

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

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With jab at Ryan, Trump ignites new tensions

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado — As Republican loyalists continue to flee, Donald Trump ignited new party tensions Tuesday by refusing to endorse House Speaker Paul Ryan or a pair of senators seeking re-election, a remarkable display of party division just three months before Election Day.

The Republican presidential nominee told The Washington Post he's "just not quite there yet," when asked about an endorsement of Ryan, who faces a primary election next week. In doing so, he echoed the House speaker's comments of almost three months earlier, when the Wisconsin congressman was initially reluctant to embrace Trump as his party's standard bearer.

Trump's statement comes amid intense fallout over his criticism of the family of the late Capt. Humayun Khan, a U.S. Army soldier who died in Iraq in 2004. Indeed, just two weeks after a Republican National Convention that tried to focus on party unity, the Trump-driven rifts inside the GOP appear to be intensifying.

On Tuesday, retiring New York Rep. Richard Hanna became the first Republican member of Congress to say he will vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton in November instead of Trump.

"He is unfit to serve our party and cannot lead this country," Hanna wrote in a column published in The Post-Standard newspaper of Syracuse, New York. "He is unrepentant in all things."

Trump is 'unfit,' Obama says

WASHINGTON — In a searing denouncement, President Barack Obama castigated Donald Trump as "unfit" and "woefully unprepared" to serve in the White House. He challenged Republicans to withdraw their support for their party's nominee, declaring "There has to come a point at which you say 'enough.'"

While Obama has long been critical of Trump, his blistering condemnation Tuesday was a notable escalation of his involvement in the presidential race. Obama questioned whether



KCRA3-TV via AP

Authorities investigate the scene of a charter bus crash on northbound Highway 99 between Atwater and Livingston, Calif., Tuesday. The bus veered off the central California freeway before dawn Tuesday and struck a pole that sliced the vehicle nearly in half, authorities said.



James Gathany/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

A female Aedes aegypti mosquito is in the process of acquiring a blood meal from a human host. The Aedes aegypti mosquito is behind the large outbreaks of Zika virus in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Trump would "observe basic decency" as president, argued he lacks elementary knowledge about domestic and international affairs and condemned his disparagement of an American Muslim couple whose son was killed while serving the U.S. Army in Iraq.

A chorus of Republicans has disavowed Trump's criticism of Khizr and Ghazala Khan and the Republican nominee's calls to temporarily ban Muslims from coming to the U.S. But Obama argued that isn't enough.

"If you are repeatedly having to say, in very strong terms, that what he has said is unacceptable, why are you still endorsing him?" Obama asked during a White House news conference. "What does this say about your party that this is your standard-bearer?" No prominent Republican lawmaker responded to Obama's challenge.

Instead, it was Trump stunningly withholding his support from top GOP lawmakers, including House Speaker Paul Ryan. In an affront to his party's top elected official, Trump told The Washington Post he wasn't "quite there yet" on an endorsement for Ryan in his primary next week.

Syrian leaders, rebels trade gas attack charges

BEIRUT — Syrian rebels accused government forces of launching toxic gas attacks on civilians in a town southwest of Aleppo on Tuesday. The government rejected the claim and accused the rebels of using chemical weapons themselves.

Rebel sources provided video of people receiving treatment who they say were among the victims of a gas attack, but the images were not conclusive and neither of the gas attack claims by the rebels or the government could be independently verified.

The accusations on both sides came amid heightened fighting around the contested northern city that killed at least 20 people, activists and government media reported.

Rescuers and doctors in rebel-held Saraqib, a town in the northwestern Idlib province, about 40 kilometers (25 miles) southwest of Aleppo, reported dozens of cases of severe breathing difficulties, saying the symptoms pointed to a chlorine gas attack.

A neurologist, Dr. Ibrahim

al-Assad, said he treated 16 of the 29 cases brought to his hospital on Monday night, most of whom were women and children. One elderly man needed critical care but most of the casualties were suffering from breathing difficulties, red eyes and wheezing, al-Assad said.

Crash survivor tossed awake to horrific scene

ATWATER, Calif. — Leonardo Sanchez was sleeping peacefully on a bus carrying him to Oregon to pick blueberries when he was suddenly thrown face-first into the back of the seat in front of him, awakening him to a horrific scene of chaos and death.

