

Threats: 'I don't remember the last time we dealt with this'

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Other threats

Astoria High has seen other threats this year as well. Police responded in May to reports of students wearing trench coats on campus and possibly planning a school shooting. Further investigation revealed the students did not possess weapons and likely were trying to scare people.

In early April, the school district investigated a possible threat to the school, but found none, following a student's Facebook post.

Reports of suspicious activity seem to occur more often toward the end of the school year, though it is unclear why, Astoria Police Deputy Chief Eric Halverson said.

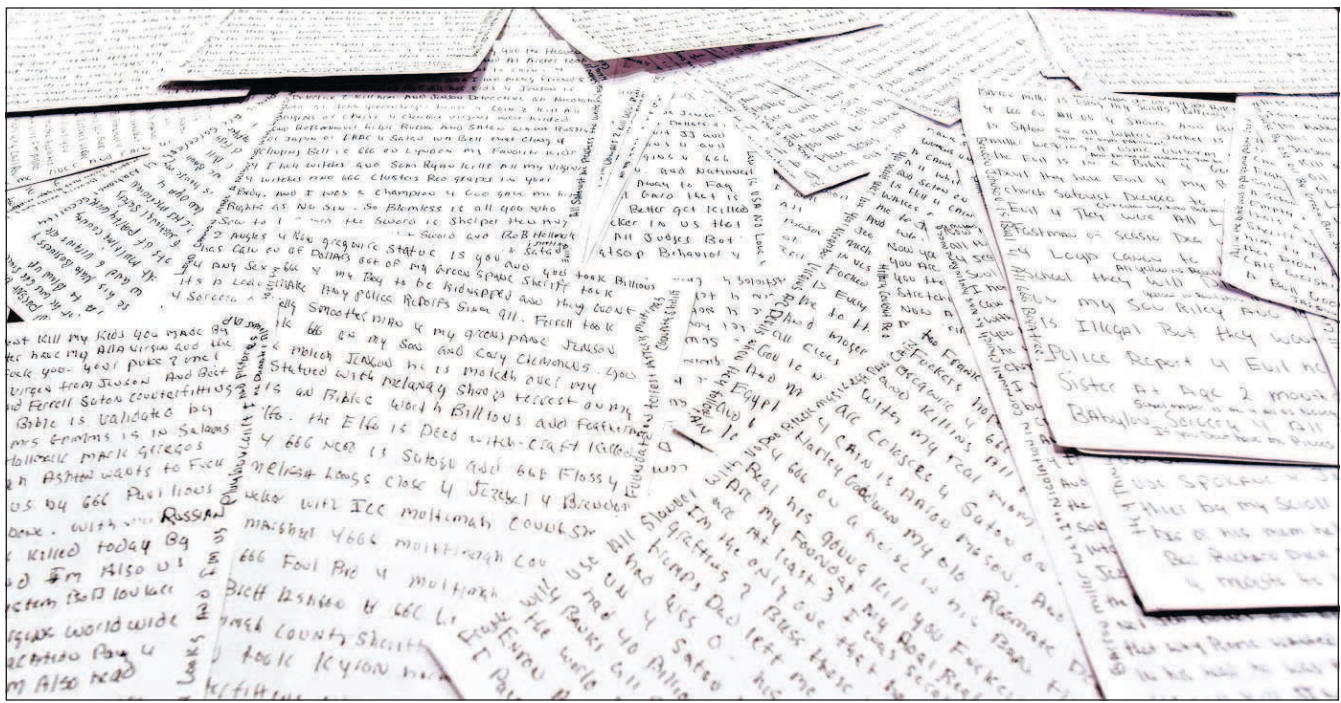
The school district typically only sees one of these

types of incidents each year, if at all, Superintendent Craig Hoppes said.

"I don't even remember the last time we dealt with this," he said. "It's just weird."

School shootings across the county, most notably the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Connecticut in 2012 and the Columbine High School shooting in Colorado in 1999, have made school personnel sensitive to potential threats. The result has been more training and more precautions. The Astoria School District has placed a specific emphasis on lockdown and lockout procedures in recent years.

"Ten years ago you may have heard about something like this," Halverson said, "but the practices weren't necessarily in place."



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A man has been leaving stacks of rambling handwritten notes in various locations in Astoria.

Existing climate efforts expected to keep US goals right on track

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SAN FRANCISCO — The momentum of climate change efforts and the affordability of cleaner fuels will keep the United States moving toward its goals of cutting emissions despite the Trump administration's withdrawal from the Paris global accord, business and government leaders in a growing alliance said.

New York, California and 11 other states representing nearly 40 percent of the U.S. economy, mayors of about 200 cities, and leaders of business giants including Amazon, Apple and Target have signed pledges to keep reducing their fossil-fuel emissions after President Donald Trump announced he would withdraw the U.S. from the 2015 Paris climate accord.

"Our coalition wants to let the world know that absent leadership from our federal government," the country will keep cutting its emissions from fossil fuels, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown told reporters Tuesday.

California, New York, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Washington state, Vermont, Massachusetts, Delaware, Oregon and Washington,



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A tanker truck passes an oil refinery in Richmond, Calif.

