

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Hotel worker warned of shooter before Las Vegas massacre

A maintenance worker said today he told hotel dispatchers to call police and report a gunman had opened fire with a rifle inside Mandalay Bay before the shooter began firing from his high-rise suite into a crowd at a nearby musical performance.

The revised timeline has renewed questions about whether better communication might have allowed police to respond more quickly and take out the gunman before he committed the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Worker Stephen Schuck told NBC News that he was checking out a report of a jammed fire door on the 32nd floor of Mandalay Bay when he heard gunshots and a hotel security guard, who had been shot in the leg, peeked out from an alcove and told him to take cover.

"As soon as I started to go to a door to my left the rounds started coming down the hallway," Schuck said. "I could feel them pass right behind my head."

"It was kind of relentless so I called over the radio what was going on," he said. "As soon as the shooting stopped we made our way down the hallway and took cover again and then the shooting started again."

Police said Monday they believe gunman Stephen Paddock shot a hotel security guard through the door of his suite six minutes before he unleashed a barrage of bullets into the crowd of concert-goers, killing 58 people and injuring hundreds more.

The injured guard used his radio and possibly a hallway phone to also call hotel dispatchers for help.

That account differs dramatically from the one police gave last week when they said Paddock fired through the door of his room and injured the unarmed guard after shooting into the crowd.

The company that owns Mandalay Bay has questioned the new timeline.

Women's health docs say Trump ignores birth control science

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration's new birth control rule is raising questions among some women's health experts, who say it overlooks known benefits of contraception while selectively citing data that raise doubts about effectiveness and safety.

"This rule is listing things that are not scientifically validated, and in some cases things that are wrong, to try to justify a decision that is not in the best interests of women and society," said Dr. Hal Lawrence, CEO of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, which represents women's health specialists.

Two recently issued rules — one addressing religious objections and the other, moral objections — allow more employers to opt out of covering birth control as a free preventive benefit for women under the Obama health care law. Although the regulations ultimately concern matters of conscience and religious teaching, they also dive into medical research and scholarly studies on birth control.

It's on the science that the Trump administration is being challenged. Doctors and researchers say the administration ignored studies that didn't support its conclusions and stretched others.

In a statement, Health and Human Services Department spokeswoman Caitlin Oakley responded to critics, saying: "The rules are focused on guaranteeing religious freedom and conscience protections for those Americans who have a religious or moral objection to providing certain services based on their sincerely held beliefs."

Paltrow and Jolie accounts may have sealed Weinstein's fate

LOS ANGELES — They waited years to speak, but two of Hollywood's most powerful women might have helped seal the fate of Harvey Weinstein.

Both Gwyneth Paltrow and Angelina Jolie added their first-person accounts of uncomfortable experiences with Weinstein to the

ever-growing list of accusations against the movie mogul from women alleging decades of systematic sexual harassment and assault. The accusers have come from everywhere — actresses you've heard of, actresses you haven't, models, assistants, employees, a reporter and young women who found themselves in the orbit of the powerful executive.

But, as the story often goes, no one expected it to go this high. Speaking to The New York Times, in the paper's second round of Weinstein exposés, Paltrow describes a now familiar-sounding scene of her at age 22 being asked to meet Weinstein, who had just cast her as the title character in the adaptation of Jane Austen's "Emma." She was summoned to Weinstein's hotel room, where he proceeded to touch her and suggest a massage in the bedroom.

Jolie also remembered Weinstein making advances in a hotel room early in her career. She never worked with him again.

A cigarette, a car backfire: Small sparks can make big fires

SAN FRANCISCO — A carelessly discarded cigarette, a downed power line, a car's backfire or a chainsaw's pull. Just about anything could have started any one of the wildfires now tearing through Northern California, authorities said.

"Every spark is going to ignite a fire," said Ken Pimlott, the state's top firefighter. He said the risk remains "extreme for new starts."

