

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Trump revisits his Charlottesville comments in angry speech

PHOENIX — President Donald Trump opened his political rally in Phoenix with calls for unity and an assertion that “our movement is about love.” Then he erupted in anger.

He blamed the media for the widespread condemnation of his response to violence at a Charlottesville, Virginia, protest organized by white supremacists. And he shouted that he had “openly called for healing, unity and love” in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy and had simply been misrepresented in news coverage.

He read from his three responses to the racially charged violence — getting more animated with each one. He withdrew from his suit pocket the written statement he’d read the day a woman was killed by a man who’d plowed a car through counter-protesters, but he skipped over the trouble-causing part that he’d fre-lanced at the time — his observation that “many sides” were to blame.

That, as well as his reiteration days later that “both sides” were to blame for the violence that led to the death of Heather Heyer and two state troopers, led Democrats and many Republicans to denounce Trump for not unmistakably calling out white supremacists and other hate groups.

“You know where my heart is,” Trump told the crowd of thousands shoehorned into the Phoenix convention center. “I’m only doing this to show you how damned dishonest these people are.”

Navy dismisses commander after warship accidents

TOKYO — The commander of the Navy’s Asia-based 7th Fleet was dismissed Wednesday after a series of warship accidents raised questions about its operations in the Pacific.

A two-sentence statement issued by the Navy said Adm. Scott Swift, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, had relieved Vice Adm. Joseph Aucoin “due to a loss of confidence in his ability to command.”

The move follows four Navy accidents in the Pacific since late January, including two collisions that left sailors dead and missing.

“While each of these four incidents is unique, they cannot be viewed in isolation,” Swift said late Tuesday.

He said the Navy will carry out a “deliberate re-set” of all its ships in the Pacific, focused on navigation, mechanical systems and bridge resource management. It will include training and an expert assessment of each ship.

Wildfire burns 5 homes in southwestern Oregon

BROOKINGS — Authorities on Tuesday designated a wildfire in southwestern Oregon as the top firefighting priority nationwide, a spokesman for the Incident Fire Management system said.

Five homes have burned in the 153-square-mile blaze near Brookings, a coastal town near the California border, said Greg Heule, a spokesman for the team, which collaborates with various federal and state firefighting agencies and releases information about blazes around the country.

More than 700 people are under mandatory evacuation and another 1,000 are under an evacuation warning, he said.

The lightning-sparked fire began more than a month ago, but has grown rapidly in the past week with low humidity and strong winds. The weather, however, may start cooperating in the coming days, Heule said.

“Yesterday the fire didn’t move very much at all and today it’s pretty much the same. It gives our firefighters an opportunity to get in there on this and make some progress,” he said in a telephone interview.

There are nearly 800 firefighters on scene and many more crews are streaming in to battle the flames.

No one has been injured in the fire.



AP Photo/Rick Scuteri

President Donald Trump gestures to the crowd while speaking at a rally at the Phoenix Convention Center Tuesday night.

It is burning in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in some of the same area affected by a notorious fire in 2002 that remains seared in the memory of those living along the Oregon-California border. That blaze burned 800 square miles.

In the central part of state, a wildfire in the Three Sisters Wilderness has scorched 18 square miles. An evacuation warning went out Monday for an area that includes Black Butte Ranch, a resort community.

Last week, hundreds of people living near the Western-themed town of Sisters were advised to evacuate. Fire managers worry that winds will push the fire out of the wilderness and into populated areas.

North Korea photos suggest new solid-fuel missile designs

TOKYO — North Korea’s state media released photos Wednesday that appear to show the designs of one or possibly two new missiles.

Concept diagrams of the missiles were seen hanging on a wall behind leader Kim Jong Un while he visited a plant that makes solid-fuel engines for the country’s ballistic-missile program.

One of the photos clearly showed a diagram for a missile called “Pukguksong-3,” which appears to be the latest in its Pukguksong, or Polaris, series. The other was harder to discern, though it carried a “Hwasong,” or Mars, designation name.

The photos were carried in the morning edition of the Rodong Sinmun, the ruling party’s newspaper, and released by the Korean Central News Agency just two days after the United States and South Korea began annual military exercises that the North claims are a rehearsal for war.

Tensions on the peninsula generally ratchet up during the maneuvers and a series of larger exercises held each spring.

