

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

US puts Iran 'on notice' after missile test, won't elaborate

WASHINGTON — The White House has issued a cryptic warning that the U.S. will act against Iran unless it stops testing ballistic missiles and supporting Houthi rebels in Yemen, but declined to say what retaliatory actions the U.S. would pursue.

Michael Flynn, President Donald Trump's national security adviser, forcefully denounced Iran's behavior in his first public remarks since Trump took office. He accused Iran of threatening U.S. allies and spreading instability throughout the Middle East while faulting the Obama administration for doing too little to stop the Islamic Republic.

"As of today, we are officially putting Iran on notice," Flynn said from the White House podium.

On notice for what, Flynn didn't say. Senior Trump administration officials said they were actively considering a "range of options" including economic measures and increased support for Iran's regional adversaries. The officials, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, declined repeatedly to say whether military action was being considered.

Later Wednesday, Trump tweeted: "Iran is rapidly taking over more and more of Iraq even after the U.S. has squandered three trillion dollars there. Obvious long ago!"

Red, blue states split over Trump's 'sanctuary city' order

SALEM, Ore. — President Donald Trump's promised crackdown on "sanctuary cities" has triggered divergent actions from blue and red states, revealing the deep national divide on immigration as some move to follow his order and others break with the U.S. government to protect immigrants in the country illegally.

California, the nation's largest state, is pushing for a statewide sanctuary that would prohibit law enforcement from cooperating with federal immigration authorities, while a fellow U.S.-Mexico border state, Texas, is seeking to withhold funding from cities with the policies.

Trump's recent executive orders threatening to withhold federal funding from communities with sanctuary policies and calling for a border wall have produced widespread protests and fears that more immigration restrictions are in the future. The president's supporters have hailed the efforts.

Cities have mostly taken up sanctuary laws. There's no official definition, but often they tell police not to inquire about the immigration status of those they arrest or they decline requests from immigration officials to keep defendants in custody while they await deportation.

But liberal states like California would not be the first to block police from enforcing federal immigration law. Oregon pioneered statewide sanctuary in a 1987 law, when immigrant workers and their families were sometimes housed in appalling conditions despite their importance to agricultural profits.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown said she will enforce that law. "They mow our lawns. They pick our grapes," Brown said last week. "They take care of our children and they take care of our seniors, and I want to make sure they feel welcome in Oregon."

Report: Oregon lagging behind on climate goals

PORTLAND — A new report has found that Oregon is not reducing greenhouse gas emissions fast enough to meet its goals.

The Oregonian reports that the Oregon Global Warming Commission will deliver findings to state lawmakers this week showing that the state is not even close to being on track to meet its 2020 goals.

The state is lagging behind despite ambitious legislation that targeted emissions from the electricity and transportation sectors.

The report blamed, in part, higher emissions from vehicles. It said population growth, a strong economy and cheap gas have resulted in more people driving more miles and buying less fuel-efficient cars.



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Oregon Gov. Kate Brown speaks to media representatives in Salem in January. President Donald Trump's promised crackdown on "sanctuary cities" has triggered divergent actions from blue and red states: Some are moving to follow his order and others are breaking with the U.S. government to protect immigrants in the country illegally. Oregon pioneered statewide sanctuary in a 1987 law. Brown said she will enforce that law, saying, "They take care of our children and they take care of our seniors, and I want to make sure they feel welcome in Oregon."

It's not clear whether state lawmakers will do anything to further curb emissions. The report comes as President Donald Trump's administration is moving to undo federal climate change policies.

Large numbers of salmon return to Deschutes River

BEND — Deschutes River saw a large number of native sockeye salmon return to its waters in 2016.

A total of 536 sockeye salmon returned to a complex of hydroelectric dams and reservoirs called the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project, reported The Bulletin. That's a significant improvement over recent years — since 2010, annual returns have ranged between 19 and 86 fish.

"We are not pointing to this and saying mission accomplished, but at the same time it's a really great result for 2016," said Steven Corson, a spokesman for complex co-owner Portland General Electric. "Our goal is to have sustained and harvestable fish runs, but we are still in the beginning stages."

The dam complex is owned by PGE and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. It stretches over about 20 miles of the Deschutes River west of Madras.

The complex was originally designed in the 1950s and 60s to include fish passages, but the passages were not effective. Round Butte Dam owners are now trying to reintroduce spring chinook and steelhead in addition to sockeye salmon.

Corson said salmon returns are often unpredictable and the reintroduction efforts are still in the early stages.

More than 93 percent of the sockeye originated in the Middle Deschutes basin, according to genetic testing received by Portland General Electric in January. Most of those came from a lake created by the Round Butte Dam called Lake Billy Chinook.

While waiting for new data, scientists continue to monitor water quality and work on habitat-improving projects in the area.

"It's an ongoing, scientific-based effort to maximize the potential for a successful year," Corson said.

Trump vows to repeal political limits on churches

WASHINGTON — Warning that religious freedom is "under threat," President Donald Trump vowed today to repeal the Johnson Amendment, an IRS rule barring pastors from endorsing candidates from the pulpit.

