

WORLD IN BRIEF



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Firefighters search through debris in Arquata, central Italy today where a 6.1 earthquake struck Wednesday morning. Rescue crews raced against time looking for survivors from the earthquake that leveled three towns in central Italy, but the death toll rose to more than 240 and Italy once again anguished over how to secure its towns and cities, new and old, built on seismic lands.

Associated Press

Aftershocks rattle Italian quake zone; death toll rises to 250

PESCARA DEL TRONO, Italy — Aftershocks in central Italy rattled residents and rescue workers alike Thursday, as crews worked to find more earthquake survivors and the country anguished over its repeated failure to protect ancient towns and modern cities from seismic catastrophes.

A day after a shallow quake killed 250 people and leveled three small towns, a 4.3 magnitude aftershock sent up plumes of thick gray dust in the hard-hit town of Amatrice. The aftershock crumbled already cracked buildings, prompted authorities to close roads and sent another person to the hospital.

It was only one of the more than 470 temblors that have followed Wednesday's pre-dawn quake.

Firefighters and rescue crews using sniffer dogs worked in teams around the hard-hit areas in central Italy, pulling chunks of cement, rock and metal from mounds of rubble where homes once stood. Rescuers refused to say when their work would shift from saving lives to recovering bodies, noting that one person was pulled alive from the rubble 72 hours after the 2009 quake in the Italian town of L'Aquila.

Worst affected by the quake were the tiny towns of Amatrice and Accumoli near Rieti, 60 miles northeast of Rome, and Pescara del Tronto, 15 miles farther to the east.

Welcome to the Trump-Clinton conspiracy campaign election

LOS ANGELES — It's a conspiracy: The 2016 campaign features one candidate who warned against the "vast right-wing conspiracy" and another who was a leader of the so-called "birther" movement.

Donald Trump and his surrogates hint at a mysterious "illness" afflicting rival Hillary Clinton. Pushing back, Clinton warns of murky ties between Trump and the Russian government, insinuating that her Republican opponent may be a puppet of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Rumors and innuendo long confined to the far reaches of the Internet are dominating the presidential race, forcing Clinton to grapple — once again — with the kinds of whispers that have dogged her family for decades.

Clinton has largely avoided discussing the conspiracies, leaving it to members of her campaign team or allies. But she is preparing a Reno, Nevada, address on Thursday that will accuse Trump of supporting an "alt-right" campaign that presents "a divisive and dystopian view of America."

"I do feel sometimes like this campaign has entered into an alternative universe," Clinton said in an appearance Monday night on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

Judge: Ryan Bundy unfit to serve as his own lawyer

PORTLAND — Federal Judge Anna J. Brown is set to strip Oregon standoff defendant Ryan Bundy of his ability to represent himself in court.

The Oregonian reports the judge wrote in a five-page order filed Wednesday that Bundy has been unwilling to follow her orders and has shown an "open defiance" of the court's authority.

Brown gave Bundy until Monday to "show cause" why she shouldn't reinstate an attorney to represent him.

She wrote that by repeatedly raising "frivolous issues and matters" that the court has previously ruled on or resolved, Bundy has engaged in "serious and obstructionist misconduct," "abused the dignity of the courtroom" and used his pro se status as a "license not to comply with relevant rules of procedural and substantive law."

Bundy is one of eight defendants set to go to trial Sept. 7, charged with conspiring to impede federal employees at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge earlier this year. Eleven other defendants have pleaded guilty to the charge. Seven others have a trial scheduled in February.



Ryan Bundy

Advocates say they'll sue to protect hundreds of species

BILLINGS, Mont. — A wildlife advocacy group has filed notice that it intends to sue the U.S. government for failing to act on petitions to protect more than 400 plants and animals under the Endangered Species Act.

The Center for Biological Diversity accuses the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of leaving hundreds of species in limbo.

It says the Florida sandhill crane, white tailed ptarmigan and eastern diamondback rattlesnake are among those species awaiting a government decision.

The advocacy group in 2011 reached a settlement that required the government to make initial findings on protections for more than 700 species. Final decisions on most of those plants and animals still are pending, despite findings by federal officials that protections were warranted.

French burkini bans face legal challenge as tension mounts

PARIS — France's highest administrative authority is studying whether local bans on full-body burkini swimsuits are legal, amid growing concerns about police forcing Muslim women to disrobe.

Images of uniformed police appearing to require a woman to take off her tunic, and media accounts of similar incidents, have elicited shock and anger online this week.

