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Claudia Elliott Photos, The World Firefighters from a number of local agencies, including Ophir Fire, Gold Beach Fire and Sixes Fire departments staged near the entrance to Humbug Mountain State Park on Tuesday afternoon.

# Firefighters work to contain wildfire near Humbug Mountain State Park

CLAUDIA ELLIOTT

CURRY COUNTY — A wildland fire near Humbug Mountain south of Port Orford commanded resources from throughout the region Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, but unofficial reports are that it was contained by about 6 p.m. at about four acres. Fire crews were set to continue efforts to maintain lines through the night.

The fire is on China Mountain, east of Humbug Mountain State Park.

Coos Forest Protective Association reported the fire on its Facebook page just after 3 p.m., showing the fire burning on a



Juan Saucedo from the Ophir Fire Department was among firefighters assisting with a wildland fire between Port Orford and Gold Beach on Tuesday.

Beach, Ophir, Port Orford and Sixes, along with Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest and air support including helicopters dropping water and single engine air tankers dropping retardant. Air support reportedly came from Roseburg and Medford.

A camper in Humbug Mountain State Park reported seeing smoke just after 3 p.m. She said she talked with a park ranger and was told there was no imminent danger at that time because the fire was moving toward the east. She said she saw lots of planes and helicopters in the air.

The Douglas Forest Protective Association reported that two single engine air tankers that were activated just the day before to help support the Sweet Creek Fire in western Lane County from Roseburg were dispatched to assist Coos FPA with the new fire start. According to Douglas FPA, the SEATs are fixed wing aircraft that are used to fight wildfires by delivering around 800 gallons of water, fire suppressant or fire retardant to wildfires.

# Virtual reception for NB candidates

NORTH BEND — A community virtual reception for North Bend city administrator finalist candidates will be held at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8. To join the virtual reception to meet the candidates, RSVP to Emily Jensen at emily@ jensen-strategies.com no later than Sept. 7. Jensen Strategies, the group hired to recruit a new city administrator, will respond with login instructions and further information.

Current City Administrator Terrance O'Connor will be retiring this fall.

#### The candidates:

Nathan George has 10 years of upper-level local government management experience including serving as the deputy town manager of Fishers, Ind. for eight years as well as the assistant and interim city manager for the City of Emporia, Va. for two years. Currently, he is serving as a budget analyst for the Arizona Department of Transportation. He has also worked as a payroll manager for Multnomah County and deputy controller for the City of Fishers. George holds a Master's of Public Administration from the University of Nebraska and is an ICMA credentialed manager.

Alan Lanning has 20 years of upper-level local government management experience, most recently as the City Manager of Cordova, Alaska, where he served for four years. He previously served as city administrator for Lake City, Minn., and as City Manager for the cities of: Central City, Colo. Castle Pines North, Colo. Steamboat Springs, Colo. and Brookings, N.D. Earlier, he served as town manager of Minturn, Colo. Lanning holds a Master's of Public Administration from the University of South Dakota and is an ICMA credentialed manager. David Milliron has seven years of upper-level local government management experience, most recently as the City Manager of Danville, Ky. Previously, he served as the city manager for the cities of: Hogansville, Ga. Villa Rica, Ga. and Stockbridge, Ga. Prior to his public administration positions, Milliron was the president and executive director of the DeKalb Municipal Association and held elected office as a city commissioner for the City of Avondale Estates, in Georgia. He holds a Master's of Public Administration from Valdosta State University and is an ICMA credentialed manager.

ridge between Port Orford and Gold Beach.

At about 4:15 p.m., State Rep. David Brock Smith commented on the fire, also on Facebook.

"I appreciate all of the first responders attacking this fire that started a short time ago just north of Humbug Mountain, south of Port Orford," he said. "I've spoken to ODF, CFPA and Rogue-Siskiyou Forest Supervisor (Merv) George and they are using all resources available. Air assets are on the fire and more are on the way for a robust initial attack."

Smith warned that there might be power interruptions from Port Orford south due to the proximity of the main lines and the fire. At the time of this posting, the only outage shown by Coos Curry Electric was one in Port Orford affecting 11 customers. If there were earlier outages they were resolved. After seeing the Coos FPA report of the fire, Cheryl Duffell of the Del Norte and Curry County scanner group shared the photos with the group on Facebook and members and followers began to share their comments.

Unofficial reports passed on by people listening to emergency scanners and communicating with people in the vicinity of the fire are that personnel from CPFA were joined by Gold

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# **Portland protestors target mayor**

Contact tracing role in keeping county open

PORTLAND (AP) — Black Lives Matter protesters in Portland, Oregon, shifted their focus to the city's mayor, and police declared a riot as people broke windows, vandalized a business and set a small fire inside the upscale apartment building where Mayor Ted Wheeler lives.

The demonstration that began late Monday and extended into Tuesday fell on Wheeler's 58th birthday and featured shiny golden alphabet balloons that protesters used to spell out an expletive.

They sang on the street outside the mayor's building,

some wearing party hats, and the fire was set with a bundle of newspapers in a store housed on the ground floor of Wheeler's building. There were no reports of major damage or injuries.

Wheeler, who is also police commissioner, has come under fire for his failure to bring the violence in Oregon's largest city under control and for heading up a police force that has used tear gas multiple times against demonstrators.

Some also blame the mayor for engaging in a war of words with President Donald Trump instead of focusing on local needs. Trump has put Portland and other Democrat-led cities in the crosshairs of a "law and order" re-election campaign theme — a move that's escalated tensions in the city and drawn the attention of right-wing Trump supporters.

A supporter of the right-wing group Patriot Prayer was killed Saturday during clashes between dueling protesters. A caravan of Trump supporters, estimated at about 600 cars, encountered Black Lives Matter protesters as they drove through the downtown and skirmishes broke out.

Police have not announced an arrest in the slaying of Aaron J.

Danielson, 39, of Portland, and have said nothing about what led up the shooting.

Police Chief Chuck Lovell denounced the vandalism and said it was an escalation of previous protester actions.

"The families that live inside have done absolutely nothing to provoke a threat to their lives. As I've stated repeatedly, the nightly violence is coming at increased cost," he said.

