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Trump, North Korea trade escalating threats of fire

SEOUL, South Korea — In an exchange of threats, U.S. President Donald Trump warned Pyongyang of “fire and fury like the world has never seen” and the North’s military claimed Wednesday it was examining plans for attacking Guam.

The high-level tit-for-tat follows reports that North Korea has mastered a crucial technology needed to strike the United States with a nuclear missile.

Despite regular North Korean threats against Guam, a U.S. territory in the Pacific about 2,100 miles from the Korean Peninsula, it is extremely unlikely that Pyongyang would risk the assured annihilation of its revered leadership with a pre-emptive attack on U.S. citizens. It’s also not clear how reliable North Korea’s mid-range missiles would be in an attack against a distant target given the relatively few times they’ve been tested.

Even so, the competing threats and Trump’s use of North Korea-style rhetoric — Pyongyang has long vowed to reduce Seoul to a “sea of fire” — raise already high animosity and heighten worries that a miscalculation might spark conflict between the rivals.

The North Korean army said in a statement that it is studying a plan to create an “enveloping fire” in areas around Guam with medium- to long-range ballistic missiles. The statement described Andersen Air Force Base on Guam as a “beachhead” for a potential U.S. invasion of North Korea it needed to neutralize. It was unlikely the North’s threat was a direct response to Trump’s comments to the camera at his golf course in Bedminster, New Jersey.

Oregon Health Authority director resigns, last day will be Aug. 31

SALEM — The Oregon Health Authority director resigned Tuesday at the request of the Gov. Kate Brown after a communication plan became public detailing how the agency intended to damage the reputation of a Portland health care agency.

Lynne Saxton insisted that she never implemented the bare-knuckled tactics advocated in the plan and publicly apologized, but it wasn’t enough, The Oregonian reported. The communication plan was first reported by the Portland Tribune.

Brown said in a news release Tuesday that after discussion with Saxton, they agreed her resignation was in the best interests of the agency.

“Lynne has led the Oregon Health Authority through its most challenging times and helped me ensure that every Oregonian has access to the care they need,” Brown said. “She is known as a fighter for Oregon’s values and I am proud of how she brought that level of commitment to the staff of OHA.”

Saxton’s removal was borne in the agency’s long bitter legal dispute with FamilyCare Health, one of Oregon’s 16 coordinated care organizations. The two camps have fought for years, with FamilyCare insisting the agency’s ratemaking process is unfair.

Public records revealed a communications strategy intended to discredit FamilyCare, which came after other problems at the health authority. Earlier this spring, it acknowledged that it had awarded Medicaid benefits to tens of thousands of Oregonians who didn’t qualify for the program. The agency also has spent more than \$160 million on an information technology system to automate Medicaid enrollment that’s been plagued with issues.

Saxton’s last day at the agency will be Aug. 31.

Vehicle hits soldiers in Paris suburb, injuring 6

LEVALLOIS-PERRET, France — French police are searching for a driver who slammed his BMW into a group of soldiers in a Paris suburb Wednesday, injuring six of them in what appeared to be a carefully timed ambush before speeding away, officials said.

The driver’s motive is unclear, but officials said he deliberately aimed at the soldiers, and counterterrorism authorities opened an investigation. It is the latest of several attacks targeting security forces guarding France over the past year. While others have targeted prominent sites like the Eiffel Tower, Wednesday’s attack hit



AP Photo/Jon Chol Jin

Tens of thousands of North Koreans gathered for a rally Wednesday at Kim Il Sung Square carrying placards and propaganda slogans as a show of support for their rejection of the United Nations’ latest round of sanctions.

a leafy, relatively affluent suburb that is home to France’s main intelligence service, the DGSI.

Three of the soldiers suffered light injuries while three were more seriously injured, but their lives are not in danger, according to the Defense Ministry.

They were from the 35th infantry regiment and served in Operation Sentinelle, created to guard prominent French sites after a string of deadly Islamic extremist attacks in 2015.

Witnesses described seeing a BMW with one person inside waiting in a cul-de-sac near a building used for Sentinelle soldiers, according to two police officials. One official said the attacker hit just as a group of soldiers emerged from the building to board vehicles for a new shift.

Could voting fraud panel create an easy target for hackers?

CHERRY HILL, N.J. — Officials from both parties had a consistent answer last year when asked about the security of voting systems: U.S. elections are so decentralized that it would be impossible for hackers to manipulate ballot counts or voter rolls on a wide scale.

But the voter fraud commission established by President Donald Trump could take away that one bit of security.

The commission has requested information on voters from every state and recently won a federal court challenge to push ahead with the collection, keeping it in one place.

By compiling a national list of registered voters, the federal government could provide one-stop shopping for hackers and hostile foreign governments seeking to wreak havoc with elections.

“Coordinating a national voter registration system located in the White House is akin to handing a zip drive to Russia,” said Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, a Democrat who has refused to send data to the commission.

Venezuela’s new assembly declares itself all-powerful

CARACAS, Venezuela — The new constitutional assembly assumed even more power in Venezuela by declaring itself as the superior body to all other governmental institutions, including the opposition-controlled congress.

