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North Korea details plan to fire missile salvo toward Guam

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea has announced a detailed plan to launch a salvo of ballistic missiles toward the U.S. Pacific territory of Guam, a major military hub and home to U.S. bombers. If carried out, it would be the North's most provocative missile launch to date.

The announcement Thursday warned that the North is finalizing a plan to fire four of its Hwasong-12 missiles over Japan and into waters around the tiny island, which hosts 7,000 U.S. military personnel on two main bases and has a population of 160,000.

Japan and South Korea vowed a strong reaction if the North were to go through with the plan.

It said the plan, which involves the missiles hitting waters 19 to 25 miles from the island, could be sent to leader Kim Jong Un for approval within a week or so. It would be up to Kim whether the move is actually carried out.

It is unclear whether — or exactly why — North Korea would risk firing missiles so close to U.S. territory. Such a launch would almost compel the United States to attempt an intercept and possibly generate further escalation.

Analysis: Trump throws his own North Korea strategy a curve

WASHINGTON — Just when President Donald Trump's strategy for North Korea was finally starting to show dividends, he threw it a curve.

At long last, his administration seemed to be speaking with one voice on a key national security issue, a surprisingly elusive task in Trump's first six months. But he upended all that with a threat to slam the North with "fire and fury like the world has never seen" if it provoked America again.

By inflaming the situation, Trump also may have undermined the only serious prospect for resolving the North Korea crisis: successful cooperation with China.

Trump's strategy has relied on a delicate diplomatic two-step: increasing pressure on China in hopes that, in turn, China will use its influence to get North Korea to abandon its nuclear aspirations. Trump had been deeply frustrated by China's recalcitrance, but there were signs it was finally coming around, including its vote in favor of the toughest U.N. sanctions in a generation — possibly ever.

On its face, Trump's move seemed to fit a pattern in which he becomes his own biggest obstacle to achieving his objectives. Sometimes he exposes divisions within his administration that others can then exploit. Other times, Trump stakes out positions so unpopular that needed partners can't afford to work with him. In other cases, he's played directly into his critics' worst suspicions about him

Kuwait says North Korean workers welcome amid crisis

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Stalwart U.S. ally Kuwait says it will continue to grant visas to North Korean laborers whose wages allegedly aid Pyongyang in evading international sanctions.

That's according to a government statement sent to The Associated Press on Thursday before its ruler travels to Washington to meet President Donald Trump.

Kuwait also says it never stopped issuing work visas for North Koreans, refuting a major U.S. State Department human trafficking report released in June that applauded the Mideast nation for



AP Photo/Ahn Young-joon

A man watches a television screen showing President Donald Trump, left, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un during a news program at the Seoul Train Station in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday. North Korea has announced a detailed plan to launch a salvo of ballistic missiles toward the U.S. Pacific territory of Guam, a major military hub and home to U.S. bombers.

taking steps to limit their presence.

Experts and analysts say the money earned by workers in the Gulf helps Pyongyang build the missiles it now uses to threaten the U.S. territory of Guam, as well as other parts of the U.S. and America's Asian allies.

Maggot case gives rare look at neglect probes

ROME, N.Y. — In his bed at a New York state group home for the severely disabled, Steven Wenger lay helpless against a silent invader.

A slimy, wriggling clump was growing around the hole in his throat near his breathing tube. Nurses peered closer and made a discovery almost unheard of in modern American health care: maggots.

For Wenger, unable to walk, speak, or breathe without a ventilator since a car accident 26 years ago, it was the first of two infestations of the larval flies in his throat over successive days last summer, resulting in repeated trips to an emergency room and a state investigation that found days of neglect by caretakers. And if The Associated Press had not obtained a confidential report on the case, it's unlikely anyone in the outside world would have known anything about it.

That's because in New York and most other states, details of abuse and neglect investigations in state-regulated institutions for the disabled, addicted and mentally ill are almost never made public, even with the names blacked out.

As a result, it's easier to check the health record of a neighborhood restaurant than to find out about lapses in care in state institutions and group homes that people may be considering for their loved ones' around-the-clock care.

The suspect in car attack near Paris is an Algerian national

PARIS — A police source says the suspect in an attack on soldiers near Paris is a 37-year-old Algerian man who was legally living in France.

The man, Hamou Benlatreche, was known to French police over minor crimes but has never been convicted in court, the officer told The Associated Press Thursday. He spoke anonymously because he was not allowed to speak on an ongoing investigation.

French media, who reported the same name, say the suspect was living in the suburb of Bezons, north of Paris, where police searched a building on Wednesday night.

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The suspect rammed his car into a group of soldiers Wednesday,

injuring six of them. He was arrested by police following a highway manhunt and was hospitalized with bullet wounds.

Yemen's civil war turns country into cholera breeding ground

SANAA, Yemen — Collapsing on sidewalks and constantly vomiting, some of the Yemeni villagers barely make it to the tiny health center where doctors spread carton sheets in the backyard and use trees to hang bags of IV fluids for patients.

They are part of a stream of hundreds of suspected cholera victims that continues to converge on the center from the impoverished town of Bani Haydan in Yemen's northern Hajja province. Just hours after being infected, vomiting and diarrhea cause severe dehydration that can kill without rapid intervention.

Yemen's raging two-year conflict has turned the country into an incubator for lethal cholera: Primitive sanitation and water systems put Yemenis at risk of drinking feces-contaminated water; wells are dirtied by runoff from rainfall on piles of garbage left uncollected for weeks; farmland is irrigated with broken sewers due to lax oversight and corruption; medical intervention is delayed due to unpaid government employees and half of the country's health facilities are out of service.

