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Acquaintances say bike path suspect was argumentative, angry

NEW YORK — Some saw him as disagreeable and argumentative, others as quiet and prayerful. He was said to be hardworking but also seemed to simmer with disillusionment over financial and career setbacks.

As Sayfullo Saipov lay in a hospital bed Wednesday, police tried to piece together the life of the 29-year-old immigrant accused of driving a truck onto a New York bike path and killing eight people. A fuller portrait began to emerge of the suspect who was described by the president as an animal and by the mayor as a coward.

Saipov legally emigrated from Uzbekistan, a former Soviet republic and predominantly Sunni Muslim nation north of Afghanistan that is estimated to have produced hundreds if not thousands of supporters for the Islamic State group and other extremist organizations in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Notes found at the crime scene indicate Saipov acted in the name of IS, authorities said.

After arriving in the U.S. in 2010, Saipov made his first home in Ohio, acquaintances said.

Trump calls for death penalty for NYC truck attack suspect

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Thursday backed away from his threat to send the suspect in the New York bike path attack to Guantanamo Bay, acknowledging in an early morning tweet that the military judicial process at the Cuban detention center takes longer than the civilian federal court system.

But Trump called again for the man to be executed, which could complicate the case for prosecutors and give defense attorneys a chance to argue the president's tweets hurt their client's right to a fair trial.

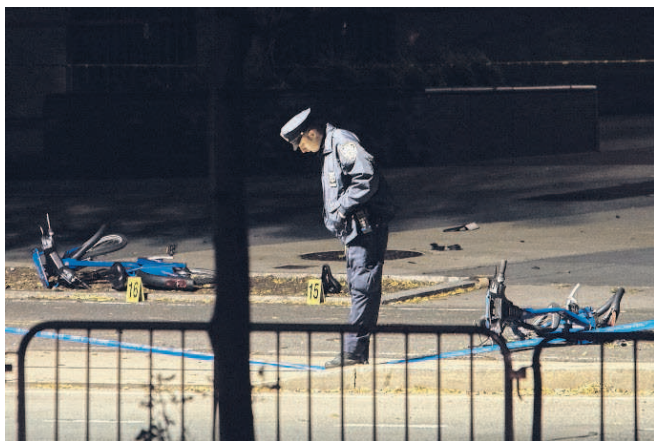
Trump tweeted Thursday morning that the case against Sayfullo Saipov, 29, "Should move fast. DEATH PENALTY!" He had tweeted Wednesday night: "NYC terrorist was happy as he asked to hang ISIS flag in his hospital room. He killed 8 people, badly injured 12. SHOULD GET DEATH PENALTY!"

His comments broke with longstanding tradition against presidents publicly commenting on criminal cases.

Trump on Wednesday, in seemingly off-the-cuff responses to reporters, said he would consider sending Saipov to Guantanamo, a notion the White House later reinforced by saying it considered Saipov to be an "enemy combatant." Authorities say Saipov was inspired by the Islamic State group when he veered into a city bike path in Manhattan on Tuesday, killing eight people.

But just a few hours later, the government filed federal terrorism charges against the Uzbek immigrant, signaling an intent to prosecute him within the U.S. The one-two developments marked a sharp disconnect between the president and his administration.

Trump said Thursday he would love to see Saipov prosecuted at Guantanamo, but tweeted that there is "also something appropriate" about keeping him "in the home of the horrible crime he committed."



AP Photo/Andres Kudacki
A police officer stands guard next to bicycles Wednesday that lie on a bike path at the crime scene after a motorist Tuesday drove onto the path near the World Trade Center memorial, striking and killing several people in New York.

Feds: Truck attack suspect said 'he felt good about' rampage

NEW YORK — The suspect in a deadly truck rampage was inspired by the Islamic State group's online videos and plotted his New York City attack for two months, renting a truck ahead of time to practice turning it, federal authorities said in a criminal complaint bringing terrorism charges against the Uzbek immigrant.

Sayfullo Saipov chose the attack date to target Halloween crowds, according to the criminal complaint. And after his trail of terror was halted by a police bullet, he asked to display the Islamic State group's flag in his hospital room, saying "he felt good about what he had done," authorities said.

