

Pierce press aide quits over debate

Riled by stance on violence against women

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Stacey Kafka Bud Pierce

Stacey Kafka, press secretary for Bud Pierce, has left the GOP gubernatorial nominee's campaign because of comments the candidate made about violence against women at a debate Friday.

"As a young woman, I was greatly offended by what was said at the Portland City Club (debate), and that is why I am

no longer with the Bud Pierce campaign," Kafka said.

Pierce made the comments in a response to a question about what the candidates would do to improve the lot of women in Oregon. The question made reference to a recent report showing that Oregon women experience sexual assault and domestic

violence at a greater rate than the national average.

"A woman that has great education and training and a great job is not susceptible to this kind of abuse by men," Pierce said.

He made the comment after Gov. Kate Brown answered the question and publicly disclosed in her response that she has been a victim of domestic violence. He later apologized to Brown and others who were offended by his comments. He told the Pamplin Media Group/EO Media Group that he misstated his words and had meant to say that

women who are educated and who have resources are better able to escape abusive situations.

Kafka, 25, said that she resigned two hours after the debate between Pierce and Brown. "As a strong woman, I felt I needed to stand for my moral values," Kafka said.

The Pierce campaign reported Monday that Kafka resigned for personal reasons. Kafka is engaged to Jacob Daniels, Oregon state director for Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump.

On Friday, Oregon Public Broadcasting reported that

Trump was pulling Daniels — his lone paid campaign staff member in Oregon — out of the state. The Trump campaign sent Daniels to Michigan instead, where Trump is trying to gain a lead on Clinton.

Kafka said her decision had nothing to do with Daniels' new assignment. She has no plans to move to Michigan, as some Republicans were suggesting on Twitter.

Pierce recently yanked his endorsement of Trump because of Trump's offensive comments. The Salem oncologist said at the time that he had no plans to vote for

Trump or Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton.

"I haven't paid much attention to Donald Trump until this campaign honestly," Pierce said at Friday's debate. "I don't like reality TV, but it's clear to me from the language he uses and what he says and how he offends people."

Kafka, a former reporter for KEZI 9 in Eugene, joined the Pierce campaign in June.

Nellie deVries of deVries Public Affairs is serving as Pierce's new press secretary.

deVries said Monday the campaign has no further comment on Kafka's departure.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Pence calm and steady, but dodges in defending Trump

WASHINGTON — Republican Mike Pence was calm and steady in the face of Democrat Tim Kaine's fiery and frequent challenges. But when it came to defending Donald Trump, Pence dodged, sidestepped or was silent about some of his running mate's most provocative words.

Kaine aggressively pressured Pence to vouch for Trump throughout the 90-minute debate, often citing the brash businessman's own words. Pence defended Trump's tax history, but maneuvered around criticism of Trump's demeaning comments about women, his public doubting of President Barack Obama's citizenship and broader questions about temperament.

"I can't imagine how Governor Pence can defend the insult-driven, me-first style of Donald Trump," said Kaine, the Virginia senator and Hillary Clinton's No. 2.

The usually easygoing Kaine went on the attack from the start and seemed determined to make the debate a referendum on whether Trump has the disposition for the Oval Office. He slammed Trump for having called women pigs and slobs, and condemned the GOP nominee's praise of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Pence frequently avoided taking the bait — a shrewd move for a conservative darling who could have eyes on the Oval Office himself if Trump loses in November. But for voters seeking assurances from Pence about Trump's temperament, there was little to cling to.

Bahamas next up for Matthew after destructive path in Haiti

PETIT-GOAVE, Haiti — Hurricane Matthew churned toward the Bahamas early today with a spreading mix of high winds, heavy rains and a dangerous storm surge, leaving widespread damage and human suffering behind in Haiti's poor, rural southwestern peninsula.

At least 11 deaths had been blamed on the powerful storm during its weeklong march across the Caribbean, five of them in Haiti. But with a key bridge washed out, roads impassable and phone communications down, the western tip of Haiti was isolated and there was no word on dead and injured.

Forecasters said the high winds, pounding rains and storm surge were already beginning to have an impact in the southern Bahamas as the powerful Category 3 hurricane left Haiti and eastern Cuba behind and marched toward the island chain over open waters today.

A day earlier, Matthew swept across a remote area of Haiti with



Joe Raedle/Pool Via AP
Republican vice-presidential nominee Gov. Mike Pence, left, and Democratic vice-presidential nominee Sen. Tim Kaine exchange opinions as moderator Elaine Quijano of CBS News listens during the vice-presidential debate at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., Tuesday.

145 mph winds, and government leaders said they weren't close to fully gauging the impact in the vulnerable, flood-prone country where less powerful storms have killed thousands.

"What we know is that many, many houses have been damaged. Some lost rooftops and they'll have to be replaced while others were totally destroyed," Interior Minister Francois Anick Joseph said.

