

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Mexicans weigh the daunting prospect of deportee camps

MEXICO CITY — Mexicans fear deportee and refugee camps could be popping up along their northern border under the Trump administration's plan to start deporting to Mexico all Latin Americans and others who entered the U.S. illegally through this country.

Previous U.S. policy called for only Mexican citizens to be sent to Mexico. Migrants known as "OTMs" — Other Than Mexicans — got flown back to their homelands.

Now, under a sweeping rewrite of enforcement policies announced Tuesday by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, migrants might be dumped over the border into a violence-plagued land where they have no ties while their asylum claims or deportation proceedings are heard in the United States. U.S. officials didn't say what Mexico would be expected to do with them.

The only consensus so far in Mexico about the new policies of President Donald Trump is that the country isn't remotely prepared.

"Not in any way, shape or form," said the Rev. Patrick Murphy, a priest who runs the Casa del Migrante shelter in the border city of Tijuana, which currently houses about 55 Haitian immigrants. They were part of wave of thousands who swarmed to the border in the closing months of the Obama administration in hopes of getting asylum in the U.S.

Police: Suspects in N. Korean death coated hands with poison

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — The two women suspected of fatally poisoning a scion of North Korea's ruling family were trained to coat their hands with toxic chemicals, then wipe them on his face, police in Malaysia said Wednesday, announcing they were seeking a North Korean diplomat in connection with the attack.

But the North Korean Embassy ridiculed the police account of Kim Jong Nam's death, demanding the immediate release of the two "innocent women" and saying there was no way they could have poisoned him. It alleged the women daubed liquid on Kim "for a joke."

If the toxins had been on their hands "then how is it possible that these female suspects could still be alive?" demanded a statement from North Korea's embassy in Kuala Lumpur. Police say the women — one of them Indonesian, the other Vietnamese — washed their hands soon after poisoning Kim, the long-estranged half brother of the North Korean ruler.

Earlier Wednesday, Inspector-General of Police Khalid Abu Bakar told reporters that authorities are searching for two new North Korean suspects, the second secretary of North Korea's embassy in Kuala Lumpur and an employee of North Korea's state-owned airline Air Koryo.

"We hope that the Korean embassy will cooperate with us, allow us to interview them and interview them quickly," he said. "If not, we will compel them to come to us."

US shutting down Dakota Access oil pipeline protest camp

BISMARCK, N.D. — The Army Corps of Engineers' plan to close a Dakota Access pipeline protest camp that's been around for more than six months isn't likely to be the demise of on-the-ground opposition in North Dakota.

Wednesday's deadline for the protesters to leave also may not spell the end of heavy law enforcement presence near where the Dallas-based developer is finishing the last big section of the pipeline, which will carry oil from North Dakota through the Dakotas and Iowa to a shipping point in Illinois.

The protest camp is on federal land in southern North Dakota between the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation and the pipeline route. It has at times housed thousands of people, though it's dwindled to just a couple hundred as the pipeline battle has largely moved into the courts.

The Corps has told those who remain in the Oceti Sakowin camp that they needed to leave by 2 p.m. Wednesday. Gov. Doug



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Dakota Access pipeline opponents burn structures in their main protest camp in southern North Dakota near Cannon Ball, N.D., on Wednesday, as authorities prepare to shut down the camp in advance of spring flooding season.

Burgum listed the same time and date in an emergency evacuation order last week.

Large-scale arrests are possible at the camp Wednesday, said Morton County sheriff's spokeswoman Maxine Herr, but she insists that's not what authorities want. Though law enforcement and state officials in the past said they wouldn't forcibly evict protesters, they now cite the coming threat of spring flooding as a safety issue that requires clearing the camp.

Long road ahead for justice and accountability in Syria

GENEVA — A fresh round of Syrian peace talks is set to begin in Geneva on Thursday. And while the U.N.-sponsored talks may represent the best opportunity in years to make progress toward an end to the conflict, the burning question for many Syria observers is whether justice will be sacrificed in the name of peace.

To the dismay of those active in the fields of human rights law, accountability is not even a prominent topic on the agenda.

Syrian dissident and lawyer Anwar al-Bunni calls the diplomatic effort in Geneva "a waste of time" at the expense of the blood of the Syrian people. He is among those pushing for the creation of a Syrian court to prevent war criminals from escaping with impunity.

