

WORLD IN BRIEF

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London inferno extinguished; firefighters search for victims

LONDON — London firefighters traumatized by the devastation they witnessed in a high-rise apartment blaze that killed at least 12 people worked today to make the building safe so they could continue the search for more victims.

Entire families are missing, and the death toll is certain to rise after flames tore through the 120-unit Grenfell Tower in the early hours of Wednesday when most people were asleep. Fire Commissioner Dany Cotton said it would be a miracle if anyone were to be found alive.

It is unsafe for firefighters to go to all parts of the 24-story tower, so the fire department is working with structural engineers to shore up the building so they can complete a “finger-tip search” of the entire structure, Cotton said.

“I spoke to one of my officers who was very near when someone came out the window, and he was in tears and he is a professional fire officer,” Cotton told Sky News. “We like to think of ourselves as ‘roughly, toughly’ and heroes — they are heroes — but they have feelings, and people were absolutely devastated by yesterday’s events.”

More than 200 firefighters worked through the night and parts of the building were still seen as being unsafe. Now that the smoke has cleared, the public could only gape at the huge burned-out hulk in the working class, multi-ethnic neighborhood.

Congress seeks normalcy, heads back to work after shooting

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The business of the House was resuming a day after a rifle-wielding attacker opened fire on Republican lawmakers practicing for a charity baseball game, critically wounding House GOP Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana and hitting aides and Capitol police. The assailant, who had nursed grievances against President Donald Trump and the GOP, fought a gun battle with police before he, too, was shot and later died.

Colleagues said Scalise, who had been fielding balls at second base, dragged himself away from the infield, leaving a trail of blood before they rushed to his assistance. He was listed in critical condition Wednesday night at a Washington hospital, which said he will require several more operations.

The shooter was identified as James T. Hodgkinson, a 66-year-old home inspector from Illinois who had several minor run-ins with the law in recent years and belonged to a Facebook group called “Terminate the Republican Party.”

Capitol Police officers who were in Scalise’s security detail wounded the shooter, who was taken into custody. He later died of his injuries, Trump told the nation from the White House.

“Everyone on that field is a public servant,” Trump said, his tone somber, America’s acrimonious politics set aside for the moment. “Their sacrifice makes democracy possible.”



Rick Findler/PA
Fire service personnel are inside Grenfell Tower today in west London after a fire engulfed the 24-story building Wednesday morning. A London fire commissioner says it will take weeks for the building to be searched and cleared.

AP-NORC poll: Most in US think Trump meddled in Russia probe

WASHINGTON — A clear majority of Americans believe President Donald Trump has tried to interfere with the investigation into Russia’s alleged election meddling and possible Trump campaign collusion, a new poll shows. Just one in five support his decision to oust James Comey from the FBI.

Following Comey’s blockbuster appearance before Congress, an Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll shows 68 percent of Americans are at least moderately concerned about the possibility that Trump or his campaign associates had inappropriate ties to Russia. Almost half of Americans saying they’re very concerned. Only 3 in 10 say they’re not that concerned.

Americans largely view the issue along partisan lines. Sixty-two percent of Republicans say they’re not very concerned or not at all concerned about any Russia ties. Though just over half of Americans say they disapprove of Trump’s firing of Comey, the number grows to 79 percent among Democrats. Overall, only 22 percent of Americans support Comey’s dismissal.

For Sandra Younger, a 50-year-old from San Diego, Comey’s exit reinforced her suspicion “something fishy” was going on with the president and Russia. She said it was inappropriate to fire Comey given that he was overseeing the Russia investigation.

“If I had nothing to hide and someone wanted to investigate, I would say, ‘Go ahead, do your thing, I don’t care, because you won’t find anything,’” said Younger, a Democrat who imports jewelry supplies. She added of Trump: “He seems to be buddy-buddy with these epic creeps.”

Nike to slash 1,400 jobs, cut sneaker styles in shakeup

NEW YORK — Nike wants to be more nimble on its feet and sell more shoes directly to customers online as part of a restructuring in which it plans to cut about 1,400 jobs and reduce the

number of sneaker styles it offers by a quarter.

The company announced several changes to its business structure today, saying the moves will help it offer more products to customers faster.

Nike, which is based in Beaverton says the jobs cuts represent about 2 percent of its 70,000 employees around the world.

It also says a main focus will be the 12 key cities in 10 countries that it expects to represent more than 80 percent of its projected growth through 2020.

Shares of Nike Inc. fell more than 2 percent to \$53.35 today.

