

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Bombing in diplomatic area of Kabul kills 80, wounds scores

KABUL, Afghanistan — A massive explosion rocked a highly secure diplomatic area of Kabul on this morning, killing 80 people and wounding as many as 350, an attack that left a scene of mayhem and destruction and sent a huge plume of smoke over the Afghan capital.

The target of the attack — which officials said was a suicide car bombing — was not immediately known, but Ismail Kawasi, spokesman of the public health ministry, said most of the casualties were civilians, including women and children.

It was one of the worst attacks Kabul has seen since the drawdown of foreign forces at the end of 2014.

Associated Press images from the scene showed the German Embassy and several other embassies located in the area heavily damaged in the explosion. It wasn't known if any foreign diplomats were among the casualties but Germany and Pakistan said some of their embassy employees and staff were hurt in the explosion.

NASA spacecraft will aim straight for sun next year

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A NASA spacecraft will aim straight for the sun next year.

The space agency announced the red-hot mission today at the University of Chicago.

Scheduled to launch in summer 2018, the Solar Probe Plus will fly within 4 million miles of the sun's surface — right into the solar atmosphere. It will be subjected to brutal heat and radiation like no other man-made structure before.

The purpose is to study the sun's outer atmosphere and better understand how stars like ours work.

The announcement came during a ceremony honoring astrophysicist Eugene Parker, professor emeritus at the University of Chicago.

Russia fires cruise missiles, targets IS positions in Syria

MOSCOW — Russians warships in the Mediterranean Sea have fired four cruise missiles at the Islamic State group's positions in Syria, the Russian defense ministry said today.

The ministry said in a statement that the Admiral Essen frigate and the Krasnodar submarine launched the missiles at IS targets in the area of the ancient city of Palmyra. There was no information on when the missiles were launched.

Russia, a staunch Damascus ally, has been providing air cover to Syrian President Bashar Assad's offensive on the IS since 2015.

Library: Nonprofit's fundraising can begin

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Now, with the council's vote, the nonprofit Astoria Oregon Public Library Foundation led by former Mayor Willis Van Dusen can begin fundraising. The foundation's goal is to raise \$3.5 million, an amount Van Dusen says is "the right size for this community to handle if we all do it together."

The 2013 plan estimated it would cost approximately \$3.4 million to renovate the 50-year-old building, a price tag that included the cost of expanding into the library basement. Adjusting for inflation, Library Director Jimmy Pearson estimates the cost now would be about \$5 million total. The city has already set aside just over \$150,000 for initial design work and any building maintenance issues, as well as \$1.6 million of city funds for future construction.

Standing ovation

The City Council's vote is only the start of many decisions to come, including exactly what form the renovations will take and the final configuration and utilization of the spaces inside the building. But Tuesday's standing room-only crowd, including library staff, library and foundation board members and Friends of the Library members, loudly applauded the vote.

Mayor Arline LaMear, a former librarian, had unsuccessfully advocated for a new building, but said the council's decision was "wonderful."

"We really couldn't go forward with a lot of these things until we had a unanimous decision from council," she said.

"Concrete direction is what just happened," said Kate Summers, Astoria Library Board chairwoman and a member of the Astoria Oregon Public Library Foundation. "Before there were too many options and not enough buy-in."

Through the 2013 feasibility study, they have already heard what the public wants, she said. Now, they know what the City Council wants.

Van Dusen emphasized the need for community involvement in fundraising efforts going forward.

"We need to build a foundation on why this project is important and we need to start locally with the schools," he said.

Pearson said that, during

his hiring process last year, he was honest when asked about his take on the challenges of building a new library or renovating the current library.

"If we want the best library we can get, then it is going to take all of us," he said.

50 years old

The building will turn 50 years old this October and, the 2013 study stated, "the infrastructure has reached the end of its useful life." But, the study added, "while the building systems are obsolete, the basic structure and envelope of the building continue to be serviceable long term." The study concluded that "there is a lot of potential in the building for continued service to the community through a compre-

hensive renovation effort."

"For my part, as a 40-year resident of Clatsop County and also as a librarian, the timing on this could not be more perfect," said Cheryl Johnson, a member of the foundation, during a public comment period Tuesday.

Pearson and the library staff are reaching out "beautifully" to children in the community, she said, pointing to a program that encourages children to read by having them read to dogs. "They're putting together programs, reaching out to teens, not waiting for them to come in the door."

It's time for the building to be physically updated, she said, "because you have this fabulous staff that is moving forward."

