

WORLD IN BRIEF

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As Russia scandal touches his son, Trump privately rages

WASHINGTON — The snowballing revelations about Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting with a Russian lawyer during last year's presidential campaign have broadsided the White House, distracting from its agenda as aides grapple with a crisis involving the president's family.

The public has not laid eyes on the president since his return from Europe Saturday. But in private, Trump has raged against the latest Russia development, with most of his ire directed at the media, not his son, according to people who have spoken to him in recent days. The only comment from Trump on the matter for much of the day came in a brief statement via spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders, who said Tuesday that the president believes his son is "a high-quality person."

The bombshell revelation that Trump Jr. was eager to accept information from the Russian government landed hard on weary White House aides. While staff people have grown accustomed to a good news cycle being overshadowed by the Russia investigations, Trump aides and outside advisers privately acknowledged that this week's developments felt more serious.

Trump Jr. released four pages of emails Tuesday in which he communicates with an associate trying to arrange a meeting with a Russian lawyer. In the emails, the intermediary says the attorney has negative information about Democrat Hillary Clinton that is part of the Russian government's efforts to help Trump in the campaign. The then-candidate's son responds: "I love it."

This new setback raises new questions about whether the Trump campaign coordinated with Moscow during the election, a charge the president has denied for months. And it points those questions more directly at the inner circle of Trump's own family.



British Antarctic Survey

The Larsen C ice shelf in Antarctica. A vast iceberg with twice the volume of Lake Erie has broken off from a key floating ice shelf in Antarctica, scientists said today. The iceberg broke off from the Larsen C ice shelf, scientists at the University of Swansea in Britain said. The iceberg, which is likely to be named A68, is described as weighing 1.12 trillion tons.

Scientists say massive iceberg has broken off in Antarctica

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The process, known as calving, occurred in the last few days, when a 2,240-square-mile section broke away.

"We have been anticipating this event for months, and have been surprised how long it took for the rift to break through the final few kilometers of ice," said Adrian Luckman of Swansea University. "We will continue to monitor both the impact of this calving event on the Larsen C Ice Shelf, and the fate of this huge iceberg."

It was a natural event that wasn't caused by man-made climate change, said Swansea glaciologist Martin O'Leary.

Nonetheless, "this puts the ice shelf in a very vulnerable position," he said in a statement.

Scientists said the latest iceberg break won't affect sea levels in the short term.

Hospital: Jailed Nobel laureate's condition life-threatening

BEIJING — China's imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Liu Xiaobo, is in life-threatening condition with multiple organ failure and his family has opted against inserting a breathing tube needed to keep him alive, the hospital treating him said today.

Liu, who has advanced liver cancer, is suffering from respiratory and renal failure as well as septic shock, the First Hospital of China Medical University said on its website.

It said doctors informed Liu's family of the need for a tracheostomy to keep him alive, but they declined. Liu and his family, who are being closely guarded in the hospital, could not immediately be reached for comment.

China's most prominent political prisoner was diagnosed with late-stage liver cancer in May and was transferred to the hospital in the northeastern city of Shenyang.

Liu's declining health has become the subject of international attention, with supporters and several foreign governments calling for him to be freed to go abroad for treatment.

Detained Iranian researcher sent back to home country

BOSTON — An Iranian cancer researcher who was detained at Boston's Logan International Airport has been sent back to his home country.

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol spokeswoman Stephanie

Malin said Mohsen Dehnavi and his family were put on a return flight shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Dehnavi was arriving in the U.S. to start work at a prominent Boston hospital.

Boston Children's Hospital said in a statement earlier Tuesday that Dehnavi was prevented from entering the country with his wife and three young children despite holding a J-1 visa for visiting scholars. They arrived at the airport Monday.

The hospital said the reasons for the detention were unclear.

Trump's FBI pick to face questions about independence

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's pick to lead the FBI faces a confirmation hearing today that will undoubtedly focus on the political tumult surrounding his nomination, with both Democrats and Republicans seeking assurances of his independence from the White House.

Christopher Wray, 50, would inherit the nation's top law enforcement agency at a particularly challenging time. Trump abruptly fired predecessor James Comey, who was widely admired within the agency, during its investigation into Russian meddling in the U.S. presidential election and potential coordination with the Trump campaign.

Today's hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee could delve into Wray's lengthy legal career that included a stint as a top Justice Department official in the Bush administration and white collar work at an international law firm with several major corporations and banks as clients.

But lawmakers are more likely to drill into Wray's leadership style and how he would operate under a president who is said to have demanded loyalty from Comey and who has appeared insensitive to the traditionally bright boundary between the White House and the FBI.

Announced as the nominee in a curt, early morning tweet by Trump, and without the pageantry of a Rose Garden ceremony, the hearing will offer the first public, close-up look at Wray's background.

How severe, ongoing stress can affect a child's brain

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — A quiet, unsmiling little girl with big brown eyes crawls inside a carpeted cubicle, hugs a stuffed teddy bear tight, and turns her head away from the noisy classroom.

