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A stunned Puerto Rico seeks to rebuild after Hurricane Maria

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Tens of thousands of Puerto Ricans stunned by a hurricane that crushed concrete balconies, twisted metal gates and paralyzed the island with landslides, flooding and downed trees vowed to slowly rebuild amid an economic crisis as rescue crews fanned out across the U.S. territory Thursday.

The extent of the damage is unknown given that dozens of municipalities remained isolated and without communication after Maria hit the island Wednesday morning as a Category 4 storm with 155 mph winds, the strongest hurricane to hit Puerto Rico in over 80 years.

Uprooted trees and widespread flooding blocked many highways and streets across the island, creating a maze that forced drivers to go against traffic and past police cars that used loudspeakers to warn people they must respect a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew imposed by the governor to ensure everyone's safety.

"This is going to be a historic event for Puerto Rico," said Abner Gomez, the island's emergency management director.

Previously a Category 5 with 175 mph winds, Maria hit Puerto Rico as the third-strongest storm to make landfall in the U.S., based on its central pressure. It was even stronger than Hurricane Irma that storm roared into the Florida Keys earlier this month.

Trapped girl a symbol for Mexico's quake rescue efforts

MEXICO CITY — A delicate effort to reach a young girl buried in the rubble of her school stretched into a daylong vigil for Mexico, much of it broadcast across the nation as rescue workers still struggled in rain and darkness early Thursday trying to pick away unstable debris and reach her.

The sight of her wiggling fingers early Wednesday became a symbol for the hope that drove thousands of professionals and volunteers to work frantically at dozens of wrecked buildings across the capital and nearby states looking for survivors of the magnitude 7.1 quake that killed at least 245 people in central Mexico and injured over 2,000.

The death rose after Mexico City Mayor Miguel Angel Mancera said the number of confirmed dead in the capital had risen from 100 to 115. An earlier federal government statement had put the overall toll at 230, including 100 deaths in Mexico City.

Mancera also said two women and a man had been pulled alive from a collapsed office building in the city's center Wednesday night, almost 36 hours after the quake.

Even as President Enrique Pena Nieto declared three days of mourning, soldiers, police, firefighters and everyday citizens kept digging through rubble, at times with their hands gaining an inch at a time, at times with cranes and backhoes to lift heavy slabs of concrete.

Mexicans displaced by deadly quake seek refuge from fear

MEXICO CITY — On rubber mats spread across a Mexico City recreation center, the Montero family cuddles under donated wool blankets, their first new possessions after abandoning their apartment following the deadly magnitude 7.1 earthquake.

Across the capital thousands of Mexicans are now believed homeless after the tremor leveled entire buildings and left others teetering on the edge of collapse. Men, women and children are



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People walk next to a gas station flooded and damaged by the impact of Hurricane Maria, which hit the eastern region of the island in Humacao, Puerto Rico.

now filling up gyms and event halls at more than two dozen designated shelters. Many are uncertain where they will go next, but grateful to have a safe refuge.

"I am sure nothing is going to fall here," 7-year-old Oscar Montero says.

The Montero family lived on the first floor of a seven-story apartment building that on Tuesday became perilously sandwiched between neighboring towers on each side that have begun caving in. No one in the family of five was home during the quake. Oscar and his two older siblings were all at school, his parents at work.

Claudia Antonio, Oscar's mother, entered the home quickly the quake after to salvage her children's birth certificates and vaccination records. Other neighbors pulled out valuables like fridges and microwaves. In the first night after the tremor, some slept outside with the items they had pulled from the wobbly buildings.

UN mission in Congo forces reckoning over sex abuse scandal

BUNIA, Congo — She had been orphaned by a brutal conflict, but the 14-year-old girl found refuge in a camp protected by U.N. peacekeepers.

The camp should have been safe that day: A delegation from the United Nations was paying a visit, and her grandmother had left her in charge of her siblings. That was the day, the girl says, that a Pakistani peacekeeper slipped inside their home and raped her in front of the other children.

It was an attack so brazen it still haunts the U.N.'s top human rights official more than a decade after hearing the girl's story.

"What on earth would it take for this soldier not to do it - to have all the heads of the U.N. together, and he still does it?" asked Zeid Ra'ad al Hussein, a member of the delegation that heard the girl's testimony in 2004.

One year later, he helped write a landmark report to curb sexual abuse and exploitation within the U.N. system. Yet neither Zeid's outrage nor his report helped the girl.

NKorea minister calls Trump's threat 'sound of dog barking'

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea's foreign minister has described as "the sound of a dog barking" President Donald Trump's threat to destroy his country.

The comments are the North's first response to Trump's debut speech at the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday, during which he vowed to "totally destroy North Korea" if provoked. Trump also called North Korean leader Kim Jong Un "Rocket man."

The North's Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho told reporters in New York late Wednesday that "It would be a dog's dream if he intended to scare us with the sound of a dog barking."