"Until now we have been unable to send the right message, whether to the victims or the perpetrators," al-Bunni, who lives in Berlin, told The Associated Press. "Solving the Syrian conflict requires the efforts of the entire international community, whether we are talking about holding criminals accountable, reconstruction, or the return of refugees."

But when it comes to justice in Syria, activists like al-Bunni can find themselves up against the political pragmatism and at times outright indifference of the international community. Expectations for this latest round of talks are relatively low.

Iraqi Shiite militias push to take villages west of Mosul

BAGHDAD — Iraq's government-sanctioned paramilitary forces, made up mainly of Shiite militiamen, have launched a new push to capture villages west of the city of Mosul from Islamic State militants.

The forces' spokesman, Ahmed al-Asadi, said on Wednesday that the villages are located southwest of the town of Tal Afar, still held by the Islamic State group.

He didn't provide details but the move by the umbrella group of mostly Shiite militias known as the Popular Mobilization Forces is likely coordinated with government effort to recapture western part of Mosul from IS.

Iraqi government forces this week took a hilltop area overlooking the Mosul city airport.

The Shiite militias already hold a small airport outside Tal Afar, which is located some 93 miles (150 kilometers) east of the Syrian border.

New hope for Yazidi women raped and tortured by IS fighters

DOHUK, Iraq — It's been less than two weeks since Perwin Ali Baku escaped the Islamic State group, after more than two years in captivity, bought and sold from fighter to fighter and carted from Iraq to Syria and then back again.

When a door slams, the 23-year-old Yazidi woman flashes back to her captors locking away her 3-year-old daughter, captured with her, to torment her. When she hears a loud voice, she cringes at the thought of them barking orders.

"I don't feel right," she said, sitting on a mattress on the floor of her father-in-law's small canvas-topped Quonset hut in a northern Iraq refugee camp. "I still can't sleep and my body is tense all the time."

Perwin wants treatment, and is hoping to find it in a new psychological trauma institute being established at the university of Dohuk, the first in the entire region.

It's the next phase of an ambitious project funded by the wealthy German state of Baden Wuerttemberg that brought 1,100 women who had escaped Islamic State captivity, primarily Yazidis, to Germany for psychological treatment. The medical head of that project, German trauma specialist Jan Kizilhan, is also the driving force behind the new institute, which opens at the end of the month.

GOP members of Congress face Trump foes at town halls

BLACKSTONE, Va. — Republican U.S. Rep. David Brat, who rode voter anger to a historic political upset nearly three years ago, was on the receiving end of constituent angst about the Trump administration as he held a town hall in Virginia.

Protesters and supporters crowded a restaurant conference room in Blackstone where Brat fielded questions for about hour Tuesday. He was loudly heckled and booed when he defended President Donald Trump and his policies on health care and immigration, with the occasional cheer from supporters of his positions on gun rights and fewer regulations.

The former economics professor said he enjoyed the feisty give and take.

"People are very nervous and anxious after the Trump win. So my goal tonight is to help allay some of those anxieties," said Brat, who defeated then House Majority Leader Eric Cantor in a 2014 GOP primary.

Brat's town hall was among several protests lobbed at GOP members of Congress returning home this week on break to their districts around the country.

Hundreds rescued from California floodwaters in San Jose

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Rescuers chest-deep in water steered boats full of people, some with babies and pets, from a San Jose neighborhood inundated Tuesday by water from an overflowing creek.

Further north, farmers used tractors to shore up an endangered levee in California's agricultural heartland, officials opened a spillway at the Don Pedro reservoir for the first time in 20 years, and a Sierra Nevada highway threatened to collapse after the latest downpours swelled waterways, leaving nearly half of the state under flood advisories.

In San Jose, at least 225 residents were taken to dry land and rinsed with soap and water to prevent them from being sickened by floodwaters from the Coyote Creek that had traveled through engine fuel, garbage, debris and over sewer lines, San Jose Fire Capt. Mitch Matlow said.