The safe spaces, quiet times and breathing exercises for her and the other preschoolers at the Verner Center for Early Learning are designed to help kids cope with intense stress so they can learn. But experts hope there's an even bigger benefit — protecting young bodies and brains from stress so persistent that it becomes toxic.

It's no secret that growing up in tough circumstances can be hard on kids and lead to behavior and learning problems. But researchers are discovering something different. Many believe that ongoing stress during early childhood — from grinding poverty, neglect, parents' substance abuse and other adversity — can smolder beneath the skin, harming kids' brains and other body systems. And research suggests that can lead to some of the major causes of death and disease in adulthood, including heart attacks and diabetes.

"The damage that happens to kids from the infectious disease of toxic stress is as severe as the damage from meningitis or polio or pertussis," says Dr. Tina Hahn, a pediatrician in rural Caro, Michigan. She says her No. 1 goal as a physician is to prevent toxic stress. Hahn routinely questions families about stresses at home, educates them about the risks and helps them find ways to manage.

Mounting research on potential biological dangers of toxic stress is prompting a new public health approach to identifying and treating the effects of poverty, neglect, abuse and other adversity. While some in the medical community dispute that research, pediatricians, mental health specialists, educators and community leaders are increasingly adopting what is called "trauma-informed" care.

University of Oregon reduces size of tuition increase

EUGENE — Students will pay more to attend the University of Oregon next fall, but not as much as feared.

The university's Board of Trustees voted to increase in-state tuition by 6.6 percent instead of the 10.6 percent announced earlier this year.

State legislators last week provided \$70 million more than expected to higher education. They offered the money if public universities planning large tuition increases agreed to make the hikes less steep.

The Register-Guard reports the board voted by phone Tuesday. It was 11-0, with three members absent.

US-led coalition: Amnesty report on Mosul 'irresponsible'

IRBIL, Iraq — The U.S.-led coalition said today that an Amnesty International report accusing its forces of violating international law during the fight against the Islamic State group in Mosul is "irresponsible."

The report released Tuesday said Iraqi civilians were subjected to "relentless and unlawful attacks" by the coalition and Iraqi forces during the grueling nine-month battle to drive IS from Iraq's second largest city. It said IS militants had carried out mass killings and forcibly displaced civilians to use them as human shields.

"War is not pleasant, and pretending that it should be is foolish and places the lives of civilians and soldiers alike at risk," Col. Joe Scrocca, a coalition spokesman, told The Associated Press.

Iraq's Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi declared "total victory" in Mosul on Monday, but clashes along the edge of the Old City continued into the evening Tuesday.

In all, 5,805 civilians may have been killed in the fight for western Mosul by coalition attacks, Amnesty said, citing data from Airwars, an organization monitoring civilian deaths caused by the anti-IS coalition in Iraq and Syria.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV LISTINGS Evening listings WEDNESDAY JULY 12