That decree came Tuesday just hours after the assembly delegates took control of a legislative chamber and put up pictures of the late President Hugo Chavez, who installed Venezuela’s socialist system.

Delcy Rodriguez, the head of the ruling socialist party and leader of the body, said the unanimously approved decree prohibits lawmakers in congress from taking any action that would interfere

with laws passed by the newly installed constitutional assembly.

“We are not threatening anyone,” said Aristobulo Isturiz, the constitutional assembly’s first vice president. “We are looking for ways to coexist.”

Leaders of congress, which previously voted not to recognize any of the new super-body’s decrees, said lawmakers would try to meet in the gold-domed legislative palace Wednesday, but there were questions whether security officers guarding the building would let them in.

Kenyan opposition leader Odinga alleges fraud

NAIROBI, Kenya — Kenyan opposition leader Raila Odinga on Wednesday alleged fraud in the country’s general election, saying hackers infiltrated the database of the country’s election commission and manipulated the results in what he called an “attack on our democracy.”

Odinga’s allegations followed the release of election results showing President Uhuru Kenyatta with a wide lead over the opposition leader after votes from the vast majority of polling stations had been counted.

“Hackers gained entry into our election database” and “created errors,” Odinga said at a news conference.

“You can only cheat the people for so long,” the opposition leader said. “The 2017 general election was a fraud.”

Odinga also ran against Kenyatta in the 2013 vote and unsuccessfully challenged the results in court with allegations of vote-tampering. The longtime opposition figure also ran in the 2007 election, which was followed by violence fueled by ethnic divisions that killed more than 1,000 people.

A US back road is route to hope in Canada for many migrants

CHAMPLAIN, N.Y. — They have come from all over the United States, piling out of taxis, pushing strollers and pulling luggage, to the end of a country road in the north woods.

Where the pavement stops, they pick up small children and lead older ones wearing Mickey Mouse backpacks around a “road closed” sign, threading bushes, crossing a ditch, and filing past another sign in French and English that says “No pedestrians.” Then they are arrested.

Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, migrants who came to the U.S. from across the globe — Syria, Congo, Haiti, elsewhere — arrive here where Roxham Road dead-ends so they can walk into Canada, hoping its policies will give them the security they believe the political climate in the United States does not.

“In Trump’s country, they want to put us back to our country,” said Lena Gunja, a 10-year-old from Congo, who until this week had been living in Portland, Maine. She was traveling with her mother, father and younger sister. “So we don’t want that to happen to us, so we want a good life for us. My mother, she wants a good life for us.”

The passage has become so crowded this summer that Canadian police set up a reception center on their side of the border in the Quebec community of Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle, about 30 miles south of Montreal, or almost 300 miles north of New York City.

American flight underscores hazards posed by turbulence

DALLAS — At some point during many flights, the captain will calmly announce that there could be some bumps ahead and so passengers must be seated with their seat belts on.

The plane might seem to bobble or bounce a bit, but rarely does it turn into a serious threat to safety. That, however, is just what happened to an American Airlines flight last weekend, when 10 people were injured as the plane plowed through turbulence on its way to landing in Philadelphia.

