

WORLD IN BRIEF

Europe leaders answer anger over Irma response in Caribbean

MARIGOT, St. Martin — Wrapping up a sweeping visit to the destroyed island of St. Martin, France's president responded to anger that his government didn't do enough to handle Hurricane Irma's wrath and promised to evacuate residents of his country's Caribbean territories and provide services and shelter for those who choose to stay.

French President Emmanuel Macron outlined a plan to distribute drinking water, food and medical help using the islands' radio stations and even megaphones, if necessary. He also said about half of the island's mobile connectivity had been restored and all "essential communication" would be back by next week.

"What we have seen today are people determined to rebuild and return to a normal life," he said Tuesday in a press conference. "They are impatient for answers and some are very, very angry. The anger is legitimate because it is a result of the fear they have faced and of being very fatigued. It is certain that some want to leave, and we will help them in that effort."

He said France was bringing in air-conditioned tents so children can start classes again soon, and he said a center would be established by Monday to begin processing requests for financial help.

Macron pledged to rebuild St. Martin as a "model" for withstanding future storms.

As Rohingya flee violence, Myanmar's Suu Kyi skips UN meet

BANGKOK — With Myanmar drawing condemnation for violence that has driven at least 370,000 Rohingya to flee the country, the government said Wednesday its leader Aung San Suu Kyi would skip this week's U.N. General Assembly.

Suu Kyi was missing the assembly, which opened Tuesday and runs through Sept. 25, in order to address domestic security issues, according to presidential office spokesman Zaw Htay. Suu Kyi is not Myanmar's president — her official titles are state counselor and foreign minister — but she effectively serves as leader of the Southeast Asian nation.

Zaw Htay said that, with President Htin Kyaw hospitalized, the second vice president would attend the U.N. meeting.

"The first reason (Suu Kyi cannot attend) is because of the Rakhine terrorist attacks," Zaw Htay said. "The state counselor is focusing to calm the situation in Rakhine state. There are circumstances. The second reason is, there are people inciting riots in some areas. We are trying to take care of the security issue in many other places. The third is that we are hearing that there will be terrorist attacks and we are trying to address this issue."

The crisis erupted on Aug. 25, when an insurgent Rohingya group attacked on police outposts in Myanmar's Rakhine state. That prompted Myanmar's military to launch "clearance operations" against the rebels, setting off a wave of violence that have left hundreds dead and thousands of homes burned — mostly Rohingya in both cases.

Sen. Sanders, GOP push banner health care bills

WASHINGTON — Liberal Sen. Bernie Sanders is ready to unveil his bill for starkly reshaping the country's current hodgepodge health care system into one where the government provides medical insurance for everybody.

Republican senators are preparing to roll out details of a last-ditch effort to repeal and replace President Barack Obama's health care law.

The rival packages have little in common, other than the likelihood that neither is going anywhere.

Seven weeks after the GOP drive to uproot Obama's 2010 health care law crashed in the Senate, two Republican senators, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Louisiana's Bill Cassidy, on Wednesday were releasing their plan for trying again.

They've struggled for weeks to round up sufficient support for the package. It would cut and reshape Medicaid, disperse money

spent under Obama's law directly to states and erase Obama's penalties on people who don't purchase coverage.

Detained university janitor, in US 11 years, awaits his fate

BOSTON — Francisco Rodriguez-Guardado's first son was born just days after he was taken into custody by federal immigration officials for deportation back to his native El Salvador. He has yet to meet his son but is told there's a resemblance.

"They tell me he has my eyes," the 43-year-old said with a mix of wistfulness and pride this month in an interview at the Suffolk County House of Corrections.

Rodriguez-Guardado, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology janitor whose case became a rallying cry for local opponents of President Donald Trump's immigration crackdown this summer, awaits his fate in the Boston jail.

His supporters say his case and others like it highlight how the Republican administration's crackdown on illegal immigration has swept up not just hardened criminals — the "bad hombres" Trump frequently railed against on the campaign trail — but also otherwise law abiding, contributing members of American society.

Arrests of immigrants in the country illegally have increased about 37 percent, from about 55,000 during the first six months of last year to 75,000 in the first half of this year, according to data from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Of those, non-criminal immigrants made up nearly 20,000 of all arrests, a 145 percent increase from the first half of last year.

History of Syria's war at risk as YouTube reins in content

BEIRUT — Syria's civil war has been one of the modern world's most brutal conflicts and one of its most heavily filmed. Hundreds of thousands of amateur videos uploaded to YouTube document every heartbeat of the war over the past seven years, from momentous events like cities under bombardment to intimate scenes like a father cradling his dead children.