The bus carrying Sanchez and about 30 others on a pre-dawn journey through California's agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley had somehow plowed head-on into a highway pole that nearly sliced it in half. Five people died and at least 18 were hurt.

"There was lots of screaming and crying," Sanchez told The Associated Press hours after Tuesday's crash. He said only about eight people, including himself, escaped the bus largely unscathed.

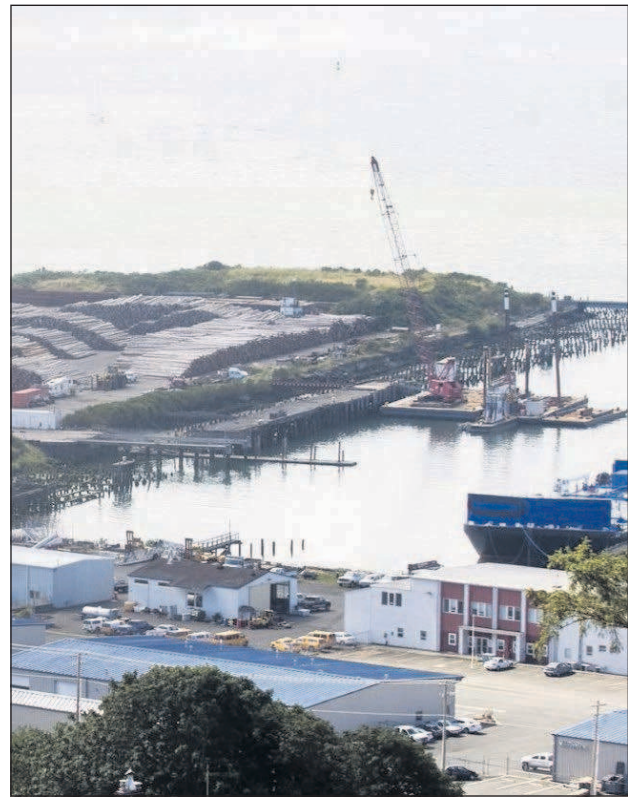
"The rest of them, the police and ambulances arrived to get them out. And the dead," he added solemnly in Spanish.

Merced County Sheriff Vern Wamke said rescuers pulled "bags of body parts" from the bus along with survivors, adding that some people suffered severed limbs. Other victims were thrown from the vehicle and landed in a ditch.

Zika-spreading mosquito puts up tough fight

MIAMI — The mosquitoes spreading Zika in Miami are proving harder to eradicate than expected, the nation's top disease-fighter said Tuesday as authorities sprayed clouds of insecticide in the ground-zero neighborhood, emptied kiddie pools and handed out cans of insect repellent to the homeless.

Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said the mosquito-control efforts in the bustling urban neighborhood aren't achieving the hoped-for results, suggesting the pests are resistant to the insecticides or are still finding standing water in which to breed.



The Daily Astorian/File Photo

The former Port of Astoria offices on Gateway Avenue were in the red building to the right on the waterfront.

Port: Old offices sit on top of a former fuel leak

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At a July meeting, former Commissioner Floyd Holcom said Port staff originally moved out of the old offices and into Pier 1 amid air quality concerns. Within a week after Holcom's comments, the Port moved its public meetings to Pier 1 pending the results of air quality tests.

The old offices sit on top of a former fuel leak. The Port is in negotiations with oil company insurers and the state Department of Environmental Quality over the cleanup. After Holcom's caution, staff found a state investigation conducted between 2004 and 2007 that identified benzene in the soil gases beneath the building.

Benzene, a common chemical found in oil, gas and cigarette smoke, is a carcinogen. In the short term, it can cause drowsiness, dizziness, rapid or irregular heartbeat, headaches and tremors, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. After more than a year of exposure, benzene

can harm bone marrow and cause anemia and excessive bleeding, along with cancer.

Bill Beadie, an industrial hygienist with Maul Foster, said the company will take samples from the air and from below the building's concrete slab, trying to determine where benzene could come from and whether the levels are of concern.