Brought to court in a wheelchair, Saipov was held without bail on charges that could bring the death penalty. Separately, the FBI was questioning people who might have information about his actions before the attack, including a second Uzbek man.

The charges against Saipov, 29, came just a day after the attack near the World Trade Center killed eight people. Investigators in multiple states raced to retrace Saipov's steps and understand his motivations, which they said were illuminated by a note he left by the truck: "Islamic Supplication. It will endure." The phrase "it will endure" commonly refers to the Islamic State group, and Saipov had a cellphone loaded with the group's propaganda, an FBI agent said in the criminal complaint.

Handcuffed and with his legs shackled, Saipov nodded his head as he was read his rights in a brief court proceeding that he followed through a Russian interpreter. Outside court, his appointed lawyer, David Patton, said he hoped "everyone lets the judicial process play out."

GOP tax plan slashes corporate rate, cut for wealthy

WASHINGTON — U.S. House Republicans on Thursday unveiled a tax cut plan that slashes the corporate tax rate, lowers taxes for most Americans but limits a cherished deduction for homeowners as President Donald Trump and the GOP seek to deliver on the first tax revamp in three decades.

The proposal would add \$1.5 trillion to the nation's debt over the next decade as Republicans largely abandoned fiscal discipline in a desire to secure a legislative achievement for Trump and score a political win ahead of next year's midterm elections.

Middle-income families would pay less, thanks to doubling of the standard deduction and an increase in the child tax credit. Wealthy Americans, like Trump, would benefit from the repeal of the alternative minimum tax and phase out of the estate tax.

Some two-income, upper middle class families would pay more after being bumped into a higher tax bracket and losing a valuable deduction on state income taxes.

Russia hackers had targets worldwide, beyond US election

WASHINGTON — The hackers who upended the U.S. presidential election had ambitions well beyond Hillary Clinton's campaign, targeting the emails of Ukrainian officers, Russian opposition figures, U.S. defense contractors and thousands of others

of interest to the Kremlin, according to a previously unpublished digital hit list obtained by The Associated Press.

The list provides the most detailed forensic evidence yet of the close alignment between the hackers and the Russian government, exposing an operation that stretched back years and tried to break into the inboxes of 4,700 Gmail users across the globe — from the pope's representative in Kiev to the punk band Pussy Riot in Moscow.

"It's a wish list of who you'd want to target to further Russian interests," said Keir Giles, director of the Conflict Studies Research Center in Cambridge, England, and one of five outside experts who reviewed the AP's findings. He said the data was "a master list of individuals whom Russia would like to spy on, embarrass, discredit or silence."

The AP findings draw on a database of 19,000 malicious links collected by cybersecurity firm Secureworks, dozens of rogue emails, and interviews with more than 100 hacking targets.

Secureworks stumbled upon the data after a hacking group known as Fancy Bear accidentally exposed part of its phishing operation to the internet. The list revealed a direct line between the hackers and the leaks that rocked the presidential contest in its final stages, most notably the private emails of Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta.

Gates: A Trump survivor is tested by Mueller probe

NEW YORK — Inside Trump Tower, some knew Rick Gates as "the walking dead."

He had somehow survived the ouster of his closest campaign

ally, chairman Paul Manafort, and Donald Trump himself had ordered Gates off the campaign more than once.

Yet Gates, Manafort's longtime deputy, maintained a significant role in Trump's presidential campaign. He went on to manage Trump's \$107 million inauguration fund. And he would soon become a regular visitor to the White House.

Gates' resilience is now Trump's headache. Both Manafort and Gates were indicted on a dozen damaging charges related to their consulting work, but it's Gates, the lesser known of the two, who brings the scandal into the White House. Few people had more intimate knowledge of the Trump campaign's day-to-day operations, its work with outside groups and the Republican National Committee and its transition to governing.

Gates, like Manafort, faces charges of conspiracy against the United States, conspiracy to launder money, acting as unregistered foreign agents and making false statements. Both have pleaded not guilty. Gates, a 45-year-old father of four, ages 6 to 14, would likely receive at least 10 years in prison if convicted, prosecutors wrote this week.