Several towns in strictly secular France have banned burkinis this summer, but some fear they are worsening religious tensions.

Prime Minister Manuel Valls told BFM television that burkinis represent "the enslavement of women," but said enforcement of the bans must be handled respectfully.

Rights groups argue the bans are discriminatory and have appealed to the Council of State, which holds a hearing Thursday. A decision on whether to overturn the bans is expected within 48 hours.

Turkey: US says Syria Kurds are pulling back in north Syria

ANKARA, Turkey — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry has told his Turkish counterpart that Syrian Kurdish forces have started withdrawing east of the Euphrates River, Turkish officials said Thursday.

The pullback was a major demand by Ankara after Turkey sent in tanks and special forces backed by U.S. airstrikes across the border to help Syrian rebels take a key Islamic State stronghold the previous day.

Turkey's incursion into northern Syria was also meant to contain an expansion by Syria's Kurds amid the neighboring country's civil war, now in its sixth year.

According to Turkish ministry officials, Kerry and Mevlut Cavusoglu spoke by telephone on Thursday to discuss the Turkish military operation to retake the IS-held border town of Jarabulus in northern Syria.

Kerry stressed that the Syrian Kurdish forces "were in the process of retreating east of the Euphrates," the officials said in reference to the Syrian Kurdish forces. They spoke on condition of anonymity in line with government regulations

Bend wildlife rehab center closes, vet gives up permit

BEND — A wildlife rehabilitation center in central Oregon has closed after its resident veterinarian gave up his permit.

The Bend Bulletin reports that High Desert Wildlife center shut down and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife took most of the animals that were receiving care there.

Center co-founder Dr. Jeff Cooney gave up his wildlife rehabilitation permit associated with the center earlier in August.

Department spokeswoman Michelle Dennehy says officials dealt with the animals last week. She says some were released into the wild, some were transferred to nearby wildlife centers and some were euthanized.

She says she'll likely have more information once a report on the center is finished.

Former volunteer Amy Vukovic says the center was unclean, didn't provide enough training for volunteers and kept birds in too-small spaces.

Remains of Civil War soldier make it back to Maine for burial

CHELSEA, Maine — The remains of a Civil War soldier from Maine are back in the state after a long journey across the country.

The Patriot Guard Riders motorcycle group has been escorting the remains of Hodgdon native Pvt. Jewett Williams to Maine for the past three weeks.

He died in Oregon in 1922 and his ashes were stored and forgotten along with thousands of others until they were discovered there a few years ago.

WCSH-TV reports Williams' remains made it to Kittery on Sunday and to Togus National Cemetery in Chelsea on Monday.

The station reports that the plan was originally for Williams' remains to be buried at the cemetery next month. However, relatives have come forward and say they will claim the ashes. Williams will instead be buried in Hodgdon.

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Training session
PUD Peninsula Operations Center, Long Beach
Sunday, August 28, 11:00 am-5:00 pm
Contact: coasst@uw.edu, 206-221-6893

