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Coast Guard rescues 3 Man charged with sex abuse

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BROOKINGS — Crew members from Coast Guard Station Chetco River and good Samaritans rescued three men from a capsized vessel Saturday outside the mouth of the Chetco River.

At 10:45 a.m. watchstanders at Coast Guard Station Chetco River received a relay from 911 dispatch that a 19-foot recreational vessel had capsized just outside the bar at the mouth of the river, according to a press release from the U.S. Coast Guard 13th District PA Detachment, Astoria.

Watchstanders diverted crews aboard two 29-foot Response Boat-Small already deployed on training exercises in the vicinity and responded to the scene in approximately four minutes.

All three men were not wearing life jackets when their vessel was suddenly swamped by the wake of another passing vessel, stated the release. The vessel was salvaged after all three men were brought to shore without any reported injuries.

They clung to flotsam and swam in 60-degree water to reach nearby vessels. One had already been pulled aboard by

the good Samaritans when the Coast Guard arrived.

The survivors were transferred aboard one of the 29-foot RBS and transported back to the marina where emergency medical service technicians were waiting to provide first aid, which the survivors declined.

Crew members on the other 29-foot RBS were able to attach a tow line to the capsized vessel and right it.

With the help of the vessel's still-functioning dewatering system on board, coupled with the forward motion and the help of a crew member with a bucket-bailing system, the vessel was saved and moored safely at the Port of Brookings-Harbor.

"It is incredibly important for people to wear life jackets when engaged in watercraft activities," said Petty Officer 3rd Class Cody Vallejo, of Coast Guard Station Chetco River.

"We saw today that an incident can occur so quickly that there is no time to don a lifejacket in the moment. These people today were very lucky to have good Samaritans so close by, but it could have just as easily gone the other way. Life jackets save lives."



Photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Trevor Lilburn

Coast Guard crewmembers from Station Chetco River aboard a 29-foot Response Boat Small salvaged a capsized recreational vessel outside the mouth of the Chetco River in Brookings on June 27. After rescuing the three survivors, they were able to dewater and tow the boat to Brookings marina.

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PORT ORFORD — A Port Orford man has been arrested following an investigation into alleged child sexual abuse.

According to a press release from the office of Curry County Sheriff John Ward, on Thursday, June 25, after a lengthy investigation by the Sheriff's Office aided by the Oregon Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce and the FBI, the Curry County Sheriff's Office arrested Christopher Alan Sypher, 48, following a search warrant executed at his home.



Christopher Sypher

Sypher was transported to and lodged in the Curry County Jail and is currently charged with 15 counts of encouraging child sexual abuse in the 1st degree, and five counts of encouraging child sexual abuse in the 2nd degree.

All information was provided to the Curry County District Attorney and more charges are expected as additional evidence is analyzed, according to the release.

Police seek info after 'disturbing' video

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COOS BAY — The Coos Bay Police Department is asking the public for additional information regarding an incident that occurred June 23.

On June 27, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the Coos Bay Police Department became aware of a Facebook post that included a disturbing video of a male subject being harassed and followed by several other males, according to a press release from Coos Bay Deputy Chief Chris Chapanar.

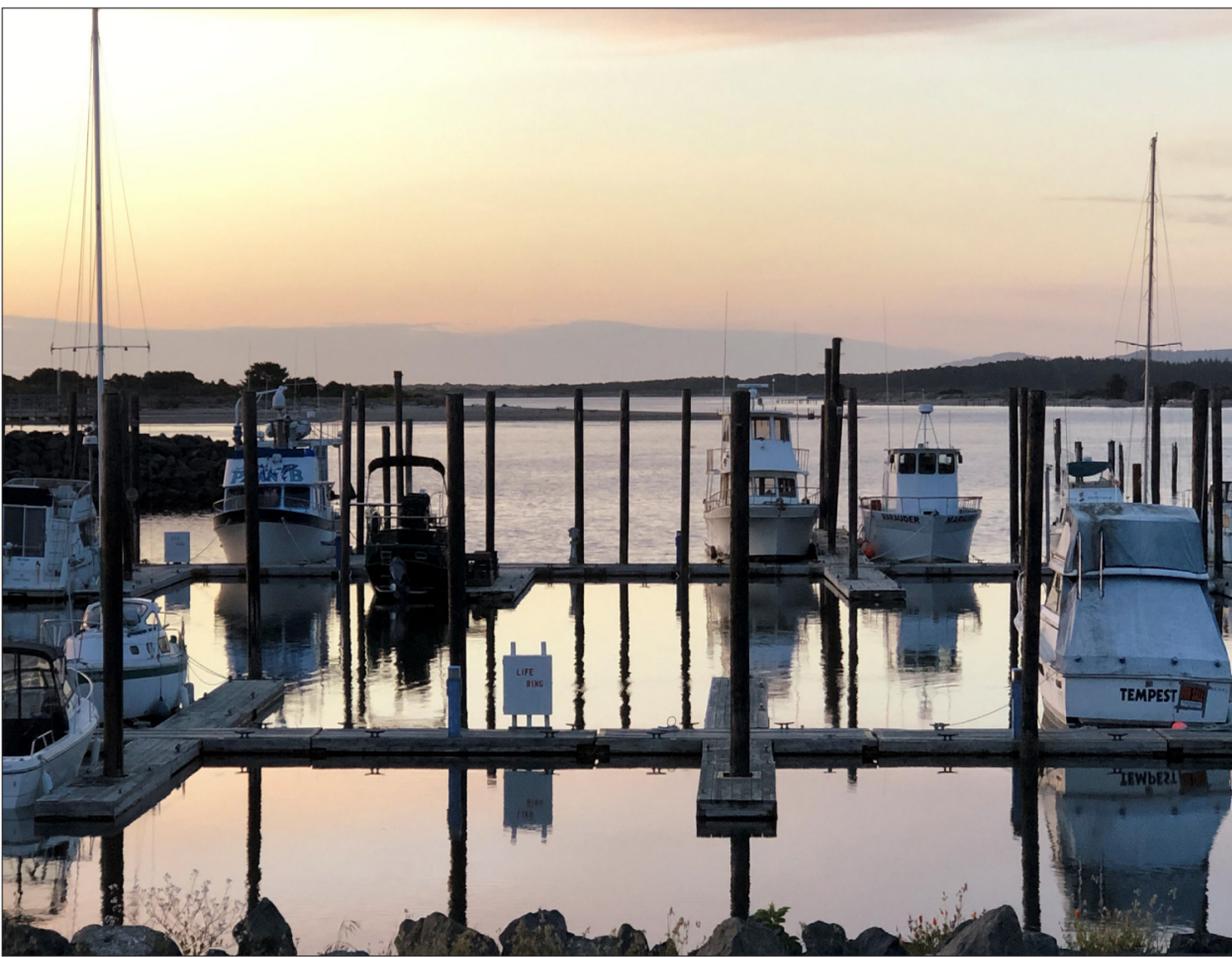
After becoming aware of the video, the Coos Bay Police Department immediately began looking into the incident. After much review, the police department located the incident in question and discovered that it had occurred on June 23 at approximately 3:36 p.m. in the Empire area of Coos Bay.

The Coos Bay Police Department's dispatch had received a call from a person who reported that two men were going back and forth across the street, fighting with someone and yelling, the release stated. Coos Bay Police officers responded to the area of the report and arrived within four minutes. The officers looked around the area for over 27 minutes until one of the officers located a male matching the description of one of the persons involved.