D.C., have signed pledges. The states, most led by Democrats, represent \$7 trillion of the U.S. gross domestic product, or 38 percent.

Texas, the largest producer of climate-changing carbon dioxide in the U.S. and the biggest state economy after California, is a key figure absent from the list. More than two dozen other states, mostly in the country's middle, already had been fighting stepped-up federal emissions-cutting programs before Trump's announcement.

Top Texas leaders have had little public comment on the withdrawal from the global accord, although the state's

attorney general praised the move.

New York and California are the only states in the country's top 10 list of carbon emitters to sign pledges.

Salt Lake City Mayor Jackie Biskupski, who joined former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg's "We Are Still In" campaign, along with mayors of Houston, Atlanta and hundreds of other local leaders, cited the economics for her state: Utah has a \$1 billion skiing industry threatened by climate change and marked 65 percent growth last year alone in solar power, as one of the country's sunniest states.

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month, before moving ahead on any physical changes to the space prior to the opening in the fall.

A long road

Although establishing the academy in Cannon Beach has been in the works for more than four years, the last-minute need to find a new location came when the board received an estimate of \$150,000 over the \$90,000 they budgeted for construction costs at the original location on Sunset Boulevard.

Costs were driven up because the space would need to be renovated extensively to meet state school fire codes, board member Phil Simmons said.

When the board originally submitted their charter school plans to Seaside School District two years ago, the Children's Center was not available, Simmons said, but is cheaper and already up to code for school standards.

"I'm just really proud of the community. We've had so many hurdles, and we get knocked down, but we always get back up again," Simmons said. "We understand we came late to this council with this, so I'm glad they saw good use of the land."

Alaina Giguere, who has been involved with getting the school started since it closed in 2013, saw all of the roadblocks almost as a type of destiny.

"The children's center is the perfect place for our school," Giguere said to the council. "I believe in my heart all the delays we've faced these past years have led us here. That building is full of love, and full of learning. Please don't let everyone's work be in vain."

A number of people also submitted written testimony in the hopes of persuading councilors.

"Every time I walk by the former Cannon Beach Elementary, my heart feels sad for the whole community," Janet and Frank Patrick wrote.

During Moore's speech to the council, she argued that affordable housing and the elementary school could coexist.

"Having a school in Cannon Beach will bring families back to town. We need the heartbeat of our town back," Moore said.

Chicken before the egg

Some in the community had hesitations about giving up one of the few locations the town has to feasibly build affordable housing.

City Councilor Nancy

McCarthy ultimately voted for lease negotiations, but questioned the logic that having an elementary school would naturally bring young families back to Cannon Beach.

"Which comes first? You're not going to necessarily get students with affordable housing options," McCarthy said. "You have a school that attracts families: where are they going to live?"

A key factor in the decision for her and Councilor Mike Benefield was that the situation was temporary.

"My initial reaction was 'we don't have enough options for affordable housing,'" McCarthy said. "But the idea that the school was already anticipating reaching capacity (at the end of three years) made me more comfortable."

City Manager Brant Kucera also has mentioned conflicts between the city's goal to build 25 affordable homes by July 2018 and letting the school use the property.

"The citizen survey, the affordable housing task force and strategic plan all identified affordable housing as the No. 1 priority for the city," Kucera said. "This site was critical in the plan. It's a deviation from policy — which isn't necessarily right or wrong. It's just different from six months ago."

