

Spalding: 'Astoria feels like home'

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"Geoff has really jumped right in with the department and in the community," Estes said in a statement. "I am exceedingly pleased he has agreed to come out of retirement to accept this position with the city. Geoff has done a great job as interim chief and is the right person to lead the department into the future."

Spalding said he is invested in the work he has begun here. There are projects he wants to see through to the end.

Spalding has nearly 40 years of experience in law enforcement. He has retired twice, most recently from the Beaverton Police Department in 2016 after a seven-year span as police chief. He still serves on the executive board of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police. He began his career with the Fullerton Police Department in California. A decade ago, Spalding had applied for and was offered the job as Astoria's police chief but had to decline the offer for family reasons.

An independent assessment last year found the police department and dispatch center were nearing crisis under Johnston's watch due to staff shortages,

documented leadership failures, politics and conflict. Spalding was asked to further evaluate the department to help Estes assess what was needed in a new police chief.

Since Spalding began as interim chief, the department has also brought on more officers and begun to slowly relieve the strain placed on the understaffed force and dispatch center.

In a quarterly report of the police department submitted to the City Council this month, Estes noted that one of the police department's "highest priorities is the training of current employees." Spalding has instituted informal training programs to supplement formalized training outside the department.

He has also worked to streamline the police department's procedures and processes to make them more efficient and also ensure they are following the law in how they retain records. With Mayor Arline LaMear, Spalding has helped lead a task force to address and investigate the issues surrounding homelessness.

Spalding and his wife, Diane, want to be a bigger part of the community. "After just five months as interim chief, Astoria feels like home," he said.

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Avila said one of her favorite aspects of the work is the camaraderie. She craves learning new skills like preparing IV fluids and injury prevention techniques.

But working in a community where she has such close ties has also presented personal challenges.

"My biggest challenge was definitely going on scene to my cousin's car accident. That was a traumatic moment," Avila said.

Avila remembers being asked to do traffic control — a task she had done multiple times before since she is not yet qualified to conduct some of the emergency tactics necessary in a major car accident.

"At the end of the call we're debriefing, another member of the team was describing her, and it immediately started to click. I asked if anyone recognized her name, and it was her," she said. "She was in the hospital for about three months. It was all very hard to process."

If anything, the accident only emboldened her desire

to protect the community she grew up loving, she said.

"Growing up in Cannon Beach felt very safe. It was kind of surreal. My cousins and I would play on the beach, pretend we're tourists out on the town, going back to our hotel," she said. "Cannon Beach is special. I can't think of any other place I'd rather be."

If there's one thing she doesn't love about Cannon Beach, she said it would be "the impending tsunami, I guess." As a child in a beach town, the value of emergency preparedness was taught early in her family, and something that has guided her life.

"We grew up with emergency planning. We have gone through many warnings," she said. "Whenever we'd hear about a warning we'd stay up, drinking coffee and watching the news with our go-bags ready to go. It was almost like a family activity."

"I feel like I should be scared," she continued. "But growing up we did all the drills. You can't live in fear of what happens next."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Inslee rejects permit for oil-by-rail terminal in Vancouver

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has rejected a permit for a massive oil-by-rail terminal proposed along the Columbia River.

Inslee said in a statement today that he agreed with the recommendation of a state energy panel, which voted in November to deny the application of the Vancouver Energy project.

The joint venture of Tesoro Corp. and Savage Companies proposed to receive about 360,000 barrels of North American crude oil a day by trains at the port of Vancouver. The oil would be loaded onto tankers and ships for transport to oil refineries up and down the West Coast.

In his letter to the state's Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, Inslee says he believes the evidence shows that the project does not meet the broad public interest standard needed for the panel to recommend approval.

Project developers have 30 days to appeal the governor's decision in Thurston County Superior Court.

Victims' families: Jealousy drove car wash shooting suspect

A man suspected of gunning down four people at a Pennsylvania car wash was driven by jealousy, according to family members of the shooting victims.