A Coos Bay Police officer made contact with the man who reported that he had been in a verbal altercation earlier and that he didn't want police assistance. The man didn't report to the police officer that he had been a victim of a crime or that he wished further investigation be conducted over this matter. At

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Bandon marina at sunset



Amy Moss Strong, The World

Charter fishing has resumed with Prowler Charters, and fishing and crabbing have been popular activities as the county continues its reopening in Phase 2 following the COVID-19 pandemic closures.

Governor Kate Brown will call another special legislative session this summer

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Kate Brown on Saturday said she would call a second special legislative session this summer to fix a state budget wrecked by the economic fallout from the COVID-19 crisis and wants to use coronavirus relief funds to help support the Black community and working people.

Brown spoke after the Oregon Legislature wrapped up the first special session Friday after passing bills, most dealing with police accountability and the coronavirus pandemic.

At a news conference Brown said she would want to call another special session to see if federal lawmakers approve assistance for local governments.

"States are struggling to balance their budgets because of the economic depression caused by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Brown, adding that she expected

to call lawmakers back to Salem in late July or early August.

Brown said she has already identified \$150 million in state cuts through things like layoffs and keeping state positions open.

State economists say Oregon will likely take in about \$2.7 billion in the current two-year budget cycle.

The Democratic governor praised the Legislature for putting aside partisanship and quickly passing bills focused on mitigating the economic effects of the COVID-10 crisis and dealing with police accountability during the recently completed special session.

Senate President Peter Courtney said 24 bills passed, more than 600 pieces of public testimony were submitted, and over 100 people gave virtual committee testimony, in only three days.

Police reform bills include measures that limit the use of chokeholds, require officers to intervene if their colleague is being unjust or unethical and creating a statewide police discipline database. Another bill that passed prohibits law enforcement agencies from using tear gas for crowd control, except for circumstances that meet the definition of a riot.

Brown said she was especially pleased by the passage of police accountability measures.

"I don't want to hear the words 'I can't breathe' uttered from the mouths of one single Oregonian," Brown said, referring to the words spoken by George Floyd before he died in Minneapolis. The death of Floyd, who was killed in police custody last month, sparked global protests.

House Bill 4204 was one of

the most debated measures in the Legislature — passing in the House 39-18 and passing in the Senate 19-8. The bill would enact new foreclosure protections during the coronavirus pandemic.

Brown said she wants to use money earmarked for coronavirus relief to aid Black communities and help workers who to take sick leave because of COVID-19.

"I think its critically important that we support the communities most impacted by the COVID-19-pandemic," she said, adding that minority groups have been particularly affected by the outbreak.

She said she hoped to direct funds to Black-owned businesses struggling during the pandemic.

"We want to make sure these businesses survive," she said.

More than 500 new virus cases reported

PORTLAND — There were 524 new COVID-19 confirmed and presumptive cases over the weekend, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

On Saturday, 277 cases were reported by OHA with one new COVID-19 death, raising the state's death toll to 202. Sunday, there were 247 new COVID-19 cases reported with no new deaths. The state's total cases are now at 8,341.

The new cases reported Saturday are in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (16), Columbia (1), Coos (1), Crook (1), Deschutes (3), Jefferson (3), Josephine (2), Lake (1), Lane (14), Lincoln (2), Linn (4), Malheur (12),

Marion (32), Morrow (5), Multnomah (59), Polk (2), Umatilla (56), Union (11), Wasco (2), Washington (44), Yamhill (4).

See information below for total cases, deaths, and negative tests by county.

The new cases reported Sunday are in the following counties: Clackamas (18), Clatsop (1), Columbia (1), Deschutes (8), Jackson (9), Jefferson (3), Josephine (1), Lane (3), Lincoln (3), Malheur (11), Marion (43), Morrow (8), Multnomah (52), Polk (3), Umatilla (48), Union (2), Wasco (3), Washington (29), Yamhill (1).

Oregon's 202nd COVID-19 death is an 84-year-old man in Multnomah County who be-

came symptomatic on June 21, after close contact with a confirmed case, and died on June 22. His place of death is being confirmed. He had underlying medical conditions.

Correction: On Friday, OHA erroneously reported that Oregon's 202nd COVID-19 death was a woman who tested positive on June 22. We regret the error. The total number of COVID-19 deaths in Oregon is 202.

In Coos County, there have been 40 COVID-19 cases, no deaths and 2,594 people have tested negative. In Douglas County, there have been 38 cases, no deaths and 4,783 people have tested negative. In Curry County, there

have been seven cases, no deaths and 657 people have tested negative.

The counties with the highest counts are Multnomah, with 2,139 cases, 69 deaths and 47,772 people who have tested negative; Marion, with 1,475 cases, 41 deaths and 16,224 people who have tested negative; Washington, with 1,287 cases, 20 deaths and 30,322 who have tested negative; Clackamas with 699 cases, 24 deaths and 21,582 people who have tested negative; Umatilla, with 467 cases, four deaths and 3,347 testing negative; and Lincoln with 310 cases, two deaths and 4,521 people testing negative.

COVID-19 Update moving to interactive dashboard

Starting Monday, June 29, the Oregon COVID-19 Update will be published in a new, interactive format as part of OHA's COVID-19 data dashboard.

The new COVID-19 Update will contain the same information, will look similar, and will move from a static PDF to an interactive Tableau dashboard.

Here are a few things to note about the change:

The COVID-19 Update dashboard will be updated Monday-Friday at noon. It will not be updated on Saturday and Sunday.

On Monday the COVID-19 Update dash-

board will report the cumulative total of statewide case counts and deaths, reflecting data from 12:01 a.m. Friday to 12:00 a.m. Sunday.

The COVID-19 Update will be archived daily along with historic updates, on the OHA website.

Stay informed about COVID-19:

Oregon response: The Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Office of Emergency Management lead the state response.

United States response: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leads the U.S. response.

Global response: The World Health Organization guides the global response.

World hits sobering coronavirus milestones

ROME (AP) — The world surpassed two sobering coronavirus milestones Sunday — 500,000 confirmed deaths, 10 million confirmed cases — and hit another high mark for daily new infections as governments that attempted reopenings continued to backtrack and warn that worse news could be yet to come.

"COVID-19 has taken a very swift and very dangerous turn in Texas over just the past few weeks," said Gov. Greg Abbott, who allowed businesses to start reopening in early May but on Friday shut down bars and limited restaurant dining amid a spike in cases.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom rolled back reopenings of bars in seven counties, including Los Angeles. He ordered them to close immediately and urged eight other counties to issue local health orders mandating the same.

More Florida beaches will be closing again to avoid further spread of the new coronavirus as officials try to tamp down on large gatherings amid a spike in COVID-19 cases. Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said interactions among young people are driving the surge.

"Caution was thrown to the wind and so we are where we are," DeSantis said.

South Africa's health minister warned that the country's current surge of cases is expected to rapidly increase in the coming weeks and push hospitals to the limit. Health Minister Zwelini Mkhize said the current rise in infections has come from people who "moved back into the workplace."

New clusters of cases at a Swiss nightclub and in the central English city of Leicester showed that the virus was still circulating widely in Europe, though not with the rapidly growing infection rate seen in parts of the U.S., Latin America and India.

Poland and France, meanwhile, attempted a step toward normalcy as they held elections that had been delayed by the virus.

Wearing mandatory masks, social distancing in lines and carrying their own pens to sign voting registers, French voters cast ballots in a second round of municipal elections. Poles also wore masks and used hand sanitizer, and some in virus-hit areas were told to mail in their ballots.

"I didn't go and vote

the first time around because I am elderly and I got scared," said Fanny Barouh as she voted in a Paris school.

