

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Trump to fill more vacancies; recount distraction looms

NEW YORK — With his return to New York, President-elect Donald Trump faces a pressing need to set more of the foundation blocks of his presidency in place by filling vacancies for secretary of state and other top posts.

Distraction looms, however, much of it created by the president-elect himself, whose extraordinary claims of widespread voter fraud during a 12-hour Twitter offensive on Sunday cast a shadow over the legitimacy of an election that he actually won.

"I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally," Trump tweeted in the afternoon before alleging in an evening tweet "serious voter fraud in Virginia, New Hampshire and California."

Trump's transition team did not respond to questions seeking evidence of the claims.

The charges come amid a recount of presidential votes in up to three battleground states, an effort joined by Hillary Clinton despite decidedly tamped-down expectations that the election's outcome will not change. Wisconsin election officials are expected to meet Monday to discuss a possible timeline for a recount of that state's presidential votes; recounts are possible in Pennsylvania and Michigan as well.

Cuba bids farewell to Castro, nation's ruler for half-century

HAVANA — A nine-story portrait of a young Fidel Castro has joined the towering images of fallen guerrillas overlooking Havana's Plaza of the Revolution, the massive square where Cuba on Monday begins bidding farewell to the man who ruled the island for nearly half a century.

After 10 years of leadership by Castro's younger brother Raul, a relatively camera-shy and low-key successor, Cuba finds itself riveted once again by the words and images of the leader who dominated the lives of generations. Since his death on Friday night, state-run newspapers, television and radio have been running wall-to-wall tributes to Fidel, broadcasting nonstop footage of his speeches, interviews and foreign trips, interspersed with adulatory remembrances by prominent Cubans.

"There's a genuine feeling of mourning, that's not a formality, that's not showy, that's not outward-focused, but rather completely intimate," former National Assembly President Ricardo Alarcon said on state television Sunday.

Ordinary people have largely been staying at home, off streets hushed by a prohibition on music and celebration during the nine days of official mourning for Castro. For some, particularly younger Cubans, Castro's death barely registered.

Yankemell Barrera, a 20-year-old student, said Castro wasn't a strong presence in his life and that he wasn't much affected by his death or planning to go to any of the memorial events. He said studying for finals would be a better use of his time.

Cuban-American millennials anticipate role in evolving Cuba

MIAMI — Isabella Prio was born in Miami, is 20 now and a junior at Boston College who fully expects to return to Cuba someday and help shape the island's future. But she's never been to the country where her grandfather was once president and refuses to visit until it's a democracy.

Cherie Cancio, 29, also was born in Miami and runs tours to the island for young Cuban-Americans eager to explore their heritage.

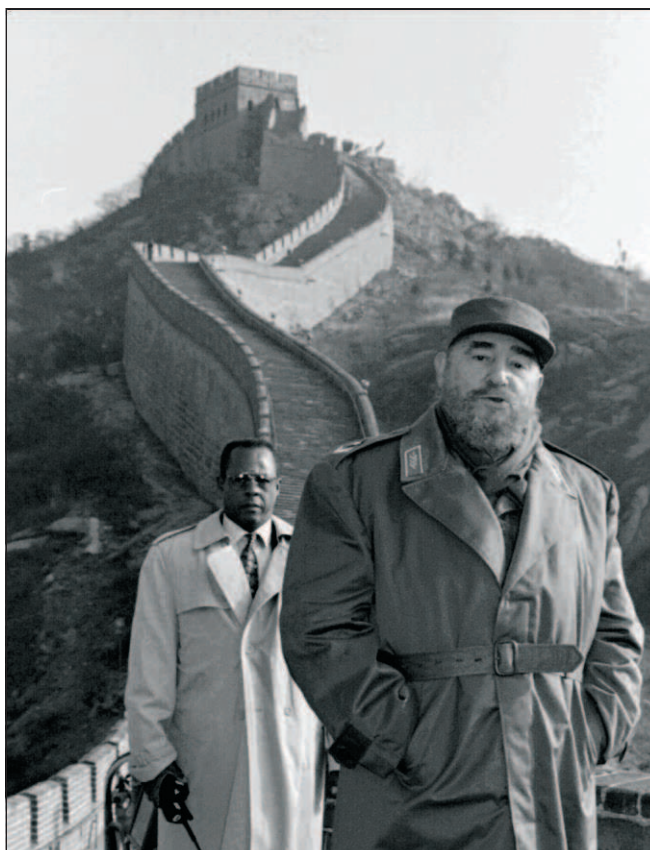
Two daughters of exile. Both passionate in wanting to affect change in a country that has been in the grasp of the Castro brothers' authoritarian rule for decades, but very different in their approaches.