Asia braces for Trump and his unpredictable foreign policy

BEIJING — Donald Trump vowed a more "unpredictable" foreign policy when he campaigned for president. Mission accomplished, if the mood in Asia ahead of his first presidential trip to the region is any indication.

Much like the prelude to a bruising typhoon, Trump's upcoming visit has inspired fear, resignation, indignation, morbid curiosity — even, according to one South Korean politician, feelings of national disgrace.

During his first months as president, Trump, who will visit Japan, South Korea and China before attending regional summits in Vietnam and the Philippines, has blended moments of flattery with vows to rip up trade deals, destroy a sovereign nation with nuclear weapons and generally crash long-standing norms of diplomacy anywhere it suits his aims.

He has wined and dined the leaders of China and Japan, and been fawned over in return, and his shaky ties with South Korea's leader have led to worries that Washington could take military action against North Korea without Seoul's approval.

Looming over his entire trip is one of the strangest relationships in the world — an often surreal exchange of threats of annihilation between North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un and Trump, who has also occasionally offered praise and dialogue.

Suu Kyi visits Myanmar region torn by Rohingya conflict

YANGON, Myanmar — Aung San Suu Kyi made her first visit as Myanmar's leader Thursday to the conflict-torn region where more than half a million Rohingya Muslims have fled state-led violence that has spiraled into Asia's worst refugee crisis in decades.

Her visit to Rakhine state comes as Suu Kyi is under intense international scrutiny for her response to the exodus, which the U.N. has called ethnic cleansing, and as her government said it is working on a plan to repatriate those who fled to Bangladesh.

Suu Kyi arrived in the state capital, Sittwe, in the morning and headed to restive northern Rakhine where many Rohingya villages were located. During a 2015 election campaign, she visited southern Rakhine, where there hasn't been much conflict.

"The state counselor just arrived but she is heading to Maungdaw, northern Rakhine, with the state officials," said Tin Maung Swe, a deputy director of the Rakhine government, using Suu Kyi's official title.

Government spokesman Zaw Htay would not release Suu Kyi's plans for the trip until later because of security concerns.

Child sex offenders to be named as such in US passports

WASHINGTON — America's registered child sex offenders will now have to use passports identifying them for their past crimes when traveling overseas.

The State Department said Wednesday it would begin revoking passports of registered child sex offenders and will require them to apply for a new one that carries a "unique identifier" of their status. Those applying for a passport for the first time will not be issued one without the identifier, which will be a notice printed inside the back cover of the passport book that reads: "The bearer was convicted of a sex offense against a minor, and is a covered sex offender pursuant to (U.S. law)."

The department said in a statement posted to its travel.state.gov website that registered child sex offenders will no longer be issued smaller travel documents known as passport cards because they do not have enough room to fit the notice.