Boeing to move hundreds of Seattle area jobs to Arizona

SEATTLE — Boeing plans to shift another work group away from the Puget Sound region.

The Seattle Times reports the company confirmed Wednesday the work shifting to Mesa, Arizona, could involve hundreds of jobs.

The changes will affect Boeing’s Shared Services Group, which employs about 3,000 people and provides support services to Boeing’s corporate and production units.

The unit’s leadership has initiated a review and has started to tell specific groups that their jobs could be moving.

The move is part of Boeing’s drive to cut costs, which is largely responsible for the loss of more than 18,300 Boeing jobs in the state since the most recent employment peak in fall 2012.

Boeing aims to complete the reorganization by 2020.

Group president Beverly Wyse says it’s too early to know how many jobs will be moved.

Reports say Mueller probe now examining possible obstruction

WASHINGTON — The special counsel appointed to investigate Russian influence in the 2016 presidential campaign is now examining whether President Donald Trump tried to obstruct justice, it has been reported.

Accusations of obstruction arose last month when Trump fired FBI Director James Comey. Comey testified in a Senate hearing last week that he believed he was fired “because of the Russia investigation.”

Comey also testified he had told Trump he was not under investigation.

The Washington Post reported late Wednesday that Mueller was seeking interviews with three Trump administration officials who weren’t involved in Trump’s campaign: Dan Coats, the director of national intelligence; Michael Rogers, the head of the National Security Agency; and Richard Ledgett, the former NSA deputy director.

Mark Corallo, a spokesman for Trump’s personal lawyer, responded Wednesday evening to the Post report by saying: “The FBI leak of information regarding the president is outrageous, inexcusable and illegal.”

Going on a summer vacation? Lots of Americans say they can’t afford it

By BETH J. HARPAZ and EMILY SWANSON
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Forget frequent flier miles, last-minute getaways and even road trips. Nearly half of Americans say they won’t be taking a vacation this summer, mostly because they can’t afford it, according to a new poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The survey, conducted in May, said 43 percent of Americans won’t be taking a summer vacation. The top reason for skipping a trip was the cost, cited by 49 percent of non-vacationers. Another 11 percent said they can’t take the time off from work, while 3 percent said they don’t like to be away from work.

About half of Americans

living in households making less than \$50,000 a year don’t plan to take any summer vacation this year, and they’re especially likely to cite costs as a reason.

And if your employer gives you paid vacation days, consider yourself lucky: Forty-one percent of those surveyed who work full or part time said they do not get any paid time off from their employers to use for vacation. Younger and lower-income workers are especially likely not to get any paid time off.

Danny Aguilar of Lakewood, Colorado, says the cost is what stops him from planning a vacation. He works in information technology, but because he’s self-employed, “the income is very unknown. You don’t know what’s going

to happen. You never really know what’s coming. You can’t really budget.”

Other findings from the poll:

- Most Americans use at least some of their paid time off if they have the option, but many still leave paid vacation days on the table. Fourteen percent of workers who get paid vacation time from their jobs did not use any of the days they had coming to them. Just half of those with paid vacation time used up all or most of the days they were entitled to in the past year.
- Not everybody wants to go away in the summer. Fifteen percent of those who are passing on a summer getaway say it’s because they already took a vacation this year or because they’ll travel some other time of year.