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Police: DNA of headless torso matches Swedish journalist

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — A headless torso found on a beach off Copenhagen has been identified as that of missing Swedish journalist Kim Wall, who is believed to have died on an amateur-built submarine earlier this month, Danish police said Wednesday.

Wall, 30, was last seen alive on Aug. 10 on Danish inventor Peter Madsen’s submarine, which police believe he intentionally sank off Denmark’s eastern coast the following day.

Madsen, 46, who was then arrested on preliminary manslaughter charges, denies having anything to do with Wall’s disappearance. Her family says that she was working on a story about Madsen.

The torso was found on a beach by a member of the public who was cycling on Copenhagen’s southern Amager island Monday, near where she was believed to have died. Copenhagen police said Tuesday that her head, arms and legs had “deliberately been cut off” her body.

The cause of the journalist’s death is not yet known, police said, adding they were still looking for the rest of her body.

Iran extends reach with fight for land link to Mediterranean

BEIRUT — Thousands of Iranian-backed fighters in Syria’s central desert region are advancing east, bringing Tehran closer to its goal of securing a corridor from its border, through Iraq and all the way to the Mediterranean and providing it unhindered land access to its allies in Syria and Lebanon for the first time.

The land-route would be the biggest prize yet for Iran in its involvement in Syria’s six-year-old civil war.

It would facilitate movement of Iranian-backed fighters between Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon as well as the flow of weapons to Damascus and Lebanon’s Hezbollah, Iran’s main proxy group. It also positions Iran to play a prime and lucrative role in what is expected to be a massive rebuilding effort in both Iraq and Syria, which have been devastated in their ongoing wars.

The potential for a physical artery for Iran’s influence across the region is raising concern in predominantly Sunni Arab countries and in Israel, the nemesis of both Iran and Hezbollah. It poses a challenge to the Trump administration, which has vowed to fight Iran’s growing reach.

The route is largely being carved out by Iran’s allies and proxies, a mix of forces including troops of Syrian President Bashar Assad, Hezbollah fighters and Shiite militias on both sides of the border aiming to link up. Iran also has forces of its own Revolutionary Guard directly involved in the campaign on the Syrian side.

The U.S. Navy INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE in the Northwest Training and Testing Supplemental EIS/OEIS Process

The U.S. Navy is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) to assess the potential environmental effects associated with ongoing and future at-sea military readiness activities conducted within the Northwest Training and Testing (NWT) EIS/OEIS Study Area beyond 2020.

Public Involvement Opportunity

The Navy is requesting your comments on the scope of the analysis to be considered during the development of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. Comments will be accepted online at www.NWTEIS.com, or by mail to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest
 Attention: NWT Supplemental EIS/OEIS Project Manager
 3730 North Charles Porter Ave., Building 385
 Oak Harbor, WA 98278-3500

All comments must be postmarked or received online by Sept. 21, 2017 for consideration in the development of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