State police said Timothy Smith, 28, was armed with a semi-automatic rifle, a .308-caliber rifle and a handgun and was wearing a body armor carrier without the ballistic panels inserted when he opened fire early Sunday morning at Ed's Car Wash in Saltlick Township, a rural town about 55 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

William Porterfield, 27, Chelsie Cline, 25, Courtney Snyder, 23, and Seth Cline, 21, were all killed.

Smith was on life support Sunday and not expected to survive after suffering a gunshot wound to his head. State police said it was possible that the gunshot wound was self-inflicted.



Matt Slayes/Invision

Bruno Mars accepts the award for album of the year.

Bruno Mars crashes rap's big party at the Grammys

NEW YORK — The Grammy Awards seemed poised to make this a triumphant year for rap at music's showcase event — until Bruno Mars crashed the party.

The song-and-dance man from Hawaii won all six awards he was nominated for on Sunday night, including the three most prestigious Grammys for song ("That's What I Like"), record ("24K Magic") and album of the year. His music also dominated the rhythm and blues categories.

The Grammys also saw Kendrick Lamar win five awards, Jay-Z go home empty-handed, some memorable performances by the likes of Lamar, Kesha, Mars and Logic, an odd oversight of singer Lorde and a surprise cameo from Hillary Clinton.

In accepting a trophy for the album "24K Magic," Mars recalled when he was 15 years old and singing shows for tourists. He'd perform hits written by Babyface, Teddy Riley and Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis, and loved looking down from the stage to see people from all over the world who had never met dancing together and toasting one another.

"All I ever wanted to do with this album was that," he said. "These songs were written with nothing but joy."

11 Afghan troops die in IS attack on Kabul military academy

KABUL, Afghanistan — Islamic State militants attacked Afghan soldiers guarding

a military academy in the capital of Kabul today, killing at least 11 troops and wounding 16.

The attack was the latest in a wave of relentless violence in Kabul this month unleashed by the Taliban and the rival Islamic State group that has killed scores and left hundreds wounded.

Today's attack started around 4 a.m., witnesses said, and fighting continued long after daybreak.

A suicide bomber first struck the military unit responsible for providing security for the academy, followed by a gunbattle with the troops, said Dawlat Waziri, spokesman for the Afghan defense ministry.

At least five insurgents were involved in the morning assault, according to Waziri. Two of the attackers were killed in the gunbattle, two detonated their suicide vests and one was arrested by the troops, he said.

GOP senators call on Trump to show restraint in Russia probe

WASHINGTON — Two Republican senators said Sunday that President Donald Trump would be wise to keep a public silence on an independent investigation into his 2016 campaign's contacts with Russia in the wake of news reports that he sought to fire the special counsel.

The senators, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Susan Collins of Maine, also urged special counsel Robert Mueller to review whether Trump tried to fire him last June, an accusation the president has labeled "fake news."

"Mueller is the best person to look at it," said Graham, describing the allegation as grave if proved true. "I'm sure that there will be an investigation around whether or not President Trump did try to fire Mr. Mueller."

Graham, co-sponsor of legislation that would protect Mueller from being fired without a legal basis, said he would be "glad to pass it tomorrow." But he insisted that Mueller's job appeared to be in no immediate danger, pointing to the political costs if Trump did remove him.

"It's pretty clear to me that everybody in the White House knows it would be the end of President Trump's presidency if he fired Mr. Mueller," he said.

Newenhof: Stayed largely under the radar

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sister-in-law, Beth, said Newenhof had recently been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a cancer that forms in a type of white blood cells, and was in remission when he died.

Newenhof owned City Lumber with his brother, Jeff, and had long volunteered with Astoria Regatta Association, Rotary Club of Astoria, the Astoria School District and other groups. He stayed largely under the radar until purchasing the dilapidated Flavel mansion at the corner of Franklin Avenue and 15th Street in 2015, beginning a life's project restoring the building into his new home.

"I think Astoria has lost a friend," said John Goodenberger, a local historic buildings

expert. "He quietly supported the town. He supported the historical society, he supported the trolley and he's supported other organizations."