Lovell added: "This is impacting the safety of our entire City and urgent action is needed. Our elected officials need to do their

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# Skate park closed for repairs

#### **CYNTHIA EDWARDS**

Public Information Officer, Coos Health & Wellness

COOS COUNTY — One of the most effective tools Coos Health & Wellness has to help keep Coos County open is contact tracing. In general, contact tracing involves identifying people who have COVID-19 (cases) and people who they came in contact with (contacts). Then we work with them to understand how the virus COVID-19 spread so that we can stop it.

For example, if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 you will receive a call from a member of our contract tracing team at Coos Health & Wellness. Each team member is trained to help you recall the places you have been and people you may have had close contact with. A close contact is any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting two days before and 10 days after the person began feeling sick. It is important to note that you may be contagious prior to developing symptoms.

Our team members will then be notifying anyone you have had close contact with and inform them that they have been exposed to COVID-19. Who you are and your information will remain confidential. They will also be informed of symptoms to watch out for and asked to isolate.

Also our contact tracers will give both you and your contacts tips on how to prevent further spread of the virus, how to care for yourselves and others when sick, and given information on available community resources that one may need while isolating.

Quickly identifying, isolating, and monitoring new cases and case contacts is very important to interrupt the spread of the virus and prevent others from getting sick. It is up to us, as a community, to be the best public health stewards we can be and assist contact tracers if we receive a call.

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please visit our website at https:// cooshealthandwellness.org/ public-health/novel-coronavirus-2019-covid-19/ for the most recent guidance, or email us at covid19.questions@chw.coos. or.us.

Cynthia Edwards Public Information Officer Coos Health & Wellness Together, inspiring healthier communities p. 541-266-6733 email. covid19. questions@chw.coos.or.us Coos County is an Affirmative Action/EEO TTY Relay: 7-1-1

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COOS BAY — The City of Coos Bay has closed the skate park in Mingus Park for the next 30 days for repairs.

The city sent a press release Tuesday announcing the closure of the park, located at North Eight Street and Commercial Avenue.

Randy Dixon, the operations administrator for the city's Public Works and Development Department said that the coping tile around the bowl in the skate park has come off and needs to be replaced. The city will order several new tiles to replace the missing ones.

# <u><u><u>e</u>Edition</u></u> Man injured in ATV accident airlifted to Springfield hospital

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SIXES — A 29-yearold Brookings man was transported by helicopter to a hospital in Springfield Monday, Aug. 31, following an ATV accident on a mining claim.

According to a report from the Curry County Sheriff's Office today, a 911 call was received just after 4 p.m. Monday notifying officials of the accident.

The caller reported that an ATV accident occurred at a mining claim on the Sixes River north of Port Orford. The call was dropped several times due to poor cell service in the area. But eventually the caller, Randall Scruggs, was able to share that his 29-year-old son, Steven Scruggs, had rolled an ATV down over an embankment at their mining claim.

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Curry County Sheriff's Deputies, Cal Ore Life Flight, Reach Air and Sixes River Fire Department all responded to try and locate the victim. Sergeant Jordan White found the father of the victim, Randall Scruggs traveling with the accident victim down Sixes River Road about 10 miles east of U.S. Highway 101.

Cal Ore Life Flight Ambulance responded and met up with the Scruggs and then transported the victim to the Sixes River Grange at the corner of Sixes River Road and U.S. Highway 101. Reach Air arrived by helicopter and then flew Steven Scruggs to River Bend Hospital in Springfield, due to his injuries which included possible head trauma.

The sheriff's report stated that his condition was unknown at the time of the report.



**Curry County Sheriff's Office** Emergency responders carry an accident victim to an awaiting Reach Air helicopter for transport to a Springfield hospital.

# Oregon reports 243 new COVID-19 cases, 6 new deaths

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PORTLAND -COVID-19 has claimed six more lives in Oregon raising the state's death toll to 465, the Oregon Health Authority reported Tuesday.

Oregon Health Authority also reported 243 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday, bringing the state total to 26,946.

The new cases are in the following counties: Baker (4), Benton (4), Clackamas (26), Clatsop(1), Deschutes(1), Douglas (1), Hood River (2), Jackson (10), Jefferson (4), Josephine (4), Lane (9), Lincoln (2), Malheur (10), Marion (39), Morrow (2), Multnomah (50), Polk (4), Umatilla (15), Union (1), Washington (42), and Yamhill (12).

Oregon's 460th COVID-19 death is a 41-year-old man in Washington County who tested positive on Aug. 7 and died on Aug. 23, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He had underlying conditions.

Oregon's 461st COVID-19 death is an 86-year-old woman in Linn County who tested positive on Aug. 24 and died on Aug. 28, at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. She had underlying conditions. Oregon's 462nd

91-year-old man in Multnomah County who tested positive on Aug. 22 and died on Aug. 27. Location of death is being confirmed. He had underlying conditions. Oregon's 465th

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66-year-old man in Uma-

tilla County who tested

positive on July 31 and

died on Aug. 28, at Good

Shepherd Hospital. Pres-

ence of underlying condi-

tions is being confirmed.

27-year-old man in Wash-

ington County who tested

died on Aug. 28, in his res-

idence. He had underlying

positive on July 31 and

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#### 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.

# Portland police chief says violent Housing prices soar protests have increased costs

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland's police chief has denounced protesters who broke windows and set a fire to a business in the upscale apartment building where Mayor Ted Wheeler lives, labeling the events an escala-

lab results, according to a

press release from Curry

County Public Health

Administrator Sherrié

Ward.

reached out to the individual and at this point is still trying to contact the person but will continue to do so for follow up and contact tracing,

As of Sept 1, the total verified number of posi-19 recovered cases, two

Health is investigating all cases to identify any possible contacts and exposures and to isolate and monitor all individuals relevant to the case. Public health will reach out to anyone suspected of exposure to COVID-19.

"Please remember, it is important that we all follow the OHA and CDC guidelines and

nightly unrest follow-

ing the police killing of

George Floyd, including

two weeks in July when

thousands of protesters

clashed with U.S. agents

sent to protect the Mark

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Governor's directives about social distancing, wearing facial coverings in public buildings and protecting yourselves by staying home to slow the spread and save lives," Ward said in the release.

Public Health will continue to keep the public informed with all the information they can in order to keep their citizens safe.

# in central Oregon

BEND (AP) — Housing prices in central Oregon have increased due in part to the growing price of lumber, The Bend Bulletin reported.

