

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Trump's transgender troops ban divides veterans in Congress

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's decision to ban transgender service in the armed forces drove a wedge through military veterans in Congress, with one camp standing squarely behind the commander in chief and the other decrying his order as an ugly attack on dedicated troops.

Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., a former Army helicopter pilot who lost her legs and partial use of her right arm during the Iraq war, called Trump's announcement discriminatory.

"When my Black Hawk helicopter was shot down in Iraq, I didn't care if the American troops risking their lives to help save me were gay, straight, transgender or anything else," she said. "All that mattered was they didn't leave me behind."

Duckworth said if a person's willing to risk their life as a member of the armed forces "and you can do the job, you should be able to serve — no matter your gender identity, sexual orientation or race."

Rep. Steve Russell, R-Okla., said Trump's decision is understandable given the mounting concern among members of Congress over the amount of money the Pentagon is required to spend on gender transition surgeries and hormone therapy. Russell, a retired Army officer who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, said service members undergoing these medical procedures often aren't ready to deploy.

State fair to open without rides after deadly malfunction

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A state fair, where one person was killed and seven others were injured when an "aggressive thrill" ride broke apart, will be open today, officials said, but the rides won't be running until they all are determined to be safe.

Dramatic video captured by a bystander Wednesday evening at the Ohio State Fair shows the Fire Ball ride swinging back and forth like a pendulum and spinning in the air when it crashes into something and part of the ride flies off. Screams are heard as passengers are thrown to the ground.

"The fair is about the best things in life, and tonight with this accident it becomes a terrible, terrible tragedy," said Republican Gov. John Kasich.

Officials said the man who was killed was one of several people who were thrown to the ground when the ride malfunctioned. They have not released his name. Three of the injured remained in critical condition late Wednesday.

Officials did not know what caused the ride to break apart, saying the investigation was ongoing.

In US first, Oregon scientists edit genes of human embryos

For the first time in the United States, scientists have edited the genes of human embryos, a controversial step toward someday helping babies avoid inherited diseases.

According to MIT Technology Review, the experiment was just an exercise in science — the embryos were not allowed to develop for more than a few days and were never intended to be implanted into a womb. The publication first reported the news on Wednesday.

Officials at Oregon Health & Science University confirmed that the work took place there and said results would be published in a journal soon. It is thought to be the first such work in the U.S.; previous experiments like this have been reported from China.

The Oregon scientists reportedly used a technique called CRISPR, which allows specific sections of DNA to be altered or replaced. It's much more precise than some types of gene therapy that cannot ensure that desired changes will take place exactly where and as intended. With gene editing, the changes are permanent and would be passed down to any offspring.

The approach holds great potential to avoid many genetic diseases, but has raised fears of "designer babies" if done for less lofty reasons, such as producing desirable traits.

Earlier this year, the National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine said in a report that altering the genes of embryos might be OK if done under strict criteria and aimed at preventing serious disease.

And last year, Britain said some of its scientists could edit embryo genes to better understand human development.

Queener: One of three new locals

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receiving a bachelor's degree from Eastern Washington University in criminal justice. He was quickly hired by the Naselle Youth Camp as an overnight security guard. During the day, he was free to help coach middle and high school football.

It wasn't long before he was hired by the Pacific County Sheriff's Department and sent to the police academy in Burien. He graduated from the academy on May 24, the next day he worked his first shift in a patrol vehicle.

What is an average day like for you right now?

My shift is usually noon to 8. And the way it works for us is, if we're in our car, we're at work. So my commute is walking from my front door to my driveway. I usually take my time to drive through Naselle. It's at the edge of south county. And it's home. I like driving around there. Then I make my way through Chinook, and then the peninsula where work usually finds me.

What have you been doing a lot of so far?

There's been everything. Every day is different. Some days are busier than others. Some days are super slow, like today, but I've still got time. There's everything imaginable. Smaller calls that can be satisfied with a phone call. And there's been more than couple where we're flying down the road with lights and sirens, trying to get to the other end of the peninsula as quickly as possible because there's an emergency situation. It's a big mix.