In Texas, Abbott appeared with Vice President Mike Pence, who cut campaign events from upcoming visits to Florida and Arizona because of rising virus cases in those states.

Pence praised Abbott for both his decision to reopen the state, and to roll back the reopening plans.

"You flattened the curve here in Texas ... but about two weeks ago something changed," Pence said.

Pence urged people to wear masks when unable to practice social distancing. He and Abbott wore face masks as they entered and left the room, taking them off while speaking to reporters.

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, meanwhile, defended the fact that President Donald Trump has rarely worn a mask in public, saying he doesn't have to follow his own administration's guidance because as a leader of the free world he's tested regularly and is in "very different circumstances than the rest of us."

Addressing spikes in reported coronavirus cases in some states, Azar said

on NBC's "Meet the Press" that people "have to take ownership" of their own behaviors by social distancing and wearing masks if possible.

A reported tally Sunday from Johns Hopkins University researchers said the death toll from the coronavirus pandemic had topped 500,000.

About 1 in 4 of those deaths — more than 125,000 — have been reported in the U.S. The country with the next highest death toll is Brazil, with more than 57,000, or about 1 in 9.

The true death toll from the virus, which first emerged in China late last year, is widely believed to be significantly higher. Experts say that especially early on, many victims died of COVID-19 without being tested for it.

To date, more than 10 million confirmed cases have been reported globally. About a quarter of them have been reported in the U.S.

The World Health Organization announced another daily record in the number of confirmed coronavirus cases across the world — topping over 189,000 in a single 24-hour period. The tally eclipses the previous record a week

earlier at over 183,000 cases, showing case counts continue to progress worldwide.

Overall the U.S. still has far and away the most total cases, at more than 2,450,000 — roughly twice that of Brazil. The number of actual cases worldwide is much higher.

New York, once the nation's pandemic epicenter, is now "on the exact opposite end," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in an interview with "Meet the Press."

The state reported five new virus deaths Saturday, its lowest reported daily death toll since March 15. During the state's peak pandemic in April, nearly 800 people were dying every day. New York still leads the nation in COVID-19 deaths with nearly 25,000.

In the state of Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee put a hold on plans to move counties to the fourth phase of his reopening plan as cases continue to increase. But in Hawaii, the city of Honolulu announced that campgrounds will reopen for the first time in three months with limited permits to ensure social distancing.

Britain's government, meanwhile, is considering whether a local lockdown is needed for the central English city of Leicester amid reports about a spike in COVID-19 among its Asian community. It would be Britain's first local lockdown.

"We have seen flare-ups across the country in recent weeks," Home Secretary Priti Patel told the BBC on Sunday.

Polish voters were casting ballots, in person and by mail, for a presidential election that was supposed to have taken place in May but was chaotically postponed amid the pandemic. President Andrzej Duda, a 48-year-old conservative, is running against 10 other candidates as he seeks a second five-year term.

Iwona Goge, 79, was encouraged to see so many people voting in Warsaw.

"It's bad. Poland is terribly divided and people are getting discouraged," she said.

French voters were choosing mayors and municipal councilors in Paris and 5,000 towns and cities in a second round of municipal elections held under strict hygiene rules.

Cottage Grove man dies in crash

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LINCOLN COUNTY — On Friday, June 26, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single-vehicle crash on

U.S. Highway 101 at mile post 152.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2014 Toyota FJ Cruiser, operated by Christopher Paschall, was transported to the hospital with injuries. Front seat passenger, James Paschall, 20, of Cottage Grove, sustained fatal injuries and was pro-

nounced deceased. OSP was assisted by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Department of Transportation, Seal Rock Fire, and PACWEST Ambulance.

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no time was the officer provided with any additional information about the incident or shown the video.

Since becoming aware of the video, the Coos Bay Police Department has attempted contact with the man to determine whether or not a further investigation needs to

ensue. The man's family was provided with contact information and encouraged to have him contact the police. At this time, no contact from him has been made.

The Coos Bay Police Department is asking for anyone who may have additional information about the incident to please contact the Coos Bay Police Department at 541-296-8911 or Coos Stop Crime at 541-267-6666

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Trump tweets video with ‘white power’ chant

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump on Sunday tweeted approvingly of a video showing one of his supporters chanting “white power,” a racist slogan associated with white supremacists. He later deleted the tweet and the White House said the president had not heard “the one statement” on the video.

The video appeared to have been taken at The Villages, a Florida retirement community, and showed dueling demonstrations between Trump supporters and opponents. “Thank you to the great people of The Villages,” Trump tweeted. Moments

into the video clip he shared, a man driving a golf cart displaying pro-Trump signs and flags shouts “white power.” The video also shows anti-Trump protesters shouting “Nazi,” “racist,” and profanities at the Trump backers.

“There’s no question” that Trump should not have retweeted the video and “he should just take it down,” Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., told CNN’s “State of the Union.” Scott is the only Black Republican in the Senate.

“I think it’s indefensible,” he added. Shortly afterward, Trump deleted the tweet that shared the video.

White House spokesman Judd Deere said in a statement that “President Trump is a big fan of The Villages. He did not hear the one statement made on the video. What he did see was tremendous enthusiasm from his many supporters.”

The White House did not respond when asked whether Trump condemned the supporter’s comment.

Joe Biden, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, condemned Trump. “We’re in a battle for the soul of the nation — and the President has picked a side. But make no mistake: it’s a battle we

will win,” the former vice president tweeted.

Trump’s decision to highlight a video featuring a racist slogan comes amid a national reckoning over race following the deaths of George Floyd and other Black Americans. Floyd, a Black Minneapolis man, died after a white police officer pressed his knee into his neck for several minutes.

Protests against police brutality and bias in law enforcement have occurred across the country following Floyd’s death. There also has been a push to remove Confederate monuments and to rename military bases that honor figures who fought

in the Civil War against the Union. Trump has opposed these efforts.

Trump has been directing his reelection message at the same group of disaffected, largely white voters who backed him four years ago. In doing so, he has stoked racial divisions in the country at a time when tensions are already high. He also has played into anti-immigrant anxieties by falsely claiming that people who have settled in this country commit crimes at greater rates than those who were born in the U.S.

Trump’s tenure in office has appeared to have emboldened white supremacist and national-

ist groups, some of whom have embraced his presidency. In 2017, Trump responded to clashes in Charlottesville, Virginia, between white nationalists and counter-protesters by saying there were “very fine people on both sides.”

Sherrilyn Ifill, president and director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund told CBS’ “Face the Nation” that “This really is not about the president taking it down. This is about the judgment of the president in putting it up.”

She added, “It’s about what the president believes and it’s time for this country to really face that.”

Trump denies briefing on reported US troop bounties

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump has denied he was made aware of U.S. intelligence officials’ conclusions Russia secretly offered bounties to Taliban-linked militants for killing American troops in Afghanistan. The Trump administration was set to brief select members of Congress on the matter Monday.

The intelligence assessments came amid Trump’s push to withdraw the U.S. from Afghanistan and suggested Russia was making overtures to militants as the U.S. and the Taliban held talks to end the long-running war. The assessment was first reported by The New York Times, then confirmed to The Associated Press by American intelligence of-

officials and two others with knowledge of the matter.

While Russian meddling in Afghanistan isn’t a new phenomenon for seasoned U.S. intelligence officials and military commandos, officials said Russian operatives became more aggressive in their desire to contract with the Taliban and members of the Haqqani Network, a militant group aligned with the Taliban in Afghanistan and designated a foreign terrorist organization in 2012. Russian operatives are said to have met with Taliban leaders in Doha, Qatar, and Afghanistan; however, it’s unknown if the meetings were to discuss bounties.

