

WORLD IN BRIEF

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A 'war of regime choices': S. Koreans vote for new president

SEOUL, South Korea — South Koreans voted today in a presidential election a conservative candidate declared a “war of regime choices” in stark contrast to the liberal front-runner looking to overturn a decade of right-leaning rule.

The vote was the culmination of a frenzied two-month race set up by the scandal that ousted Park-Geun-hye, now jailed while awaiting trial on corruption charges.

Conservatives worry that a victory by the liberal, Moon Jae-in, might benefit North Korea and estrange South Korea and its most important ally, the United States. Moon was the clear favorite as conservative forces worked to regroup Park’s devastating scandal.

“I gave all my body and soul (to the election) to the very end,” Moon, 64, told reporters after casting his ballot.

The final opinion surveys released last week showed Moon, the Democratic Party candidate, had about a 20 percentage-point lead over his two main rivals — a centrist and a conservative.

Polls forecast Moon win in S Korea

Liberal candidate Moon Jae-in was poised for victory in the South Korean presidential race, enjoying a comfortable lead in exit polls that drove two closest competitors to concede:



SOURCE: Exit polls commissioned by South Korean broadcasters AP

Judge agrees to toss Aaron Hernandez’s murder conviction

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Former NFL star Aaron Hernandez’s conviction in a 2013 murder can be erased because he died before his appeal was heard, a judge ruled today.

Judge E. Susan Garsh said case law in Massachusetts has long established that defendants who have not had the merits of their appeals decided before they die have the right to have their convictions vacated. She said she was compelled to follow it.

The former New England Patriots tight end hanged himself in his cell in a maximum-security prison last month while serving a life sentence on a first-degree murder conviction in the death of semi-professional football player Odin Lloyd. He died five days after being acquitted in a separate double slaying in 2012.

Lawyers for Hernandez had argued that the state’s highest court had applied the legal doctrine “without exception,” even in cases of suicide. They said his conviction wasn’t considered final because the automatic appeal he was entitled to had not been heard at the time of his death.

Prosecutor Patrick Bomberg had argued that Hernandez “should not be able to accomplish in death what he could not accomplish in life.”

But Garsh rejected the argument that Hernandez had forfeited his right to appeal by taking his own life, saying no one can ever know for sure why Hernandez killed himself.

Hernandez’s appellate attorney, John Thompson, told reporters after the hearing that he believes it’s still uncertain as to whether Hernandez took his own life.

Washington passes bill to make school quake drills optional

SEATTLE — Only one seismic-safety bill has passed in Washington state government, and it will make earthquake drills optional in schools.

The Seattle Times reported Sunday that Gov. Jay Inslee has signed the bill. Reports say the move comes after state leaders discussed earthquake preparedness.

The original version of the bill included mandatory annual tsunami evacuation drills for coastal schools and annual earthquake drills for all school. Its final draft made earthquake drills optional.

Other related bills that died in the legislature sought to require seismic evaluations of school buildings and orders for transit systems to develop plans to restore services after quakes.

According to the report, lawmakers do little to address earthquake risks in Washington, which are ranked second to California.

US seeks evidence of Haitian crimes as it weighs their stay

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration is taking the unusual step of hunting for evidence of crimes committed by Haitian immigrants as it decides whether to allow them to continue participating in a humanitarian program that has shielded tens of thousands from deportation since an earthquake destroyed much of their country.

The inquiries into the community’s criminal history were made in internal U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services emails obtained by The Associated Press. They show the agency’s newly appointed policy chief also wanted to know how many of the roughly 50,000 Haitians enrolled in the Temporary Protected Status program were taking advantage of public benefits, which they are not eligible to receive.

The emails don’t make clear if Haitian misdeeds will be used to determine whether they can remain in the United States. The program is intended to help people from places beset by war or disasters and, normally, the decision to extend it depends on whether conditions in the immigrants’ home country have improved enough for them to return. But emails suggest Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly, who will make the decision, is looking at other criteria.