TV LISTINGS Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												AUGUST 23	
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 at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America-Talent "Live Results 2" (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Chasing Theo"	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)	Salvation "Patriot Games" (N)	Salvation "Patriot Games" (N)	Criminal Minds "The Crimson King"	Criminal Minds "The Crimson King"	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)	Salvation "Patriot Games" (N)	Salvation "Patriot Games" (N)	Criminal Minds "The Crimson King"	Criminal Minds "The Crimson King"	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert	
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	America-Talent "Live Results 2" (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Chasing Theo"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Chasing Theo"	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
8	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Dangerous Liaisons"	Supernatural "The Future"	Supernatural "The Future"	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
9	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Mekong River With Sue Perkins	Nova "Eclipse Over America"	Nova "Eclipse Over America"	Independent Lens "Farmer/Veteran"	Independent Lens "Farmer/Veteran"	W.S. Mervin: To Plant a Tree		
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "In a Pinch/ Gordon's Game of Chicken" (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls		
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Portland Timbers	MLS Soccer Colorado Rapids at Portland Timbers (L)			Portland Timbers	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show	
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "In a Pinch/ Gordon's Game of Chicken" (N)			Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
13	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan (N)		
14	KZJN	(22) Last Man Standing	Pre-match	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Vancouver Whitecaps (L)		Post-match	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
15	ESPN2	(4:30) Baseball	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:30) Studio (N)	30 for 30 "Doc & Darryl"			SportsCenter (N)			NFL Live	NFL Live	The Fantasy Show	SportsCenter Featured	
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) Jessie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Jessie	
19	FAM	(34) (10) *** Uncle Buck '89, Comedy	Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly, John Candy.	(20) *** Grease (1978, Musical)	Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing, John Travolta.			(10) FXM Presents *** Les Misérables (2012, Musical)	Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway, Hugh Jackman.		The 700 Club		
20	FMC	(35) Movie	(50) *** We Bought a Zoo ('11, Com/Dra)	Scarlett Johansson, Thomas Haden Church, Matt Damon.									
21	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Got It Alone"	Couples Retreat "Breakfast Beef"	C. Retreat (N)	(50) Women (N)	Couples Retreat "Busting Up" (N)	G. Up Supermodel "Daddy Issues" (N)	G. Up Supermodel "Daddy Issues" (N)	Runway (N)	(15) Growing (N)			
22	ROOT	(38) (4:30) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Atlanta Braves (L)	Post-game	In Depth (N)	Undeniable Joe Buck "Ray Leonard"	MLS Soccer Colorado Rapids at Portland Timbers					Post-game (N)		
23	FS1	(39) UFC Fight Night		MLB Whiparound (L)		Speak for Yourself			Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
25	COM	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) Futurama "Free Will Hunting"	(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Broad City	The Daily Show (N)	The Daily Show	
26	HIST	(45) A. Pickers "Legend of the Lost Indian"	A. Pickers "Picked a Peck of Pepper"	American Pickers "Hydro Homestead"	American Pickers (N)	American Pickers (N)	(05) Mountain (N) / (10) Pickers	(10) American Pickers "Fan Favorites"					
27	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	L. Remini "Thetans in Young Bodies"	Remini: Scientology	Wahlburgers (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	The Lowe Files	The Lowe Files	(05) Remini "Thetans in Young Bodies"			
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Little and Looking for Love	Tiny at 20	Tallest Teens	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People	(05) Alaskan Bush People			
29	DIGC	(48) Alaskan Bush People "Bush Code"	Alaskan Bush "A New Chapter" (N)	Hard Time "Breaking Point"	Hard Time "Female Offenders"	Hard Time "Tools of Control"	Locked up "What I Did For Love"	Hard Time "Prison City"					
30	TNT	(50) (5:00) *** The Island (05) Scarlett Johansson, Djimon Hounsou, Ewan McGregor.	*** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012, Fantasy)	Ian McKellan, Richard Armitage, Martin Freeman.								The Green Hornet	
31	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** The Godfather (1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.	*** The Godfather II (1974, Drama)	Robert De Niro, Al Pacino.								
32	USA	(53) (5:30) Law&O: SVU * Fifty Shades of Grey (2015, Drama)	Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle, Dakota Johnson.	Suits "Full Disclosure" (N)	The Sinner "Part IV" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lessons Learned"							
33	FOOD	(52) Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America	Worst Cooks in America (N)	Worst Cooks in America (N)	Cook vs. Con "Iron Chef Shake-Up" (N)	Cook vs. Con "Pancake Pandemonium"						
34	HGTV	(54) Property "Brothers Helping Brothers"	Property "Collaboration and Teamwork"	Property "Unexpected Dream Home"	Buying and Selling (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Listed Sisters (N)					
35	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Lone Survivor (14) Mark Wahlberg.	Taken 3 (2014, Action)	Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.	Snowfall "Baby Teeth" (N)	Snowfall "Baby Teeth" (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						
36	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight					
37	FNC	(58) The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight					
38	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Leno Garage "The Next Generation" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Hand Made"	Jay Leno's Garage "Space Age"	Jay Leno Garage "The Next Generation"	Paid Program	Paid Program					
39	BRAV	(64) (5:30) Vanderpump	Housewives NJ	Real Housewives "Reunion Part 1" 1/3	Real Housewives "Reunion Part 2" 2/3	Vanderpump (N)	Odd Mom Out (N)	Real Housewives "Reunion Part 2" 2/2	WatchWhat	Vander-JaxBritt			
40	TRM	(63) (5:00) Madame Curie (43) Greer Garson.	(15) *** Blossoms in the Dust (41) Walter Pidgeon, Greer Garson.	(15) *** Pride and Prejudice (1940, Drama)	Laurence Olivier, Anne Rutherford, Greer Garson.								
41	SYFY	(65) * Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror)	Sam McMurray, Sarah Lafleur, Cloris Leachman.	**** Faster (2010, Action)	Billy Bob Thornton, Maggie Grace, Dwayne Johnson.	Blood Drive (N)							
42	RFD	(62) Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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