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| WEDNESDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAY 31 | |
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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 | Speechless | Modern Family | Black-ish | Still Star-Crossed | | KATU News at 11 | (35) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 4 | KOMO | (4) KOMO 4 News | | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | The Goldbergs | Speechless | Modern Family | Black-ish | Still Star-Crossed | | KOMO 4 News | (35) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 5 | KING | (5) NBC Nightly News | KING 5 News | KING 5 News | Evening | Little Big Shots | "Little Big News" (N) | Carmichael (SP) (N) | Carmichael (N) | This Is Us "Pilot" | | KING 5 News | (35) Tonight Show | |
| 6 | KOIN | (6) KOIN Local 6 at 6 | CBS Evening News | Extra | Ent. Tonight | NCIS: LA "Home Is Where the Heart Is" | | Criminal Minds "Keeper" | | Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders | | KOIN 6 News @ 11 | (35) Colbert | |
| 7 | KIRO | (7) KIRO 7 News | CBS Evening News | The Insider | Ent. Tonight | NCIS: LA "Home Is Where the Heart Is" | | Criminal Minds "Keeper" | | Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders | | KIRO News | (35) Colbert | |
| 8 | KGW | (8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. | | Live at 7 | Inside Edition | Little Big Shots | "Little Big News" (N) | Carmichael (SP) (N) | Carmichael (N) | This Is Us "Pilot" | | KGW News at 11 | (35) Tonight Show | |
| 9 | KRCW | (9) Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Modern Family | Modern Family | Arrow "Legacy" | | Legends of Tomorrow "Out of Time" | | 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 | | Nature "Touching the Wild" | | Nova "Poisoned Waters" (N) | | Food "We Are What We Eat" (N) | | Naturally Obsessed | | |
| 12 | KPTV | (12) 6 O'Clock News | | Family Feud | Family Feud | Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 1" (N) | | The F Word "Episode One" (P) (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 | |
| 14 | KCPQ | (14) (4:30) MLS Soccer | Post-match | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 1" (N) | | The F Word "Episode One" (P) (N) | | Q13 News at 10 | | Q13 News | The Simpsons | |
| 20 | TBS | (20) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2 | Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Full Frontal (N) | | Conan | | |
| 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) (5:00) MLB Baseball | Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals (L) | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | |
| 30 | ESPN2 | (30) NBA Finals Preview | | NBA: The Jump | | NBA Finals Preview | | E:60 | | Jalen & Jacoby (N) | NBA Finals Preview | Jalen & Jacoby | | |
| 31 | NICK | (31) The Loud House | Henry Danger | The Thundermans | | Henry Danger | The Thundermans | Full House | Full House | Full House | Full House | Friends | Friends | |
| 32 | DISN | (32) Jessie | K.C. Undercover | K.C. Undercover | Bizaardvark | Stuck in Middle | Andi Mack | Liv and Maddie | Liv and Maddie | K.C. Undercover | K.C. Undercover | Bunk'd | Jessie | |
| 34 | FAM | (34) *** The Proposal (2009, Comedy) | Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock | | | *** The Devil Wears Prada (2006, Comedy) | Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Meryl Streep | | | | | The 700 Club | | |
| 35 | FMC | (35) (5:35) Paranormal Activity: The Mar... | (15) ** Paranormal Activity 3 (11) Chloe Csegeny. | | | (10) * Paranormal Activity 2 (10) Katie Featherston, Molly Ephraim, Micah Sloat. | | | | | | Paranormal Activity Katie Featherston. | | |
| 36 | LIFE | (36) Grey's A. "Fear (of the Unknown)" | | LW Atlanta "Reunion Part 1" Pt. 1 of 2 | LW Atlanta "Reunion, Part Two" 2/2 (N) | Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight" (N) | | Little Women "Wedding Special" (N) | | Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight" | | Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight" | | |
| 38 | ROOT | (38) (4:30) MLS Soccer | MarinersPre-game | MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L) | | Post-game | | MLS Soccer Seattle | | Sounders FC at Columbus Crew | | | | |
| 39 | F51 | (39) The Ultimate Fighter "Let Me Bang!" | | The Ultimate Fighter "Dark Horse" (N) | TUF Talk (N) | | | UFC Knockouts | | The Ultimate Fighter "Dark Horse" | | TUF Talk | UFC Tonight | |