For the hundreds of thousands of children like Prio and Cancio born of Cuban exiles — some two and three generations removed from the island — Fidel Castro's death potentially opens a door to a world long off-limits. Or at the least, it seems to bring it within closer reach.

Millennial Cuban-Americans say Castro's death at the age of 90 symbolically offers hope for improved dialogue between the countries. Some thought the dialogue had begun under President Barack Obama, who visited Cuba in March. But with President-elect Donald Trump, the future of diplomacy between the two countries is uncertain.

Dakota Access pipeline protesters told to leave by Dec. 5

BISMARCK, N.D. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has set an early December deadline for American Indians and others to leave an encampment in North Dakota where they've



AP Photo/Greg Baker

Cuban President Fidel Castro stands on the Great Wall of China in 1995. Castro died at age 90 on Friday.

been entrenched for months protesting the Dakota Access pipeline. Tribes including the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux are fighting the Dakota Access project because they fear it will harm drinking water and cultural sites. Texas-based pipeline developer Energy Transfer Partners says the 1,200-mile pipeline through the Dakotas, Iowa and Illinois will be safe.

The Corps said last week in a letter to Standing Rock Sioux tribal leader Dave Archambault that all federal lands north of the Cannonball River will be closed to public access Dec. 5 for "safety concerns." The order includes the sprawling encampment called Oceti Sakowin, or Seven Council Fires camp, that's a living protest against the four-state \$3.8 billion pipeline.

The Corps cited North Dakota's oncoming winter and increasingly contentious clashes between protesters and police. The agency says "it has no plans for forcible removal," but anyone on land north of the river after the deadline will be trespassing and may be prosecuted.

With deals offered early, will shoppers buy on Cyber Monday?

NEW YORK — Cyber Monday may be in danger of losing its online sales title.

The Monday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest online shopping day of the year, but stores are releasing internet deals earlier, stretching them through the week, as well as making them available in stores. Shoppers looking for discounts spurred online sales on Black Friday to a new high.

During the holiday shopping weekend that kicks off on Thanksgiving and the day afterward known as Black Friday, more and more shoppers decide to skip the mayhem in stores and buy online. Consumers spent \$3.34 billion shopping online on Friday, a 21.6 percent increase from the same day last year, according to Adobe Digital Insights, which tracks online retail transactions.

Online sales have also been stretching out more and more. Cartwheel, Target's digital app, started offering holiday deals including 50 percent off one toy per day on Nov. 1. Amazon started offering 35 days of Black Friday deals on Nov. 16. And Walmart kicked off its Cyber Monday deals at 12:01 a.m. EST Friday for the first time as it aimed to grab customers ahead of its competitors.

Lea Bishop shops online starting on Thanksgiving Day through Cyber Monday, but this year found many retailers had extensive pre-Black Friday deals. She found an iPad at Bestbuy.com for \$625, at \$150 off during the week before Thanksgiving. To Bishop, the convenience of online shopping is worth more than finding the best deal.

Syrian troops capture northern parts of rebel-held Aleppo

BEIRUT — Syrian government forces and their allies captured another major eastern Aleppo neighborhood and several smaller areas Monday, putting much of the northern part of Aleppo's besieged rebel-held areas under government control for the first time in four years, state media reported.

Russia's Defense Ministry said the areas captured by Syrian government troops include 10 neighborhoods and over 3,000 buildings in the past few days. The ministry added in a statement that more than 100 rebels have laid down their arms and exited the Syrian city's eastern suburbs.

Aleppo, Syria's largest city and former commercial center, has been contested since the summer of 2012 and a rebel defeat in the city would be a turning point in the five-year conflict. If Syrian forces capture all of east Aleppo, President Bashar Assad's government will be in control of the country's four largest cities as well as the coastal region.

The government's push, backed by thousands of Shiite militia fighters from Lebanon, Iraq, and Iran, and under the cover of the Russian air force, has laid waste to Aleppo's eastern neighborhoods. Medical and food supplies have run short in recent weeks as Syrian warplanes pounded the besieged enclave, rendering all remaining functioning hospitals out of service.

Simultaneous advances by Syrian government and Kurdish-led forces on Sunday set off a tide of displacement inside the divided city, with thousands of residents evacuating their premises to safety in government and Kurdish-controlled areas of the city since Saturday.