Average home prices in Bend are up 5.7% to about \$475,000 compared to this time last year, according to

dipped with labor and social-distancing requirements slowing production.

Lumber is one of the key components of home building.

"Nobody could foresee the explosion of demand from DIY projects during quaran-

**Curry County reports new case of COVID-19** Public health has Curry County Public

CURRY COUNTY - Notification of a new case of COVID-19 came from Curry General Hospital at 6 p.m. Tuesday. stated the release. The case has been verified and confirmed by the Health Officer through

tive cases in Curry County is currently 21, with active cases, no hospitalizations and no deaths.

reports of major damage

Portland Police Chief

demonstrators also wound

up targeting other people

Chuck Lovell said the

who live in Wheeler's

building and have had

or injuries.

#### Danielson, 39, of Portland, and have disclosed no details about what led up the shooting. Wheeler said on his

Facebook page that the vandalism hurt a minority-owned business.

"Arson and terrorizing

tion in the street violence that Oregon's largest city has endured for months.

The demonstration began late Monday and stretched into the predawn hours of Tuesday, targeting Wheeler, who is also police commissioner and has been criticized for heading up a police force that has repeatedly used tear gas against the demonstrators.

The fire was set with a bundle of newspapers in a store housed on the ground floor of Wheeler's building. There were no

nothing to do with the protests. Previously, the demonstrators have almost always clashed with police outside symbols of authority - police buildings and courthouses.

"The families that live inside have done absolutely nothing to provoke a threat to their lives. As I've stated repeatedly, the nightly violence is coming at increased cost," he said. "This is impacting the safety of our entire city and urgent action is needed."

Portland has endured nearly 100 days of

Courthouse. Local police have arrested hundreds of people since Floyd's death.

A supporter of the right-wing group Patriot Prayer was killed Saturday amid clashes between dueling groups of protesters. A caravan of Trump supporters, estimated at about 600 cars, encountered Black Lives Matter protesters as they drove through the downtown and street fights broke out.

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families with children does nothing except steal, and distract from, the important message of the racial justice movement. Organizations in the community who encouraged or condoned these actions are complicit," he said.

Wheeler added: "The community must rise up and say 'enough is enough' and hold all of us accountable. We cannot truly move on together and make the positive changes we want to see until this violence is stopped. All violence."

data compiled by Zillow. In Redmond, Oregon, the average price of homes has increased 6.3% to about \$340,000.

Demand for lumber increased substantially after widespread stay-at-home orders implemented as a result of the coronavirus pandemic have increased the number of home projects, The Bulletin reported. The price has more than doubled this year, said the National Association of Home Builders.

As demand for lumber increased, production from mills across the country

tine, and I think people were also surprised by a resilient market for new housing," said Nick Smith, spokesman for the American Forest Resource Council. "Now both producers and buyers are scrambling to meet the demand."

A one thousand foot board of lumber costs more than \$800 today compared to pre-pandemic costs of \$300. That price increase is adding between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to the average costs of houses, said Ryan Jennings, operations and purchasing director for Hayden Homes.



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# **©Edition** Trump calls violence 'domestic terrorism'

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) — President Donald Trump stood at the epicenter of the latest eruption over racial injustice Tuesday and came down squarely on the side of law enforcement, blaming "domestic terror" for the violence in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and making no nod to the underlying cause of anger and protests — the shooting of yet another Black man by police.

Trump declared the violence "anti-American." He did not mention Jacob Blake, who was left paralyzed after being shot in the back seven times by an officer last week in Kenosha.

Soon after arriving in the city, a visit made over the objections of state and local leaders, Trump toured the charred remains of a block besieged by violence and fire. With the scent of smoke still in the air, he spoke to the owners of a century-old store that had been destroyed and continued to link the violence to the Democrats, blaming those in charge of Kenosha and Wisconsin while raising apocalyptic warnings if their party should capture the White House.

"These are not acts of peaceful protest but, really, domestic terror," said Trump. And he condemned Democratic officials for not immediately accepting his offer of federal enforcement assistance, claiming, "They just don't want us to come."

The city has been the scene of protests since the Aug. 23 shooting of Blake, who was shot as he tried to get into a car while police were trying to arrest him. Protests have been concentrated in a small area of Kenosha. While there were more than 30 fires set in the first three nights, the situation has calmed since then.

Trump's motorcade passed throngs of demonstrators, some holding American flags in support of the president, others jeering while carrying signs that read Black Lives Matter. A massive police presence, complete with several armored vehicles, secured the area, and barricades were set up along several of the city's major thoroughfares to keep onlookers at a distance from the passing presidential vehicles.

Offering federal resources to help rebuild the city, Trump toured a high school that had been transformed into a heavily fortified law enforcement command post. He said he tried to call Blake's mother but opted against it after the family asked that a lawyer listen in.

Trump later added he felt "terribly" for anyone who suffered a loss, but otherwise only noted that the situation was "complicated" and "under investigation." The only words acknowledging the concerns of African Americans came from a pastor who attended Trump's law enforcement roundtable. Pressed by reporters,

Trump repeatedly pivoted away from assessing any sort of structural racism in the nation or its police departments, instead blasting what he saw as anti-police rhetoric. Painting a dark portrait of parts of the nation he leads, the president predicted that chaos would descend on cities across America if voters elect Democrat Joe Biden to replace him in November.

Biden hit back, speaking to donors on a fundraising call after Trump left Kenosha.

"Donald Trump has failed to protect America. So now he's trying to scare the hell out of America," Biden said. "Violence isn't a problem in Donald Trump's eyes. It's a political strategy."

The election is playing out in "anxious times," with "multiple crises," Biden said. He included police violence in the list, along with the coronavirus pandemic and its economic fallout, and said Trump refuses to address any of them honestly.

Trump aides believe that his tough-on-crime stance will help him with voters and that the more the national discourse is about anything other than the coronavirus, the better it is for the president.

Biden said after Trump's Wisconsin visit: "The vast majority of cops are honorable, decent and real. But the idea that he wouldn't even acknowledge the problem — and white nationalists are raising their heads all across the country."