Have you had any opportunities to just mingle with the public so far?

A little bit. What's happened more than a couple times is I'll be talking to someone — usually for better, but sometimes for worse — and whatever business were going over they'll stop and go, 'wait a minute, are you Ryley Queener?' 'Yeah ...' 'We played football together!' 'What?!' Oh, this town's too small.

I had wondered if you'd encountered that yet.

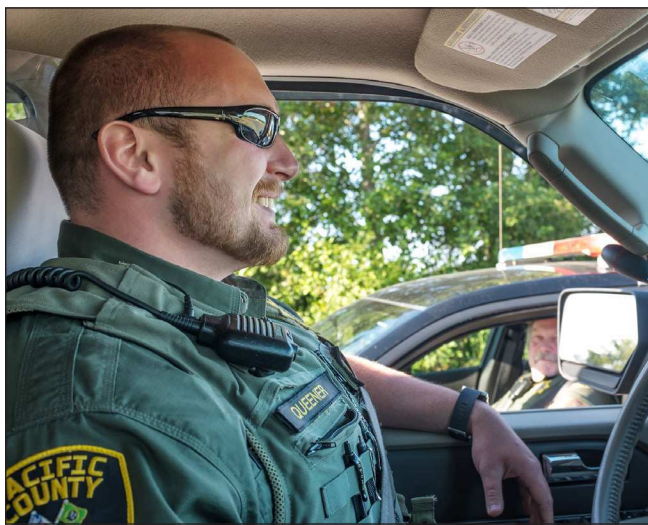
There's been few.

In fact, while recently patrolling through Ocean Park, Queener spotted a young man he'd been looking for. He pulled his vehicle up and motioned for the man to come over. Queener politely told him he had papers to serve the man and to swing by the sheriff's office the next day to pick them up. Then, almost like a magic trick, he reached into the side pocket of his driver door and pulled out a wallet.

"This is you right?" Queener asked.

The man looked it over in astonishment.

"It was found on the beach on Fourth of July," he tells



Damian Mulinix/For EO Media Group

New Pacific County Sheriff's Deputy Ryley Queener chatted with Undersheriff Ron Clark during a break on a recent Sunday shift.

him.

"I wasn't even on the beach on Fourth of July!" the man replied.

What has been your favorite thing about the job so far?

That's a tough one. There's a lot. I'd say my favorite part was Fourth of July weekend because we had so much coverage. It's always a busy time, so it's all hands on deck. You're not doing anything that week because everyone's getting all kinds of overtime hours. So if there were calls where normally one person would handle, three people would show up. It was like, "Wow, this is nice. We're busy, but you're never alone." I was thinking this was the perfect situation for me, being new. I'll be going to call after call after call, but there will be enough people with me that I'm going to be able to relax and learn how to handle the call. Now I get that same kind of call, and that's not going to be a problem.

What kind of situation has been the most stressful?

The very first call was just

taking a theft report. It was nothing but a conversation. But you have to remember everything, and that's what I was worried about. But then when I was through it I was like, 'That wasn't so bad.' It's nothing that I wasn't prepared for. It was just actually going out there and doing it.

What are you looking for when out patrolling?

You know, oftentimes, I don't have to look too hard — stuff finds me. Especially right now, we're so busy in the summer. So right now I don't worry so much about looking for stuff. In the fall and winter when our call volume is less, that's when it's a lot different.

Working with people

Responding to a harassment call in Ocean Park, deputy Queener arrived at a home with a yard sale set out in front of the house. As the tenants detailed their situation — they explained that someone in their neighborhood was removing or damaging their yard sale and "no trespassing" signs — Queener stood

and listened, taking down a few notes and only interrupting them to ask clarifying questions. After the residents chose to wait to file a formal complaint, Queener wished them well and headed back to his patrol.