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING													
A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach													
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)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena (L)	Jimmy Kimmel	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
3	KOMO	(4)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena (L)	Jimmy Kimmel	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
4	KING	(5)	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	Evening	BigShot "Little Magic Johnsons" (N)	Carmichael (N)	Superstore	This Is Us "The Big Three"	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show		
5	KOIN	(6)	KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: New Orleans	Criminal Minds "Elliott's Pond"	Code Black	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Colbert		
6	KIRO	(7)	KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: New Orleans	Criminal Minds "Elliott's Pond"	Code Black	KIRO News	(35) Colbert		
7	KGW	(8)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at 7	Inside Edition	BigShot "Little Magic Johnsons" (N)	Carmichael (N)	Superstore	This Is Us "The Big Three"	KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show		
8	KRCW	(9)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "The Recruits"	DC's Legends of Tomorrow	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother		
9	KOPB	(10)	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Nature "Dolphins: Spy in the Pod"	Age Reversed With	Miranda Esmonde-White	Meditation for All of Us				
10	KPTV	(12)	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 2" (N)	The F Word "Episode Two" (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	American Dad	Cleveland Show		
12	KCPQ	(13)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 2" (N)	The F Word "Episode Two" (N)	Q13 News at 10	Q13 News	The Simpsons		
13	TBS	(20)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)	Conan (N)			
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	ESPN	(29)	(5:00) NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)	SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports.	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	Scott Van Pelt presents the day in sports.	30 for 30 "Bellevue"	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	E:60			
16	ESPN2	(30)	(5:30) NCAA Track & Field Division I Tournament (L)	NFL Live	To Be Announced	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Friends	Friends	Friends
17	NICK	(31)	Sizzling Summer Camp	Game Shakers	The Thundermans	Stuck in Middle	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Pat the Dog	Pat the Dog
18	DISN	(32)	Jessie	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	The 700 Club		
19	FAM	(34)	(4:05) Harry Potter & the Prisoner of...	(15) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005, Adventure)	Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.								
20	FMC	(35)	(5:00) Shanghai Knights Jackie Chan.	(20) ** Shanghai Knights (2003, Adventure)	Owen Wilson, Donnie Yen, Jackie Chan.								
21	LIFE	(36)	Little Women "Fractured Friendships"	Little Women "Big Trouble, Little Video"	Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight" (N)	Little Women: LA (N)	Little Women: LA (N)	Little Women: Atlanta (N)	Little Women: Atlanta (N)	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA		
22	ROOT	(38)	Mariners Access	Mariners Pre-game	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)	Post-game	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Seattle Mariners	TUF Talk	TUF Talk	TUF Talk	TUF Talk		
23	F51	(39)	The Ultimate Fighter "Dark Horse"	The Ultimate Fighter "Kryptonite" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)	UFC Knockouts	The Ultimate Fighter "Kryptonite"	TUF Talk	TUF Talk	TUF Talk		
24	SPIKE	(43)	(5:30) *** O Brother, Where Art Thou?	(00) John Goodman, George Clooney.	CMT Music Awards	Charles Esten hosts the country music awards show. (N)	*** O Brother, Where Art Thou?	(00) George Clooney.					
25	COM	(44)	(15) Futurama "The Bots and the Bees"	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N) @ midnight (N)			
26	HIST	(45)	Amer. Pickers "The Pickin' or the Egg"	American Pickers "Good and Evil"	American Pickers "Hot Rod Hero"	American Pickers (N)	(05) Amer. Pickers "Mountain Mayhem"	(05) American Pickers "Captain Quirk"					
27	A&E	(46)	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)		
28	TLC	(47)	My 600-lb Life "Laura and Chay" 1/2	My 600-lb Life "Laura and Chay" 2/2	My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Ashley R.'s Story"	Ashley decides it's time for a drastic change.	My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"					
29	DISC	(48)	Alaskan Bush People "Fight or Flight"	Bush People "Back Into the Wild"	Discover the origins of the Brown family.	Alaskan Bush People: Origins "Breaking Ground"	Alaskan Bush People: Origins "Breaking Ground"						
30	NIGHT	(49)	SouthJustice "Truth or Consequences"	Inside the Green Berets	Frontline "Into the Forbidden Zone" (N)	SouthJustice "Deputies in Danger" (N)	Year Million "Mind Meld" (N)	Year Million "Mind Meld" (N)					
31	TNT	(50)	★ Madea Goes to Jail (09, Com)	Derek Luke, Keshia Knight Pulliam, Tyler Perry.	★ I Can Do Bad All by Myself (09) Taraji P. Henson, Adam Rodriguez, Tyler Perry.	★ Young Guns II (90) Kiefer Sutherland, Emilio Estevez.	★ Young Guns II (90) Kiefer Sutherland, Emilio Estevez.						
32	USA	(51)	(4:30) Meet the Fockers Robert De Niro.	★ Little Fockers (2010, Comedy)	Robert De Niro, Owen Wilson, Ben Stiller.	★ Star Little Star "Episode 2" (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family		
33	FOOD	(53)	Chopped: All Stars "Celebrities"	Chopped: All Stars "Finale"	Bakers vs. Fakers "Fruit Tart Upstart"	Bakers vs. Fakers "Mango Tango" (N)	Cooks vs. Cons "Taco Tug-O-War" (N)	Cook vs. Con "Cranstastic Quesadillas!"					
34	HGTV	(54)	Buying and Selling "Eat, Move, Love"	Buying & Selling "Suburban to Urban"	Property Bros. "Condo to Countryside"	Brother vs. Brother (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property "Unexpected Dream Home"				
35	FX	(56)	(5:00) ★★ The Equalizer (14) Chiwetel Ejiofor	Denzel Washington.	★★ Lucy (2014, Action)	Morgan Freeman, Analeigh Tipton, Scarlett Johansson.	Fargo (N)	Fargo (N)	Fargo "Who Rules the Land of Denial?"				
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					
37	FNC	(58)	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight					
38	CNBC	(61)	Shark Tank	Rich Guide (N)	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Filthy Rich Guide	Paid Program	Paid Program		
39	BRAV	(63)	Real Housewives "Bidding on Love"	Wives "Return of the Berzkshires"	Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives (N)	Andy Cohen's Then and Now (N)	WatchWhat	Real Housewives				
40	TCM	(64)	(5:00) The Man With the Golden Arm	(35) ★★ Giant (1956, Romance)	Elizabeth Taylor, James Dean, Rock Hudson.								
41	SYFY	(65)	(5:30) ★★ The Adjustment Bureau (11)	Emily Blunt, Matt Damon.	The November Man (2014, Action)	Olga Kurylenko, Eliza Taylor, Pierce Brosnan.	★★ Resident Evil: Extinction (07)	Oded Fehr, Milla Jovovich.					
42	RFD	(62)	Cowboy TV	Cowboy (N)	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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