Trump condemned unrest in Portland, Oregon, too, where a supporter was shot and killed recently and an increase in shootings in cities including Chicago and New York and tried to take credit for stopping the violence in Kenosha with the National Guard. But it was Wisconsin's Democratic governor, Tony Evers, who deployed the Guard to quell demonstrations in response to the Blake shooting, and he had pleaded with Trump to stay away for fear of straining tensions further.

"I am concerned your presence will only hinder our healing," Evers wrote in a letter to Trump. "I am concerned your presence will only delay our work to overcome division and move forward together."

Biden has assailed Trump as an instigator of the deadly protests that have sprung up on his watch. On the eve of his visit, Trump defended a teenager accused of fatally shooting two men at a demonstration in Kenosha last week, though he did not mention the young man Tuesday.

Claiming the mantle of the "law and order" Republican candidate, Trump insists that he, not Biden, is the leader best positioned to keep Americans safe. He said his appearance in Kenosha would "increase enthusiasm"

in Wisconsin, perhaps the most hotly contested battleground state in the presidential race.

Blake's family held a Tuesday "community celebration" at a distance from Trump's visit.

"We don't need more pain and division from a president set on advancing his campaign at the expense of our city," Justin Blake, an uncle, said in a statement. "We need justice and relief for our vibrant community.'

The NAACP said Tuesday neither candidate should visit the Wisconsin city as tension simmers. Biden's team has considered a visit to Kenosha and had previously indicated that a trip to Wisconsin was imminent but has not offered details.

Protests in Kenosha began the night of Blake's shooting, Aug. 23, and were concentrated in the blocks around the county courthouse downtown. There was an estimated \$2 million in damage to city property, and Kenosha's mayor has said he is seeking \$30 million from the state to help rebuild.

Trump announced Tuesday that his administration was making \$5 million available to the city and sending than \$42 million to the state, with most of the funding aimed at bolstering law enforcement, he said.

The violence reached its peak the night of Aug. 25, two days after Blake was shot, when police said the

17-year-old armed with an illegal semi-automatic rifle shot and killed two protesters in the streets. Since then marches organized both by backers of police and Blake's family have all been peaceful with no vandalism or destruction to public property.

Biden, all the while, has tried to refocus the race on what has been its defining theme — Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic, which has left more than 180,000 Americans dead — after a multi-day onslaught by the president's team to make the campaign about the violence rattling American cities.

Biden's wife, Jill, on Tuesday kicked off a multi-week, 10-city tour of schools disrupted by the pandemic in eight battleground states, drawing a direct line from the empty classrooms to the administration's failures combating COVID-19.

During her tour of a Wilmington, Delaware, school, she spoke with teachers and administrators about doubts that in-person learning will actually resume anytime soon and the challenges — including obtaining new small desks and protective equipment to make sure classrooms can handle social distancing — if they do. She said feelings about heading back to school "have turned from excitement into anxiety, and the playgrounds are still."

## **Biden focuses on schools after blasting Trump on violence**

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Joe Biden plans to hammer President Donald Trump on Wednesday for not helping the nation's schools reopen safely during the coronavirus pandemic, as the Democratic challenger tries to keep the spotlight on the Republican incumbent's handling of the outbreak and the nation's overall security. Biden and his wife, Jill, a longtime college professor and former high school teacher, will meet with public health experts to talk about school reopening options. Then the candidate will deliver remarks – his second speech in three days – outlining his ideas and accusing the president of making the country less safe. The event in Wilmington, Delaware, is the latest in a series of dueling efforts by Trump and Biden to cast the other as a threat to Americans' day-to-day security. It will highlight their vastly different arguments, with Trump steering debate toward "law and order" and Biden pushing a broad referendum on Trump's competence.

no plan," said Biden adviser Symone Sanders, previewing the former vice president's remarks on schools and the pandemic. "Instead," she continued, "he thinks that a fear-mongering campaign stoking violence is going to help him."

Biden, she said, "is demonstrating what a safe America could look like" by talking to experts tion: "You won't be safe in Joe Biden's America."

Trump again did not condemn a 17-year-old vigilante charged in the killings of two protesters in Kenosha, and he again rejected that systemic racism plays any part in U.S. society.

Sanders previewed Biden's retort and pivot. "To be clear, we are currently living in Donald even feed it. Biden's team downplays such concerns, insisting the former vice president simply must counter with steady warnings that Trump is dangerously inept. They see that as an umbrella argument for any number of scenarios - including a discussion of how to reopen schools.

Trump's cries of "law-

and-order" and "radical leftists" might work, said Biden's campaign co-chairman Cedric Richmond, "if he was the only one talking." But the Louisiana congressman said Biden has a megaphone, too, and that Trump, even as a "p.r. master," cannot erase Americans' own realities on coronavirus,

systemic racism or anything else.

"Look, you can't argue that the country is so screwed up only you can fix it when you've been president for almost four years," Richmond said in an interview. "His argument is basically, 'I broke the country. Now reelect me so I can fix it."

about school options in a pandemic, while Trump tries to capitalize on the fact that some racial justice protests have led to property damage or turned into violent clashes with counter-protesters.

Trump put his approach on display again Tuesday on a trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin, a city still reeling from protests and violence after another Black man, Jacob Blake, was shot by police. The president praised local law enforcement and toured a block charred by protesters' fire. He called the destruction "anti-American" and suggested Biden's election would ensure similar scenes in U.S. cities across the country. It was the latest rendition of a theme voiced throughout the Republican National Conven-

Trump's America, and folks have to ask themselves across the country: Are you safe?" she said. With the U.S. COVID-19 death toll nearing 190,000, Sanders declared the answer is "unequivocally" no

Trump's advisers argue that his stance – which includes falsely accusing Biden of championing violent protesters and wanting to "defund the police" shifts attention away from the pandemic. They also believe the tactics help Trump attract white voters in suburbs and exurbs, key slices of his 2016 coalition.

Some Democrats have quietly worried that recent violence might boost Trump's prospects, even as his maneuvers do nothing to quell unrest or perhaps

#### "President Trump has

## Trump administration seeks to speed environmental reviews for projects

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) - The Trump administration is seeking to fast track environmental reviews of dozens of major energy and infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic, including oil and gas drilling, hazardous fuel pipelines, wind farms and highway projects in multiple states, according to documents provided to The Associated Press.

The plan to speed up project approvals comes after President Donald Trump in June ordered the Interior Department and other agencies to scale back environmental reviews under special powers he has during the coronavirus emergency.