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JULY 12	
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 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	ESPY Awards Celebrates major sports achievements. (N)						KATU News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	ESPY Awards Celebrates major sports achievements. (N)						KOMO 4 News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Little Big Shots "Jaws of Life" (N)	Carmichael (N)	Carmichael Show	This Is Us "Pilgrim Rick"			KING 5 News	(:35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)	Salvation "Pilot" (P) (N)		Criminal Minds "Spencer"			KOIN 6 News (N)	(:35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)	Salvation "Pilot" (P) (N)		Criminal Minds "Spencer"			KIRO 7 News (N)	(:35) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Little Big Shots "Jaws of Life" (N)	Carmichael (N)	Carmichael Show	This Is Us "Pilgrim Rick"			KGW News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Vigilante" (N)	Summer Blockbuster (N)		News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half		Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Big Pacific "Passionate" (N)	Nature		Nova "Mystery of Easter Island"			Secrets of the Dead	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Silenced by the Lambs" (N)	The F Word "Episode Six" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)		Family Guy	Family Guy		American Dad!	Cleveland Show
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Silenced by the Lambs" (N)	The F Word "Episode Six" (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)			Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal		Conan (N)	
22	KZJQ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) Poker World Series (L)		DRL Drone Racing		SportsCenter (N)			ESPY Awards Celebrates major sports achievements. (N)			SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) NBA Basketball Summer League (L)		NBA Basketball Summer League Round 1 (L)				Jalen & Jacoby (N)	SportsCenter Featured			SportsCenter	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	*** Ice Age '02	Voices of John Leguizamo, Ray Romano.	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	K.C. Undercover	A Cinderella Story: If the Shoe Fits '16	Sofia Carson.	(:40) Andi Mack	(:05) Liv Maddie	Full House	Full House	Full House		Bunk'd	Jessie
34	FAM	(34) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005, Adventure)	Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.					The Bold Type "Pilot"				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (4:40) Home '15	Home (2015, Animated)	Voices of Rihanna, Jim Parsons.	(:20) FXM Presents	Think Like a Man Too '14	Terrence Jenkins, Regina Hall.	(:25) FXM Presents	Think Like a Man Too '14	Terrence Jenkins, Regina Hall.			
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "New History"		Little Women: LA "Crazy in Love"		Little Women (N)	(:50) Lit. Women (N)	Little Women "Reunion: Part One" (N)	Good Deeds (2012, Comedy/Drama)	Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union, Tyler Perry.			
38	ROOT	(38) Xterra Pan	BIG3 Basketball Site: BOK Center -- Tulsa, Okla.					UFC UFC 182	Jon Jones takes on Daniel Cormier. Jon Jones vs. Daniel Cormier Site: MGM Grand Casino				
39	F51	(39) CONCACAF Soccer Gold Cup United States vs. Martinique (L)										Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:30) Grease '78, Mus. John Travolta.	*** Pitch Perfect (2012, Comedy)	Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.				Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (N)	One Night Only	Alec Baldwin is honored in this special event.		
44	COM	(44) (5:50) Futurama	(:50) Futurama "Benderama"	South Park	South Park	Hood Adjacent (N)	South Park		South Park	South Park		The Daily Show (N)	@midnight (N)
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers	Plymouth Rocks	A. Pickers "A Man's Home is His Castle"	Amer. Pickers "The \$90,000 Question"	Pickers "Something Weird Here" (N)		(:05) American Pickers	"Bucking Bronco"	(:05) A. Pickers	"Enter the Negotiator"		
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(:05) Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	(:05) Storage Wars		
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress "The Shay Way"	Daughter "Dawn of the Terrible Twos"	Jazz "Getting to the Bottom of It" (N)	I Am Jazz "Sweet (and Sour) Sixteen" (N)	(:05) Hair Godd.	"Sister Showdown" (N)	(:05) Jazz "Sweet (and Sour) Sixteen"					
48	DISC	(48) Bush People "Family and Faith"	Alaskan Bush People "The Long Road"	Alaskan Bush People "Strength in Numbers" (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Homestead Rescue "Grizzly Bait" (N)		Alaskan Bush People				Alaskan Bush People	
49	NIGO	(49) Alaska Troopers "Asleep at the Wheel"	Bones "The Lady on the List"	Bones "The Woman in White"	*** Insurgent (2015, Sci-Fi)	Theo James, Kate Winslet, Shailene Woodley.		Will "Cowards Die Many Times"				Movie	
50	TNT	(50) AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Clash of the Titans '10	Liam Neeson, Jason Flemyng, Sam Worthington.	*** Tombstone (1993, Western)	Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.		(:05) Law&O: SVU "Chicago Crossover"				Tombstone (1993, Western)	Kurt Russell.
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Screwed"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Avatar"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Patrimonial Burden"	Suits "Skin in the game" (SP) (N)			(:05) Law&O: SVU "Biscuits and Gravy" (N)				Cooks vs. Cons "Gas Station Gourmet"	
53	FOOD	(53) Cooks vs. Cons "Ballpark Snack Attack"	Cooks vs. Cons "All About Alfredo"	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			Cooks vs. Cons "Biscuits and Gravy" (N)				Cooks vs. Cons "Gas Station Gourmet"	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	Property "Rustic Meets Modern Design"	Property "Putting the 'om' in Home"	Buying & Selling "A Lateral Move" (N)			House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Listed Sisters (SP) (N)			
55	FX	(55) (5:00) Rise of the Planet of the Apes	*** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	(2014, Sci-Fi)	Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis, Gary Oldman.			Snowfall "Make Them Birds Fly" (N)				Snowfall	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	Hannity	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) Jay Leno's Garage "Losing Control"	Jay Leno's Garage "Victory Lane" (N)	Jay Leno "Old School vs. New School"	Leno Garage "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"	Jay Leno's Garage "Victory Lane"		Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	
63	BRVA	(63) Real Housewives "Regency Reunion"	The Real Housewives "A Bronx Tale"	Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives (N)	Odd Mom (SP) (N)	Odd Mom Out	WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives			Real Housewives	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** Rebecca '40	Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier.	*** Foreign Correspondent '40	Laraine Day, George Sanders, Joel McCrea.	(:45) *** Mr. and Mrs. Smith '41	Carole Lombard, Robert Montgomery.	Suspicion '41					
65	SYFY	(65) (5:30) *** Serenity (2005, Sci-Fi)	Gina Torres, Adam Baldwin, Nathan Fillion.	*** Fast & Furious (2009, Action)	Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.	Blood Drive "The F...ing Dead" (N)		30 Days of Night '07	Josh Hartnett.				
69	RFD	(69) (5:30) The Ivy League Farmer '15	Ashley Nicole Anderson.	Equestrian Nation	Team Roping 2/2	Rural Eve. News	The Ivy League Farmer '15	Tuesday Beebe, Ashley Nicole Anderson.				Product Showcase	

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