of the Municipal Utilities Authority.

"This is a culmination of a year's effort in meeting our goal," said Charles Goodman, a member of the Atlantic City NAACP.

The groups went around the city and knocked on doors to circulate the petitions for the past several months.

Mayor Don Guardian spoke in favor of the petition Wednesday, adding that the cost of

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Kauffman in court



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Dr. James Kauffman, charged with weapons offenses, appears in court Wednesday with attorney Ed Jacobs. Authorities say he brandished a gun at law officers. Jacobs says Kauffman didn't brandish a gun at anyone other than himself.

Prosecutor seeks to have him held in jail on weapons charges; Monday hearing planned

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MAYS LANDING — The attorney for the physician husband of slain radio host April Kauffman argued Wednesday for the release of his client one day after he was accused of brandishing a gun at federal, county and local officers executing a search warrant at his medical practice.

But Assistant Prosecutor Carey Schill said the state was asking Dr. James Kauffman be kept in jail until he's brought to trial on weapons offenses stemming from Tuesday's incident.

Judge Bernard DeLury, after hearing from both sides, called for a hearing Monday to decide whether Kauffman will be held or released on his own recognizance.

Tuesday's search warrant was unrelated to the unsolved May 2012 homicide of April Kauffman, authorities said. She was found dead of multiple gunshot wounds in the bedroom of the couple's Linwood

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Carol Weintraub, Kauffman's wife, sits in the courtroom. Law officers went to Kauffman's medical offices Tuesday to execute a search warrant when the standoff occurred.

**ONLINE:** See video and a gallery of photos from Wednesday's events at the courthouse at **PressofAC.com**.

Uber drivers say N.J. rules didn't end A.C. troubles

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ATLANTIC CITY — Despite state regulations allowing them to operate here, local Uber drivers say they are still facing challenges, including threats of tickets from city mercantile inspectors.

Uber driver Lance Zeaman, of Linwood, said he's been told by the mercantile office he could still receive citations if he continues to operate in the city without a commercial driver's license.

But new regulations that took effect May 1 should have cleared the way for drivers to operate in the city without fear of being cited for not having a commercial driver's license, he said.

Atlantic City Director of

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**MUELLER INVESTIGATING TRUMP**

A probe into whether the president attempted to obstruct justice began shortly after former FBI Director James Comey's firing. **C1**

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**\$1.50**

Toms River and north: \$1.75