More than 60 projects targeted for expedited environmental reviews were detailed in an attachment to a July 15 letter from Assistant Interior

Secretary Katherine MacGregor to White House economic advisor Larry Kudlow.

The letter, obtained by the Center for Biological Diversity through a freedom of information lawsuit, does not specify how the review process would be hastened. It says the specified energy, environmental and natural resource projects "are within the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to perform or advance."

Included on Interior's list are oil and gas industry proposals such as the 5,000well Converse gas field in Wyoming, the Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas terminal in Oregon, and the Mountain Valley natural gas pipeline in Virginia.

Other projects targeted for quick review include highway improvements in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida

and other states storm levees and wetlands restoration initiatives in Louisiana the Lake Powell water pipeline in Utah wind farms in New Mexico and off the Massachusetts coast and mining projects in Nevada, Idaho, Colorado and Alaska.

Environmentalist Brett Hartl said the move to expedite major projects represents a "giveaway" to industries that curried favor with Trump.

"Building an LNG (liquefied natural gas) plant is not going to solve the problem that's happening in the country," said Hartl, government affairs director with the Center for Biological Diversity. "This is where we're potentially going to see environmental harm down the road, because they are skipping steps in the process."

# **DEAR ABBY** By Abigail Van Buren

## Toddler uses foul language she learned from her dad

DEAR ABBY: Although he has never hit me, my husband has been emotionally and verbally abusive ever since our wedding five years ago. One of his favorite names for me when he's angry is "F----n' B----." I know this is my fault because I have tolerated it.

Today, my 2 1/2-year-old daughter (who is usually a good girl) threw a tantrum and called me the same name twice. I try to discipline her, but she doesn't understand that she's saying something bad if Daddy can call me that. How can she? He blames me for her talking that way, saying he hasn't called me that in a month. (He called me that last week. I don't use that language.)

I have suggested marriage counseling in the past, but he refused. I can't leave him because I am seven months pregnant with our second child. How do I get both of them to respect me? --DISRESPECTED IN THE EAST

DEAR DISRESPECTED: You know that appointment you wanted to make for you and your husband with a licensed marriage and family therapist? Make one for yourself, right now, because what's going on isn't healthy for you or your little girl.

Your husband demeans you because from the moment you married him you have allowed it. Your 2-year-old isn't being disrespectful when she calls you what her father does. Children her age want attention, and they are mimics. Giving them attention when they use bad language reinforces them to do it more.

Please do as I'm suggesting before you conceive a third child. From your description of your relationship with your husband, his verbal abuse and the disrespect it conveys WILL be an example for your children that will follow them into adulthood.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 37-year-old mother of two (ages 9 and 11). My husband and I have built a beautiful life together. We live in close proximity to his family, whom I absolutely love.

My question involves my own family. My father passed away 2 1/2 years ago. We were very close, so it is an ongoing

struggle for me. My mother has since disowned me and my children. She's a textbook narcissist who has said many very hurtful things and has a new man and new life. Our relationship was always strained, and I knew it wouldn't be the same without Dad because he was the glue.

I have come to terms with this for myself, but we haven't talked to our children about it. How do I explain to them that their grandma doesn't want to be a part of their life? They love her and ask about her often, so I keep making stuff up.

She won't answer phone calls from me or my husband. I believe she has us blocked. She has also blocked us on social media along with other family members.

I want my kids to know the truth, but I don't want to hurt them. How can I do this? -- MOTHERLESS IN OHIO

**DEAR MOTHERLESS:** Stick as close to the truth as you can, with some editing. If your children ask about their grandmother, explain that people deal with the death of a loved one in different ways. In your mother's case, "She needed to look forward and not look back. Because your grandfather's death was so painful, she is concentrating on things other than family, and although we might miss her, we should be comforted that she has found a way to cope. It may not be what we would have wished, but it is her way, and we have to respect it and go on with our own lives."

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BOSTON (AP) - U.S. Sen. Edward Markey of Massachusetts defeated U.S. Rep. Joe Kennedy III in Tuesday's hard-fought Democratic primary, harnessing support from progressive leaders to overcome a challenge from a younger rival who is a member of America's most famous political family.

It was the first time a Kennedy has lost a race for Congress in Massachusetts.

Markey appealed to voters in the deeply Dem-

progressive in name only." That helped Markey overcome the enduring power of the Kennedy name in Massachusetts. The 39-year-old congressman sought to cast the 74-yearold Markey as someone out of touch after spending decades in Congress, first in the House before moving to the Senate.

At a victory celebration in his hometown of Malden, Massachusetts, Markey ticked off a series of priorities, from support for the Black Lives Matter movement to a call for Medicare for All, to combating climate change, a signature issue for Markey. "Every other problem is linked to it. No solution to any challenge will be successful unless we address it. There will be no peace,

no justice and no prosperity unless we stop the march to climate destruction," he said. "We must pass a Green New Deal."

To make good on those pledges, Markey said Democrats have to take back control of the U.S. Senate and oust President Donald Trump in November.

"He is the most corrupt, most racist, most incompetent president in American history," Markey said. "We must banish his agenda of division and destruction to

Markey also credited his

win in part to support from

younger voters telling them

"when they say you're too

city's Black residents safe.

They complained that the

mayor instead engaged in

"political theater" with the

president to raise his own

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hoped for, he would work for Markey's reelection.

"The senator is a good man. You never heard me say otherwise," Kennedy told supporters at an outdoor rally. Kennedy also suggested that the movement of supporters the campaign pulled together would continue past the current election.

"We may have lost the final vote count tonight but we built a coalition that will endure," he said. "I would do this again with all of you ert F. Kennedy, his grandfaand former U.S. ther Sen. Edward Kennedy, who held a Senate seat in Massachusetts for nearly half a century until his death in 2009.

Markey countered by leaning into his own family story - growing up in the working class city of Malden with a father who drove a truck for the Hood Milk company.

In one campaign video, Markey also paraphrased a famous JFK quote, saying,

"We asked what we could

do for our country. We went

out, we did it. With all due

respect, it's time to start

on the defense at times

can do for you."

asking what your country

Markey found himself

during the campaign, with

Kennedy repeatedly trying

police keep the peace. The

Multnomah County — the county that includes Port-

land — are bolstering the

But officials in Clack-

amas and Washington

personnel to Portland.