South Korean TV footage also showed Ri saying he feels "sorry for his aides" when he was asked about Trump's "Rocket man" comments. Ri was to give a speech at the U.N. General Assembly on Friday, according to Yonhap news agency.

Trump has unleashed many strong statements on North Korea including his August warning the North will be met with "fire and fury." The North has responded by a slew of weapons tests and warlike and often-mocking rhetoric against Trump. A top North Korean general called Trump's "fire and fury" threats "a load of nonsense" let out by "a guy bereft of reason."

Diplomats meet on Iran deal as Trump stays mum on decision

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump has determined how he wants to approach the Iran nuclear deal — which he has called the worst agreement ever negotiated by the United States — but has not told even his top national security advisers what his decision is.

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said Wednesday that Trump had not informed him or others in the administration about his decision and had refused to share it with British Prime Minister Theresa May when she asked him about it.

Tillerson said he had been surprised when Trump publicly announced he had reached a decision. The secretary told reporters it would now take some time to prepare to implement the decisions. He gave no hint as to the direction Trump would take, but repeated the president's long-standing position that the deal does not address troubling non-nuclear behavior despite the hopes of those who negotiated it.

Tillerson spoke to reporters following a meeting of the parties to the nuclear deal, including Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. The meeting marked the highest-level U.S.-Iranian encounter since Trump became president.

European Union foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini, who hosted the meeting, said all parties to the accord — including Tillerson — agreed it "is working and is delivering for its purpose."

Business ties complicate Muslim states' response to Rohingya

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — When Rohingya Muslims fled persecution and slaughter in Myanmar in past decades, tens of thousands found refuge in Saudi Arabia, home to Islam's holiest sites. This time around, Muslim leaders from the Persian Gulf to Pakistan have offered little more than condemnation and urgently needed humanitarian aid.

The lack of a stronger response by Muslim-majority countries partly comes down to their lucrative business interests in Southeast Asia, experts say. Much of the Middle East is also buckling under its own refugee crisis sparked by years of upheaval in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and Afghanistan.

More than 500,000 people — roughly half the Rohingya Muslim population in Myanmar — have fled to neighboring Bangladesh over the past year, mostly in the last month. The United Nations human rights chief has described Myanmar's military crackdown and allied Buddhist mob attacks as "a textbook example of ethnic cleansing."

Saudi Arabia is already home to around a quarter-million Burmese people who took refuge in the kingdom under the late King Faisal in the 1960s. The kingdom pledged \$15 million in aid to the Rohingya this week.

As the world's biggest oil exporter, Saudi Arabia competes with Russia to be China's top crude supplier. Expanding its footprint there requires Myanmar's help.

Ex-prosecutors unsure if nursing home deaths involved crimes

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Nine elderly patients died after being kept inside a nursing home that turned into a sweatbox when Hurricane Irma knocked out its air conditioning for three days, even though just across the street was a fully functioning and cooled hospital.

From the perspective of Florida Gov. Rick Scott and relatives of those at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, criminal charges are warranted. But under Florida law, a prosecution might be difficult. Two of three ex-state prosecutors contacted by The Associated Press had doubts as to whether Dr. Jack Michel, the home's owner, or any of his employees will be charged.

All agreed that any criminal prosecutions will hinge on whether the nursing home staff made honest mistakes or were "culpably negligent." Florida defines that as "consciously doing an act or following a course of conduct that the defendant must have known, or reasonably should have known, was likely to cause death or great bodily injury."

Hollywood police and the state attorney's office are investigating.

The home has said it used coolers, fans, ice and other methods to keep the patients comfortable — and that might be enough to avoid prosecution.

SEC reveals 2016 hack that breached its filing system

NEW YORK — The Securities and Exchange Commission said Wednesday that a cyber breach of a filing system it uses may have provided the basis for some illegal trading in 2016.

