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Trump takes to Twitter to criticize FBI, special prosecutor

WASHINGTON — Amid a rush of weekend tweets taking aim at targets old and new, President Donald Trump criticized the FBI and raised questions about the special prosecutor's investigation into Russian election meddling and possible ties to his campaign.

The Twitter storm — more than a dozen tweets Saturday and Sunday — came after his former national security adviser, Michael Flynn, pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI. In one his messages, Trump again denied that he directed FBI Director James Comey to stop investigating Flynn.

Trump questioned the direction of the federal law enforcement agency and wrote that after Comey, whom Trump fired in May, the FBI's reputation is "in Tatters — worst in History!" He vowed to "bring it back to greatness." The president also retweeted a post saying new FBI Director Chris Wray "needs to clean house."

Former Attorney General Eric Holder tweeted in response: "Nope. Not letting this go. The FBI's reputation is not in 'tatters'". It's composed of the same dedicated men and women who have always worked there and who do a great, apolitical job. You'll find integrity and honesty at FBI headquarters and not at 1600 Penn Ave right now."

Trump seized on reports that a veteran FBI counterintelligence agent was removed from special prosecutor Robert Mueller's team last summer after the discovery of an exchange of text messages that were viewed as potentially anti-Trump. The agent, Peter Strzok, had also worked on the investigation of Democrat Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server.

Trump offers full support for embattled Republican Roy Moore

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump endorsed embattled Republican Roy Moore in the Alabama Senate race on Monday, looking past sexual misconduct allegations against the GOP candidate to argue that his vote is needed in Congress.

Trump tweeted early Monday that "Democrats refusal to give even one vote for massive Tax Cuts is why we need Republican Roy Moore to win in Alabama."

It was Trump's strongest show of support for Moore since allegations surfaced that the candidate had sexually assaulted teenage girls decades ago, including one who said he molested her when she was 14 and he was in his 30s. Many national Republicans have called on Moore to step aside in the wake of multiple sexual assault and harassment allegations.

Shortly after Trump's tweet, Moore responded on Twitter: "Thankful for President Trump's support. The America First agenda will #MAGA. Can't wait to help him #DrainTheSwamp."

Trump also had assailed Moore's Democratic rival Doug Jones, tweeting that "Putting a Pelosi/Schumer Liberal Puppet Jones into office in Alabama would hurt our great Republican Agenda of low on taxes, tough on crime, strong on military and borders...& so much more."

Trump for weeks was silent after the allegations against Moore surfaced, and the White House has said he had no plans to make campaign appearances before the Dec. 12 election. But Trump in recent days has raised doubts about the allegations against Moore, and he has agreed to headline a campaign-style rally in Pensacola, Florida — less than 20 miles from the Alabama border — just four days before the Alabama election.

And Trump tweeted of Moore on Monday: "We need his vote on stopping crime, illegal immigration, Border Wall, Military, Pro Life, V.A., Judges 2nd Amendment and more. No to Jones, a Pelosi/Schumer Puppet!"

White House legislative director Marc Short told CNN that Trump was "making the case to the people of Alabama that it's a factor to consider that not one Democrat has been able to find time to say they support" the GOP tax plan.

Short said Trump's point is that "when allegations arise 38 years later, when Roy Moore has been a very public figure for those 38 years, he's run multiple times statewide in Alabama, the people in Alabama have an opportunity to choose and make some decisions about Roy Moore's character. Putting all that together, he's encouraging the people of Alabama to make the right decision."

EU, UK leaders fail to get Brexit deal, remain optimistic

BRUSSELS — The European Union and Britain ended a flurry of top-level diplomacy on Monday without a deal on the terms of divorce. But they said they were within striking distance of such an agreement that would allow the EU to broaden the talks to the topic of future relations.

On a day that see-sawed between hope and disappointment, the leaders fell just short of reaching what the EU considers "sufficient progress" on the divorce issues: the exit bill, rights of citizens on



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President Donald Trump speaks to reporters before boarding Marine One on the South Lawn of the White House Monday before heading to Utah.

each other's territories and guarantees for a transparent border on the island of Ireland.

EU leaders want a deal on these issues in time for them to agree at a summit on Dec. 14-15 whether to move the negotiations on to the next stage of talks, including on topics like trade. The lack of progress so far has raised concerns that Britain may not have a deal on key issues by the time it officially leaves on March 29, 2019.

"Despite our best efforts and the significant process we and our teams have made over the past days on the remaining withdrawal issues, it was not possible to reach an agreement," said EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker.

"This is not a failure," Juncker added after a long negotiating lunch with British Prime Minister Theresa May.

"I am also confident we will conclude this positively," said May.