Pimlott said Tuesday that investigators are looking into the causes, but no determination has been made at any of the 17 sites of major wildfires blazing in Northern California.

Pimlott, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection director, said "98 percent" of all wildfires are started by people and it's unlikely lightning is to blame for any of the fires that exploded overnight Sunday, killing at least 17 people so far.

California's most dangerous wildfire season comes in autumn, when summer heat and insects have left brush dead and dried out, and winds are especially hot, dry and strong.

Trump to pitch tax plan as boon for truckers

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump will pitch his tax plan as a boon for truckers in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania today — the latest stop on a cross-country tour aimed at selling his tax reform proposal.

Trump will speak in front of an audience of roughly 1,000 people, including lots of truckers, against a backdrop of big rigs at a local air plane hangar, according to the White House. Trump is pitching a plan that would dramatically cut corporate tax rates from 35 percent to 20 percent, reduce the number of personal income tax brackets and boost the standard deduction.

At his latest stop, Trump will argue that his tax reform framework will benefit truckers by lowering their tax rates, boosting manufacturing, and making it easier for families to pass their trucking businesses onto their children, the White House says.

"When your trucks are moving, America is growing. That is why my administration is taking historic steps to remove the barriers that slow you down," he's expected to say, according to excerpts provided by the White House. "America first means putting American truckers first."

Trump has left it up to Congress to fill in many specifics of his plan, which leaves out details such as which income levels his new tax brackets would apply to.

Puerto Ricans leave for US mainland as storm woes linger

MIAMI — Lourdes Rodriguez fled Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria filled her home in the northern town of Vega Baja with mud, ruining mattresses and other belongings. She thought it would be a short stay with her daughter in Florida, but three weeks later there's still no power or water back home.

"We're going to be here indefinitely," the 59-year-old retiree said in an interview at the daughter's home in Tampa. "It's been crazy, totally unexpected, like nothing I've experienced before."

In San Juan, Efrain Diaz Figueroa, 70, sat listening to a bat-

tery-powered radio amid the wreckage of his home, its walls collapsed into the yard and clothes and mattresses soaking in the rain. A sister was coming to take him to family in Boston. "I'll live better there," Figueroa said.

Tens of thousands of islanders left for the U.S. mainland to escape the immediate aftermath of the storm. With conditions back home still grim — about 85 percent of residents still lack electricity and 40 percent are without running water, and neither is expected to be fully restored for months — many find themselves scrambling to build new lives away from the island.

Particularly in states with large Puerto Rican populations, such as New York, Illinois, Florida and Connecticut, people are bunking with relatives while trying to find longer-term housing, jobs and schools for their kids.

Spanish Cabinet meets on Catalonia; prime minister to address parliament

MADRID — The Spanish Cabinet met in Madrid today to work out its response to an announcement from the head of the wealthy Catalonia region that he was proceeding with a declaration of independence, further fueling Spain's worst political crisis in decades.

Prime minister Mariano Rajoy, who is due to address the national parliament later in the day, chaired the closed-doors meeting at the government's headquarters in the Moncloa Palace, on the outskirts of Madrid. Rajoy was to make a midday televised statement following the meeting.

Catalan regional president Carles Puigdemont said late Tuesday that he would proceed with the secession, but would suspend it for a few weeks to facilitate negotiations. But the government has given little indication it is willing to talk.

In a highly anticipated speech, Puigdemont said the landslide victory in a disputed Oct. 1 referendum gave his government in the regional capital, Barcelona, the grounds to implement its long-held desire to break century-old ties with Spain.

But he proposed that the regional parliament suspend the effects of the declaration to commence a dialogue and help reduce tension.

Video of fatal attack on Kim Jong Nam shown at women's trial

SHAH ALAM, Malaysia — Security video footage showing the estranged half brother of North Korea's leader being attacked at a Malaysian airport and the two suspects hurrying away afterward were presented at their murder trial today.