Complacency worries officials as Hurricane Matthew nears Florida

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Hurricane Matthew's slog toward the East Coast has government officials worried about complacency, especially in South Florida, which hasn't seen a major hurricane in 11 years.

South Carolina's governor said she would issue an evacuation order today so that 1 million people would have time to leave the coast, and residents up and down the Eastern seaboard flocked to hardware stores, grocery aisles and gas stations to prepare for the powerful storm.

A dangerous Category 3 storm with sustained winds of 125 mph, Matthew was bearing down on the southern Bahamas early today amid forecasters' predictions it would be very near Florida's Atlantic coast by Thursday evening. Already the hurricane was spreading high winds, heavy rain and a dangerous storm surge ahead of it on its approach to the Bahamas, forecasters said.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami said Matthew — recently a Category 4 storm and at one brief point a fierce Category 5 — will remain a powerful storm at least through Thursday night. It added that while maximum winds decreased slightly in recent hours, the fluctuation in intensity was expected and some slight strengthening is forecast in coming days.

Officials hope to avoid a repeat of Hurricanes Wilma and

Katrina, which caused major damage to South Florida in 2005, and Hurricane Andrew, a Category 5 storm, leveled much of the city of Homestead in 1992. The latter storm was on the minds of some officials Tuesday — both Miami-Dade County Commission Chairman Jean Monestime and U.S. Rep. Carlos Curbelo mistakenly called the current hurricane "Andrew" during a press conference, drawing nervous laughter.

Oregon teen's bandage invention wows Google judges in contest

PORTLAND — An Oregon teenager has invented a bandage that can tell doctors when it needs to be changed, impressing Google judges and securing a \$15,000 scholarship.

Anushka Naiknaware, 13, placed in the top eight in an international science contest run by Google. She won the Lego Education Builder Award, which included the scholarship, a free trip to Lego world headquarters in Denmark and a year of entrepreneurship mentoring from a Lego executive, reported the Oregonian/OregonLive (<http://bit.ly/2cQeemn>).

Large wounds must be kept moist to promote healing, but changing bandages too often to check moisture levels can make things worse. To solve that problem, Naiknaware, a seventh-grader at Stoller Middle School in Portland, designed and tested a bandage that is embedded with tiny monitors. They can sense moisture levels and allow medical workers to determine whether the dressing has dried out enough that the bandage needs to be changed.

Naiknaware created the sensors by printing a fractal pattern using ink containing graphene nanoparticles. The particles can accurately detect when moisture levels have dropped.

Google judges named her one of 16 global finalists, all of whom traveled to the company's headquarters in Mountain View, California, to present their project. Naiknaware was the youngest person to win one of the global prizes.

Turkish soldier, 2 Syrian rebels killed fighting IS in Syria

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkish military officials say two Syrian opposition fighters and a Turkish soldier were killed in clashes with Islamic State militants in northern Syria. At least 18 IS fighters were also killed.

The officials said today that the two rebels were killed in battles southwest of the town of al-Rai, during which the Turkish backed-opposition forces took control of four residential areas: Turkmen Bari, Kuaybah, Boztepe and Hardanah.