Clackamas County

law enforcement would

never work because Port-

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Oregon State Police and

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to portray him as having a tin ear to racial equity concerns.

Kennedy faulted Markey for his initial opposition to the effort to desegregate the Boston Public Schools beginning in the 1970s.

Markey countered by noting that he changed his views on the contentious issue that tore at the fabric of the city. He also said he supported the creation in 1973 of a state Senate seat aimed at helping elect a Black senator to the Massachusetts Legislature. Kennedy also repeatedly pointed to the father of Danroy "DJ" Henry, a young Black man from Massachusetts killed by police 10 years ago. Henry's father has criticized Markey, saying he failed to help the family seek justice.

ocratic state by positioning himself as aligned with the liberal wing of the party. He teamed up with a leading progressive, New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, on the Green New Deal climate change initiative — and at one point labeled Kennedy "a

Wheeler added: "The

and say 'enough is enough'

and hold all of us account-

able. We cannot truly move

on together and make the

positive changes we want

to see until this violence is

Protesters were angered

last Sunday when Wheeler

stopped. All violence."

held a news conference

about the shooting and

who was watching the

traded barbs with Trump,

conference live on TV and

tweeted insults at Wheeler.

Many said afterward

about solutions to the vio-

lence and how to keep the

Roseburg Airport has been

that they wanted to hear

community must rise up

complicit," he said.

### Protests

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part to draw a line in the sand and to hold people accountable. The violent behavior must end."

Wheeler said late Tuesday on his Facebook page that the vandalism negatively impacted a minority-owned business.

"Arson and terrorizing families with children does nothing except steal, and distract from, the important message of the racial justice movement. Organizations in the community who encouraged or condoned these actions are

#### Fire

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Airport is a great location for SEATs as they have an effective flight distance of about 70 miles when fighting fire," the agency commented in a Facebook post. "Considering Roseburg's location in southern Oregon, a SEAT working out of the Roseburg Airport can cover the majority of Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Lane counties."

This is the seventh con-

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young, show up with your friends." Earlier Tuesday evening Kennedy said that while the results aren't the ones he'd

the history books."

in a heartbeat."

In the waning weeks of the campaign, Kennedy leaned into his family's long political legacy in Massachusetts. His pedigree includes former President John F. Kennedy former U.S. Senator and U.S. Attorney General Rob-

"He used that press conference to try to score political points with a president we already know is a problem. He was asked point-blank what could have been done to prevent this, what could we do better in the future, and he did not have concrete strategies," said Cameron Whitten, founder of the Black Resilience Fund and a longtime activist in the city. "It truly was appalling."

The situation grew more uncertain Monday, when two suburban counties and a nearby city refused to send deputies and officers to help the Portland

fire area. She said she believed the fire was on some Moore Mill property east of

next to the road near the power lines, so somebody probably tossed a cigarette or their catalytic converter caught some grass on fire when they drove through that area," she posted. "Appears to be under control but not sure about further east — that is some rugged country back there."

Turner reported on the release of the air support for the day and at 7:48

MegaMillions Sept. 1 15-25-26-38-47 Megaball: 22 Multiplier: x4

Powerball Aug. 29

Megabucks Aug. 31 5-23-28-32-38-46 Jackpot: \$1.3 Million

nonviolent, low-level crimes.

Roberts and Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett also said the liability for their deputies would be too great.

"The same offenders are arrested night after night, only to be released by the court and not charged with a crime by the DA's office. The next night they are back at it, endangering the lives of law enforcement and the community all over again," Roberts said.

Gov. Kate Brown, a Democrat, has so far declined to send the National Guard to Portland, as Trump has suggested.

be started by power lines. Port Orford Fire, Ophir Fire, Shutter Creek, Gold Beach Fire, Coos Forest, the State Park Service and the Curry Sheriff's Office all collaborated in a huge joint effort to stop the spread. Thank you everyone who was involved!!"

The Oregon State Parks Department closed the entrance to the campground at Humbug Mountain State Park for a period Tuesday because of the fire, but the entrance was reopened by 6 p.m., according to the State Parks Twitter feed.

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used as a SEAT Base. Firefighter Juan Saucedo of Ophir Fire was among

those dispatched to the fire. At about 6 p.m. he and others were staged along U.S. Highway 101 at the entrance to Humbug Mountain State Park campground. He said he arrived about 3:30 p.m. and assisted with water tanker runs.

But by 6 p.m. Saucedo told The Pilot it was his understanding that between air support and a bulldozer

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secutive fire season that the line the fire was contained. This seems to be con-

sistent with a report Scott Turner made on the scanner group Facebook page about 20 minutes earlier.

"The fire is creeping slowly now," Turner posted. "Helos can keep up with fire. Making good progress on hose lays around fire. USFS on site now to release city firetrucks. East side slope is the hardest to line right now because of steep terrain."

Ann Schmierer of Port Orford shared video of a helicopter approaching the

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5-21-22-29-43 Powerball: 10 Multiplier: x2 Jackpot: \$56 million

activity.

Road near Humbug campground. It was believed to

Humbug. "Looks like it started

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Follow us online: facebook.com/theworldnewspaper by twitter.com/TheWorldLink instagram.com/theworldlink Nuggets edge Jazz to advance in NBA playoffs

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Jamal Murray helped a heartbroken Donovan Mitchell off the floor for a handshake and hug, a show of respect between players who had a memorable battle in the bubble.

They traded historic offensive fireworks for six games, before Game 7 turned into an old-fashioned defensive struggle.

"It was a great battle. I don't know what else to say. I'm speechless," Murray said.

The ending left everyone out of words.

Nikola Jokic made the tiebreaking basket with 27 seconds left and the Nuggets advanced to the second round of the playoffs, beating the Utah Jazz 80-78 on Tuesday night when Mike Conley's 3-pointer spun out at the buzzer.

The Nuggets became the

12th team in NBA history to overcome a 3-1 deficit to win a series, but only after they blew a 19-point lead in this game.

"A lot of teams would have just given in, especially when you consider we've been here 57 days away from our families," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said.

After Jokic's basket, the Jazz got the ball to Mitchell following a timeout. The Nuggets stole it from him and raced down for a fast break, but Torrey Craig missed the layup. Utah rebounded and pushed the ball up the floor to Conley, whose jumper looked good all the way until it fell out.

