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Hurricane Maria slams Dominica, now menaces Puerto Rico

ROSEAU, Dominica — Hurricane Maria smashed into Dominica with 160 mph winds, ripping the roof off even the prime minister's residence and causing what he called "mind-boggling" devastation Tuesday as it plunged into a Caribbean region already ravaged by Hurricane Irma.

The storm was on a track to wallop Puerto Rico on Wednesday "with a force and violence that we haven't seen for several generations," the territory's governor said.

Dominica Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerit said on his Facebook page that "initial reports are of widespread devastation" and said he feared there would be deaths due to rain-fed landslides.

"So far the winds have swept away the roofs of almost every person I have spoken to or otherwise made contact with," Skerit wrote. "The roof to my own official residence was among the first to go."

And he appealed for international aid:

"We will need help, my friend, we will need help of all kinds."

Maria's eye roared over the island late Monday night. The storm briefly dipped to Category 4 strength early Tuesday before regaining Category 5 status.

Fierce winds and rain lashed mountainous Dominica for hours. A police official on the island, Inspector Pellam Jno Baptiste, said late Monday night that there were no immediate reports of casualties but it was too dangerous for officers to check conditions.

At UN, Trump threatens 'total destruction' of North Korea

UNITED NATIONS — President Donald Trump, in a combative debut speech to the U.N. General Assembly, threatened the "total destruction" of North Korea if it does not abandon its drive toward nuclear weapons.

Trump, who has ramped up his rhetoric throughout the escalating crisis with North Korea, told the murmuring crowd at the U.N. on Tuesday that "it is far past time for the nations of the world to confront" Kim Jong Un and said that Kim's "reckless pursuit of nuclear weapons" poses a threat to "the entire world with an unthinkable loss of human life."

"Rocket man is on a suicide mission for himself and his regime," Trump said about the North Korean leader. He said of the U.S.: "If it is forced to defend itself or its allies, we will have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea."

Elected on the nationalist slogan "America First," Trump argued that individual nations should act in their own self-interest, yet rally together when faced with a common threat. Using bellicose language rare for an U.S. president at the rostrum of the United Nations, Trump touched upon hot spots around the globe, declaring "The scourge of our planet is a group of rogue regimes."

He urged nations to join together to stop Iran's nuclear program — he declared the deal to restrain it an "embarrassment" for the United States — and defeat "loser terrorists" who have struck violence across the globe. He denounced "radical Islamic terrorism," the inflammatory label he has recently shied away from. He warned that some violence-plagued portions of the world "are going to hell." And he made little mention of Russia.

Under fire over Rohingya, Suu Kyi defends Myanmar actions

NAYPYITAW, Myanmar — With a mass exodus of Rohingya Muslims sparking accusations of ethnic cleansing from the United Nations and others, Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi on Tuesday said her country does not fear international scrutiny and invited diplomats to see some areas for themselves.

Though an estimated 421,000 Rohingya have fled to Bangladesh in less than a month as their villages burned and hundreds were killed, Suu Kyi said the "great majority" of Muslims within the conflict zone stayed and that "more than 50 percent of their villages were intact."

The Nobel Peace laureate's global image has been damaged by violence since Rohingya insurgents attacked Myanmar security forces on Aug. 25. Rohingya fled their villages in the military crackdown that followed, and many of their villages have been burned. The government has blamed the Rohingya themselves, but members of the persecuted minority have said soldiers and Buddhist mobs attacked them.

Suu Kyi's first address to the nation since the violence erupted came days after she canceled plans to attend the U.N. General Assembly, a decision widely seen as a response to international criticism.

Suu Kyi said anyone found to have broken the law would be punished. "Human rights violations and all other acts that impair stability and harmony and undermine the rule of law will be



The eye of Hurricane Maria as it neared Dominica on Monday evening.

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addressed in accordance with strict laws and justice," she said.

Rohingya Muslims being wiped off Myanmar's map

YANGON, Myanmar — For generations, Rohingya Muslims have called Myanmar home. Now, in what appears to be a systematic purge, the minority ethnic group is, quite literally, being wiped off the map.

After a series of attacks by Muslim militants last month, security forces and allied mobs retaliated by burning down thousands of Rohingya homes in the predominantly Buddhist nation.

More than 500,000 people — roughly half their population — have fled to neighboring Bangladesh in the past year, most of them in the last three weeks.

And they are still leaving, piling into wooden boats that take them to sprawling, monsoon-drenched refugee camps in Bangladesh. Their plight has been decried as ethnic cleansing by U.N. Secretary General Antonio Guterres. And despite assurances Tuesday by Myanmar's leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, few believe they will ever be welcomed back.

"This is the worst crisis in Rohingya history," said Chris Lewa, founder of the Arakan Project, which works to improve conditions for the ethnic minority, citing the monumental size and speed of the exodus. "Security forces have been burning villages one by one, in a very systematic way. And it's still ongoing."