| 43 | SPIKE | (43) Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | |
| 44 | COM | (44) (15) Futurama | (50) Futurama "Rebirth" | | (25) South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N) | | |
| 45 | HIST | (45) A. Pickers "No Stoner Left Turned" | | A. Pickers "Oddities and Commodities" | | American Pickers "Full Speed Ahead" | | American Pickers (N) | | (05) American Pickers "Going Down?" | | A. Pickers "For a Few Dollars More" | | |
| 46 | A&E | (46) Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | (05) Storage Wars | (35) Storage Wars | |
| 47 | TLC | (47) My 600-lb Life "Joe W. and Pauline" 1/2 | My 600-lb Life "Joe W. and Pauline" 2/2 | My 600-lb Life "Joe W. and Pauline" 2/2 | My 600-lb Life "Laura and Chay" (N) | | | Big "Don't Want a Freak Show" (N) | | My 600-lb Life "Laura and Chay" | | My 600-lb Life "Laura and Chay" | | |
| 48 | DISC | (48) Bush People "High Tide Housing" | | Bush People "Shots in the Dark" | | Alaskan Bush People "Judgement Day" | | Bush People "Released to the Wild" | | Bush People "Back in Browntown" | | Bush People "Surviving the Lower 48" | | |
| 49 | NGEO | (49) Rocky Mountain "The Hills Have Eyes" | | State Troop. "Helter Skelter Homicide" | | Alaska State Trooper "Cliff Top Chaos" | | State Troop. "Meth Dealer Manhunt" | | SouthJustice "Manhunt Marathon" (N) | | State Troop. "Guns, Cash and Coke" | | |
| 50 | TNT | (50) *** Eagle Eye (08) Billy Bob Thornton, Michelle Monaghan, Shia LaBeouf. | | | | *** Rush Hour 2 (2001, Action) Chris Tucker, Zhang Ziyi, Jackie Chan. | | *** The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid. | | *** The Taking of Pelham 1, 2, 3 (09) John Travolta. | | | | |
| 51 | USA | (51) (5:00) Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt. | | | | Chrisley Knows [Chrisley Knows] | Chrisley Knows | Chrisley Knows | Chrisley Knows | Chrisley Knows | Chrisley Knows | Modern Family | Modern Family | |
| 52 | USA | (52) Chrisley Knows [Chrisley Knows] | | Chrisley Knows [Chrisley Knows] | | Chrisley Knows [Chrisley Knows] | | Chrisley Knows [Chrisley Knows] | | Chrisley Knows [Chrisley Knows] | | Modern Family | Modern Family | |
| 53 | FOOD | (53) Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Bakers vs. Fakers "Lemon Bar Brawl" | | Bakers vs. Fakers "S'more The Merrier" (N) | | Cooks vs. Cons "Pasta Impastas" (N) | | Cooks vs. Cons "Juicy Resolutions" | | |
| 54 | HGTV | (54) Property Brothers | | Property Bros. "Game-Time Decision" | | Property "Modern Masterpiece for Two" | | Brother vs. "Beachfront Battle" (N) | | House Hunters | House Hunters (N) | Property Brothers | | |
| 55 | FX | (55) (4:00) The Avengers Robert Downey Jr. | | *** Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr. | | | | Fargo "The Law of Inevitability" (N) | | (05) Fargo "The Law of Inevitability" | | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | | |
| 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) The Five | | Hannity | | Tucker Carlson Tonight | | The Five | | Hannity | | Tucker Carlson Tonight | | |
| 61 | CNBC | (61) Shark Tank | | Rich Guide (N) | Filthy Rich Guide | Filthy Rich Guide | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Filthy Rich Guide | Paid Program | Paid Program | |
| 63 | BRV | (63) Real Housewives "Wishful Invitation" | | Real Housewives "Bidding on Love" | | Wives "Return of the Berzeshires" (N) | | The Real Housewives (N) | | Andy Cohen's Then and Now (N) | | WatchWhat | Real Housewives | |
| 64 | TCM | (64) (5:00) Middle of the Night | | (35) **** Marty (1955, Romance) Joe Mantel, Betsy Blair, Ernest Borgnine. | | *** Separate Tables (58, Musical) Burt Lancaster, Rita Hayworth, Deborah Kerr. | | | | | | Dear Heart (64, Rom) Angela Lansbury. | | |
| 65 | SYFY | (65) (5:00) **** Skyfall (2012, Action) Helen McCrory, Ralph Fiennes, Daniel Craig. | | | | ** Ghost Rider (2007, Action) Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley, Nicolas Cage. | | | | Drive Angry (2011, Action) Amber Heard, Nicolas Cage. | | | | |
| 69 | RFD | (69) Cowboy TV | Cowboy Moments | Women's Rodeo | Equestrian Nation | Total Team Roping | Rural Eve. News | The Final Spin | WesternSport | Cowboy TV | Cowboy Moments | Product Showcase | | |

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