THE DAILY ASTORIAN **TV LISTINGS** Evening listings THURSDAY

| THURSDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | AUGUST 25 | |
|------------------|-------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| 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 | BattleBots (N) | | The \$100,000 Pyramid | | Match Game | | KATU News at 11 | (35) Jimmy Kimmel |
| 3 | KOMO | (4) KOMO 4 News | | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | BattleBots (N) | | The \$100,000 Pyramid | | Match Game | | KOMO 4 News | (35) Jimmy Kimmel |
| 5 | KING | (5) (5:00) NFL Football Pre-season Atlanta Falcons vs. Miami Dolphins (L) | | Evening | | Hawaii Marlin Challenge | | Dateline NBC | | KING 5 News | | KING 5 News | (35) Tonight Show |
| 6 | KOIN | (7) KOIN 6 News at 6 | CBS Evening News | Extra | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | Life in Pieces | Big Brother (N) | | Code Black "Sometimes It's a Zebra" | | KOIN 6 News @ 11 | (35) S. Colbert |
| 7 | KIRO | (7) KIRO 7 News | CBS Evening News | The Insider | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | Life in Pieces | Big Brother (N) | | Code Black "Sometimes It's a Zebra" | | KIRO News | (35) S. Colbert |
| 8 | KGW | (5) (5:00) NFL Football Pre-season Atlanta Falcons vs. Miami Dolphins (L) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Grant's Getaways | Inside Edition | Dateline NBC | | KGW News at 10 | (35) Two 1/2 Men | KGW News at 11 | (35) Tonight Show |
| 9 | KRCW | (3) Seinfeld | Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2 | Modern Family | Modern Family | Legends of Tomorrow "River of Time" | B. & Beast "Meet the New Beast" (N) | KGW News at 10 | (35) Two 1/2 Men | (05) Variety Studio: Actors on Actors | | (05) King of Hill | (35) King of Hill |
| 10 | KOPB | (10) In the Americas | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour | | Oregon Art Beat | OPB Music | Shetland "Dead Water, Part One" 1/2 | (05) Oregon Lens | | | (05) Variety Studio: Actors on Actors | |
| 12 | KPTV | (12) 6 O'Clock News | Pre-game | NFL Football Pre-season Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks Site: CenturyLink Field | | Post-game | | 10 O'Clock News | | 11 O'Clock News | | (35) Rosewood | |
| 13 | KPDx | (7) 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 Mentalist "Red Alert" | | The Mentalist "Blood for Blood" | | (35) Rosewood | |
| 13 | KCPQ | (13) Gameday | Seahawks | NFL Football Pre-season Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks Site: CenturyLink Field | | Post-game | | Gameday | | Q13 News | | Rosewood | |
| 20 | TBS | (20) Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | 2 Broke Girls | 2 Broke Girls | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | | Friends | Friends |
| 22 | KSPN | (22) Two and a Half | Two and a Half | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Modern Family | Modern Family | Q13 News at 9 | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Friends | Friends |
| 29 | ESPN | (29) (4:30) Baseball | A Conversation: Athletes, Responsibility & Violence (N) | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| 30 | ESPN2 | (30) (4:30) CFL Football B.C. vs Ottawa (L) | | Heisman House | | Arm Wrestling | | NFL's Greatest | Heisman House | Jalen & Jacoby (N) | 30 for 30 "You Don't Know Bo" | | |
| 31 | NICK | (31) ALVINNN!!! | Henry Danger | Henry Danger | The Thundermans | ★★ The Parent Trap (1998, Family) | Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson, Lindsay Lohan. | Friends | | Friends | | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | |
| 32 | DISN | (32) (6:10) Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam ('10) | Demi Lovato, Joe Jonas, Alyson Stoner. | Bunk'd (N) | | Bizaardvark | | Stuck in Middle | Bizaardvark | Bunk'd | | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | |
| 34 | FAM | (34) ★★★ Cast Away (2000, Drama) | Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks. | | | Pretty Little Liars | "The Wrath of Kahn" | Cheer "Showcase Showdown" (N) | | The 700 Club | | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | |
| 35 | FMC | (35) (5:00) Salt ('10, Act) | (55) ★★★ Jack Reacher (2012, Action) | Rosamund Pike, Richard Jenkins, Tom Cruise. | | (35) FXM Presents | | ★★★ Salt (2010, Action) | Liev Schreiber, Angelina Jolie. | (55) FXM Presents | | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | |
| 36 | LIFE | (36) Grey's Anatomy | Grey's Anatomy "Forever Young" | Grey's Anatomy "Crash Into Me" 1/2 | Grey's Anatomy "Crash Into Me" 2/2 | Grey's Anatomy "Crash Into Me" 2/2 | Grey's A. "Lay Your Hands on Me" | Grey's A. "Where the Wild Things Are" | | Grey's A. "Where the Wild Things Are" | | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | |
| 38 | ROOT | (38) (5:00) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox (L) | | Post-game | Boeing NW9 (N) | MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox Site: U.S. Cellular Field -- Chicago, Ill. | | Garbage Time | UFC Presents | Fox Sports Live | TMZ Sports | Friends Pt. 1 of 2 | |