"It looked good, man. Sometimes, it's just the way it works," Mitchell said.

"We fought hard and came back. I'd go to war with any one of these guys in the locker room, any one of these coaches. We could've easy chalked it up in the first half. We have grit and fight. That's all you can really ask for."

Jokic had 30 points and 14 rebounds and Murray scored 17 points. No. 3 seed Denver advanced to face the second-seeded Los Angeles Clippers in the Western Conference semifinals.

"Before the series started I felt it was going to be an interesting series. But after 3-1 I didn't think it was going to be this interesting," Jokic said. "So I'm glad that we won the game and I'm glad that we won the series."

Mitchell scored 22 points and Rudy Gobert finished with 19 points and 18 rebounds after a huge second half for the Jazz.

Murray shot only 7 for 21, far off his performances of the past three games. So the Nuggets turned more to Jokic, their AllStar center who tossed in a short hook shot in the lane after the Jazz had tied it at 78.

"That's when you need Nikola to step up," Malone said.

Murray and Mitchell became the first pair of players to have two 50-point games in the same series, but the men in the middle were the biggest factors in this one.

After a quiet first half in which Mitchell was all the Jazz had going, Gobert began dominating the paint, keeping possessions alive on offense and stopping Denver drives on defense.

But the Nuggets prevailed in their third Game 7 in the last two years, having defeated San Antonio in the first round last year before getting knocked out by Portland. They played three more do-or-die games in the bubble to extend their stay.

#### **CELTICS 102, RAPTORS**

**99:** Jayson Tatum scored 34 points, Marcus Smart made five 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and the Boston Celtics beat the Toronto Raptors in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series Monday night, putting the reigning NBA champions in serious trouble.

Smart scored 19 points, Kemba Walker had 17 and Jaylen Brown scored 16 for the Celtics, who now hold a 2-0 series lead. The Celtics are 3-0 against Toronto in the NBA's restart bubble at Walt Disney World, and 5-1 against the Raptors this season.

OG Anunoby had 20 points for Toronto, which got 19 from Fred VanVleet — who missed a 28-footer as time expired. Serge Ibaka and Pascal Siakam scored 17 points apiece and Kyle Lowry added 16 for Toronto.

# Murray rallies to win five-set opener at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — This is was the sort of match Andy Murray came back for, the sort of competition and comeback he always lived for, the reason he went through two hip operations and all the hard work that followed.

And it was the type of vintage Murray performance — undaunted by a deficit, adjusting on the fly, muttering all the way — that was too compelling not to watch, so while there are no fans allowed into this U.S. Open because of the pandemic, fellow pros made their way into the stands to see the popular 2012 champion save a match point Tuesday and, eventually, win.

Playing his first Grand Slam match in nearly 20 months, toiling on his metal hip for 4 hours, 39 minutes in Arthur Ashe Stadium, Murray put together his 10th career comeback from two sets

## Clijsters loses first grand slam match in eight years

Mounting a comeback at the U.S. Open, Kim Clijsters fell victim to one.

The three-time champion powered her way to an early lead but couldn't hold it, and Russian Ekaterina Alexandrova rallied Tuesday night for a first-round victory, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

It was Clijsters' first match at a Grand Slam tournament since 2012, when she retired after the Open. Now 37, the mother of three and a member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, she has decided to resume her career this year but is 0-3.

"It's a process," she said. "That's what I told myself at the start when I took this challenge on — that it's going to take a lot of hard work and losses."

Clijsters said she trained hard for the Open and was excited to play, even with no fans in the stands because of the coronavirus pandemic. She has been hampered this year by injuries, most recently an abdominal ailment that appeared to be an issue in the final set, when the pace of her serve dropped. But Clijsters said she felt fine, and the only problem was Alexandrova, a tour veteran ranked 29th.

"She started serving a lot better, I felt," Clijsters said. "In the third set I just felt like she was seeing the ball very well and hitting her targets all the time."

The atmosphere was much different than at the Open in, say, 2005, or 2009, or 2010. Clijsters won the title each of those years. She also won the 2011 Australian Open and is a former world No. 1.

There were no fans to offer encouragement when Clijsters let the second set slip away, or as she faded at the end. One pivotal stat: She won only three of 15 break-point chances.

But Clijsters said she felt good about the quality of tennis. She dominated from the baseline in the early going, was effective at the net and ranked the performance overall as her best this year.

"That's the most positive thing about it," she said. "You look at a loss in a little bit more of a mature way than maybe 10 years ago."

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20th-seeded Karolina Muchova at night. Muchova won 6-3, 7-5, making it the first loss for Venus in the opening round in New York in 22 appearances.

In night play, 2019 men's runner-up Daniil Medvedev beat Federico Delbonis 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. Three-time champion Kim Clijsters, mounting a career comeback and playing her first match at a major in eight years, lost to Ekaterina Alexandrova 3-6, 7-5, 6-1

"It's rare that you have lots of, like, players watching your match," Murray said. "In some ways, that can be a little bit distracting, if you look up and you've got guys that are in the Top 5, Top 10 in the world watching you and stuff."

Thiem, a three-time major runner-up, and Muguruza, a two-time Grand Slam champion but never in New York, advanced

down and beat Yoshihito Nishioka 4-6, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-4.

"It was pretty emotional straight after the match finished, when I got back to the locker room — sort of look at my phone, see the messages from family and friends, the team and stuff. They're the people that have kind of seen me go through everything, been there, seen the tough times," said Murray, who next plays 15th-seeded Felix Auger-Aliassime, a 20-year-old from Canada.

"I don't know how many of us actually believed I'd be back kind of winning matches like that." Murray's big concern after the match was whether he could get permission to use the ice bath in the Ashe locker room (he later said he did).

"They said it's for emergencies. For me, this is an emergency right now. My body hurts," said the 33-year-old Murray, who was treated for blisters on his two big toes by a trainer during a medical timeout. "That's by far the most tennis I've played since 2019, really."

And so many of the sport's biggest names were there to witness it.

They included Novak Djokov-

ic, Dominic Thiem, Naomi Osaka, Garbiñe Muguruza and others, some noshing while sitting on the balconies of their personal "lounges" — Ashe suites that normally bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars during this tournament but were assigned to seeded players because of the ban on spectators.