The officials the AP spoke to said the intelligence community has been investigating an April 2019

attack on an American convoy that killed three U.S. Marines after a car rigged with explosives detonated near their armored vehicles as they traveled back to Bagram Airfield, the largest U.S. military installation in Afghanistan.

Three other U.S. service members were wounded in the attack, along with an Afghan contractor. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack on Twitter. The officials the AP spoke to also said they were looking closely at insider attacks — sometimes called “green-on-blue” incidents — from 2019 to determine if they are also linked to Russian bounties.

In early 2020, members of the elite Naval Special Warfare Development Group, known to the

public as SEAL Team Six, raided a Taliban outpost and recovered roughly \$500,000. The recovered funds further solidified the suspicions of the American intelligence community that the Russians had offered money to Taliban militants and linked associations.

One official said the administration discussed several potential responses, but the White House has yet to authorize any step.

The intelligence officials told the AP that Trump was briefed on the bounty matter earlier this year; Trump denied that, tweeting Sunday neither he nor Vice President Mike Pence had been briefed. Trump tweeted Sunday night he was just told intelligence officials didn’t report the

information to him because they didn’t find it credible.

The intelligence officials and others with knowledge of the matter insisted on anonymity to discuss the highly sensitive matter.

The White House National Security Council wouldn’t confirm the assessments but said the U.S. receives thousands of intelligence reports daily that are subject to strict scrutiny.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who golfed with Trump on Sunday, tweeted Saturday it’s “Imperative Congress get to the bottom of recent media reports that Russian GRU units in Afghanistan have offered to pay the Taliban to kill American soldiers with the goal of pushing America out of the region.” GRU is

a reference to the Russian military intelligence agency.

Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming, the No. 3 Republican in the House, called for the White House to share more information with Congress, saying, if true, lawmakers need to know “Who did know and when?” and, referring to Russian leader Vladimir Putin, “What has been done in response to protect our forces & hold Putin accountable?”

Democratic presumptive presidential nominee Joe Biden said reports Trump was aware of the Russian bounties would be a “truly shocking revelation” about the commander in chief and his failure to protect U.S. troops in Afghanistan and stand up to Russia.

Iran issues arrest warrant for Trump in Soleimani killing

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran has issued an arrest warrant and asked Interpol for help in detaining President Donald Trump and dozens of others it believes carried out the U.S. drone strike that killed a top Iranian general in Baghdad, a local prosecutor reportedly said Monday.

Interpol later said it wouldn’t consider Iran’s request, meaning Trump faces no danger of arrest. However, the charges underscore the heightened tensions between Iran and the United States since Trump unilaterally withdrew America from Tehran’s nuclear deal with world powers.

Tehran prosecutor Ali Alqasimehr said Trump and 35 others whom Iran accuses of involvement in the Jan. 3 strike that killed Gen. Qassem Soleimani in Baghdad face “murder and terrorism charges,” the state-run IRNA news agency reported.

Alqasimehr did not identify anyone else sought other than Trump, but stressed that Iran would continue to pursue his prosecution even after his presidency ends.

Alqasimehr also was quoted as saying that Iran requested a “red notice” be put out for Trump and the others, which represents the highest-level arrest

request issued by Interpol. Local authorities generally make the arrests on behalf of the country that requests it. The notices cannot force countries to arrest or extradite suspects, but can put government leaders on the spot and limit suspects’ travel.

After receiving a request, Interpol meets by committee and discusses whether or not to share the information with its member states. Interpol has no requirement for making any of the notices public, though some do get published on its website.

Interpol later issued a statement saying its guidelines for notices forbids

it from “any intervention or activities of a political” nature.

Interpol “would not consider requests of this nature,” it said.

Brian Hook, the U.S. special representative for Iran, dismissed the arrest warrant announcement

during a news conference in Saudi Arabia on Monday.

“It’s a propaganda stunt that no one takes seriously and makes the Iranians look foolish,” Hook said.

The U.S. killed Soleimani, who oversaw the Revolutionary Guard’s

expeditionary Quds Force, and others in the January strike near Baghdad International Airport. It came after months of rising tensions between the two countries. Iran retaliated with a ballistic missile strike targeting American troops in Iraq.

Portland police arrest 8 during demonstrations

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland police arrested eight people and fired crowd-control munitions to disperse protesters who threw rocks and bottles during demonstrations in front of law enforcement buildings on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The series of confrontations began late Saturday, the 30th consecutive day of demonstrations outside the Multnomah County Justice Center, where protesters used fencing and street barricades to block off a street, according to KOIN-TV and the Portland Police Bureau.

Thousands of people in the liberal Pacific Northwest city have turned out every night for a month since the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. Civil liberties advocates say the police response has been overly aggressive and said in a lawsuit Sunday that the tactics appear designed to squelch free speech.

Portland police said that lasers were shined into officers’ eyes, and people threw rocks, bottles and paint at them during the demonstration. After using loudspeakers to tell the

protesters to leave, officers used riot-control munitions to disperse the crowd, police said.

It was unclear what munitions specifically were used.

Police said the protesters later reassembled in front of a police precinct, and arrests were made when some in the crowd refused to disperse. An officer suffered minor injuries after being struck in the face with a skateboard.

The clashes between police and protesters continued until about 2 a.m. Sunday, with crowd-control munitions also used at a second site where two dumpsters were pulled into the street and several garbage cans lit on fire.

Police were barred under a temporary federal court order from using crowd-control munitions in situations where people engaged in passive resistance could be injured by the devices. That order was extended Friday until July 24.

Much of the protesting has been peaceful. But early Friday a group of several hundred demonstrators set fire to a precinct building while people

were inside, the Portland Police Bureau said. In that incident, police used a type of tear gas to disperse the crowd.

A lawsuit filed Sunday by the American Civil Liberties Union alleged police have targeted and attacked journalists and legal observers during their attempt to disperse demonstrations in recent weeks.

The lawsuit filed in federal court includes claims several journalists and two ACLU observers were mistreated, including being beaten by police with batons and attacked with rubber bullets, flash-bang grenades and tear gas.

“The police should not be shutting down the public’s access to the messages and realities of protest in Portland’s streets where people are calling for an end to police killing of Black people,” Kelly Simon, interim legal director of the ACLU of Oregon, said in a statement.

Police did not immediately respond to emails from The Associated Press seeking more information about the latest confrontation and a response to the lawsuit.

DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

Couple continues drifting after birth of surprise baby

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my husband since 2009. In 2017 we had a surprise baby, who is now 2 years and 9 months old.

Connecting as a couple was getting difficult before the pregnancy, but now that we have this cute, extremely energetic child, we don’t connect at all. If I don’t ask for a kiss, I don’t get one. If I don’t ask for sex, it would never happen. I have to initiate everything.

I have mentioned this issue many times but nothing changes. The only conversation he wants to have is about the news or what he did at work. If I try to talk about anything else, he gives me brief answers and moves to a different subject. I’m bored in this marriage and tired of not getting any kind of romance at all help! -- ROOMMATE OR ROMANCE?

DEAR R. OR R.: Your husband may be as overwhelmed by parenthood as you are, and concerned about providing for this “surprise” baby, which is why he has distanced himself. Your relationship could also have been winding down before your pregnancy happened. I am not sure a regularly scheduled date night can bring you two back in sync, but a licensed marriage and family therapist may be able to reopen the lines of communication between you.