“I do want to alert you ... the secretary is going to be sending a request to us to be more responsive,” Kathy Nuebel Kovarik, the USCIS head of policy and strategy, wrote on April 27. Addressing the inability of agency employees to gather the requested information about wrongdoing, she said: “I know some of it is not captured, but we’ll have to figure out a way to squeeze more data out of our systems.”

The request for criminal data for an entire community is unorthodox. The law doesn’t specify it should be a consideration for Temporary Protected Status and the government has never said it would use criminal rates in deciding if a country’s citizens should be allowed to stay under this program. Introducing new criteria is likely to cause consternation among law-abiding Haitians who may feel they are being penalized for the wrongdoing of their compatriots.

AP Exclusive: Big child webcam sex bust reveals rising abuse

MABALACAT, Philippines — The suspected pedophile could see people banging on his front door through his security cameras. Were they neighbors? Cops?

One had letters on her jacket. As David Timothy Deakin googled “What is NBI?” from the laptop on his bed, the Philippines National Bureau of Investigation smashed their way into his cybersex den.

Children’s underwear, toddler shoes, cameras, bondage cuffs, fetish ropes, meth pipes and stacks of hard drives and photo albums cluttered the stuffy, two-bedroom townhouse. Penciled on the wall, someone had scrawled “My Mom and Dad love me” and a broken heart. In his computer were videos and images of young boys and girls engaged in sex acts.

“Why is everyone asking about children coming into my house?” said Deakin, 53, his wrists bound with a zip tie.

Deakin’s arrest on April 20 reveals one of the darkest corners of the internet, where pedophiles in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia pay facilitators on the other side of the world to sexually abuse children, even babies, directing their moves through online livestreaming services.

Spain: Migrants charge border fence; six injured

MADRID — Spanish officials say that about 300 migrants have tried to scramble across the six-meter border fence separating the north African enclave city Melilla from Morocco with many throwing stones and other objects at police.

Melilla’s Interior Ministry office say most of the migrants have been pushed back by Spanish and Moroccan police, but about 100 managed to enter the city.

It said three officers and three migrants were treated for injuries following today’s incident. One officer was injured in the hand by one of the hooks used by migrants to climb the fence.

Thousands of migrants from sub-Saharan countries try to enter Spain via its two north African enclave cities each year.

Those who make it across head for temporary migrant accommodation centers. They are eventually repatriated or let go.

Obama starts defining his new role in the age of Trump

WASHINGTON — Former President Barack Obama is starting to define his new role in the age of Donald Trump.

After dropping out of sight for a pair of glamorous island getaways, Obama is emerging for a series of paid and unpaid speeches, drawing sharp contrasts with Trump even as he avoids saying the new president’s name. He’s wielding his influence overseas, offering his support for some of the international political candidates who are clamoring for his endorsement. His aides are engaging in real-time political combat with Trump, including revealing Monday that Obama personally warned his successor against tapping embattled Michael Flynn as his national security adviser.

Obama’s swift return to the spotlight has been cheered by some Democrats, who are still sifting through the wreckage of the party’s crushing defeats in the November election. But the attention surrounding Obama has also magnified the vacuum for new Democratic leadership, a reality that aides say is not lost on the former president.

“He’s acutely aware that when the former president speaks, he consumes a lot of the oxygen,” said Eric Schultz, Obama’s senior adviser. “He wants to make sure we make room for the next generation of leaders.”

With that in mind, Obama is picking his spots carefully.

France’s new leader untested on foreign policy, but no dummy

PARIS — Elected on a reform agenda for France, President-elect Emmanuel Macron will quickly discover that foreign policy — an area not yet in his comfort zone — will eat up buckets of his time.

On Europe, Macron has been crystal clear and vocal: keeping France at the center of the European Union was the dominant theme of his campaign. On global crises beyond Europe, such as North Korea, France’s youngest ever president has kept his cards closer to his chest.

That is partly because, in previous jobs as an investment banker and from 2014-16 as France’s economy minister, foreign policy wasn’t among Macron’s areas of expertise. His careful, measured forays into foreign affairs during the campaign signaled that Macron is aware of his own limitations and is allowing himself time to bone up on the issues before crafting his diplomacy.