Port Commissioner Bill Hunsinger initially questioned whether the Port should go with Maul Foster Alongi's bid or seek out other bids for the project. Other Port commissioners and Executive Director Jim Knight said there are advantages to using Maul Foster, which has been consulting on the cleanup of fuel leaks and stormwater treatment upgrades. The commissioner's vote to amend Maul Foster's lease to include the study was unanimous.

"It would seem we're under a moral imperative to work on this quickly," said Port Commission Chairman Robert Mushen, a retired eye doctor with a bachelor's in chemistry from Stanford University.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												AUGUST 3		
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock Performances by the top stars of country music. (N)						KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock Performances by the top stars of country music. (N)						KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America-Talent "Live Results 2" (N)		The Night Shift (N)	The Night Shift "Trust Issues" (N)	KING 5 News			(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "The Bond"	American Gothic "The Gross Clinic" (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11			(35) S. Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "The Bond"	American Gothic "The Gross Clinic" (N)	KIRO News			(35) S. Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	America-Talent "Live Results 2" (N)		The Night Shift (N)	The Night Shift "Trust Issues" (N)	KGW News at 11			(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn&Teller "Penn Plays With Fire" (N)		Whose Line (N) "Whose Line Is It?"	KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men	KRCW News at 11			(35) King of Hill
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Kangaroo Dundee		Spillover: Zika, Ebola & Beyond (N)	Wildlife "Mystery Sharks of Seattle" (N)	Operation Maneat			"Great White Shark"	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "The Weakest Links/ Sweet Surprise" (N)		10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray				
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	The Closer "Unknown Trouble"	The Closer "Repeat Offender"				
13	KCPQ	(13) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "The Weakest Links/ Sweet Surprise" (N)		Q13 News at 10	Q13 News at 10	Q13 News			Modern Family	
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan				
22	KZJN	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family		Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Friends			Friends	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball	N.Y. M./N.Y. Y. (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) Soccer	Soccer International	Champions Cup (L)		30 for 30		Baseball Tonight (L)	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	30 for 30 "Doc & Darryl"				
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky		Game Shakers	Full House	Full House			Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Spy Kids 3D: Game Over '03		Antonio Banderas	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle			Liv and Maddie	
34	FAM	(34) ** Billy Madison (95, Comedy) Bradley Whitford, Bridgette Wilson, Adam Sandler.		Young (SF) (N)	Daddy (SF) (N)	** The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.				The 700 Club				
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) ** Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.](40) ** Mr. and Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn, Brad Pitt.				(15) FXM Presents ** Red Riding Hood (11) Lukas Hass, Amanda Seyfried.				Black and White			Black and White	
36	LIFE	(36) LW Atlanta "Tammie Turns Up"	Little Women: Atlanta "Beach Bound"	Little Women: LA "Lost & Found" (N)	Little Women: LA "Twins and Tears" (N)	Little Women: Atlanta (N)		Black and White	Black and White	Black and White				
39	ROOT	(39) Griffey HOF	Mariners-Pre-game	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Fox Sports Live		Garbage Time (N)	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself				
39	FS1	(39) UFC "Stars of the Middleweight Division"	UFC Main Event (N)			Fox Sports Live		Garbage Time (N)	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself				
43	SPIKE	(43) (3:30) The Fighter	*** Walking Tall (04) Johnny Knoxville, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.			Snitch (2013, Action) Jon Bernthal, Susan Sarandon, Dwayne Johnson.				The Fighter "10, Bio) Mark Wahlberg.				
44	COM	(44) (15) South Park	(50) South Park	(25) South Park "Go God Go" Pt. 1 of 2		South Park 2/2		South Park	South Park	Another Period (N)			South Park	
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Raze the Roof"	Amer. Pickers "The Pickin' or the Egg"	American Pickers "The Joy of Sax"		American Pickers "Picker's Code" (N)		(05) Pawn Stars (N)	(35) Pawn Stars	(05) Pawn Stars			(35) Pawn Stars	