Kim Jong Nam was seen arriving at the departure hall at the budget terminal of the Kuala Lumpur international airport the morning of Feb. 13 and moving to a check-in area. A woman identified in court as Vietnamese suspect Doan Thi Huong approaches Kim and clasps both hands on his face from behind before fleeing.

The second suspect, Indonesian Siti Aisyah, can't be seen attacking Kim, but police officer Wan Azirul Nizam Che Wan Aziz testified that he identified her as a person seen in the video running away in a different direction.

Wan Azirul told the court that Huong's manner was "aggressive" and she didn't apologize to Kim, like she did to another person she approached at the airport two days earlier. A video of that encounter, which was described as a practice session for smearing Kim's face with VX nerve agent, was also shown to the court.

Both women are seen hurrying to separate restrooms, holding their hands away from their bodies as if to avoid contact. Wan Azirul testified that their hands were in normal positions after they left the restrooms. He said there were restrooms on the floor where the attack took place, but the women had gone to restrooms one floor down.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										OCTOBER 11	
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)	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Designated Survivor "Outbreak" (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Designated Survivor "Outbreak" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Blacklist "Miss Rebecca Thrall" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Contrapasso" (N)	Chicago "The Thing About Heroes" (N)		Chicago "The Thing About Heroes" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor (N)	SEAL Team "Boarding Party" (N)	Criminal Minds "Killer App" (N)		Criminal Minds "Killer App" (N)		KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Survivor (N)	SEAL Team "Boarding Party" (N)	Criminal Minds "Killer App" (N)		Criminal Minds "Killer App" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Blacklist "Miss Rebecca Thrall" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Contrapasso" (N)	Chicago "The Thing About Heroes" (N)		Chicago "The Thing About Heroes" (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	Dynasty "Pilot" (P) (N)	News at 10 (N)		News at 10 (N)		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Fox Tales" (N)	Nova "Ghosts of Stonehenge" (N)	Frontline "War on EPA" (N)		Frontline "War on EPA" (N)		The Gene Doctors (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "Evil Manners" (N)	Star "FUA... Good Night!" (N)	10 O'Clock News (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		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Evil Manners" (N)	Star "FUA... Good Night!" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan "Conan Without Borders: Israel"	
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball Pre-season	Houston Rockets at Memphis Grizzlies	Site: FedEx Forum (L)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Football	South Alabama vs. Troy University (L)			SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Tonight		The Fantasy Show		NBA Basketball Pre-season	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark		Raven's Home	Girl Meets World	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark
34	FAM	(34) (5:00) Pocahontas		**** Aladdin ('92, Ani)	Voices of Scott Weinger, Linda Larkin, Robin Williams.		(3:5) FXM Presents	*** Despicable Me ('10, Ani)		Voices of Jason Segel, Russell Brand, Steve Carell.		The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(5:00) ** Ice Age: Continental Drift ('12)	Voices of Denis Leary, Ray Romano.		(3:5) FXM Presents	** The Five-Year Engagement (2012, Comedy)	Emily Blunt, Chris Pratt, Jason Segel.		Comedy	Emily Blunt, Chris Pratt, Jason Segel.		(4:40) FXM Presents
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy	"Beat Your Heart Out"	Grey's Anatomy	"Before and After"	Women Dallas (N)	(5:0) Little W. (N)	Little W. Dallas		"Unlikely Alliances" (N)	** Marley and Me (2008, Drama)	Jennifer Aniston, Eric Dane, Owen Wilson.	
38	ROOT	(38) AMA Supercross	-- Glendale, Ariz.					NHRA Drag Racing		-- Madison, Ill.			