“You have politicians who know that they don’t know and want to learn. And you have those who don’t know that they don’t know and who shoot off their mouths. He belongs, quite clearly, to the first category,” says Francois Heisbourg, a leading French expert on foreign affairs, defense and terrorism who has been advising Macron and his campaign team.

Macron has given some broad outlines but, on more than one occasion, has been wishy washy.

For over a year, serial killing suspect went undiscovered

PHOENIX — For more than a year, Phoenix police were stumped by a string of killings in which a shooter stalked victims after dark and gunned them down as they stood outside their homes or sat in their cars. Nine people were killed in all in a case dubbed the Serial Street Shooter.

Police fielded thousands of tips, went door-to-door in a largely Hispanic neighborhood of Phoenix where the shootings happened and analyzed ballistics from a different, unrelated serial shooting case. On Monday, they announced they had arrested a former city bus driver in the killings while providing scant detail about what motivated him or details about how they made a break in the case, other than to credit tips.

Aaron Juan Saucedo, 23, faces 26 felony counts of homicide, aggravated assault and drive-by-shooting for 12 shootings that took place between August 2015 and July 2016, Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams said.

The investigation into the serial killings had focused on what authorities said were seven fatal shootings. But police on Monday said they had tied Saucedo to nine killings in all — eight random victims and one man that he knew.

Saucedo was a bus driver for the city of Phoenix through a temp agency for several months in July through August 2015, Phoenix police said. Records show Saucedo was pulled over for allegedly running a red light on Oct. 27, 2015, just a month after the first killing.