The Murray match provided the most entertainment in the afternoon of Day 2 at Flushing Meadows, where his lengthy victory was followed in Ashe by a straight-set win for Serena Williams.

"Usually when you're waiting

for a match (and) someone is down two sets, you root for the person that's ahead so you can get on the court and get off," said Williams, who defeated Kristie Ahn 7-5, 6-3 for her 102nd match win at the U.S. Open, breaking a tie with Chris Evert for most in the professional era.

"I was rooting for Andy the whole time. I really wanted him to win," Williams said. "Gosh, when he was down in the third set, I was like, 'All right!' I was just rooting for him so hard."

She then went out and sat in the stands herself to watch her older sister, Venus, take on earlier, as did 2014 U.S. Open champion Marin Cilic, 2017 U.S. Open champion Sloane Stephens, reigning Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin, No. 9 seed Johanna Konta and No. 16 Elise Mertens.

A player who can appreciate Murray's journey perhaps as much as anyone is Andrey Kuznetsov, a 29-year-old Russian who missed about 2 1/2 years because of his own hip injury. Kuznetsov eliminated Sam Querrey 6-4, 7-5 (6), 6-2, becoming the first unranked man to win a Grand Slam match since Nicolas Kiefer at Wimbledon in 2007.

## Tiz the Law is favorite for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky Derby favorites will need to take the long route toward winning the Run For The Roses.

Tiz the Law is the 3-5 morning-line favorite for the 146th Derby and will attempt to become the first winner from the No. 17 post position drawn for Saturday's rescheduled marquee race for 3-year-olds. The best finish in 41 starts from that spot was a second place by Forty Niner in 1988 and two thirds.

Not that trainer Barclay Tagg is fazed by the spot.

"Well, I like it being on the outside," said Tagg, who won the 2003 Derby and Preakness with Funny Cide. "I didn't particularly want to be out that far, but it's what we have. He seems to handle everything that gets thrown at him, so we have to leave it up to him."

All the race favorites will break from the outside at Churchill Downs. Second choice Honor A. P. — at 5-1 odds drew the No. 16 post on Tuesday. Authentic is the 8-1 third choice from the far No. 18 slot, which last year earned 65-1 long shot Country House the glory when the colt crossed the finish line second before being awarded the victory after Maximum Security was disqualified for interference.

Country House was just the second winner from the No. 18 post in 33 starts (6.1%), with four second-place finishes since the use of a starting gate began in 1930. This year's Derby will have a new 65-foot, 20-horse starting gate that eliminates the wide gap between the old No. 14 post and No. 15 spot in the auxiliary gate.

Honor A. P.'s odds are slightly better at 8.3%, with four wins, three seconds and three thirds in 48 starts from the No. 16. Animal Kingdom was the last winner there in 2011.

Jockey Manny Franco will try to make history aboard Tiz the Law, who is unbeaten in four starts this year and has six wins and a third in seven career races. His non-win came here last November in the Grade 2 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, where he finished behind Silver Prospector and Finnick the Fierce, who will start from the No. 1 post at 50-1 odds.

Tiz the Law's triumphs include a 3 3/4-length victory at the Belmont Stakes in June, which led off this year's reshuffled Triple Crown.

## Roglic wins Tour's first mountain stage

ORCIERES-MERLETTE, France (AP) — After just four stages at the Tour de France, the balance of power is already clearer: Primoz Roglic and his Jumbo-Visma team are looking like the ones to beat.

Roglic, the Spanish Vuelta champion, used the race's first summit finish Tuesday in the ski resort of Orcieres-Merlette to erase any lingering doubts surrounding his form.

Following an impressive collective performance from his teammates, the former ski jumper from Slovenia won a sprint to secure his third career stage win at the three-week race. Frenchman Julian Alaphilippe managed to follow the late accelerations and kept the race leader's yellow jersey after crossing the line in fifth place.

Roglic completed the 160.5-kilometer (100-mile) ride in 4 hours, 7 minutes, 47 seconds.

With a strategy used in previous years by defending champion Egan Bernal's Ineos squad, Roglic's teammates Wout van Aert and Sepp Kuss set a very fast tempo on the final seven-kilometer (four-mile) climb, preventing any attack from the likes of Alaphilippe, Thibaut Pinot, Nairo Quintana or Bernal.

"The Jumbo-Visma train

was really hard to follow," Alaphilippe said.

Roglic couldn't drop any of his rivals but used his power to prevail in the sprint launched by Frenchman Guillaume Martin with 500 meters left. Roglic, who moved third overall thanks to the bonus time awarded to the stage winner, reached a speed of 52 kph (32 mph) as he raised both arms to cross the line.

Tadej Pogacar secured a Slovenian one-two and Martin completed the podium.

Overall, Alaphilippe kept a four-second lead over Adam Yates of Britain, with Roglic three seconds further back.

### Dickerson hits three homers as Giants score 23 runs

DENVER (AP) — Alex Dickerson hit three home runs and matched a career high with six RBIs, highlighting one of the biggest offensive shows ever at Coors Field as the San Francisco Giants beat the Colorado Rockies 23-5 on Tuesday night.

"That's by far the best game I've ever had in my life," said Dickerson, who just missed hitting a fourth home run in his final at bat in the ninth, settling for a 414-foot double that reached the warning track in center, the deepest part of the field.

"I don't think I've seen that

many barreled balls from one guy in one game before," said Brandon Crawford, who also homered among his three hits and had six RBIs. "I thought he got that last one, too. That would have been pretty cool."

Dickerson finished with 16 total bases (three homers, two doubles), tying the Giants' franchise record set by Willie Mays on April 30, 1961 at the Milwaukee Braves.

"It's incredible company," Dickerson said. "The things he did in his career and everything he means to San Francisco, to even be mentioned in the same breath as him is an incredible honor."

Donovan Solano also had four hits and six RBIs. Brandon Belt and Joey Bart added three hits apiece as the Giants collected 27 hits overall and scored in every inning except the ninth in winning for the 10th time in 13 games.

The 23 runs were the thirdmost allowed by the Rockies in team history. The Chicago Cubs scored 26 against Colorado on Aug. 18, 1995, and the Cincinnati Reds scored 24 on May 19, 1999.