**WALL STREET**

Index rises ahead of holiday

Associated Press

The broad closed higher on Wall Street Wednesday, adding to the gains of the week and of the Christmas holiday.

**BUSINESS**

US probes potential of drivers playing video games in Teslas

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**ATLANTA** – The U.S. government is preparing to investigate whether Tesla drivers are playing video games in their cars while driving, according to a person familiar with the matter.

The move is the latest in a series of probes by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) into Tesla’s Autopilot system, which allows drivers to take their hands off the steering wheel while navigating on autopilot.

The NHTSA is also looking into whether Tesla drivers are playing video games while driving, a practice known as “gaming in the cockpit.”

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