DEAR ABBY: I am hoping for advice regarding my relationship with my father and his children. I met my dad and his much younger second family when I was 24. I have never felt close to any of them, and 10 years later, nothing has changed.

Dad lives across the country and is now terminal because of his alcoholism. My siblings are telling me I need to see him before he dies. I don’t feel an obligation to do that, but I also feel guilty for not feeling bad.

I don’t feel much connection with my siblings either, and am pretty sure that once my father passes, communication

will cease completely. Should I reach out and try to rekindle a relationship before he passes? Do I owe him that? -- UNCERTAIN IN MAINE

DEAR UNCERTAIN: It may be a little late to rekindle a relationship with your father, who was absent during such a large chunk of your life. This may be the reason you aren’t grieving his approaching death. That said, if there is anything you feel you might like to say to your father that has not been said -- and I’ll bet there is plenty -- it might be in your own best interests to have a final conversation or two with him. It’s not that you owe it to him; you owe it to yourself.

DEAR ABBY: My niece is being married very soon. I wasn’t invited to her originally planned church wedding, but due to the coronavirus, she’s now doing a Zoom wedding, and I have received an electronic invitation. Should I send her a wedding gift or is it not required/expected since we weren’t included in the original wedding plans? -- TIMELY DILEMMA IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR T.D.: If you want to maintain a relationship with your niece, send her a gift with a sweet note wishing her a lifetime of happiness with her new spouse. If not, then decline.

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Patriots sign Newton to replace Brady

BOSTON (AP) — The New England Patriots have reached an agreement with free-agent quarterback Cam Newton, bringing in the 2015 NFL Most Valuable Player to help the team move on from three-time MVP Tom Brady, a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press.

The one-year deal is worth up to \$7.5 million with incentives, the person said, speaking on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss it publicly. A Patriots spokesman said the team had nothing to announce Sunday night. The signing was first reported by ESPN.

“I’m as excited as I don’t what

right now!” Newton posted on Instagram “All praise to God!! Dropping content tomorrow!! I hope you’re ready!! Let’s go Pats.”

The Patriots had been heading to training camp with 2019 fourth-round draft choice Jarrett Stidham as the heir apparent to Brady, who led the team to six Super Bowl championships since 2001 but signed with Tampa Bay this offseason. Stidham appeared in three games last season, completing two passes for 14 yards with one interception.

The only other experienced quarterback on the defending AFC East champions’ roster was 34-year-old Brian Hoyer, who has started 38 games in an

11-year career with seven NFL teams, including the Patriots twice.

A three-time Pro Bowl selection who was the league’s top player in 2015, Newton remains the NFL’s all-time leader in touchdowns rushing by a quarterback. He had one year remaining on a five-year, \$103.8 million contract, but the Panthers saved \$19.1 million under the salary cap by releasing him on March 24.

The 31-year-old Newton was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2011 draft after leading Auburn to a national championship and winning the Heisman Trophy. He helped the Panthers reach the playoffs four times, including the Super Bowl in 2015.

The Panthers finished 15-1 that season and Newton won league MVP honors after throwing for 3,837 and 35 touchdowns and rushing for 636 yards and 10 TDs. But he was criticized after Carolina’s 24-10 loss to the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl for not jumping on a loose ball late in the game and cutting his postgame news conference short.

After missing the postseason in 2016, the Panthers returned after going 11-5 the next year, losing to the New Orleans Saints in the wild-card round. More problematic, a shoulder injury severely hampered his throwing in 2018; after starting 6-2, the Panthers lost their next seven games.

Newton had surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff before the 2019 season. But he injured his foot in a brief appearance in the third preseason game against New England; he played only two games last season before being placed on injured reserve with a Lis Franc fracture.

Newton has been rehabbing ever since, posting several workout videos on Instagram. But because of the coronavirus, he hasn’t had a chance to meet with other teams to show he’s healthy.

In nine seasons, he has completed 2,371 passes for 29,041 yards and 182 touchdowns with 108 interceptions. He has also run for 4,806 yards and 58 scores.

Side by side racing at Coos Bay Speedway



John Gunther, The World

Seth Christian of Roseburg, right, and Isaac Stere of Cottage Grove battle for the lead during the Hornets classification main event Sunday at Coos Bay Speedway. Christian went on to win on the second straight day of racing at the speedway. Sunday’s events included 52 cars spread over seven divisions after 63 cars competed Saturday night. See Tuesday’s print edition of The World for a story about the weekend races and results for the races and another event coming up Wednesday in Saturday’s print edition.

Thorns fall on stoppage time goal

HERRIMAN, Utah (AP) — Lynn Williams scored in stoppage time and the North Carolina Courage defeated the Portland Thorns 2-1 in the opening game of the National Women’s Soccer League’s Challenge Cup tournament on Saturday.

The NWSL is the first professional team sport to return amid the coronavirus pandemic, but fans will not be allowed at any of the games. The teams had opened preseason training camps but had not played any games when the league shut down on March 12.

Players from both teams collectively took a knee during the national anthem and wore Black Lives Matter T-shirts in pre-game warmups to protest racial inequity.

After a scoreless first half, Brazilian Debinha broke through for the Courage by tapping in a ball served up by former UCLA stand-out Hailee Mace. But the Thorns tied it minutes later when Simone Charley scored off a scramble in front of the North Carolina goal after Lindsey Horan’s shot rebounded off the crossbar.

Williams scored the go-ahead goal on a header off a cross from Samantha Mewis.

“I just saw an opening and right when she looked up I thought, ‘She’s going to cross it in,’” Williams said. “Luckily, no one marked me and luckily it went in the goal.”

The Washington Spirit plays the Chicago Red Stars in the tournament’s late game on Saturday night.

The eight teams taking part in the Challenge Cup are sequestered in Utah for the duration of the monthlong tournament and must follow a strict protocol that includes frequent testing.

But the tournament was rocked earlier this week when the Orlando Pride was forced to withdraw because of multiple positive COVID-19 tests among players and staff.

The Courage are the NWSL’s two-time defending champions and considered the favorites at the Challenge Cup. Last season they scored a league-record 54 goals.

In the previous meeting between the two teams last season, the Courage routed the Thorns 6-0, led by Williams with three goals.

“I think what’s amazing about this team is that when we’re down we’re always going to keep fighting back,” Williams said. “We haven’t played together in eight months and there’s altitude and a bit of nerves and stuff. But that’s the one thing this team prides itself on is no matter what the situation, we’re going to keep fighting until the last minute.”

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Hamlin wins to cap long NASCAR day at Pocono

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Round 2 at Pocono went to Denny Hamlin. Hamlin seized the spotlight, specifically in victory lane when Pocono had to set up lights after the race ended in the dark.

Hamlin topped Kevin Harvick on Sunday night to win the second Cup race of the weekend at Pocono Raceway and flip the result of the opener. The 1-2 finish out of each driver is a clear sign two of the best drivers in the game are poised again to make a championship push.

Hamlin says, bring it on. “We just want to get to the final four with a chance,” Hamlin said.

Hamlin has four wins this season for Joe Gibbs Racing and Harvick has three for Stewart-Haas Racing as they start to separate themselves from the rest of the field.

Hamlin is racking up milestones as he chases his first NASCAR Cup championship. Hamlin has 41 victories to move to 19th on NASCAR’s career list and his sixth win at Pocono matched Jeff Gordon for most at the 2½ mile tri-oval track.

“It’s hard to believe because we went through such a dry spell there in the middle of my career,” Hamlin said about his Pocono results.

Hamlin raced to his fourth victory of the season to cap a wild, marathon day of racing at the track, with three NASCAR races and nightfall in the finale. Pocono doesn’t have lights — but the pit road numbers were lit

up and glowed as Hamlin won for the second straight year at Pocono.