More than 4 million kids have been orphaned in Congo

GOMA, Congo — More than 4 million children have lost at least one parent in Congo over the past two decades, the silent victims of continuous cycles of violence.

And more than 26 million orphans live in West and Central Africa, where Congo is located — the second highest number in the world behind South Asia, according to the United Nations.

These children have grown up amid conflict fueled by ethnic strife and the fight over valuable minerals. The violence and displacement are eroding the tradition of families caring for their own.

The breakdown in family means some orphans are forced to look after themselves and their younger siblings. Some are vulnerable to recruitment by armed groups. And many also face sexual exploitation, in a country where rape has become commonplace on the streets.

"They are the orphans with a story of violence since 1994 — it's a generation of victims that continues," says Francisca Ichimpaye, a senior monitor at the En Avant Les Enfants INUKA center. And the children "lose their story in the violence."

Iraq hospital brimming with Mosul civilian, army casualties

IRBIL, Iraq — The main hospital treating trauma victims from the battle for Mosul is overflowing with civilian and military casualties, according to a doctor there.

Dr. Marwan Ghafari of the West Irbil Hospital, the main triage center for trauma cases from the Mosul battle, said his facility is admitting up to 150 new patients per day.

"The problem here is we have not enough beds in the emergency (room)," he said. "We have a lack of medications and the operating rooms are full. We cannot operate immediately on all the patients."

Ghafari said he expects the influx of wounded to continue at the same level for the next three months as the Mosul operation continues.

The offensive to free Mosul of Islamic State militants is now in its second month, and progress has slowed as troops try to avoid mass civilian casualties. The military officially bans reporting on its numbers of killed and injured, although field medics have noted at least dozens of soldiers have died.

Controversy in Russia over Holocaust ice dance

MOSCOW — Tatiana Navka, a former Olympic ice dancer, and her on-ice partner have caused controversy by dressing up in concentration camp uniforms for a dance routine on a popular television show.

Navka, who is the wife of Russian presidential spokesman Dmitry Peskov, and dancing partner Andrei Burkovsky appeared in Saturday's episode of "Ice Age" dressed in striped uniforms bearing yellow six-pointed stars and heavily made-up to look bruised and frail.

Their routine, which aired on state-owned Channel One, was based on "Life is Beautiful," the Academy Award-winning Italian movie about a Jewish father who pretends for the sake of his small son that their internment in a Nazi camp is just a game.

Navka's Instagram account soon was flooded with indignant comments.

Navka and Burkovsky told Russian media on Sunday that it was their way of paying homage to Holocaust victims.



MONDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 28	
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 Country Christmas Join in a celebration of the holiday season. (N)			Conviction			KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	CMA Country Christmas Join in a celebration of the holiday season. (N)			Conviction			KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)			Timeless "Space Race" (N)			KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	2 Broke Girls	The Odd Couple	Scorpion "The Old College Try"		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	2 Broke Girls	The Odd Couple	Scorpion "The Old College Try"		KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)			Timeless "Space Race" (N)			KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supergirl "Medusa" (N)	Jane the Virgin "Chapter Fifty-One" (N)	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	Ken Burns: The Civil War	
9	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Age Reversed With Miranda Esmonde-White	This Land Everyone's favorite folk song is brought to life.					Ken Burns: The Civil War	
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham (N)	Lucifer "Quid Pro Ho" (N)	10 O'Clock News				11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
11	KPDJ	(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		
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham (N)	Lucifer "Quid Pro Ho" (N)	Q13 News at 10				Q13 News	The Simpsons
13	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	People of Earth (N)	Family Guy				Conan (N)	
14	KZJZ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9				Friends	Friends
15	ESPN	(29) (5:15) NFL Football	Green Bay Packers at Philadelphia Eagles (L)			(20) SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports.	NFL PrimeTime				SportsCenter	
16	ESPN2	(30) 30 for 30 "Phi Slama Jama"		30 for 30 Shorts	E:60 Profile "The Brothers Bennett"	30 for 30 "Rand University"		SportsCenter				Nación ESPN	
17	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Game Shakers	School of Rock	iCarly	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) (6:05) Cali Style	K.C. Undercover	How to Build a Better Boy "14" Marshall Williams.	(45) Girl Meets W.	(10) K.C. Underc.	(35) Bizaardvark	The Lodge				Friends	Friends
19	FAM	(34) (5:30) ★★ Fred Claus '07, Com	Vince Vaughn, Miranda Richardson, Paul Giamatti.	★★★ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.	★★★ The Watch (2012, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller.	(55) FXM Presents	★★★ Enough Said '13 James Gandolfini, Julia Louis-Dreyfus.	(55) FXM Presents				The 700 Club	
20	FMC	(35) (5:50) ★★ Megamind (2010, Animated) Jonah Hill, Will Ferrell.	(40) FXM Presents	To Be Announced								Friends	Friends
21	ROOT	(38) (4:30) DFL Soccer	Halls of Fame	NCAA Football								Friends	Friends
22	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC 191				Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself				Friends	Friends
23	SPICE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
24	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	@midnight (N)
25	HIST	(45) America: The Story of the U.S.		America: The Story of the U.S.	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
26	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Fear Factor/ Fall Guy"		The First 48 "The Graveyard Shift"	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(05) American Pickers	(05) Live PD: Rap Sheet (N)
27	TLC	(47) Extreme Coupon	Extreme Coupon	Extreme Coupon	Extreme Coupon	OutDaughtered "The Quints' First Year"	Daughter "Catching Up with the Quints"	OutDaughtered "All Eyes on Hazel"	OutDaughtered "The Quints' First Year"	OutDaughtered "All Eyes on Hazel"	OutDaughtered "The Quints' First Year"	OutDaughtered "I Will Follow"	OutDaughtered "I Will Follow"
28	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "It's a Promod Party"		Street Outlaws "OH-HI-NO"	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Street Outlaws "I Will Follow" (N)	Street Outlaws "I Will Follow" (N)	Fast N' Loud: Demolition Theater (N)	Fast N' Loud: Demolition Theater (N)	Fast N' Loud: Demolition Theater (N)	Fast N' Loud: Demolition Theater (N)	StarTalk "Buzz Aldrin"	StarTalk "Buzz Aldrin"
29	NGEO	(49) Cosmos "Unafraid of the Dark"		Mars "Novo Mundo"	Mars "Grounded"	Mars "Pressure Drop"	Mars "Pressure Drop"	Explorer	Explorer	Explorer	Explorer	StarTalk "Buzz Aldrin"	StarTalk "Buzz Aldrin"
30	TNT	(50) (5:00) ★★ U.S. Marshals '98	Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.	★★★ The Departed (2006, Thriller) Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Leonardo DiCaprio.	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	★★★ Shooter '07, Act) Mark Wahlberg.	★★★ Shooter "Sweetbread Dread"					(15) U.S. Marshals '98	Wesley Snipes.
31	AMC	(51) (4:30) Tremors '90	★★★ Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	★★★ Shooter '07, Act) Mark Wahlberg.	★★★ Shooter "Sweetbread Dread"						(15) U.S. Marshals '98	Wesley Snipes.
32	USA	(52) NCIS "Canary"		NCIS "Under the Radar"	WWE Monday Night Raw	Christmas Cookie Challenge (N)	Cake Wars "The Nutcracker" (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
33	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Chopped: Impossible, Part 3"		Chopped	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
34	HGTV	(54) TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
35	FX	(56) (5:30) ★★ American Reunion '12	Alyson Hannigan, Jason Biggs.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.
36	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
37	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	On the Record	On the Record
38	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Billion Buyer "Scale Up or Give Up"	The Profit "Los Gemelos"	Profit "Showdown at Standard Burger"	Profit "Showdown at Standard Burger"	Profit "Showdown at Standard Burger"	Profit "Showdown at Standard Burger"	Paid Program	Paid Program
39	BRVA	(63) Vanderpump Rules "Summer Bodies"		Vanderpump Rules "What Went Down"	Vanderpump Rules "What Went Down"	Vanderpump Rules "Call It Like I see it"	Vanderpump Rules "Thirsty Girls" (N)	Vanderpump Rules "Thirsty Girls" (N)	Vanderpump Rules "Thirsty Girls" (N)	Vanderpump Rules "Thirsty Girls" (N)	Vanderpump Rules "Thirsty Girls" (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives Atl.
40	TCM	(64) (1:15) Bombay Beach		★★★★ Grey Gardens '75	Edie Bouvier Beale, Jack Helmut, Edith Bouvier Beale.	★★★★ Crumb (1994, Biography)							
41	SYFY	(65) (5:00) ★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	Harrison Ford.	★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, Adventure) Karen Allen, Denholm Elliott, Harrison Ford.	(35) Annabelle '14, Horror) Alfre Woodard, Annabelle Wallis.								
42	RFD	(62) Rancher (N)	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live"	CanCooker	American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	Product Showcase