"I will get rid of and totally destroy the Johnson Amendment and allow our representatives of faith to speak freely and without

fear of retribution," Trump said during remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast, a high-profile event bringing together faith leaders, politicians and dignitaries.

Trump also defended his recent executive order on immigration, decrying "generous" immigration policies and arguing that there were people who sought to enter the country "for the purpose of spreading violence or oppressing other people based upon their faith." He also pledged to take more immigration action in the name of religious liberty.

"In the coming days we will develop a system to help ensure that those admitted into our country fully embrace our values of religious and personal liberty and that they reject any form of oppression and discrimination," Trump said.

Trump did not detail how he will scrap the IRS rule, which he has previously pledged to do away with. The rule has been in place since 1954, but it is very rare for a church to actually be penalized. And while some conservative Christians would like to see it abolished, others, especially the younger generation, support a separation of church and politics.

The repeal does not appear to have widespread public support. Eight in 10 Americans said it was inappropriate for pastors to endorse a candidate in church in a poll released last September by Lifeway Research, a religious survey firm based in Nashville.

In Syria's ravaged Aleppo, few answers on how to rebuild

ALEPPO, Syria — Aleppo has been scarred beyond recognition: Weeks after fighting stopped, a pall of dust covers its eastern districts, where streets are lined for blocks with buildings smashed to metal and brick rubble in scenes reminiscent of cities devastated in World War II.

The destruction is the worst wreaked on any city in Syria's six-year war. No one has any quick answers on how to rebuild Aleppo, Syria's largest city, much less the rest of a country that has seen appalling desolation.

Costs for reconstruction in Aleppo, once Syria's economic hub, could run in the tens of billions of dollars, far beyond the country's capabilities. Western nations are unlikely to give funds to the government of President Bashar Assad, which remains under U.S., European, and Arab sanctions that bar aid. Even Assad's allies, Russia and Iran, which are bankrolling his rule, show little enthusiasm to shoulder rebuilding costs.

And there is the question of how to discuss reconstruction while the war still rages. Much depends on the shape of any eventual political settlement ending the war. Rebuilding without a deal may only entrench demographic changes caused by the war — which have run along sectarian lines. The fear among some is that Assad's government will rebuild opposition areas like east Aleppo for its supporters and do little to draw back millions of refugees, most from parts of the country that joined the rebellion.

Still, the European Union, where nearly 1 million Syrians are seeking asylum, says planning must start now. It wants to host a conference in the spring on the future of Syria with a focus on reconstruction. U.N. officials are scrambling to form a vision for a future Syria and find ways to tackle financing.

Police use backhoe to breach prison, end standoff; one dead

SMYRNA, Del. — Police used a backhoe to breach a building at Delaware's largest prison early today, ending what the governor called a "torturous" hostage standoff that left one guard dead.

Inmates used "sharp instruments" to assume control of the building at the James T. Vaughn Correction Center on Wednesday, taking three prison guards and a woman counselor hostage. The inmates told a local newspaper that concerns about their treatment and the leadership of the United States had prompted their actions.