Hamlin had a late vibration in his No. 11 Toyota on Saturday that hindered his attempt to catch Harvick down the stretch. About 25 hours later, Hamlin surged past Harvick and built a nearly 3-second lead once the SHR driver got caught up in lapped traffic.

“Our car was actually better today than it was yesterday,” Harvick said. “We had to run in a lot of traffic there and Denny kept ticking off laps.”

The Daytona 500 champion’s victory capped the first NASCAR tripleheader at one track. The race was delayed by lightning and rain, as much a part of Pocono as a JGR driver taking the checkered flag. Gibbs’ roster has six of the last seven winners at Pocono.

“I hate to feel disappointed in a second and a first, but man, I felt like I should have won both races,” Hamlin said.

They ran six laps before the race was red-flagged nearly 51 minutes because of rain. NASCAR ran several pace laps before the race finally went green around 6:15 p.m. It was a race against darkness to complete the full 350 miles.

Harvick won Saturday’s race and put the brakes on a burnout — he had to save that engine for another run in the same No. 4 Ford. The starting lineup was inverted for Sunday’s race so Harvick started 20th.

Erik Jones was third, Chase Elliott fourth and Aric Almirola was fifth.

The rain wreaked havoc with the third NASCAR race of the day at Pocono. Brandon Jones opened the day with a win in the Truck Series race and Chase Briscoe won the Xfinity race. Pocono became the first track in NASCAR history to hold three national series races on the same day.

Harvick was a fan of the Cup doubleheader format.

“I think everybody would be super happy with a much shorter season and multiple doubleheaders,” Harvick said.

Pocono is notorious for rainy weekends and in 2016 had two Cup races and an IndyCar race all washed out and run on Monday. The “Need Help or Info?” signs around the track went unneeded as the only thing in the grandstands was rain.

It put yet another damper on seven-time Jimmie Johnson’s farewell season. Johnson, a three-time winner at Pocono, was honored by the track over the weekend. Pocono painted “Jimmie” on one side of the start/finish line, added a painted “48 Jimmie Johnson” rock to their infield collection of race legends, and his two young daughters gave the command for the driver’s to start their engines. He finished 16th.

SATURDAY RACE: Harvick snapped an 0-for-38 drought at Pocono, taking the checkered flag Saturday at one of two tracks where victory had eluded him.

The 44-year-old California driver has won at every active track except Kentucky Speedway

(nine tries) and the 2014 series champion has three wins overall for SHR this season.

“That’s great to finally check Pocono off the list,” Harvick said.

Aric Almirola was third, followed by Christopher Bell and Kyle Busch.

XFINITY SERIES: Chase Briscoe held off Ross Chastain in overtime to win the crash-filled Xfinity Series at Pocono Raceway, the second of three NASCAR races at the track on Sunday.

Chastain, an eighth-generation farmer and fourth-generation watermelon farmer, and Briscoe swapped the lead in a fantastic battle down the stretch until — yes, another caution, the ninth — bunched the field and sent the race into OT.

Briscoe pulled away from there in the No. 98 Ford and won his fourth race of the season, and second in three races.

TRUCKS: Brandon Jones took home a trophy and sent a car to the scrap heap in about an hour at Pocono.

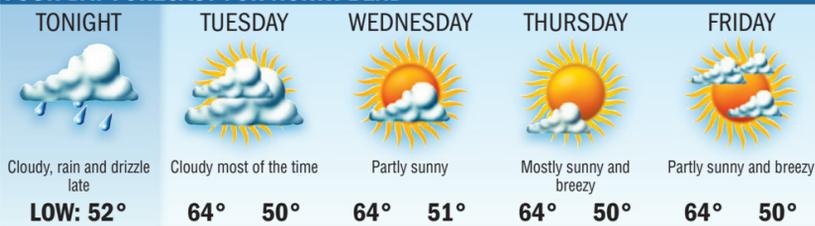
Jones won a two-lap sprint to the finish to win the wreck-filled Truck Series race, the first of three NASCAR races Sunday at Pocono Raceway.

The Truck race was rained out Saturday forcing the move to early Sunday.

Jones’ enjoyment was short-lived — he wrecked on the first lap of the Xfinity Series race.

Austin Hill was second and Sheldon Creed, who won the first two stages, was third.

FOUR-DAY FORECAST FOR NORTH BEND



LOCAL ALMANAC

North Bend yesterday

TEMPERATURE

High/low 64°/53°
Normal high/low 63°/52°
Record high 92° in 1995
Record low 41° in 1931

PRECIPITATION

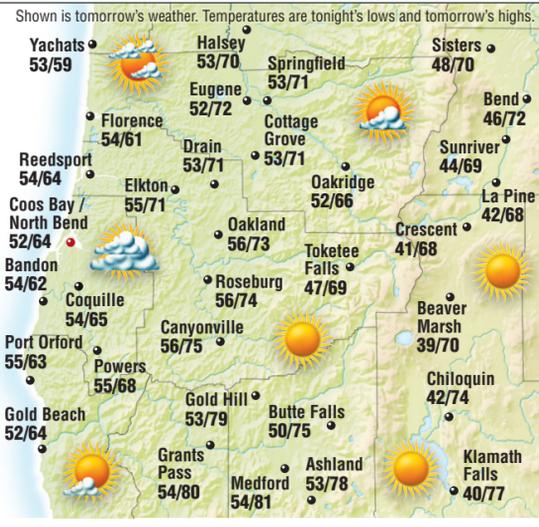
Yesterday 2.45"
Year to date 27.83"
Last year to date 40.47"
Normal year to date 36.33"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 9:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:40 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:21 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:25 a.m.

Full Jul 4 Last Jul 12 New Jul 20 First Jul 27

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OREGON CITIES

| City | Yesterday | Tue. |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Astoria | 65/53 Trace | 63/52/sh |
| Burns | 60/51 0.03 | 77/37/pc |
| Brookings | 68/51 0.00 | 65/49/s |
| Corvallis | 70/55 0.00 | 70/49/pc |
| Eugene | 72/55 Trace | 72/47/pc |
| Klamath Falls | 63/39 0.00 | 77/37/s |
| La Grande | 59/48 0.05 | 73/46/c |
| Medford | 68/56 0.00 | 81/50/s |
| Newport | 59/48 0.07 | 59/49/pc |
| Pendleton | 68/53 0.01 | 77/51/s |
| Portland | 72/56 Trace | 69/55/c |
| Redmond | 65/49 0.04 | 73/38/s |
| Roseburg | 69/55 0.02 | 74/52/pc |
| Salem | 69/55 0.01 | 70/51/pc |
| The Dalles | 74/57 0.00 | 72/56/s |