In a statement posted on the SEC's website, Chairman Jay Clayton said a review of the agency's cybersecurity risk profile determined that the previously detected "incident" was caused by "a software vulnerability" in its EDGAR filing system.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV LISTINGS Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 21			
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! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Ring of Fire"	Scandal "Transfer of Power"	How to Get Away With Murder "Wes"	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel					
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy "Ring of Fire"	Scandal "Transfer of Power"	How to Get Away With Murder "Wes"	KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel					
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Zoo "The Barrier" (SF) (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert			
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Zoo "The Barrier" (SF) (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert			
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas Season Finale"		Chicago Fire "My Miracle"		Chicago Fire "My Miracle"	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show			
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Penn&Teller "Monkey Business" (N)	Whose Line (N)	Whose Line Is It?	News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half			
10	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozzi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Outdoor Idaho (N)	Vietnam "This Is What We Do (July 1967-December 1967)" (N)	The Vietnam War	"Resolve (January 1966-June 1967)"					
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "Pax Penguin" (SP) (N)	The Orville "About a Girl" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)		Page Six TV				
13	KPDx	(13) 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				
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Pax Penguin" (SP) (N)	The Orville "About a Girl" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons					
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest (N)	Conan (N)				
22	KZJQ	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	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) (4:30) NCAA Football Temple at South Florida (L)		The (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		Nación ESPN (N)		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	ESPN Films "Baltimore Boys"						
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	I Am Frankie (N)	★ Yogi Bear (2010, Adventure) Dan Aykroyd,	Bizaardvark	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	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) (5:15) ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (10)		Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.	(20) ★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (2011, Drama) Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.	★ ★ ★ The Watch (2012, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller.		★ ★ ★ The Watch (2012, Comedy) Ben Stiller.							
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Rio (11) Voices of Jesse Eisenberg.		(55) ★ ★ ★ Rio 2 (14) Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg.	(50) FXM Presents	★ ★ ★ The Watch (2012, Comedy) Ben Stiller.		(55) FXM Presents	★ ★ ★ The Watch (2012, Comedy) Ben Stiller.						
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "My Favorite Mistake"	Runway "We're Sleeping Wear?"	Runway (N)	(50) P.Runway (N)	Project Runway "Models Off Duty" (N)		(35) A.BeautyStar "The Real You" (N)	Runway/ P.Runway						
38	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	Mariners Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)				Post-game	Press Pass (N)	Press Pass	MLB Baseball				
39	FS1	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball Min./Det. (L)		MLB Whiparound (L)		UFC Tonight		Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.					
43	SPK	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	★ ★ I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, Will Smith.		★ ★ ★ Heliboy (2004, Sci-Fi) John Hurt, Ron Perlman.							
44	COI	(44) (15) Tosh.0	(50) Tosh.0 "Kayak"		(25) Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Nathan for You (N)	The Daily Show (N)	Pres. Show (N)			
45	HIST	(45) Mountain Men "Long Shot"		Mountain Men "High and Dry"		Mountain Men: Fully "Race to Ruin" (N)	Mountain Men "Stand Your Ground/ To Every Thing There is a Season" (SF) (N)	(05) Mountain Men							
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) The Secret Tapes		O.J. Speaks: The Hidden Tapes Tapes from O.J. Simpson's civil trial are revealed.		O.J.: Guilty in Vegas Go inside the armed robbery case against O.J. Simpson. (N)		(05) O.J. Speaks: The Hidden Tapes							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story" At 600 pounds, Lupe spent the last 10 years in bed.		My 600-lb Life "Tanisha's Story" Tanisha is desperate to survive for her kids.		My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story"							
48	TRC	(48) Beat People "Strength of the Wolfpack"		Alaskan Bush People "Bush Code"		Alaskan Bush People "Forging a New Future" Ami begins to return to the homestead despite to bush. (N)		Alaskan Bush People "Raised Wild"							
49	NGEO	(49) Secrets of Wild India "Tiger Jungles"		Wild India "Elephant Kingdom"		Secrets of Wild India "Desert Lions"		Night on Earth "Follow the Stars"		Night on Earth "Darkest Hour"		Secret Life of Tigers "Born to Rule"			
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Devil in the Details"		Bones "Bones on a Blue Line"		★ ★ Red 2 (2013, Action) Helen Mirren, John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		★ ★ ★ Red (2010, Action) Mary-Louise Parker, Bruce Willis.							
51	AMC	(51) (4:00) Pulp Fiction (94) John Travolta.		★ ★ ★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012, Fantasy) Ian McKellan, Richard Armitage, Martin Freeman.											
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Power Down"		NCIS "Ignition"		NCIS "Pay to Play"		NCIS "Willoughby"		NCIS "Off the Grid"		The Sinner "Part VIII"			
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped "Hearty Party"		Chopped "Chili Cook-Off"		Chopped "Waffles for the Win"		Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay		
54	HGTV	(54) Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Beachfront Hunt	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	FlipFlop ATL (N)	Desert Flippers (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters		
55	FX	(55) ★★ The Internship (13) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.		★ ★ ★ Pitch Perfect 2 (2015, Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick.				Better Things (N)	Better Things	Better Things	The Internship				
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		Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Filthy Rich Guide	Paid Program			
63	BRVA	(63) House Miami "Mrs. Zago"		Flipping Out "Welcome Home, Monroe"		Flipping Out "Baby Brain"		Flipping Out "Baby's First Move" (N)		Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Flipping Out		
64	TCM	(64) Movie	Don't Look Back (1965, Documentary)			(45) Gimme Shelter (1970, Documentary) Keith Richards, Mick Taylor, Mick Jagger.		★ ★ ★ Woodstock (70, Doc) Richie Havens, Joan Baez.							
65	SYFY	(65) ★★ Jeepers Creepers (2001, Horror) Justin Long, Jonathan Breck, Gina Philips.		★ ★ ★ John Wick (14, Act) Adrianne Palicki, Bridget Moynahan, Keanu Reeves.		★ ★ Lake Placid (1999, Action) Bridget Fonda, Oliver Platt, Bill Pullman.									
69	RFD	(69) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "AARP"		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library			