Hurricane Franklin makes landfall on Mexico's coast

MEXICO CITY — Hurricane Franklin roared ashore on Mexico's central Gulf coast early Thursday, threatening to pound a mountainous region prone to flash floods and mudslides with torrential rains and heavy winds.

Franklin strengthened into the first hurricane of the Atlantic season on Wednesday and its landfall as Category 1 storm early Thursday was its second on Mexican territory in three days. As a tropical storm, Franklin made a relatively mild run across the Yucatan Peninsula earlier in the week.

Authorities in Veracruz ordered classes canceled at public schools as a precautionary measure. Schools are frequently used as storm shelters in Mexico.

Study: Trump actions trigger health premium hikes for 2018

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration's own actions are triggering double-digit premium increases on individual health insurance policies purchased by many consumers, a nonpartisan study has found.

The analysis released Thursday by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that mixed signals from President Donald Trump have created uncertainty "far outside the norm," leading insurers to seek higher premium increases for 2018 than would otherwise have been the case.

The report comes with Republicans in Congress unable to deliver on their promise to repeal and replace the Obama-era Affordable Care Act. Trump, meanwhile, insists lawmakers try again. The president says "Obamacare" is collapsing, but he's also threatened to give it a shove by stopping billions of dollars in payments to insurers. Some leading Republicans are considering fall-back measures to stabilize markets.

Researchers from the Kaiser foundation looked at proposed premiums for a benchmark silver plan across major metropolitan areas in 20 states and Washington, D.C. Overall, they found that 15 of those cities will see increases of 10 percent or more next year.

The highest: a 49 percent jump in Wilmington, Delaware. The only decline: a 5 percent reduction in Providence, Rhode Island.

Legal Notices

AB6428 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 7870.21174

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Donald Valadez, as grantor, to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as trustee, in favor of James B. Nutter & Company, as beneficiary, dated 09/18/08, recorded 09/29/08, in the mortgage records of Clatsop County, Oregon, as 200809021 covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit: Lots 35 and 36, Tract 2, Subdivision of Block 27, Olney's Addition to Astoria, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1837 7th Street Astoria, OR 97103-5206 Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Óregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3). The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor breach of the terms and conditions of the obligation secured by the deed of trust. The event of default under the note and deed of trust, pursuant to Section 9(a)(i) of the Deed of Trust, which provides that, "Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument if the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower.". The Default date of 01/10/17 and pay the following sums: principal balance of \$170,182.03with accrued interest from 01/10/17; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the pro tection of the above described real property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: \$170,182.03with interest thereon at the rate of 3.00% percent per annum beginning 01/10/17; plus advances of \$0.00; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 11/08/17 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M. in accord with the standard of time estab lished by ORS 187.110, at the following place: inside the main lobby of the Clatsop County Courthouse, 749 Commercial, in the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that for payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute addressed to the trustee's "Urgent Request Desk" ei ther by personal delivery to the trustee's physical offices (call for address) or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the trustee's post office box address set forth in this notice. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee's website, www.northwesttrustee.com. A right exists, or may exist under ORS 86.778 to have the proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying the entire amount then due, to-gether with costs, trustee's fees and attorney fees, and/or by curing any other default complained of in the no-tice of default, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representation or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at www.northwesttrustee.com and are incorporated by this reference. You may also access sale status at www.northwesttrustee.com and www.USA-Foreclosure.com. For further information, please contact: Nanci Lambert Northwest Trustee Services, Inc. P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 586-1900 Valadez, Donald (TS# 7870.21174) 1002.292008-File No.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 054061-OR Loan No.: ******0036 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by KENT G POULSEN AND BEVERLY JEAN POULSEN, as Grantor, BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, in favor of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, dated 4/5/2007, recorded 5/3/2007, as Instrument No. 200704474, in the Official Records of Clatsop County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Clatsop County, Oregon: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT 26 OF STUART'S MEADOWS IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON, ACCORDING TO THE DULY RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AND RUNNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES AND 59' WEST 94.14 FEET AND; THENCE SOUTH 1' EAST 150 FEET, AND; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES AND 59' EAST 453.74 FEET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND; THENCE ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD NORTH 17 $\,$ DEGREES AND 13' WEST 33.83 FEET AND; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 23' WEST 120 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 26; THENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 26 SOUTH 89 DEGREES AND 59' WEST 321.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: A PARCEL OF LAND IN STUART MEADOWS, IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT 26, STUART MEADOWS, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59' WEST 94.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 01' EAST 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' EAST 253.74 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 BY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 89, PAGE 42, DEED RECORDS, SAID POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' EAST 200 FEET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE HARD SURFACED MARKET ROAD TO ASTORIA; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 13' WEST 30 FEET ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE HARD SURFACED MARKET ROAD TO ASTORIA; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 27' W 193.25 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. APN: 80929CA01700 Commonly known as: 91940 YOUNGS RIVER RD ASTORIA, OR 97103 The current beneficiary is: U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums:

Delinquent Payments:				
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04/15/2016 thru 07/15/2017				\$11,292.61
Late Charges:				\$0.00
Beneficiary Advances:				\$674.50
	Total Required to Reinstate:			\$11,967.11
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TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$78,422.43 together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.99 % per annum, from 3/15/2016 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP., whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950, Portland, OR 97201, will on 11/30/2017, at the hour of 11:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE COMMERCIAL STREET ENTRANCE STEPS TO THE CLATSOP COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 749 COMMERCIAL ST., ASTORIA, OR 97103, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 7/20/2017 CLEAR RECON CORP 111 SW Columbia Street #950 Portland, OR 97201 Phone: 858-750-7600 866-931-0036 Shella Domilos, Authorized

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