Separately, a Turkish soldier was killed and three others were slightly wounded in fighting in the opposition-held area of Ziyara, which a group of IS militants tried to infiltrate.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 5	
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	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designated Surv. "The Confession" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designated Surv. "The Confession" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Blindspot "If Beth" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Imposter" (N)	Chicago P.D. "A War Zone" (N)			KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Your Job Is Recon" (N)		Criminal Minds "Sick Day" (N)	Code Black "Life and Limb" (N)			KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Your Job Is Recon" (N)		Criminal Minds "Sick Day" (N)	Code Black "Life and Limb" (N)			KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Blindspot "If Beth" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Imposter" (N)	Chicago P.D. "A War Zone" (N)			KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Legacy" (SP) (N)		Frequency "Pilot" (P) (N)	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half		Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Forces of Nature "Motion" (N)		Nova "Humans: Miracle Species" Research sheds light on humanity's origins.				Pursuit	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lethal Weapon "Best Buds" (N)		Empire "What Remains Is Bestial" (N)	10 O'Clock News			11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
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 Simpsons	Family Guy		American Dad	Cleveland Show
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "Best Buds" (N)		Empire "What Remains Is Bestial" (N)	Q13 News at 10			Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)		Conan (N)	
22	KZJN	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) MLB Baseball National League Wild Card (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)				SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Football Georgia Southern at Arkansas State (L)		NFL Live		NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)				APGC Golf Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Round 1 (L)	
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	K.C.Underc.	(15) *** Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie (09) Selena Gomez.		The Movie (09) Selena Gomez.		Best Friends (N)	Stuck in Middle			Friends Whenever	Babysit/ Vampire
34	FAM	(34) *** Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.				*** Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (09) Amy Adams, Owen Wilson, Ben Stiller.						The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Elysium (13, Action) Matt Damon.		(10) ** Elysium (2013, Action) Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley, Matt Damon.		(25) FXM Presents	** Freedomland (2006, Drama) Julianne Moore, Edie Falco, Samuel L. Jackson.					(45) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) Little Women: Atlanta		Little Women: LA "Birthday Blowout"		Little Women "Belly Dance Battle" (N)		Women "Terra's Growing Family" (N)	LittleW. "Bachelorette Show Down" (N)			LW Atlanta "Bachelorette Show Down"	
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) Motocross	In Depth (N)	Sounders Access	Mariners Access	UEFA Soccer Champions League Barcelona vs. Borussia Mönchengladbach		Poker Heartland Tour				NCAA Volleyball Ga.T./Clem.	
39	F51	(39) Ultimate Fighter 24 "Nothing Stops Us"		Ultimate Fighter 24 "Let it Loose" (N)		TUF Talk (N)	Garbage Time (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)			Ultimate Fighter 24 "Let it Loose"	Garbage Time
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:30) *** Dredd (2012, Action) Olivia Thirlby, Lena Headey, Karl Urban.		*** RoboCop (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Bruce Campbell, James Van Der Beek.		*** RoboCop (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Bruce Campbell, James Van Der Beek.		South Park	South Park	South Park		South Park	Legends C Height
44	COM	(44) (2:50) South Park "The F Word"		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	American Pickers "A Colonel of Truth"	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		The Daily Show (N)	@midnight (N)
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Pam's Labyrinth"		American Pickers "Need for Speed"		Amer. Pickers "Virginia Is for Pickers"		American Pickers "A Colonel of Truth"	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	(35) Storage Wars		(05) Storage Wars	(35) Storage Wars
47	TLC	(47) Toddlers & Tiaras: Game On		Toddlers & Tiaras "The One to Beat"		Toddlers & Tiaras: Game On (N)		Toddlers & Tiaras "The Georgia Jinx" (N)	Little Miss Atlanta (N)			Toddlers & Tiaras "The Georgia Jinx"	
48	DISC	(48) Dual Survival "Battle of Brazil"		Dual Survival "Gator Bait"		Dual Survival "Blackout"		Dual Survival "Ring of Fire" (N)	Still Alive "Great White Shocker" (N)			Dual Survival "Ring of Fire"	
49	NGEO	(49) Lockdown "Total Control"		Lockdown "Predators Behind Bars"		Lockdown "Inside Maximum Security"		Lockdown "Chaos in California"	Lockdown "Gang vs. Family"			Lockdown "Gangland"	
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Master in the Slop"		Bones "The Heiress in the Hill"		Bones "The Source in the Sludge"		Bones "The Carrot in the Kudzu"	Bones "The Turn in the Urn"			Bones "The Turn in the Urn"	
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.		*** The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Morgan Freeman, James Whitmore, Tim Robbins.		*** The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Morgan Freeman, James Whitmore, Tim Robbins.		NCIS "Personal Day"	NCIS "Incognito"			The Fighter (10, Bio) Mark Wahlberg.	
52	USA	(52) NCIS "The Lost Boys"		NCIS "Neverland"		NCIS "Neverland"		NCIS "Incognito"				Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Worst Cooks in America		Worst Cooks in America		Kids Baking "Trick Or Treat" (N)		W.Cooks "Celebrity: Booot Camp!" (N)	Worst Bakers in America "Bakingfail"			Cutthroat Kitchen (N)	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property "Putting the 'om' in Home"		Buying/ Sell "Feeling the Squeeze" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)		HGTV Urban Oasis (SP) (N)	
55	FX	(55) (4:00) White House Down		The Equalizer (2014, Action) Chloë Grace Moretz, Marton Csokas, Denzel Washington.		The Equalizer (2014, Action) Chloë Grace Moretz, Marton Csokas, Denzel Washington.		AHS: Roanoke "Chapter 4" (N)				AHS: Roanoke "Chapter 4"	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		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				On the Record	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Cleveland "Constructive Criticism" (N)		The Profit "Pacific Hospitality"		The Profit "Honest Foods"				Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRV	(63) (5:30) Wives NJ	Real Housewives "Bye, Bye, Beadors"	The Real Housewives		Don't Be Tardy...		Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...			WatchWhat (N)	Don't Tardy 1/2
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) A Face in the Crowd		(15) **** America, America (1963, Drama) John Marley, Robert H. Harris, Lou Antonio.		(15) **** Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939) Jean Arthur, James Stewart.		Ghost "Stone Cold Colonists" (N)	Paranormal Witness "The Jail" (N)			Ghost Hunters "Stone Cold Colonists"	
65	SYFY	(65) *** Shutter Island (2009, Mystery) Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Leonardo DiCaprio.						Ghost "Stone Cold Colonists" (N)	Paranormal Witness "The Jail" (N)			Ghost Hunters "Stone Cold Colonists"	
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Noble Outfitters	JHS Rodeo Tour	Equestrian Nation	RW Horsemanship	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	Women's Rodeo			Cowboy TV	Noble Outfitters
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