"If all my calls were as simple as that, it'd be great. There was a time just a few weeks ago where my head would be spinning, but now I'm a lot more comfortable," he said.

Queener said he has already wondered how it is that he's the peacemaker between people who are often at least twice his age, but digressed, "If that's what's needed, so be it."

He noted that he likes the fact that a big part of the job is in a lot of ways just hanging out and talking to people.


"That's one thing that I've noticed, a lot of this job is just being myself, doing my thing," he said.

Queener is currently sharing a house in Naselle with good friend and fellow new Deputy Dustin Eaton. They will soon be joined in the department by another friend, Nick Zimmerman, who is finishing up at the academy now.

"Me and Dustin would meet him at the gym after work and tell him all the fun stuff we'd done on our shifts, and he was like, 'Yeah, I've got to apply.' And he got picked up," explained Queener.

To have three new deputies, who grew up in the same small town, went to the same school and played on the same football team is a pretty rare thing.

"Yeah, but I'm so happy about it," said Queener. "Because the academy sucked, but at least I was there with one of my best friends."



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Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												JULY 27	
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) KATU News (N)	World News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Boy Band "Soundtrack Hits" (N)	NetworkStars "Cops vs. TV Sitcoms" (N)	The Gong Show (N)	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy Band "Soundtrack Hits" (N)	NetworkStars "Cops vs. TV Sitcoms" (N)	The Gong Show (N)	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	Evening	Evening	Game Night "The More You Ne-Yo" (N)	The Wall "Angela and Jodi" (N)	The Night Shift "Family Matters" (N)	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show			
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory "Kevin Can Wait	Big Brother (N)	Zoo "Drop It Like It's Hot" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert			
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory "Kevin Can Wait	Big Brother (N)	Zoo "Drop It Like It's Hot" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert			
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Game Night "The More You Ne-Yo" (N)	The Wall "Angela and Jodi" (N)	The Night Shift "Family Matters" (N)	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show				
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn&Teller "Teller Flips a Bird"	Hooten and the Lady "Egypt" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother		
9	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozzi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide (N)	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries "A Cry for Justice" (N)	The Tunnel	Hollywood Idols				
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Beat Shazam "Episode Eight" (N)	Love Connection "Evan 'n Hell" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	2 Break Girls				
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show			
12	KCP	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Eight" (N)	Love Connection "Evan 'n Hell" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons			
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan			
14	KZJN	(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	
15	ESPN	(29) SportsCenter	FIFA Soccer Tournament of Nations Australia vs. United States Women's (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Nación ESPN (L)	Jalen & Jacoby	NFL Live					
16	ESPN2	(30) CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers Site: Investors Group Field (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Nación ESPN (L)	Jalen & Jacoby	NFL Live					
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	★ Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (09) Voices of Maille Flanagan, Eunice Cho.	Nashville "Speed Trap Town"	Friends	Friends				
18	DISN	(32) Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	★ Stuck in Middle	★ Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Jessie		
19	FAM	(34) (20) ★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (71) Peter Ostrum, Jack Albertson, Gene Wilder. (50) ★★ Hercules (1997, Animated) Voices of James Woods, Charlton Heston, Tate Donovan.	The 700 Club										
20	FMC	(35) (4:40) Rise of the Planet of the Apes (55) ★★ Prometheus (12) Logan Marshall-Green, Nomi Rapace. (15) FXM Presents	★★ Prometheus										