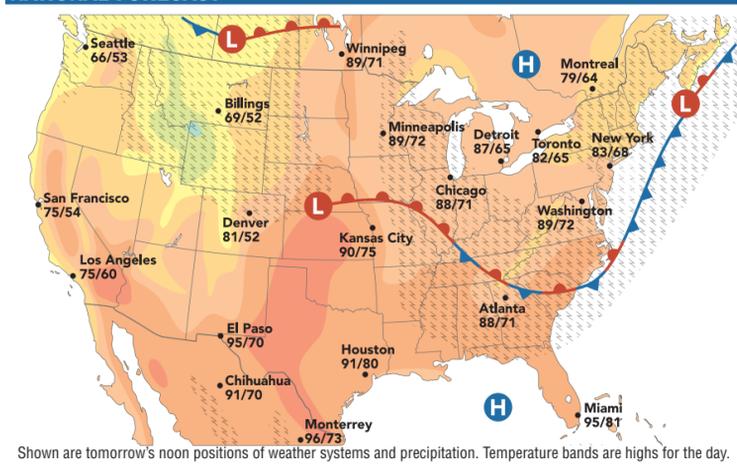
TIDES

| Location | Tuesday | | | Wednesday | | |
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| | High | ft. | Low | High | ft. | Low |
| Bandon | 8:52 a.m. | 4.8 | 2:53 a.m. | 0.5 | 10:09 a.m. | 4.9 |
| Charleston | 8:57 a.m. | 5.2 | 2:51 a.m. | 0.5 | 10:14 a.m. | 5.4 |
| Coos Bay | 10:23 p.m. | 5.0 | 4:19 a.m. | 0.4 | 11:40 a.m. | 5.2 |
| Florence | 9:41 a.m. | 4.5 | 3:49 a.m. | 0.4 | 10:58 a.m. | 4.6 |
| Port Orford | 8:42 a.m. | 4.8 | 2:40 a.m. | 0.7 | 10:01 a.m. | 5.0 |
| Reedsport | 9:56 p.m. | 5.3 | 3:57 a.m. | 0.9 | 11:11 a.m. | 5.3 |
| Half Moon Bay | 9:08 a.m. | 4.8 | 3:01 a.m. | 0.4 | 10:25 a.m. | 5.0 |

REGIONAL FORECASTS

| South Coast | Curry Co. Coast | Rogue Valley | Willamette Valley | Portland Area | North Coast | Central Oregon |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Tonight Tue. 50° 65° | Tonight Tue. 52° 64° | Tonight Tue. 54° 81° | Tonight Tue. 52° 72° | Tonight Tue. 57° 69° | Tonight Tue. 54° 61° | Tonight Tue. 46° 73° |

NATIONAL FORECAST



Shown are tomorrow's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

T-storms Rain Showers Snow Flurries Ice Cold Front Warm Front Stationary Front

-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)

National high: 110° at Death Valley, CA National low: 30° at Angel Fire, NM

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Tue. Hi/Lo/W | Wed. Hi/Lo/W | City | Tue. Hi/Lo/W | Wed. Hi/Lo/W | City | Tue. Hi/Lo/W | Wed. Hi/Lo/W |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Albuquerque | 86/58/s | 90/63/s | Fargo | 93/72/c | 86/64/t | Pittsburgh | 85/62/s | 85/63/s |
| Anchorage | 64/51/c | 67/53/pc | Flagstaff | 74/38/s | 76/43/s | Pocatello | 63/44/c | 75/46/pc |
| Atlanta | 88/71/t | 88/73/t | Fresno | 95/67/s | 99/65/s | Portland, ME | 69/63/t | 73/61/t |
| Atlantic City | 81/68/pc | 79/69/t | Green Bay | 87/65/t | 87/63/t | Providence | 75/64/t | 77/65/t |
| Austin | 95/78/pc | 96/76/c | Hartford, CT | 76/63/t | 78/62/t | Raleigh | 91/70/pc | 89/70/t |
| Baltimore | 90/69/pc | 86/67/t | Helena | 62/46/pc | 69/46/t | Rapid City | 78/51/t | 85/56/s |
| Billings | 69/52/pc | 77/53/pc | Honolulu | 88/74/s | 89/75/s | Redding | 96/65/s | 97/64/s |
| Birmingham | 90/74/t | 89/73/t | Houston | 91/80/pc | 94/77/pc | Reno | 84/55/s | 87/55/s |
| Boise | 74/51/c | 75/51/s | Indianapolis | 86/70/c | 85/70/t | Richmond, VA | 89/70/c | 89/70/t |
| Boston | 70/64/t | 73/66/t | Kansas City | 90/75/pc | 93/70/pc | Sacramento | 93/56/s | 91/55/s |
| Buffalo | 79/62/pc | 82/63/s | Key West | 90/83/pc | 90/83/pc | St. Louis | 86/74/t | 90/76/t |
| Burlington, VT | 79/64/t | 80/63/c | Las Vegas | 94/73/s | 99/75/s | Salt Lake City | 72/57/pc | 87/63/s |
| Caribou, ME | 77/61/t | 80/63/c | Lexington | 83/68/t | 83/68/t | San Angelo | 103/77/pc | 104/75/pc |
| Casper | 73/45/pc | 80/48/pc | Little Rock | 90/74/pc | 92/76/c | San Diego | 71/62/pc | 72/63/pc |
| Charleston, SC | 94/74/t | 92/74/t | Los Angeles | 75/60/pc | 79/60/pc | San Francisco | 75/54/s | 70/54/pc |
| Charlotte, NC | 86/66/t | 83/65/t | Louisville | 86/71/t | 86/73/t | San Jose | 86/55/s | 80/54/s |
| Charlotte, NC | 90/68/t | 88/70/t | Madison | 87/67/t | 85/66/t | Santa Fe | 83/47/s | 88/54/s |
| Cheyenne | 74/48/t | 80/53/pc | Memphis | 90/76/pc | 91/77/t | Seattle | 66/53/c | 69/55/c |
| Chicago | 88/71/t | 86/71/t | Miami | 95/81/pc | 96/79/s | Sioux Falls | 89/69/c | 85/66/t |
| Cincinnati | 85/69/t | 84/69/t | Milwaukee | 81/67/t | 80/66/t | Spokane | 73/49/c | 65/51/s |
| Cleveland | 84/63/s | 82/64/s | Minneapolis | 89/72/c | 84/70/t | Springfield, IL | 81/71/t | 88/72/t |
| Colorado Spgs | 82/51/s | 84/56/s | Missoula | 64/46/c | 68/43/c | Springfield, MA | 74/63/t | 77/60/t |
| Columbus, OH | 89/66/pc | 88/67/s | Nashville | 90/73/t | 88/71/t | Syracuse | 80/82/t | 83/64/t |
| Concord, NH | 72/62/t | 76/60/t | New Orleans | 92/73/pc | 92/77/pc | Tampa | 94/80/s | 92/79/pc |
| Dallas | 95/77/pc | 98/78/s | New York City | 83/68/pc | 82/69/t | Toledo | 89/62/s | 87/64/pc |
| Dayton | 87/67/t | 86/67/pc | Norfolk, VA | 87/72/t | 87/72/t | Trenton | 83/65/pc | 82/65/t |
| Daytona Beach | 94/75/t | 93/74/pc | Oklahoma City | 95/75/s | 101/73/s | Tucson | 89/69/s | 98/74/pc |
| Denver | 81/52/t | 88/58/s | Olympia, WA | 65/53/c | 68/51/c | Tulsa | 96/79/s | 100/78/s |
| Des Moines | 85/70/c | 85/70/t | Omaha | 90/73/pc | 88/70/c | Washington, DC | 89/72/pc | 87/72/t |
| Detroit | 87/65/s | 86/66/pc | Orlando | 97/76/pc | 96/76/s | W. Palm Beach | 93/78/pc | 93/77/t |
| El Paso | 95/70/s | 95/71/pc | Philadelphia | 86/69/pc | 85/69/t | Wichita | 103/73/pc | 98/72/s |
| Fairbanks | 62/45/pc | 62/45/c | Phoenix | 98/78/s | 104/82/s | Wilmington, DE | 86/68/pc | 85/68/t |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice, Prec.-precipitation.