Stealth jets, other aircraft fly in US, South Korean drills

SEOUL, South Korea — Hundreds of aircraft including two dozen stealth jets began training Monday as the United States and South Korea launched a massive combined air force exercise. The war games come a week after North Korea test-fired its most powerful missile ever, an ICBM that may be able to target the eastern seaboard of the United States.

The five-day drill, which is called Vigilant Ace, is meant to improve the allies' wartime capabilities and preparedness, South Korea's defense ministry said.

The U.S. Seventh Air Force sent major strategic military assets, including an unusually large number of the latest generations of stealth fighter jets, for the annual training in the Korean Peninsula. They include six F-22 and 18 F-35 stealth fighter jets. About 12,000 U.S. military personnel are participating. In total, 230 aircraft will be flying at eight U.S. and South Korean military installations in the South.

An official at the South Korean Defense Ministry, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of office rules, corrected his earlier statement that the exercise was the biggest ever.

Some local media report that B-1B bombers will also join aerial drills, but officials did not confirm their participation.

Billy Bush says Trump 'Access Hollywood' tape is real

NEW YORK — Billy Bush said it was indeed Donald Trump's voice captured on a 2005 "Access Hollywood" tape talking about fame enabling him to grope and try to have sex with women.

"Of course he said it," the former "Access Hollywood" and "Today" show personality said in an op-ed published Sunday in The New York Times.

The video shows Trump, who was the star of "The Apprentice," riding on an "Access Hollywood" bus with then-host Bush. At one point, Trump describes trying to have sex with a married woman. He also brags about women letting him kiss and grab them because he is famous.

"When you're a star, they let you do it," Trump says. "You can do anything."

"Along with Donald Trump and me, there were seven other guys present on the bus at the time, and every single one of us assumed we were listening to a crass standup act. He was perform-

ing. Surely, we thought, none of this was real. We now know better," Bush said in the op-ed.

Office holiday parties get another look as scandals continue

NEW YORK — With a series of high-profile workplace sex scandals on their minds, employers are making sure their holiday office parties don't become part of the problem.

There will be less booze at many. An independent business organization has renewed its annual warning not to hang mistletoe. And some will have party monitors, keeping an eye out for inappropriate behavior.

TV and movies often depict office parties as wildly inappropriate bacchanals or excruciatingly awkward fiascos, if not, horrifyingly, both. But even a regular office party can be complicated because the rules people normally observe at work don't quite apply, which makes it easier for people to accidentally cross a line — or try to get away with serious misbehavior. Especially when too much drinking is involved.

According to a survey by Chicago-based consulting company Challenger, Gray & Christmas, only 49 percent of companies plan to serve alcohol at their holiday events. Last year that number was 62 percent, the highest number in the decade the firm has run its survey. The number had been going up each year as the economy improved.

"As soon as you introduce alcohol at an off-site activity, peoples' guards are dropped," said Ed Yost, manager of employee relations and development for the Society for Human Resource Management based in Alexandria, Virginia. "It's presumed to be a less formal, more social environment. Some people will drink more than they typically would on a Friday night or a Saturday because it's an open bar or a free cocktail hour."

Beyond Rx? CVS Health-Aetna deal may mean more services

CVS Health wants to do much more than fill your prescription or jab your arm with an annual flu shot.

The second-largest U.S. drugstore chain is buying Aetna, the third-largest health insurer, in order to push much deeper into customer care. The evolution won't happen overnight, but in time, shoppers may find more clinics in CVS stores and more services they can receive through the network of nearly 10,000 locations that the company has built.

"They'll be pretty much a soup-to-nuts health company ... except for the hospital part of it," said Craig Johnson, president of Customer Growth Partners, a retail consulting and research firm.

Patients also may find the CVS-Aetna combination much more involved in managing their care, especially for those with expensive chronic conditions like diabetes. The bulked-up company also may gain more negotiating leverage over prescription drug prices, but it's far too early to say how much or whether that benefit will trickle down to customers.

The \$69 billion deal announced Sunday evening will push the drugstore chain more forcefully in a direction it has been heading for years, according to Wall Street analysts. The company, which stopped selling tobacco products in 2014 to further burnish its image as a care provider, already runs about 1,100 clinics and has been steadily expanding the health care it offers.

MONDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 4	
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)	C'mas Light Fight (SP) (N)		The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)		The Good Doctor "Sacrifice" (N)		KATU News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	C'mas Light Fight (SP) (N)		The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)		The Good Doctor "Sacrifice" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)				The Wall (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory Man Plan (N)	Super Donuts (N)	9JKL (N)		Scorpion "Dirty Seeds, Done Dirt Cheap" (N)		KOIN 6 News (N)	(:35) Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory Man Plan (N)	Super Donuts (N)	9JKL (N)		Scorpion "Dirty Seeds, Done Dirt Cheap" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(:35) Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)				The Wall (N)		KGW News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supergirl "Reign" (N)		Valor "About-Face" (N)		News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
9	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Mindfulness Goes Mainstream		Great Performances "Hitman: David Foster and Friends"				HumanNature:Jukebox (N)	
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer "The Sinnerman" (N)		The Gifted "outfoX" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
11	KPDV	(12) 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
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "The Sinnerman" (N)		The Gifted "outfoX" (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
13	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan (N)	
14	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	Two and a Half
15	ESPN	(22) (5:15) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati Bengals (L)				(:20) SportsCenter Scott Van Pelt presents the day in sports. (N)		NFL PrimeTime				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	
16	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Florida State at Florida (L)				College Basketball	SportsCenter Featured E:60			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show
17	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) (:05) Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
19	FAM	(34) Movie	(:40) *** Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			(:50) *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				(:10) FXM Presents	*** Underworld: Awakening (12) India Eisley, Michael Ealy.		The 700 Club
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Wolverine (13) Will Yun Lee, Hugh Jackman. (:35) *** The Wolverine (2013, Action) Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto, Hugh Jackman.											
21	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Puttin' on the Ritz"	Grey's Anatomy "I Bet It Stung"	*** The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.								Movie	UglyC/Mas/(:45) TBA
22	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketball SHS/Bay. (L)	Mark Faw (N)	Focused		Supergirl Pro		Speak Pass (N)	NCAA Football Big	12 Championship Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas			
23	FS1	(39) Great Fight (N)	2017 World Series: Astros vs. Dodgers				TMZ Sports (N)	Press for Yourself				Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
25	COM	(44) (:15) South Park	(:50) South Park "Bass to Mouth" (:25) South Park										
26	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Hydro Homestead"	Amer. Pickers "Rock and a Hard Place"			American Pickers (:50) Oak Island (N)	Pickers "Real Knuckleheads" (N)			(:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(:35) Pawn Stars	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:35) Pawn Stars
27	A&E	(46) First 48 "Bad Romance/ Out of Control"	The First 48 "Mother of Two"	First 48: Gangland "Twisted Horror" (N)	The First 48: Lost "Lester Street"					(:05) The First 48 "Silent Rage"		(:05) The First 48 "A Man's Game"	
28	TLC	(47) Long Island Medium	Long Lost Family	LostFam. "There's More to Saying Sorry" (N)	L.I. Medium "Southern Fried Spirit" (N)					(:05) The Healer "My Life Changed" (N)		(:10) Long Lost Family	
29	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws: Full "Beast of Burden"	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Street Outlaws "Road to Number One"	Street Outlaws "Road to Number One"					Cash Cab (N)	(:35) Cash Cab (N)	(:05) Street Outlaws	
30	NGEO	(49) Underworld, Inc. "Sex for Sale"	Underworld, Inc. "The Money Laundry"			Drugs, Inc. "Hash"		Drugs, Inc. "Shooting Up Suburbia"		To Catch "Cocaine Cocktail" (N)		StarTalk	
31	TNT	(50) (5:30) *** Need for Speed (14, Action) Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.		*** Ant-Man (2015, Action) Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.						*** Need for Speed (14, Action) Imogen Poots, Aaron Paul.			
32	AMC	(51) *** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.				Ride With Norman "My New York" (N)		Comics "The Color of Comics" (N)		Goodfellas (90, Crime Story) Ray Liotta.		(:05) Modern Fam	(:35) Modern Fam
33	USA	(52) Modern Family Modern Family	Modern Family Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw									
34	FOOD	(53) Holiday Bake "Great Holiday Traditions"	Holiday Baking "Gingerbread Worlds"	Holiday Baking "A New Holiday Spin"						Cookie Challenge "Christmas Gifts" (N)		Vegas Cakes (N)	Teeny Tiny (N)
35	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It "Design Indecision"	Love It or List It "Functioning for Four"	Love It/ List It "Too Close for Comfort"	Love It or List It "Pool House Problems"					House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
36	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Spy (2015, Action/Comedy) Jude Law, Rose Byrne, Melissa McCarthy.		*** Ted 2 (2015, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg.	Jessica Barth, Seth MacFarlane.					*** Ted 2 (2015, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg, Seth MacFarlane.			
37	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
38	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night						Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
39	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Shark Tank							Shark Tank		Paid Program	
40	BRV	(63) Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 1" 1/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 3" 3/3						Relation "Shepspeare in Love" (P) (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Vanderpump Rules
41	TCM	(64) Movie (:45) *** Fat City (1972, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Susan Tyrrell, Stacy Keach.		*** Somebody Up There Likes Me (56) Pier Angeli, Paul Newman.						(:45) *** Golden Boy (39) Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden.			
42	SYFY	(65) (5:25) *** Ocean's Thirteen (07, Comedy) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
43	RFD	(162) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America 'Live'		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	