| 39 | FST | (39) (5:00) UFC 164 | | Fox Sports Live | TMZ Sports (N) | Speak for Yourself | | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle | TMZ Sports | |
| 43 | SPIKE | (43) ★★ RoboCop (2014, Action) | Marc Abraham, Jackie Earle Haley, Joel Kinnaman. | | | Lip Sync Battle | | Lip Sync Battle | | Lip Sync Battle | | TMZ Sports | |
| 44 | COM | (44) (25) Futurama "The Late Philip J. Fry" | (55) Futurama | (45) Tosh.0 | (15) Tosh.0 | (45) ★★ Step Brothers (2008, Comedy) | John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell. | The Daily Show | | The Nightly Show | | TMZ Sports | |
| 45 | HIST | (45) Pawn Stars | Pawn Stars | Pawn Stars | Pawn Stars | Mountain Men "Nemesis" | | (05) Ice Road Truckers "Trial By Ice" (N) | (05) Mountain Men | | | TMZ Sports | |
| 46 | A&E | (46) First 48 "Stolen Lives/ Family Bonds" | | The First 48 "Shattered" | | 60 Days In | (45) 60 Days In | 60 Days In (N) | | Behind Bars "A New Threat" (N) | (05) First 48 "The Fighter/ Final Ride" | | |
| 47 | TLC | (47) My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding | | My 600-lb Life "Angel's Story" | | My 600-lb Life "Chay's Story" | | My 600-lb Life "Dottie's Story" | | My 600-lb Life "Ashley D's Story" | | My 600-lb Life "Angel's Story" | |
| 49 | DISC | (49) Naked and Afraid | | Naked/Afr. "South Africa: Part Four" | | Naked/Afr. "South Africa: Part Five" | | Naked/Afr. "South Africa: Part Six" | | Afraid "South Africa: Part Seven" (N) | | Naked and Afraid | |
| 49 | NGEO | (49) Alaska Troopers "Armed and Squatting" | | America's Wild Spaces "Canyonlands" | | America's National Parks "Everglades" | | Parks "Yellowstone National Park" | | America's Parks "Grand Canyon" | | Parks "Yellowstone National Park" | |
| 50 | TNT | (50) Castle "The Late Shaft" | | Castle "Den of Thieves" | | ★★ Jack the Giant Slayer (2013, Fantasy) | Ewan McGregor, Stanley Tucci, Nicholas Hoult. | ★★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army ('08) Ron Perlman. | | | | ★★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army ('08) Ron Perlman. | |
| 51 | AMC | (51) (4:30) Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome | | ★★★★ John Carter (2012, Action) | Lynn Collins, Willem Dafoe, Taylor Kitsch. | ★★★ Monsters vs. Aliens ('09) | Voices of Seth Rogen, Reese Witherspoon. | Queen "Esta Cosa Que es Nuestra" (N) | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Head" | | | ★★★ Monsters vs. Aliens ('09) | |
| 52 | USA | (52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Bound" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Poison" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Strange Beauty" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Parole Violations" | Queen "Esta Cosa Que es Nuestra" (N) | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Head" | | | ★★★ Monsters vs. Aliens ('09) | |
| 53 | FOOD | (53) Chopped "Drawing a Flank" | | Chopped "Bacon Boys" | | Chopped "Teen Tournament: Battle 1" | Chopped "Souper Chefs" | Beat Flay (N) | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay |
| 54 | HGTV | (54) Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | Desert Flippers (N) | Flip or Flop |
| 55 | FX | (55) (5:00) ★★★ Man of Steel ('13, Action) | Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill. | | | Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) | Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler. | Sex&Drugs (N) | Sex&Drugs&Rock | Sex&Drugs&Rock | Sex&Drugs&Rock | Grown Ups 2 ('13) | |
| 57 | CNN | (57) Anderson Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | |
| 58 | FNC | (58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly | | Hannity | | On the Record | |
| 61 | CNBC | (61) Shark Tank | | American Greed: Scam (N) | | Greed "The Spy Who Scammed Me" | | American Greed: Scam | | American Greed: Scam | | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| 63 | BRAV | (63) The Real Housewives of New Jersey | | Real Housewives "Something's Fishy" | | The Real Housewives | | Flipping Out (N) | | The Real Housewives of New Jersey | | Flipping Out | Flipping Out |
| 64 | TCM | (64) (5:00) Battleground ('49) John Hodiak. | (15) ★ Miracle in the Rain ('56, Drama) | Van Johnson, Peggie Castle, Jane Wyman. | | (15) ★★ Two Girls and a Sailor (1944, Romance) | Jane Allynson, Gloria DeHaven, Van Johnson. | The Mechanic (2011, Action) | Ben Foster, A. Edward Sutherland, Jason Statham. | (05) Tremors ('90, Horror) | Kevin Bacon. | Time Life Library | |
| 65 | SYFY | (65) ★★ The Lone Ranger (2013, Action) | Armie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp. | | | | | | | | | Time Life Library | |
| 162 | RFD | (162) SF Machinery | Small Town | Rural America "Live" | | Steve Lantvit | Rural Eve. News | Market Journal | GA Farm Monitor | SF Machinery | Small Town | Time Life Library | |

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