21	RF	(36) Grey's A. "If Only You Were Lonely"	Married1stSight	(45) Married at (N)	Married at First Sight "Final Decisions" (N)								
22	ROOT	(38) In Depth	Focused	In the Spotlight	BIG3 Basketball								
23	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC 208				MLB Whiparound (L)	Speak for Yourself	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.					
24	SPK	(43) (3:30) ★★ Stephen King's It (90, Hor) Richard Thomas, Annette O'Toole, John Ritter.	Demonic (2015, Horror) Frank Grillo, Cody Horn, Maria Bello.					The Mist "The Devil You Know" (N)	It (1990, Horror) Tim Reid.				
25	COI	(44) (1:15) Futurama (50) Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N) Pres. Show (N)		
26	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Mountain Men	Mountain Men "Hunter and Hunted" (N)	Mountain Men "The Cut" (N)	Mountain Men "The Cut" (N)	To Be Announced	(05) Mountain Men "The Cut"				
27	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Night Run"	The First 48 "Mother of Two"	The First 48 "Chopper"	The First 48 "See No Evil" (N)	Fugitive H. (N)	Fugitive H. (N)	Fugitive H. (N)	(05) Fugitive H. (N)	(35) Fugitive H. (N)			
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "June's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Diana's Story" Once thin and active, Diana is now 620lbs.	My 600-lb Life "Diana's Story" Once thin and active, Diana is now 620lbs.	My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"				
29	DISC	(48) The Return of the Monster Mako	The Lost Case					Shark Storm (N)	Shark Exile (N)	Shark Exile (N)	Shark Exile (N)		
30	NGEO	(49) Access 360° World Heritage "Kyoto"	Access 360° World "Taj Mahal"	Life Below Zero "Unfamiliar Territory"	Life Below Zero "Call of the Wild" (N)	Life Below Zero "The 11th Hour" (N)	Life Below Zero "Howl of the Wild"						
31	TNT	(50) Bones	Bones "The Promise in the Palace"	★ Run All Night (2015, Action) Ed Harris, Joel Kinnaman, Liam Neeson.	★ The Karate Kid (1984, Drama) Pat Morita, Elisabeth Shue, Ralph Macchio.	Queen "Sacar Con Sifon el Mar" (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Forty-one Witnesses"	Beat Flip (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay		
32	AMC	(51) (5:00) ★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Spiraling Down"	Law&Order: SVU "Breaking Immunity"	Law&Order: SVU "Forty-one Witnesses"	Chopped "Deadliest Baskets"	Chopped "Clam Clash"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Desert Flippers (N)	House Hunters		
33	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lost Traveler"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Spiraling Down"	Chopped "Break a Crab Leg!"	Chopped "Deadliest Baskets"	Chopped "Clam Clash"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Desert Flippers (N)	House Hunters			
34	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Just for the Halibut"	Chopped "Break a Crab Leg!"	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Desert Flippers (N)	House Hunters		
35	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Desert Flippers (N)	House Hunters		
36	FX	(56) (5:30) ★★ The Gambler (2014, Drama) Jessica Lange, Brie Larson, Mark Wahlberg.	★ The Karate Kid (1984, Drama) Pat Morita, Elisabeth Shue, Ralph Macchio.	Queen "Sacar Con Sifon el Mar" (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Forty-one Witnesses"	Chopped "Clam Clash"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Desert Flippers (N)	House Hunters			
37	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
38	CNC	(58) The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Profit "Hip Pops"	The Profit "Swim by Chuck Handy"	Paid Program	Paid Program	WatchWhat (N)	Below Deck			
39	BRVA	(63) Million Dollar List "Co-List or No-List"	Million Dollar "It Takes a (East) Village"	Million "You Can Call Me Al... Berto"	Million Dollar "Wake, Sell, Repeat." (N)	Million Dollar List "Wake, Sell, Repeat." (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Below Deck					
40	TCM	(64) (5:00) A Double Life Ronald Colman.	★ Random Harvest (42, Drama) Greer Garson, Philip Dorn, Ronald Colman.	★ Immortals (2011, Action) Mickey Rourke, John Hurt, Henry Cavill.	★ I, Frankenstein (14) Aaron Eckhart, Yvonne Strahovski.								
41	SYFY	(65) (5:30) ★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.	★ Immortals (2011, Action) Mickey Rourke, John Hurt, Henry Cavill.	★ I, Frankenstein (14) Aaron Eckhart, Yvonne Strahovski.									
42	RFD	(62) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America 'Live'	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library		