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| WEDNESDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | FEBRUARY 22 | |
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| 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) | Match Game (SF) (N) | | KATU News at 11 | (35) Jimmy Kimmel |
| 3 | KOMO | (4) KOMO 4 News | | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | The Goldbergs (N) | Speechless (N) | Modern Family (N) | Black-ish (N) | Match Game (SF) (N) | | KOMO 4 News | (35) Jimmy Kimmel |
| 4 | KING | (5) NBC Nightly News | KING 5 News | KING 5 News | Evening | Blindspot (N) | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "No Surrender" (N) | Chicago P.D. (N) | | | KING 5 News | (35) Tonight Show |
| 5 | KOIN | (6) KOIN Local 6 at 6 | CBS Evening News | Extra | Ent. Tonight | Hunted | | Criminal Minds "Collision Course" (N) | Doubt "Then and Now" (N) | | | KOIN 6 News @ 11 | (35) S. Colbert |
| 6 | KIRO | (7) KIRO 7 News | CBS Evening News | The Insider | Ent. Tonight | Hunted | | Criminal Minds "Collision Course" (N) | Doubt "Then and Now" (N) | | | KIRO News | (35) S. Colbert |
| 7 | KGW | (8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. | | Live at Seven | Inside Edition | Blindspot (N) | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "No Surrender" (N) | Chicago P.D. (N) | | | KGW News at 11 | (35) Tonight Show |
| 8 | KRCW | (9) Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Modern Family | Modern Family | Arrow "The Sin-Eater" (N) | | The 100 "The Lie Guarded" (N) | KGW News at 10 | Two and a Half | | Two and a Half | Met Your Mother |
| 9 | KOPB | (10) Journeys in Japan | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour | | Nature (N) | | Nova "Killer Trains" (N) | 9 Months "The Final Countdown" | | | Mystery of Matter | "Into the Atom" |
| 10 | KPTV | (12) 6 O'Clock News | | Family Feud | Family Feud | Lethal "Unnecessary Roughness" (N) | | Star "Alibi" (N) | 10 O'Clock News | | | 11 O'Clock News | 2 Broke Girls |
| 11 | 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 2/2 | Family Guy | | American Dad | Cleveland Show |
| 12 | KCPQ | (13) Modern Family | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Lethal "Unnecessary Roughness" (N) | | Star "Alibi" (N) | Q13 News at 10 | | | Q13 News | The Simpsons |
| 13 | TBS | (20) Seinfeld | Seinfeld | The Detour | The Detour | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Full Frontal | | Conan | |
| 14 | 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 |
| 15 | ESPN2 | (29) NCAA Basketball Louisville at North Carolina (L) | | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | | | SportsCenter | |
| 16 | ESPN | (30) NCAA Basketball Oregon vs. California (L) | | | | NFL Live | | 30 for 30 "This Was the NFL" | | College Basketball | | SEC Storied "Repeat After Us" | |
| 17 | NICK | (31) Henry Danger | Henry Danger | The Thundermans | The Thundermans | Ride | Game Shakers | Full House | Full House | Full House | | Friends | Friends |
| 18 | DISN | (32) Bunk'd | Bizaardvark | K.C. Undercover | Good Luck Charlie | Stuck in Middle | Good Luck Charlie | Liv and Maddie | Liv and Maddie | Bunk'd | | Jessie | Jessie |
| 19 | FAM | (34) The Middle | ★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop '09, Comedy | Keir O'Donnell, Jayma Mays, Kevin James. | | ★★★ Coming to America (1988, Comedy) | Arsenio Hall, James Earl Jones, Eddie Murphy. | | | | | The 700 Club | |
| 20 | FMC | (35) Movie | (55) Rise of the Guardians (12) | Voices of Alec Baldwin, Isla Fisher, Hugh Jackman. | | (45) FXM Presents | ★★ Little Man (06) Marlon Wayans, Keenen Ivory Wayans. | | (55) FXM Presents | Little Man (06) Keenen Ivory Wayans. | | Little Man (06) Keenen Ivory Wayans. | |
| 21 | LIFE | (36) Little Women: Atlanta | "Mama Drama" LW Atlanta | "Dinner Reservations" | | Little Women ATL | "Pregnant Pause" (N) | LW Atlanta | "Insignificant Other" (N) | (05) Black Magic | "Vegas Magic" (N) | LW Atlanta | "Insignificant Other" |
| 22 | ROOT | (38) NCAA Basketball Providence vs. Creighton (L) | | | | In Depth (N) | Flag Football | Champions Tennis | QQQ Cup PowerShares Series | | | In Depth | Ship Shape TV |