Dustin Johnson wins Travelers Championship

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Dustin Johnson won the Travelers Championship on Sunday to end a long drought and extend his career-long season victory streak to 13. Johnson closed with a 3-under 67 for a one-stroke victory over Kevin Streelman at fan-free TPC River Highlands. Johnson last won in Mexico City in March 2019. "I'm definitely proud of myself for continuing the streak and I want to keep it going," Johnson said. "It was a long time between wins, though, and, so, hopefully it won't be that long for the next one." Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus each won in 17 consecutive years. Johnson failed to win in 2014, but is given credit for winning in the 2013-14 season from his victory in the fall of 2013 in Shanghai. The tour changed to a wraparound season in 2013. Johnson tapped in for par on the par-4 18th, raised his ball to acknowledge the smattering of applause from course workers, officials and reporters, the only in-person witnesses allowed because of the coronavirus pandemic. He finished at 19-under 261 for his 21st PGA Tour title. Streelman also shot 67.

Streelman, who made seven straight birdies to win at TPC River Highlands in 2014, had a 37-foot birdie try on 18 that ended up just short and right. He was two strokes behind Johnson on the 17th fairway when the weather horn blew for an hour-long storm delay. Johnson came out of the delay and hit his tee shot on 16 into a greenside bunker. His second shot went well past the hole and made bogey to cut his lead to a stroke. Johnson was at 19 under when his tee shot on the par-4 15th went left and came inches from going into the signature lake that surrounds the finishing holes. His first pitch didn't make it to the green, and he hit the second to 4 feet to save par. "It was lucky, but a still had to make a good up-and-down to make par," he said. Mackenzie Hughes, who shot a first-round 60, had a 67 to tie for third with 23-year-old Will Gordon at 17 under. Hughes made 48-foot birdie putt on 17, which he started well left of the hole and watched as turned right to the flag. He finished the round with a much straighter 43-foot birdie putt on 18.

Gordon, who had no status on either the PGA Tour or the Korn Ferry Tour, had seven birdies in a 64. The finish was just enough to give him a special temporary card and unlimited exemptions for the rest of the season. Johnson started the day two strokes behind Brendon Todd, and took the lead after three straight birdies put him at 20 under after 10 holes. Todd shot a 75 to tie for 11th at 13 under. He made a 7 on the par-4 12th. Bryson DeChambeau shot a 68 to tie for sixth at 15 under. Top-ranked Rory McIlroy tied for 11th at 13 under after a 67. "There's been some really good stuff in there, but then just some really stupid mistakes," he said. Phil Mickelson, playing his first tournament since turning 50, followed up his opening rounds of 64 and 63 with two 71s to finish at 11 under. "I'm looking at this week as progress," he said. "Certainly the goal is to win golf tournaments, but keep in mind I've missed a bunch of cuts. I haven't played to the level I've wanted to, and this week I came in and had a lot of great finds. I hit a lot of good shots, hit a lot of good tee shots. My misses were much better."

Sports Briefs

BASEBALL
Pittsburgh reliever suspended 80 games
PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Pirates reliever Edgar Santana will miss all of the abbreviated 2020 season after being suspended 80 games for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. MLB announced Sunday that Santana tested positive for Boldenone, a performance-enhancing substance. The 28-year-old Santana is in the process of a comeback after missing all of the 2019 season following reconstructive surgery on his right elbow in September 2018.

NFL
Patriots get big fine for filming sideline
NEW YORK — The New England Patriots have been fined \$1.1 million by the NFL for inappropriately filming the Cincinnati Bengals' sideline during a game last season. On Sunday, the league also took away a third-round pick in the 2021 draft. Also, the team's production crew will not be allowed to shoot any games in the 2020 season. ESPN first reported the penalties. NFL spokesman Michael Signora confirmed the discipline to The Associated Press. The filming occurred at the Bengals game at Cleveland on Dec. 8 of last season.

BASKETBALL
Clippers agree to deal with Joakim Noah
LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Clippers have signed free agent Joakim Noah to a new contract for the rest of the season, three months after he first signed a 10-day deal with the team. The two-time All-Star averaged 7.1 points, 5.7 rebounds and 2.1 assists in 42 games for Memphis last

season. Noah originally signed with the Clippers on March 9, two days before the NBA put its season on hold because of the coronavirus pandemic. The 35-year-old center was the 2014 defensive player of the year. Noah provides the Clippers with playoff experience and additional depth at the position.

GOLF
Another PGA Tour player tests positive
CROMWELL, Conn. — Dylan Frittelli became the fourth PGA Tour player to test positive for the coronavirus and had to withdraw from Rocket Mortgage Classic next week in Detroit. Frittelli missed the cut at the Travelers Championship, playing the opening two rounds with Ian Poulter and J.T. Poston. The South African player took a saliva test so he could take the tour's charter to Detroit, and the result came back positive Sunday.

Jones wins Korn Ferry tourney in playoff
FARMINGTON, Utah — Kyle Jones won the Utah Championship for his first Korn Ferry Tour title, beating Paul Haley II with a 6-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole at Oakridge Country Club. Daniel Summerhays, the 36-year-old Utah player making his final start as a touring professional before embarking on a teaching career, was eliminated with a bogey on the first extra hole after shooting a 9-under 62 in regulation.

NBC will broadcast U.S. Open and Amateur

for Fox Sports, given its commitments to the National Football League, Major League Baseball and college football. What started as an exploration of how Fox Sports and NBC/Golf Channel could work together this year led to a broader conversation and the eventual agreement for NBCU to take over the USGA media rights. NBC previously broadcast the U.S. Open from 1995 through 2014. As a result of the new agreement, NBCUniver-

sal will broadcast the four championships conducted by USGA in 2020, including the 120th U.S. Women's Amateur (Aug. 3-9 at Woodmont Country Club in Maryland), the 120th U.S. Amateur (Aug. 10-16 at Bandon Dunes), the 120th U.S. Open (Sept. 17-20 at Winged Foot Golf Club in New York) and the 75th U.S. Women's Open (Dec. 10-13 at Champions Club in Houston). "We are thrilled to acquire the remainder of FOX Sports' USGA agree-

Thorns

From B1
Courage forward Jessica McDonald, who was on the U.S. national team that won the World Cup last summer in France, did not play because of a thigh injury. The Thorns were without goalkeeper Adrianna

Franch because of a right knee injury. Bella Bixby made her NWSL and Thorns debut in goal. "For a first game for us to be able to come out, it's a shame we don't get the result," Thorns coach Mark Parsons said. Courage rookie Ally Watt had to be stretchered off after a non-contact injury in the second half.

She was replaced by Mace, who assisted on the team's first goal moments later. There was also a moment of silence before the game as the league recognized the national outcry following the death of George Floyd while in the custody of Minneapolis police. "We took a knee today to protest racial injustice, police brutality and sys-

temic racism against Black people and people of color in America. We love our country and we have taken this opportunity to hold it to a higher standard. It is our duty to demand that the liberties and freedoms this nation was founded upon are extended to everyone," the Thorns and Courage said in a joint statement released before the game.

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| Closing and 8:30 a.m. quotes: | NW Natural | 54.85 | 56.04 | Levi Strauss | 13.39 | 13.41 |
| Stock | Skywest | 33.52 | 32.15 | Dow Jones closed at | 25,871.46 | |
| Close | Starbucks | 75.40 | 74.92 | NASDAQ closed at | 9,946.12 | |
| Open | Umpqua Hlds | 11.36 | 11.30 | S&P 500 closed at | 3,097.74 | |
| Intel | Weyerhaeuser | 22.70 | 22.50 | | | |
| Kroger | Xerox | 16.31 | 15.99 | | | |
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