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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 Middle (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Imaginary (N)	Agents of SHIELD "The Return"		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Imaginary (N)	Agents of SHIELD "The Return"		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Live Top 10 Eliminations" (N)		Great News (N)	Great News (N)	Chicago Fire "Sixty Days" (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Something Blue" (N)		Bull "Welcome Back, Dr. Bull" (N)		NCIS: NO "Down the Rabbit Hole" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Colbert		
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Something Blue" (N)		Bull "Welcome Back, Dr. Bull" (N)		NCIS: NO "Down the Rabbit Hole" (N)		KIRO News	(35) Colbert		
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Top 10 Eliminations" (N)		Great News (N)	Great News (N)	Chicago Fire "Sixty Days" (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show		
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Flash "Cause and Effect" (N)		iZombie "Some Life It Hot Mess" (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother		
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Victorian Slum House "The 1870s" (N)		Amer. Experience "Bonnie and Clyde"		Frontline (N)		Pacific Heartbeat (N)			
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Brooklyn 99 (N)	Brooklyn 99	Prison Break: Resurrection		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		
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Brooklyn 99 (N)	Brooklyn 99	Prison Break: Resurrection		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons		
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)			
21	KZJL	(21) 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) ESPN Films "Catching Hell"		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
30	ESPN2	(30) Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	30 for 30 "Rand University"		NFL Live		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	SEC Storied "The Book of Manning"				
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Hunter Street	Rank the Prank	The Thundermans	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends		
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	(35) Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Good Luck Charlie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Liv Maddie Cali	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie		
34	FAM	(34) Famous in Love	"Not So Easy A"	Pretty Little Liars	"Hold Your Piece"	Pretty Little Liars	"Power Play" (N)	Famous in Love	"Prelude to a Diss" (N)	Truth & Iliza (N)	Young & Hungry	The 700 Club			
35	FNC	(35) The Internship	Vince Vaughn.	★★ The Internship	(2013, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Rose Byrne, Vince Vaughn.	(20) FXM Presents	★★★ Life of Pi	(2012, Fantasy) Irrfan Khan, Adil Hussain, Suraj Sharma.				(50) FXM Presents			
36	LIFE	(36) Little Women: LA	"Bringing Sexy Back"	Little Women: LA	"Model Behavior"	Little Women: LA	"Shady Business" (N)	Little Women: LA	"Baptism Blowout" (N)		Little Women: Atlanta	"Miami Vices"	Little Women (N)		
38	ROOT	(38) (4:00) MLB Baseball Sea./Phi. (L)		Post-game	MLB Baseball	Seattle Mariners at Philadelphia Phillies Site: Citizens Bank Park	– Philadelphia, Pa.			Post-game	MLS Soccer	Portland vs San Jose			
39	FST	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball N.Y. Y./Cin. (L)		MLB Whiparound (L)		UFC Main Event (N)		Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.					
43	SPKE	(43) (4:30) Four Brothers	Mark Wahlberg.	★★★ Shooter	(2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.					★★★ Shooter	(2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.				
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Problematic (N)	South Park	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)			
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire	"Khanda"	Forged in Fire	"The Katzbalger"	Forged in Fire	"Fans' Choice" (N)	Forged in Fire (N)		(05) JFK Dec. "Oswald Goes Dark" (N)		(05) Forged in Fire			
46	A&E	(46) Intervention	"Zeinah"	Intervention	"Katie"	Intervention	"Skyler and Jessa"	Intervention	"Tiffany"	Intervention	"Mindle / Katherine"	60 Days In "High Times"			
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	"Say Yes-Dress"	7 Little Johnstons	"License to Drive"	L.P. "Navigating Pregnant Life" (N)		Little People, Big World (N)		L.P. "Navigating Pregnant Life" (N)		(05) Little People, Big World			
48	DISC	(48) Deadliest Catch	"Seismic Shift"	Deadliest Catch	"Down in Flames"	Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N)		Deadliest Catch (N)		Cooper's Treasure (N)		Deadliest Catch			
49	NGEO	(49) Naked Science	(45) Genius "Einstein: Chapter One"			Genius "Einstein: Chapter Two"		Genius "Einstein: Chapter Three" (N)		Breakthrough "Cyber Terror" (N)		Genius "Einstein: Chapter Three"			
60	TNT	(60) (5:00) NBA Basketball Playoffs				NBA Basketball Playoffs				Inside the NBA		NBA Basketball Playoffs			
61	AMC	(61) (5:45) ★★★ Smokey and the Bandit	(77) Jackie Gleason, Burt Reynolds.	★★★ Lethal Weapon	(1987, Action) Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mel Gibson.					★★ The Italian Job	(03) Charlize Theron, Mark Wahlberg.				
62	USA	(62) (5:00) NCIS "Grace Period"		NCIS "Cover Story"		WWE Smackdown!	WWE Superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.			Team Ninja "Qualifying Week 4" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family		
63	FOOD	(63) Chopped	"Make No Mistake"	Chopped	"Re-Chopped?"	Chopped Junior	"Dinner Is Served" (N)	Chopped	"Grandma vs. Grandma"	Chopped	"Thanks, Mom!" (N)	Chopped	"Family Affair"		
64	HGTV	(64) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	"Space in the Suburbs"	Fixer	"Sweet Surprise at the Silos"	Home Town (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters		
65	FX	(65) (4:30) Taken 3	(14, Action) Liam Neeson.	Blackhat	(2014, Action) Viola Davis, William Mapoother, Chris Hemsworth.			The Americans	"Darkroom" (N)	The Americans	"Darkroom"				
67	CNN	(67) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
68	FNC	(68) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit	"Honest Foods"	The Profit	"Bowery Kitchen Supplies"	Paid Program	Paid Program		
63	BRVA	(63) Southern Charm		Savannah	"Welcome to Savannah, Y'all"	Below Deck	"Who's the Boss?"	Below Deck: Mediterranean (N)		Below Deck: Mediterranean		WatchWhat (N)	Below Deck		
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Possessed	★★★ Strange Cargo	(1940, Drama) Joan Crawford, Ian Hunter, Clark Gable.		★★ Dance, Fools, Dance	(31) Cliff Edwards, Joan Crawford.	★★ Dancing Lady	(33, Musical) Clark Gable, Joan Crawford.			(45) Chained	(34)		
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Need for Speed	(2014, Action) Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.	★★ Snakes on a Plane	(2006, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Julianna Margulies.					★ Piranha	(2010, Horror) Richard Dreyfuss, Elisabeth Shue.				
68	RFD	(68) (5:30) Cattlemen (N)	Chasing (N)	Horseman.	"Perfecting the Posse Part 6"	Chris Cox		Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen		Chasing-Madison	Product Showcase		