About 40 people a year are seriously injured by turbulence in the U.S., according to Federal Aviation Administration figures from the last 10 years. The FAA counted 44 injuries last year, the most since more than 100 were hurt in 2009.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV LISTINGS Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												AUGUST 9	
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	The Goldbergs	Speechless	The Story of Diana	See the extraordinary life of Princess Diana. Pt. 1 of 2 (N)			KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO (4)	KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs	Speechless	The Story of Diana	See the extraordinary life of Princess Diana. Pt. 1 of 2 (N)			KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING (5)	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America's Got Talent "Road to the Finals!" (N)		Carmichael (N)	Carmichael (SF) (N)			KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN (6)	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Salvation "Chip Off the Ol' Block" (N)	Criminal Minds "In the Dark"			KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO (7)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Salvation "Chip Off the Ol' Block" (N)	Criminal Minds "In the Dark"			KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KGW (8)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent "Road to the Finals!" (N)		Carmichael (N)	Carmichael (SF) (N)			KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW (3)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Kapiushon"		Supernatural "The British Invasion"	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)		The Mekong River With Sue Perkins		Bones of Badger Hole	Secret Dead "The Real Trojan Horse"			Seized: Inside the	Mystery of Epilepsy
12	KPTV (12)	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "The MasterChef Returns" (N)		The F Word "Episode Ten" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDV (13)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	FamilyGuy 2/2		American Dad!	Cleveland Show
14	KCCP (13)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "The MasterChef Returns" (N)		The F Word "Episode Ten" (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	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal		Conan (N)
22	KZJO (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)	(4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2 (30)	ESPN Films "Baltimore Boys"		ESPN Films "Morningside 5"		30 for 30 "Kings Ransom"		30 for 30 "Mike and the Mad Dog"	Jalen & Jacoby			Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2
31	NICK (31)	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Dance Moms	Abby Flies the Coop"
32	DISN (32)	Jessie Pt. 3 of 3	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Jessie
34	FAM (34)	(10) ★★ Zookeeper (2011, Comedy) Rosario Dawson, Leslie Bibb, Kevin James.		(20) ★★ Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, James Earl Jones, Eddie Murphy.		The Longest Ride (2015, Romance) Scott Eastwood, Alan Alda, Britt Robertson.		The Longest Ride (2015, Romance) Scott Eastwood, Alan Alda, Britt Robertson.					The 700 Club
35	FMC (35)	Movie	(50) The Longest Ride (2015, Romance) Scott Eastwood, Alan Alda, Britt Robertson.										
36	LIFE (36)	Grey's Anatomy "Bad Blood"		Couples Retreat "Trouble in Paradise"		C. Retreat (N)	(50) Women (N)	Couples Retreat "Breakfast Beef" (N)	So Sharp "Not His First Rodeo" (N)			Dance Moms	Abby Flies the Coop"
38	ROOT (38)	(4:00) H.S. Football		Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Oakland Athletics Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif.						Post-game	UEFA Soccer
39	FS1 (39)	U.S. Open Film		Speak for Yourself		MLB Whiparound (L)		BIG3 Basketball Site: Rupp Arena -- Lexington, Ky.					
43	SPIKE (43)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM (44)	(15) Futurama	(50) Futurama		(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	Hood Adjacent (N)	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	South Park
45	HIST (45)	American Pickers "Shock Value"		American Pickers "Can't Catch a Break"		American Pickers "Full Speedo Ahead"		American Pickers "Fan Favorites" (N)	(05) American Pickers			(05) Amer. Pickers	"The King's Ransom"
46	A&E (46)	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlbrg (SP) (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	The Lowe Files (N)	Lowe Files "Haunted Boys Reformatory"	(35) Lowe Files	
47	TLC (47)	I Am Jazz "Dating in the Dark"		I Am Jazz "Face Your Demons"		I Am Jazz "Dating in the Light"		I Am Jazz "In the Line of Fire" (N)	(05) Meet the Evanchos (P) (N)			(05) I Am Jazz	"In the Line of Fire"
48	DISC (48)	Alaskan Bush People "The Long Road"		Bush People "Strength in Numbers"		Alaskan "Weight of the Wolfpack" (N)		Alaskan Bush People (N)	Darkness "Forgotten Tomb"			Alaskan Bush People	
49	NGEO (49)	Southern Justice "Hunt in the Hollow"		Lockdown "San Antonio Gang War"		Lockdown "Newbies"		Lockdown "Chaos in California"	Locked up "Hostage Situation" (N)			Lockdown "Inmate University"	
50	TNT (50)	Bones "The Woman in the Tunnel"		Bones "The Skull in the Desert"		★★★ A Few Good Men (1992, Drama) Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise.						American Sniper ("14) Bradley Cooper.	
51	AMC (51)	(5:30) ★★ Focus ("15, Comedy/Drama) Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro, Will Smith.		★★★ The Italian Job (2003, Action) Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Mark Wahlberg.		★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Ray Liotta.						Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lost Reputation"	
52	NIRA (52)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Honor"		Law&Order: SVU "Psycho/Therapist"		Law&Order: SVU "Surrendering Noah"		Suits "Brooklyn Housing" (N)	The Sinner "Part II" (N)			Cooks vs. Cons	"Tarts and Hearts"
53	FOOD (53)	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	Cooks vs. Cons (N)			Cooks vs. Cons	"Tarts and Hearts"
54	HGTV (54)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Buying & Selling "Plans To Expand" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters		Listed Sisters (N)	
56	FX (56)	(5:00) Taken 2 ("12, Action) Liam Neeson.		★★★ Kingsman: The Secret Service (2014, Action) Colin Firth, Samuel L. Jackson, Taron Egerton.				Snowfall "A Long Time Coming" (N)	Snowfall "A Long Time Coming" (N)			Snowfall "A Long Time Coming"	
57	CNN (57)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		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		Leno Garage "Keys to Happiness" (N)		Jay Leno's Garage "Child at Heart"		Jay Leno's Garage "Larger Than Life"	Jay Leno's Garage "Keys to Happiness"			Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRV (63)	Housewives "Three Tequila ... Floor!"		The Real Housewives "Tequila-thon"		Real Housewives (N)		The Real Housewives (SF) (N)	Odd Mom Out (N)	Sweet Home OK		WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM (64)	(5:00) That Funny Feeling Sandra Dee.		The Restless Years (1958) Sandra Dee, Teresa Wright, John Saxon.		★★ Romanoff and Juliet (1961, Romance) Sandra Dee, John Gavin, Peter Ustinov.						Tammy Tell Me True ("61) Sandra Dee.	
65	SYFY (65)	(4:30) Ghost Rider ("07) Nicolas Cage.		★★★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991, Sci-Fi) Linda Hamilton, Edward Furlong, Arnold Schwarzenegger.				BloodDr. "The Chopsocky Special" (N)	(55) Devil (2010, Horror) Chris Messina.			Product Showcase	
162	RFD (162)	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	WesternSport				

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