Syrian activists fear all that history could be erased as YouTube moves to rein in violent content. In the past few months, the tech giant has implemented new policies to remove material considered graphic or supporting terrorism, and hundreds of thousands of videos from the conflict suddenly disappeared without notice. Activists say crucial evidence of human rights violations risks being lost — as well as an outlet to the world that is crucial for them.

Activists are rushing to set up alternative archives, but they also recognize nothing can replace YouTube because of its technological infrastructure and global reach.

"It is like we are writing our memories — not in our own book but in a third party's book. We don't have control of it," said Hadi al-Khatib, co-founder of the Syrian Archive, a group founded in 2014 to preserve open source evidence of crimes committed by all sides of the Syrian conflict.

Based on his database and review of around 900 groups and individuals, al-Khatib said some 180 channels connected to Syria were shut since June, when YouTube began using machine learning protocols to sift through videos on the site for objectionable content.

Study prompts call to examine flu vaccine and miscarriage

NEW YORK — A puzzling study of U.S. pregnancies found that women who had miscarriages between 2010 and 2012 were more likely to have had back-to-back annual flu shots that included protection against swine flu.

Vaccine experts think the results may reflect the older age and other miscarriage risks for the women, and not the flu shots. Health officials say there is no reason to change the government recommendation that all pregnant women be vaccinated against the flu. They say the flu itself is a much greater danger to women and their fetuses.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reached out to a doctor's group, the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, to warn them the study is coming out and help them prepare for a potential wave of worry from expectant moms, CDC officials said.

"I want the CDC and researchers to continue to investigate this," said Dr. Laura Riley, a Boston-based obstetrician who leads a committee on maternal immunization. "But as an advocate for pregnant women, what I hope doesn't happen is that people panic and stop getting vaccinated."

Past studies have found flu vaccines are safe during pregnancy, though there's been little research on impact of flu vaccinations given in the first three months of pregnancy.

Self-driving boats: The next tech transportation race

BOSTON — Self-driving cars may not hit the road in earnest for many years - but autonomous boats could be just around the pier.

Spurred in part by the car industry's race to build driverless vehicles, marine innovators are building automated ferry boats for Amsterdam canals, cargo ships that can steer themselves through Norwegian fjords and remote-controlled ships to carry containers across the Atlantic and Pacific. The first such autonomous ships could be in operation within three years.

One experimental workboat spent this summer dodging tall ships and tankers in Boston Harbor, outfitted with sensors and self-navigating software and emblazoned with the words "UNMANNED VESSEL" across its aluminum hull.

"We're in full autonomy now," said Jeff Gawrys, a marine technician for Boston startup Sea Machines Robotics, sitting at the helm as the boat floated through a harbor channel.

"Roger that," said computer scientist Mohamed Saad Ibn Seddik, as he helped to guide the ship from his laptop on a nearby dock.

ESPN distances itself from anchor Jemele Hill's Trump tweets

BRISTOL, Conn. — ESPN distanced itself from anchor Jemele Hill's tweets one day after she called President Donald Trump "a white supremacist" and "a bigot."

"The comments on Twitter from Jemele Hill regarding the president do not represent the position of ESPN," the network tweeted Tuesday from its public relations department's account. "We have addressed this with Jemele and she recognizes her actions were inappropriate."

**Project Updates**  
**The Oregon Department of Transportation invites you to provide input on amendments to projects in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.**

On the 1st and 16th of each month, ODOT will post for review changes made in the previous 15 days to projects in the STIP; we invite you to check in regularly and provide comments.