46	A&E	(46) First 48 "In Harm's Way/ Jealous Rage"	Duck Dynasty "Duck Dynasty"	Duck Dynasty "Duck Dynasty"		Duck Dynasty "Duck Dynasty"		Wahlburgers (N)	Black, White (N)	Wahlburgers (N)			Duck Dynasty	
47	TLC	(47) My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat Fabulous Life "Fat Jokes"	My Big Life "Flirting With Disaster" (N)	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (N)	Love at First Kiss (N)				(05) My Big Fat Fabulous Life				
48	DISC	(48) Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival "Snow Daze" (N)	Dual Survival (N)	Dual Survival		Dual Survival	Dual Survival	(05) Dual Survival				
49	NGEO	(49) Border Wars "3,000-Pound Coke Bust"	Drugs, Inc. "Designer Drugs"	Drugs, Inc. "Hurricane Blow"	Drugs, Inc. "Jailhouse Junkies"	Major Crimes "Tourist Trap"		Major Crimes "Moral Hazard"		Major Crimes "Moral Hazard"				
50	TNT	(50) Castle "Like Father, Like Daughter"	Castle "A Murder Is Forever"			*** The Italian Job (2003, Action) Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Mark Wahlberg.		Suits "Turn" (N)	Mr. Robot "eps2.3 logic-b0mb.hc" (N)	*** Die Hard: With a Vengeance (95) Bruce Willis.				
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.	Law&Order: SVU "Post-Mortem Blues"	Law&Order: SVU "Producer's Backend"		Suits "Turn" (N)		Mr. Robot "eps2.3 logic-b0mb.hc" (N)	(05) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Runaway"	(05) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Runaway"				
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Baby Killer"	WorstCooks "Blast From the Past"	WorstCooks "Final Food Fight"		Cuthroat "He's Just a Po' Boy" (N)		Cooks vs "Shrimp and Grits Gridiron"	Cooks vs "Mac 'n' Cheese Meltdown"	Cooks vs "Mac 'n' Cheese Meltdown"				
53	FOOD	(53) WorstCooks "Feeding Frenzy"	Property Bros. "More Time for Family"	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers				
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	Tyrant "A Rock and a Hard Place" (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon				
55	FX	(55) (5:00) Gravity (13, Thrill) Sandra Bullock.	*** The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr.			The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity	West Texas "Natural Born Chillers" (N)	Paid Program			Paid Program	
56	CNN	(56) Anderson Cooper 360	Hannity	West Texas "Natural Born Chillers" (N)	Housewives "And Away We Finally Go"	Shahs of Sunset "Reunion Part 1" 1/2		Housewives "Road to Morocco" (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.	Sing, You Sinners	Sing, You Sinners				
57	FNC	(57) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly	Hannity	West Texas "Natural Born Chillers" (N)	Housewives "And Away We Finally Go"	Shahs of Sunset "Reunion Part 2" (N)		Housewives "Road to Morocco" (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.	Sing, You Sinners	Sing, You Sinners				
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	West Texas "Natural Born Chillers" (N)	Housewives "And Away We Finally Go"	(15) *** Country Girl (1954, Drama) William Holden, Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly.	(15) *** Road to Morocco (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.		P. Witness "Voodoo Preacher" (SP) (N)	Ghost "All Aboard the Ghost Train" (N)	Ghost "All Aboard the Ghost Train"				
63	USA	(63) Real Housewives "The Countess Bride"	Housewives "And Away We Finally Go"	(15) *** Country Girl (1954, Drama) William Holden, Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly.	(15) *** Road to Morocco (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.	(15) *** Road to Morocco (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.		P. Witness "Voodoo Preacher" (SP) (N)	Ghost "All Aboard the Ghost Train" (N)	Ghost "All Aboard the Ghost Train"				
64	TRM	(64) (5:00) Going My Way (44) Bing Crosby.	(15) *** Country Girl (1954, Drama) William Holden, Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly.	(15) *** Road to Morocco (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.	(15) *** Road to Morocco (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.	(15) *** Road to Morocco (42, Mus) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby.		P. Witness "Voodoo Preacher" (SP) (N)	Ghost "All Aboard the Ghost Train" (N)	Ghost "All Aboard the Ghost Train"				
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	Oculus (2014, Horror) Katee Sackhoff, Brenton Thwaites, Karen Gillan.			Racer's Edge		Women's Rodeo	WesternSport	Noble Outfitters			Product Showcase	
69	RFD	(69) WesternSport	Noble Outfitters	H5 Rodeo Tour	Equestrian Nation	RW Horsemanship	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	Women's Rodeo	WesternSport			Noble Outfitters	

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