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) To Be Announced				To Be Announced				Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		TMZ Sports (N)	
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:00) * Exodus: Gods and Kings ('14)	Christian Bale.	Hercules (2014, Adventure)	John Hurt, Irina Shayk, Dwayne Johnson.					The Shannara Chronicles "Druid" (N)		X-Men: The Last Stand	Patrick Stewart.
44	COM	(44) (1:15) South Park	(5:0) South Park "The Entity"	(2:5) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		South Park (N)	Broad City (N)	The Daily Show	The Opposition
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers	"Red, White and Blues"	American Pickers	"A Colonel of Truth"	A. Pickers	"Woody's Picking Paradise"	Amer. Pickers		"Weird, Wild Worlds" (N)	(5:0) Pickers (N) / (10) Pickers	(10) A. Pickers	"California Gold Mine"
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(5:5) Storage Wars	(3:5) Storage Wars
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	The Boy With the Giant Hands		Real Life Hulks		My Legs Won't Stop Growing		My Leg Weighs 200 Pounds		The Boy With the Giant Hands	
48	DISC	(48) Garage Rehab	"Slop Shop"	Misfit Garage	"Fired Up for a Jeep"	Misfit Garage	"Muddy Payday" (N)	Misfit "Gleams With a Sunliner" (N)		Garage "Fast Lane Auto Repair" (N)		Misfit Garage	"Gleams With a Sunliner"
49	NGEO	(49) 24 Hours After: Asteroid Impact		Human Family Tree	"Branching Out"	Story God "Why Does Evil Exist?"		Story of Us "The March of Freedom" (N)		Explorer XL (N)		Story of Us	"The March of Freedom"
50	TNT	(50) Bones	"The Tiger in the Tale"	Bones	"The Method to the Madness"	*** Bad Teacher (2011, Comedy)	Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz.	(4:5) *** I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry ('07, Com)		Kevin James, Jessica Biel, Adam Sandler.			
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) ** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11)	Johnny Depp.	*** The Book of Eli (2009, Adventure)	Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, Bridget Moynahan, Keanu Reeves.			*** Predator ('87)		Carl Weathers, Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Born Psychopath"	Law&Order: SVU	"Thought Criminal"	*** John Wick ('14, Action)	Adrienne Palicki, Bridget Moynahan, Keanu Reeves.	Robot "eps3.0 power-saver-mode.h" (N)		(5:10) John Wick ('14, Act)		Keanu Reeves.	
53	FOOD	(53) W.Cooks	"Celebrity: This Meat is Offal!"	WorstCooks	"Celebrity: Get Baked"	*** John Wick "Celebrity: Tin Foil Chefs"	W.Cooks	"Celebrity: Finale the End!" (N)		Best Baker in America "Pastry" (N)		Halloween Ba	"It's All in Your Head"
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers		Property Bros.	"Modern Must-Have"	New Orleans "Let the Good Times Roll"	Property	"Hunting for the One" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property	"Independent and Ambitious"
56	FX	(56) (5:00) ** Furious 7 (2015, Action)	Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel.	*** Kingsman: The Secret Service (2014, Action)	Colin Firth, Samuel L. Jackson, Taron Egerton.			Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Kingsman: The Secret Service	
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) Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Adventure Cap "Sandstone Country"		Lives-Super Rich		Lives-Super Rich		Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich
63	BRAV	(63) Housewives NJ "Reunion" Pt. 1 of 2		Housewives NJ "Reunion" Pt. 2 of 2		New Jersey Social (SP) (N)		Housewives NJ "Let Them Eat Cake" (N)		Housewives NJ "Let Them Eat Cake" (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Fantasy Film Worlds of Ge...		The Puppetoon Movie	Dal McKennon, Paul Frees.	*** Destination Moon ('50)	Warner Anderson, John Archer.	(3:15) *** The Time Machine ('60, Adv)		Alan Young, Yvette Mimieux, Rod Taylor.			
65	SYFY	(65) (5:30) ** Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare		*** The Sixth Sense (1999, Thriller)	Haley Joel Osmet, Toni Collette, Bruce Willis.			Channel Zero "The Exit" (N)				Ghost Wars	"Death's Door"
162	RFD	(162) Cowboy TV	Cowboy (N)	W. Rodeo (N)		Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News		Racer's Edge		WesternSport	
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