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THE DAILY ASTORIAN **TV LISTINGS** Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 13	
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	20/20 (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	20/20 (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	America-Talent "Live Results Five" (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Sanctuary"		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Salvat "The Wormwood Prophecy" (N)	Criminal Minds "Red Light"			KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Salvat "The Wormwood Prophecy" (N)	Criminal Minds "Red Light"			KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
9	KGW	(9) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	America-Talent "Live Results Five" (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Sanctuary"			KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
10	KOPB	(10) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Arrow "Honor Thy Fathers"	Super. "There's Something About Mary"	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		Met Your Mother	
12	KPTV	(12) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature's Great Race "Elephants"		Financial Solutions	Suze discusses finding financial solutions to fit you.			Rick Steves	
13	KPDV	(13) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Something Fishy" (N)	MasterChef "The Semi-Finals" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)				News (N)	Raising Hope
14	KPDV	(14) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!			The Game	The Game
15	KCPQ	(15) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Something Fishy" (N)	MasterChef "The Semi-Finals" (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) Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)				Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		MLB Baseball (L)				SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) Battle of the Network Stars		NFL's Greatest	NFL's Greatest	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)				Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	I Am Frankie (N)	Thunder "Thundermans: Banished!"	Full House	(35) Full House	(05) Full House	(35) Full House		(10) Friends	(40) Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) (4:10) **** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1		(50) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011, Adventure)	Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	The Three Stooges (12) Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes.	(50) FXM Presents	*** Oblivion (2013, Sci-Fi) Morgan Freeman, Olga Kurylenko, Tom Cruise.	G. Up Supermodel "Strike Two" (N)	Couples Retreat "Girls on Top"			
35	FXM	(35) (5:50) Home (2015, Animated) Voices of Rihanna, Jim Parsons.	(40) FXM Presents										
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "I Am a Tree"		Couples Retreat "Twin Explosions"		C. Retreat (N)	(50) Women (N)	Couples Retreat "Girls on Top" (N)	G. Up Supermodel "Strike Two" (N)	Couples Retreat "Girls on Top"			
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (L)		Post-game		Post-game		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas					Post-game
39	FS1	(39) TUF: A New Champion "Fight!"		TUF: A New Champion (N)		TUF Talk (N)		MLB Whiparound (L)		UFC Main Event		TUF Talk	UFC Tonight
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park (N)	Broad City (SP) (N)	The Daily Show	(35) Daily Show
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Daredevil Duffey"		A. Pickers "No Stoner Left Unturned"		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(05) American Pickers "Hello Jell-O"		(05) American Pickers	
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers	Wahlburgers (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	The Lowe Files (N)   Wahlburgers		(05) Wahlburgers	(35) Wahlburgers
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	The Little Couple "Back to School"		The Little Couple "Safety First!"		The Little Couple "Zoey's 4th Birthday"		The Little Couple "Big Family Changes"		The Little Couple "Back to School"	
48	DISC	(48) Misfit Garage "Truckin' It With Trejo"		Misfit Garage "Spurred for a Ford"		Misfit Garage "Boom or Bust" (N)		Misfit "Air Picking We Shall Go" (N)		Garage "Scotty's Automotive" (N)		Misfit Garage "Air Picking We Shall Go"	
49	NGEO	(49) State Troop. "Home Invasion Manhunt"		Alcatraz "No Way Out"		World's Toughest Prisons		The Aryan Brotherhood		Locked Up Abroad "Bad Business" (N)		Russia's Toughest Prisons	
50	TNT	(50) *** Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief Logan Lerman.		*** Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006, Adventure) Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightly, Johnny Depp.		*** The Italian Job (2003, Action) Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Mark Wahlberg.		*** Focus (2015, Comedy/Drama) Margot Robbie, Will Smith.					
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) ** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.		Law&Order: SVU "Depravity Standard"		Law&Order: SVU "Townhouse Incident"		Suits "Donna" (SF) (N)		The Sinner "PART VII" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "True Believers"	
52	USA	(52) Law&Order: SVU "Padre Sandunguero"		Law&Order: SVU "Depravity Standard"		Law&Order: SVU "Townhouse Incident"		Suits "Donna" (SF) (N)		The Sinner "PART VII" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "True Believers"	
53	FOOD	(53) WorstCooks "Blast From the Past"		WorstCooks "Final Food Fight 8"		Worst Cooks in America		Worst Cooks in America (N)		Cook vs. Con "Nacho Average Cook" (N)		Cooks vs. Cons "Chili Challenge"	
54	HGTV	(54) Buying "A Single Mom's Forever Home"		Buying and Selling "A Lateral Move"		Property "Brothers Helping Brothers"		Buying and Selling (N)		House Hunters (N)   House Hunters (N)		Listed Sisters (N)	
56	FX	(56) (4:30) Transformers: Age of Extinction ("14) Nicola Peltz, Mark Wahlberg.		*** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014, Action) Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Andrew Garfield.								The Amazing Spider-Man 2	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		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) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Billion Buyer "Y'all Got a Problem"		Billion Buyer "Don't Go Rogue on Me"		Billion Buyer "I'm Betting on Ya'll"		Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) (5:30) Vanderpump   Vanderpump Rules		"Reunion" Pt. 2 of 2   Vander-JaxBritt		Vander-JaxBritt		Vander-JaxBritt		Vanderpump (N)   Odd Mom (SF) (N)		Below Deck	WatchWhat (N)   Vander-JaxBritt
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Harold/Lillian		*** Cinderella Liberty (73, Drama) Kirk Calloway, James Caan, Marsha Mason.		(15) *** My Fair Lady (1964, Musical) Stanley Holloway, Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn.							
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) *** 300 (2006, Epic) Lena Headey, Dominic West, Gerard Butler.		*** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (2013, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Adrianne Palicki, Channing Tatum.								Game Face "Stone Cold Superheroes"	
62	RFD	(62) Cowboy TV		Cowboy Moments		Women's Rodeo		Equestrian Nation		Total Team Roping		Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge
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