GOP governors get into the 'news' business

ATLANTA — Republican governors are getting into what appears to be the "news" business.

The Republican Governors Association has quietly launched an online publication that looks like a media outlet and is branded as such on social media.

The Free Telegraph launched in the summer bearing no acknowledgment it was a product of an official party committee whose sole purpose is to get more Republicans elected to office. Only after The Associated Press inquired about the site was a disclosure added to The Free Telegraph's pages identifying its partisan source.

Critics included some Republicans. They say the website pushes the limits of honest campaign tactics in an era of increasingly partisan media and a proliferation of "fake news" sites.

More protests set for today after quiet night in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS — Protesters chanting "free our people" gathered outside the jail in downtown St. Louis for more than two hours to show solidarity with those who remain behind bars, but there was no repeat of the vandalism that occurred over the weekend.

Demonstrators outside the jail Monday night criticized authorities for keeping some of those arrested in jail nearly 24 hours after

they were taken into custody. Police said more than 120 people were arrested during Sunday's protests over the acquittal of a white former police officer in the killing of a black suspect.

Some of those jailed were released Monday evening before organizers announced an end to the demonstration and told people to go home. Organizers said protests will resume today, but they gave no details.

Monday was the fourth day of protests.

Three days of peaceful protests and three nights of vandalism followed Friday's announcement that a judge found ex-officer Jason Stockley not guilty in the 2011 death of Anthony Lamar Smith.

3 arrested during protest at Georgia Tech after vigil

ATLANTA — Three people were arrested Monday night during a protest after a vigil for a Georgia Tech student who was fatally shot by campus police, a university spokesman said.

Police shot and killed Scout Schultz late Saturday night after the 21-year-old student called 911 to report an armed and possibly intoxicated suspicious person, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation has said.

Georgia Tech sent out alerts urging students to shelter indoors Monday night and lock doors and windows because of violent protests. Video posted on social media showed a police vehicle burning in the street and officers pinning people to the ground as onlookers shouted at them.

After a peaceful vigil, about 50 protesters marched to the campus police department, university spokesman Lance Wallace said. A police vehicle was damaged and two officers suffered minor injuries, with one taken to a hospital for treatment.

Police restored order relatively quickly, and three people were arrested and charged with inciting a riot and battery of an officer, Wallace said.

Haitians blocked at US border find 'Mexican dream'

TIJUANA, Mexico — Jose Luis Millan found a new crop of star employees at an upscale Tijuana car wash where customers cross the border from the U.S. to pay up to \$950 to have their prized possessions steamed and scrubbed for hours. They're never late, always hustle and come in on days off to learn new skills, traits that he says make them a model for their Mexican counterparts.

They are among several thousand Haitians who came to Mexico's northwest corner hoping to cross the border before the U.S. abruptly closed its doors last year. The Mexican government has welcomed them, with a visa program that helps them fill the need for labor in Tijuana's growing economy.

In a country whose population is 1 percent black, Tijuana's Haitians stand out. They share tight living quarters, sending much of their meager wages to support family in Haiti. Haitians earn far less than they would in the United States but enough to forsake the risk of getting deported by heading north.

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PARCEL NO. 2: BLOCK 120, JEFFERS GARDENS, RECORDED AUGUST 14, 1924 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, EXCEPT THE NORTHERLY 208.5 FEET OF SAID BLOCK CONVEYED TO ANNA MARIE KUIVALS AND HUSBAND BY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 184 AT PAGE 485 DEED RECORDS, IN THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP AND STATE OF OREGON; AND BLOCK 121, JEFFERS GARDENS, RECORDED AUGUST 14, 1924 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON. EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: THAT PORTION OF BLOCK 121, JEFFERS GARDENS, RECORDED AUGUST 14, 1924 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 121; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK, A DISTANCE OF 225.5 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK TO A POINT 188 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK A DISTANCE OF 188 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OF EVEN WIDTH FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AND 2 OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 12 FEET OF BLOCK 121. NOTE: THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION WAS CREATED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2008. Commonly known as: 35198 ORCHARD LN, ASTORIA, OR 97103 Both the Beneficiary, U.S. Bank National Association, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.735(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 12 Monthly Payment(s) from 01/01/2015 to 12/01/2015 at \$1,205.46 2 Monthly Payment(s) from 01/01/2016 to 02/01/2016 at \$787.65 12 Monthly Payment(s) from 03/01/2016 to 02/01/2017 at \$790.51 6 Monthly Payment(s) from 03/01/2017 to 08/01/2017 at \$1,095.13 Monthly Late Charge(s): 08/09/2017 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$55,204.96 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.29000% per annum from January 9, 2015 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on December 27, 2017 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Front Entrance, Clatsop County Courthouse, 749 Commercial Street, Astoria, OR 97103 County of Clatsop, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. 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