Authorities did not say how Sgt. Steven Floyd died. He was a 16-year veteran with the prisons agency. During the standoff, inmates negotiated to have the water turned on, which authorities said the prisoners used to fill up small foot lockers to build a wall at the prison entryways.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV LISTINGS Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING													FEBRUARY 2	
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	Grey's Anatomy "Jukebox Hero" (N)	Scandal "Hardball" (N)	How to Get Away With Murder (N)	KATU News at 11 (35) Jimmy Kimmel					
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy "Jukebox Hero" (N)	Scandal "Hardball" (N)	How to Get Away With Murder (N)	KOMO 4 News (35) Jimmy Kimmel					
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	HealthLink	Superstore (N)	Powerless (P) (N)	Chicago Med "Mirror Mirror" (N)	The Blacklist "Natalie Luca" (N)	KING 5 News (35) Tonight Show				
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Donuts (P) (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	Training Day "Apocalypse Now" (P) (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11 (35) S. Colbert			
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Donuts (P) (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	Training Day "Apocalypse Now" (P) (N)	KIRO 7 News (35) S. Colbert			
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	Powerless (P) (N)	Chicago Med "Mirror Mirror" (N)	The Blacklist "Natalie Luca" (N)	KGW News at 11 (35) Tonight Show				
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supernatural (N)	River "Chapter Two: A Touch of Evil" (N)	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother			
10	KOPB	(10) Born to Explore	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M. (45) Midsomer M. "Last Year's Model" (35) Vera "The Sea Glass"						
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Kitchen "Leaving It on the Line" (SF) (N)	My Kitchen Rules (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	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show			
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Kitchen "Leaving It on the Line" (SF) (N)	My Kitchen Rules (N)	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons			
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)				
22	KZJQ	(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) 30 for 30 "This Was the XFL" (N)		Chris Berman (N)		SportsCenter	SportsCenter			SportsCenter				
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Arizona vs. Oregon State (L)				NCAA Basketball Gonzaga at BYU (L)				Jalen & Jacoby (N) College Basketball	30 for 30 "This Was the XFL"			
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Ride (N)	Game Shakers	★ ★ Cheaper by the Dozen (2003, Comedy) Bonnie Hunt, Hilary Duff, Steve Martin.		Nashville				
32	DISN	(32) Girl Meets World	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Good Luck Charlie	★ ★ Liv and Maddie	★ ★ Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	
34	FAM	(34) ★ ★ Days of Thunder (1990, Sport) Nicole Kidman, Robert Duvall, Tom Cruise.						★ ★ Dear John (2010, Drama) Amanda Seyfried, Richard Jenkins, Channing Tatum.		The 700 Club				
35	FMC	(35) (5:50) ★ ★ Sex Tape (14, Comedy) Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz. (45) FXM Presents				★ ★ Wanderlust (2012, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston. (45) FXM Presents		★ ★ The Banger Sisters (02) Susan Sarandon, Goldie Hawn. (45) FXM Presents						
36	LIFE	(36) Runway "Step It Up From Day to Night"	Project Runway	Light Up the Runway	Project Runway	Firefighting Clients" (N)	Runway "High End Italian Fashion" (N)	Love by the 10th Date (2017, Drama) Kelly Rowland, Keri Hilson, Meagan Good.						
38	ROOT	(38) Ship Shape TV	In Depth			NCAA Basketball Santa Clara at Portland (L)		Champions Tennis Classics 2016 Champions Challenge PowerShares Series		NCAA Basketball S. Clara vs Portland				
39	F51	(39) (5:00) Boxing Premier Champions (L)				NCAA Basketball Arizona State at Oregon (L)		Boxing Premier Champions Sammy Vasquez Jr. vs. Luis Collazo						
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:00) The Lost World: Jurassic Park		★ ★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.				Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (N) Caraoke	That Awkward	Van Helsing (04)		
44	COM	(44) (2:00) Futurama	(55) Futurama	Attack of the Killer App" (25) Futurama		Key & Peele	Key & Peele	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)				
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Alone "Of Feast and Famine"	Alone "The Point of No Return" (N)	(05) Detroit Steel "Rockets and Robots"	(05) Alone "The Point of No Return"	(05) Alone "The Point of No Return"				
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Senior Year"		First 48 "Fast Friends/ The Thin Line"		The First 48 "Deadly Lies/ Stay Down"		The First 48 "The Other Wife" (N)		Nightwatch (N)	(05) The First 48			
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Bettie Jo's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Doug's Story" (N)		Extreme Weight Loss "Melissa"	(05) My 600-lb Life "Doug's Story"					
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "Strength in Pain"		Naked and Afraid "Melt Down Under"		The Wheel "Abandoned for 60 Days"		The Wheel "Silent the Turn"		The Wheel "Soaked and Starving"	Naked and Afraid "Primal Fear"			
49	NGEO	(49) Dark Side of Crows		Python vs. Gator		Cobra Whela		Anaconda: Survive Killer		Croc Invasion	Crococalypse			
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets (L)		NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center (L)				Inside the NBA		NBA Basketball Atlanta vs Houston				
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) Groundhog Day (93) Bill Murray.		★ ★ Groundhog Day (1993, Comedy) Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott, Bill Murray.				★ ★ Groundhog Day (1993, Comedy) Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott, Bill Murray.						
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Gridiron Soldier"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Spousal Privilege"		Law&Order: SVU "Undercover Mother"		Law&Order: SVU "Forty-One Witnesses"		Colony "Panopticon" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Hunting Ground"			
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Orzo It Seemed"		Chopped "Fig Out"		Chopped "On the Quack Burner"		Chopped "Oodles Of Noodles"		Beat Flay (N)	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	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	
56	FX	(56) (4:00) The Bourne Legacy		★ ★ ★ Gone Girl (2014, Mystery) Rosamund Pike, Missi Pyle, Ben Affleck.				Baskets (N)	Baskets	Baskets	Movie			
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) Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days		
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Super Rich (N)	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Paid Program	Paid Program	
63	BRVA	(63) Atlanta "Thelma and Louise Take Flight"		Housewives Atlanta "Into the Woods"		Actors Studio "Cuba Gooding Jr" (N)		Chef "Shrimp Boats and Hat Ladies" (N)		Top Chef "Shrimp Boats and Hat Ladies" (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Beverly Hills		
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Band Wagon Fred Astaire.		★ ★ ★ The Barefoot Contessa (54) Humphrey Bogart, Ava Gardner.		(15) ★ ★ ★ Barry Lyndon (1975, Drama) Marisa Berenson, Patrick Magee, Ryan O'Neal.		Underworld: Evolution (06) Scott Speedman, Tony Curran, Kate Beckinsale.		Underworld: Rise of the Lycans				
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	★ ★ ★ Underworld (2003, Fantasy) Scott Speedman, Shane Brolly, Kate Beckinsale.					★ ★ Underworld: Evolution (06) Scott Speedman, Tony Curran, Kate Beckinsale.		Underworld: Rise of the Lycans				
69	RFD	(69) SF Machinery (N)	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "Priefert" (N)		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library		

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