| 23 | F51 | (39) NCAA Basketball Butler at Villanova (L) | | | | Fox College Hoops | Fox Sports Live | TMZ Sports (N) | Skip and Shannon: Undisputed | | Fox Sports Live | TMZ Sports | NASCAR Race Hub |
| 24 | SPOKE | (43) Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | | Cops | Cops |
| 25 | COM | (44) (20) South Park | (55) South Park "Ginger Cow" | | (25) South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | Workaholics (N) | Jeff & Aliens (N) | The Daily Show (N) | Comedy...Roast |
| 26 | HIST | (45) (4:00) Apollo 13 ('95) Tom Hanks. | | Fury (2014, War) | Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt. | | | | | Six "Confession" (N) | | American Pickers | "Big Boy Toys" |
| 27 | A&E | (46) The First 48 | | Duck Dynasty | Duck Dynasty | Duck Dynasty (N) | Duck Dynasty (N) | Duck Dynasty (N) | Dynasty (SP) (N) | | | Jep and Jessica (N) Duck Dynasty | (05) Duck Dynasty "Aloha, Robertsons!" |
| 28 | TLC | (47) My 600-lb Life "Diana's Story" Pt. 1 of 2 | My 600-lb Life "Diana's Story" Pt. 2 of 2 | My 600-lb Life "Michael's Story" (N) | | | | | | Too Close to Home "Blurred Lines" (N) | | My 600-lb Life "Michael's Story" | |
| 29 | DISC | (48) Bush People "One Brown Down" | | Alaskan Bush People "All Falls Down" | | Alaskan Bush People "Field of Dreams" | | Alaskan Bush People (N) | | Bering Sea Gold "Proving Day" | | Alaskan Bush People | |
| 30 | NIGC | (49) World's Most Dangerous Drug | | Life on Lockdown "Notorious" | | Life on Lockdown "Taking the Fall" | | World's Deadliest Gangs (N) | | Lockdown "Gang vs. Family" | | Lockdown "Newbies" | |
| 31 | TNT | (50) (5:00) Disturbia ('07, Cn) Shia LaBeouf. | | ★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper. | | Major Crimes "Heart Failure" (N) | | Major Crimes "Heart Failure" (N) | | Major Crimes "Heart Failure" (N) | | Major Crimes "Heart Failure" (N) | |
| 32 | AMC | (51) (4:00) Pearl Harbor ('01) Ben Affleck. | | ★★★ Gladiator (2000, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe. | | | | | | ★★★ Saving Private Ryan (98) Matt Damon, Tom Hanks. | | | |
| 33 | USA | (52) NCIS "The Artful Dodger" | | NCIS "Status Update" | | NCIS "Loose Cannons" | | NCIS "After Hours" | | Suits "Quid Pro Quo" (N) | | Modern Family | Modern Family |
| 34 | FOOD | (53) Chopped | | Chopped | | Cook vs. Con "Pancake Pandemonium" | | NCIS "After Hours" | | Bakers/Fakers "Hard Candy Land" (N) | | Bakers vs. Fakers | "Brownie Points" |
| 35 | HGTV | (54) Property "Taking the Renovation Leap" | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers (N) | | House Hunters | House Hunters | Property Brothers | |
| 36 | FX | (56) (4:30) ★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr.. | | ★★★ Thor: The Dark World (2013, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston, Natalie Portman. | | | | Legion "Chapter 3" (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Legion "Chapter 3" | |
| 37 | 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 | |
| 38 | FNC | (58) Tucker Carlson Tonight | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Tucker Carlson Tonight | | Hannity | | The First 100 Days | |
| 39 | CNBC | (61) Shark Tank | | Blue Collar (N) | Blue Collar | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Blue Collar | Blue Collar | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| 40 | BRVA | (63) Atlanta "If These Woods Could Talk" | | Housewives Atl. "Loose Lips Sink Ships" | ★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous ('05) Regina King, Sandra Bullock. | | | Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce (N) | | WatchWhat (N) | | Movie | |
| 41 | TCM | (64) (5:00) Roman Holiday Audrey Hepburn. | | (35) ★★★ A Room With a View ('85) Helena Bonham Carter, Maggie Smith. | | (15) ★★★ The Ruling Class (1972, Comedy) Alastair Sim, Arthur Lowe, Peter O'Toole. | | | | | | | |
| 42 | SYFY | (65) (5:00) Underworld: Evolution | | ★★★★ John Wick ('14, Act) Adrianne Palicki, Bridget Moynahan, Keanu Reeves. | | The Magicians "Cheat Day" (N) | | The Expanse "Home" (N) | | | | Resident Evil: Retribution | |
| 43 | RFD | (62) Cowboy TV (N) | Noble Outfitters | W. Rodeo (N) | Equestrian Nat. | Team Roping 1/2 | Rural Eve. News | The Final Spin | WesternSport | Cowboy TV | Noble Outfitters | Product Showcase | |

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