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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)	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	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show					
4	KING	(5)	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Wall	Law & Order: S.V.U. "The Newsroom"	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show				
5	KOIN	(6)	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Superior Donuts	Mom	Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Area 51"	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7)	KIRO 7 News	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Superior Donuts	Mom	Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Area 51"	KIRO News	(35) Colbert	
7	KGW	(8)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at 7	Inside Edition	The Wall	The Wall	Law & Order: S.V.U. "The Newsroom"	KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show				
8	KRCW	(3)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supernatural "Rock Never Dies"	Supernatural "Lotus"	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother		
9	KOPB	(10)	Born to Expl (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Viewer's Choice								
10	KPTV	(12)	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Love Connection "Episode Four" (N)	10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls				
11	KPDx	(6)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show			
12	KCPQ	(13)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Q13 News	Love Connection "Episode Four" (N)	Q13 News at 10	Q13 News	The Simpsons			
13	TBS	(20)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)				
14	KZJN	(22)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
15	ESPN2	(30)	We the Fans	We the Fans	We the Fans	We the Fans	We the Fans	We the Fans	We the Fans	Soldier	Jalen & Jacoby	NFL Live		
16	DISN	(32)	Jessie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Liv Maddie Cali	Liv Maddie Cali	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Jessie	
17	FAM	(34)	Madea's Witness Protection	(12) Eugene Levy, Denise Richards, Tyler Perry.	(20) ★★ The Best Man (1999, Romance)	Nia Long, Morris Chestnut, Taye Diggs.	Nashville	Friends	Friends	The 700 Club				
18	FMC	(35)	Movie	(50) ★★ Safe House (2012, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	(10) FXM Presents	★★★ Safe House (12, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patrick, Denzel Washington.	(50) FXM Presents							
19	LIFE	(36)	Grey's A. "Don't Stand So Close to Me"	Married (N) / (05) Married "Intimacy"	Married1stSight	(45) Married at (N)	Married/ First Sight "Celebrations" (N)	(15) Married Second "The Hot Seat and the Cold Truth" (N)	(45) Married at					
20	ROOT	(38)	Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field -- Minneapolis, Minn.	Post-game	Champions Tennis RPIA Championship PowerShares Series	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	TMZ Sports (N)					
21	FS1	(39)	UFC Tonight	UFC "Romero vs. Weidman" (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)	Speak for Yourself								
22	SPK	(43)	(15) ★★ Now You See Me (13, Cri) Common, Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg.	★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.										
23	COI	(44)	(15) Futurama	(50) Futurama "Fear of a Bot Planet"	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N)	Pres. Show (SF) (N)		
24	HIST	(45)	Mountain Men "All Work and No Play"	Mountain Men "Escape to the Wild"	Mountain Men "No Goin' Back" (N)	Mountain Men (N)	(05) Alone "Divide and Conquer" (SP) (N)	(05) Mountain Men						
25	A&E	(46)	The First 48 "Into the Graveyard"	The First 48 "Knock Knock"	The First 48 "Taken for a Ride"	The First 48 (N)	Cold Case Files "A Family Secret" (N)	(05) The First 48						
26	TLC	(47)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Kirsten's Story" Kirsten is close to losing all her mobility.	My 600-lb Life "Cynthia's Story" Cynthia is a 610-lb single mother raising five kids.	My 600-lb Life "Kirsten's Story"							
27	DMC	(48)	Naked and Afraid "All Falls Down"	Naked and Afraid "Eye of the Storm"	Naked and Afraid "The Ultimate Fan Challenge" (N)	Afraid "The Amazon: Part Seven" (N)	Naked and Afraid "Bad Blood"							
28	NGEO	(49)	Clash of the Hyenas	A Wild Dog's Tale	Dingo Dynasty	The Rise of Black Wolf								
29	TNT	(50)	Bones "The Rocker in the Rinse Cycle"	★★★ The Help (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.										
30	AMC	(51)	(5:30) ★★ Ghostbusters II (89) Sigourney Weaver, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.										
31	CNBC	(52)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Waste"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Juvenile"	★★★ John Wick (14, Action) Adrianne Palicki, Bridget Moynahan, Keanu Reeves.	Queen South "Dios Y El Abogado" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Ballarina"							
32	FOOD	(53)	Chopped "Leap Of Faith"	Chopped "Fried Chicken Time"	Chopped "Blue Plate Fate"	Chopped "Greater Tater"	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	
33	HGTV	(54)	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Vintage Flip (N)	Vintage Flip	
34	FX	(56)	(5:00) ★★ Interstellar (2014, Sci-Fi) Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Matthew McConaughey.	Blackhat (2014, Action) Viola Davis, William Mapother, Chris Hemsworth.										
35	CNN	(57)	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon					
36	CNC	(58)	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight						
37	61	Shark Tank	The Profit "Windward Boardshop"	The Profit "Swim with Chuck Handy"										
38	BRAV	(63)	Million Dollar List "Good as Gold"	Million Dollar "The Kids Aren't Alright"	Million Dollar List "Frankel-y Speaking"	Million Dollar "Hashtag, You're It" (N)	Cyrus vs. Cyrus (N) / Don't Be Tardy...	WatchWhat (N)	Million Dollar List					
39	TCM	(64)	(5:00) Rebel Without a Cause	(15) ★★ All That Heaven Allows (55) Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson.										
40	SYFY	(65)	(3:30) Hook (91)	(35) ★★ Alice in Wonderland (2010, Adventure) Anne Hathaway, Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp.	★★★ Troy (2004, Action) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.									
41	RFD	(62)	SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "AARP"	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library		