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Evening listings
THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										NOVEMBER 2	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal "Adventures in Babysitting" (N)	With Murder "Stay Strong, Mama" (N)	KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel		
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal "Adventures in Babysitting" (N)	With Murder "Stay Strong, Mama" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Superstore (N)	GoodPlace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Great News (N)	Chicago Fire "Down Is Better" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (SP) (N)	Life Pieces (SP) (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pilot" (P) (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (SP) (N)	Life Pieces (SP) (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pilot" (P) (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	GoodPlace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Great News (N)	Chicago Fire "Down Is Better" (N)	KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
9	KRCV	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "The Big Empty" (N)		Arrow "Reversal" (N)		News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozzi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide (N)	Midsomer M.	(5:50) Midsomer M.	Death and Dust" (N)	(3:55) Masterpiece Mystery!	"Sherlock: The Lying Detective"	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "A Day in the Narrows" (N)		The Orville "Into the Fold" (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	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "A Day in the Narrows" (N)		The Orville "Into the Fold" (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	
22	KZJO	(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	
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Football	Navy at Temple (L)			SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports. (N)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Boxing Golden Boy Jesus Soto Karass vs. Juan Carlos Abreu (L)				Nación ESPN	Jalen & Jacoby	SportsC Featured	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	*Yogi Bear (2010, Adventure) Dan Aykroyd,		Full House		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	
34	FAM	(34) (4:30) *** X2: X-Men United ('03) Patrick Stewart.		(4:45) *** Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003, Adventure) Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp.		(5:00) *** The Karate Kid (2010, Action) Jackie Chan, Taraji P. Henson, Jaden Smith.						The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Karate Kid ('10, Act) Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith.		(5:00) *** The Karate Kid (2010, Action) Jackie Chan, Taraji P. Henson, Jaden Smith.						(4:00) FXM Presents		Rocky Balboa ('06) Sylvester Stallone.	
36	LIFE	(36) Am. Beauty Star "Rock the Catwalk"		Runway "Driving Miss Unconventional"		Project Runway	(5:50) P.Runway	Runway "There's Snow Business like Sew Business" (N)		American Beauty Star (N)		To Be Announced	
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Field Hockey		NCAA Field Hockey ACC Tournament Women's Quarter-final		Speak Pass (N)	Press Pass	LEGENDS Tennis Legends		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
39	FS1	(39) (4:00) UFC UFC 199		UFC "Stars of the Middleweight Division"		UFC Tonight		Press for Yourself		*** The Italian Job (2003, Action) Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Mark Wahlberg.		Movie	
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** The Italian Job (2003, Action) Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Mark Wahlberg.		Nathan for You (N) Pres. Show (N)	The Daily Show (N) The Opposition (N)		
44	COM	(44) (5:00) South Park	(5:00) South Park "Holiday Special"	(2:5) South Park		South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Ice Road Truckers "Double Trouble" (N)	(5:05) Ice Rd. Truckers "Double Trouble"		
45	HIST	(45) To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Ice Road Truckers Darrell attempts a triple delivery in a single day. (N)		The First 48 "Monster" (N)		Ice Road Truckers "Double Trouble" (N)	(5:05) Ice Rd. Truckers "Double Trouble"		
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Senior Year"		The First 48		The First 48 "The Chase" (N)		The First 48 "Monster" (N)		The Eleven (N)	(5:05) The First 48 "Snapshot"		
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Michael's Story" At 632lbs, Michael is dependent upon his family.		My 600-lb Life "Seán's Story"				My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Michael's Story"		
48	DISC	(48) Naked "Curse of the Swamp: Part One"		Naked "Curse of the Swamp: Part Two"		To Be Announced				Naked and Afraid "Lost at Sea"	Naked and Afraid "King of the Forest"		
49	NGEO	(49) Live Free or Die "Colbert"		Live Free or Die "Thom"		Life Below Zero "Total Meltdown" (N)		Running Wild "Ben Stiller"		Running Wild "Julianne Hough"	Running Wild "Ben Stiller"		
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Golden State vs San Antonio (L)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)		Inside the NBA				Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball G.S./S.A.		
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) The Silence of the Lambs		*** Titanic (1997, Drama) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio. Two social opposites meet and fall in love while on Titanic's maiden voyage.								The Notebook	
52	USA	(52) Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows (N) (3:55) Chrissy	(5:05) Chrissy	(3:55) Chrissy	
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip	Chopped "Bacon Boys"		Chopped "Battle of the Butchers"		Chopped "Flavor Savor" (N)		Beat Flip (N)	Beat Bobby Flip	Beat Bobby Flip	
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip-Ft. Worth (N) Flip/Flop Atlanta		House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Beat Bobby Flip	
56	CX	(56) (5:00) *** Iron Man 2 ('10) Don Cheadle, Robert Downey Jr., *** Thor (2011, Action) Anthony Hopkins, Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.								Better Things (N) Better Things	Better Things	Iron Man 2 ('10)	
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		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Super Rich (N)	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) Million Dollar List "Surf vs. Turf"		Million Dollar List "Co-list From Hell"		Million Dollar List "Best and Final"		Million Dollar List (SP) (N)		(3:15) Real Estate Wars "Boy's Club"	(3:15) Watch (N)	(4:45) Million Listing	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Marriage Italian Style		*** Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow ('64) Sophia Loren.				(1:15) *** Two Women ('61) Robert Loggia, Andrea Occhipinti, Sophia Loren.				S. Loren: TCM Fest.	
65	SYFY	(65) *** The Lone Ranger (2013, Action) Armie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp.						Van Helsing "Save Yourself" (N)		Ghost Wars (N)		Close Encounters of the Third Kind	
162	RFD	(162) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "Charlie Daniels"		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	