Newenhof had been a member of the Rotary Club since 1991. The group's president, Nicole Williams, said he was one of the group's quieter members who was always ready to help when needed.

Newenhof had opened the Flavel house in 2016 for a fundraising tour supporting the Clatsop County Historical Society. McAndrew Burns, executive director of the historical society, said Newenhof loved the history and was the right person to take on the project.

"You could just see a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face whenever he talked about that house," Burns said,

adding he was heartbroken that Newenhof wasn't able to finish.

Newenhof and his brother inherited City Lumber from their parents, Jerry and Nancy, who became the fourth owners after buying the 114-year-old lumberyard in 1975. The Western Building Material Association awarded the brothers the Distinguished Dealer Award late last year.

The Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce last year presented Newenhof the George Award, Astoria's citizen-of-the-year honor, in

part for his efforts at the Flavel mansion.

Skip Hauke, director of the chamber and a former owner of Hauke's Sentry Market, had known Newenhof and his family for as long as they'd been in business with City Lumber. He lauded the entire family's support of community efforts and called Newenhof's death a great loss.

"I considered him a good friend and an unbelievable community member," Hauke said. "He's done so much. Both he and Jeff have done so much for the community."

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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 Bachelor (N)				The Good Doctor		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Bachelor (N)				The Good Doctor		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Wall "Steve and Nick" (N)		Better Late "Morocco: Part 1" (N)		Brave "Close to Home: Part 2" (SF) (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(4) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait (N) Man Plan (N)		Super Donuts (N) 9JKL (N)		Scorpion "Wave Goodbye" (N)		KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait (N) Man Plan (N)		Super Donuts (N) 9JKL (N)		Scorpion "Wave Goodbye" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Wall "Steve and Nick" (N)		Better Late "Morocco: Part 1" (N)		Brave "Close to Home: Part 2" (SF) (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supergirl "For Good" (N)		Valor "Costs of War" (N)		News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antique "New Orleans (Hour One)" (N)		Ore. Experience	Ore. Experience	Antiques Rd. "Knoxville (Hour Three)"		Independent L. "I Am Another You" (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer "Til Death Do Us Part" (N)		The Resident "Comrades in Arms" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(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
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "Til Death Do Us Part" (N)		The Resident "Comrades in Arms" (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	FamilyGuy 1/3	FamilyGuy 2/3	FamilyGuy 3/3	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan (N)	
29	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(22) NCAA Basketball	Kansas at Kansas State (L)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) SportsCenter	Special "Super Bowl Opening Night" (L)			College Basketball	NFL Live A weekday	NFL news and information show.		Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	K.C. Underc. (N)	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Jessie	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	*** Freaky Friday (2003, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Mark Harmon, Jamie Lee Curtis.	*** Never Been Kissed (1999, Romance) Michael Vartan, Molly Shannon, Drew Barrymore.								The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(4:00) *** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014, Sci-Fi) Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis, Gary Oldman.	(2:00) FXM Presents	Rush (2013, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Olivia Wilde, Daniel Brühl.							(5:50) FXM Presents	
38	LIFE	(38) (5:00) To Be Announced										Married at First Sight	
39	ROOT	(39) (4:30) DFL Soccer	Mark Few (N)	Mariners Mondays "Taming the Tigers" (N)						UFC Fight 199		UFC Knockouts	
39	FS1	(39) NCAA Basketball	Marquette vs. DePaul (L)			Speak for Yourself		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			UFC Knockouts	
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) The Office 2/2	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers	"Concrete Jungle"	American Pickers	"Divide and Conquer"	American Pickers	"Rat Rod Rolls"	Amer. Pickers "The Mother Load" (N)	(0:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(3:55) Pawn Stars (N)	(0:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(0:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(3:55) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) Killer Kids "Rumors/The To-Do List"	Waco Madman "Night 1" David Koresh's teachings become more apocalyptic.	Waco Madman "Night 2" The Mount Carmel raid turns into a 51-day stand-off. (N)				Waco Madman "Night 2" The Mount Carmel raid turns into a 51-day stand-off. (N)				(0:05) America on Fire (N)	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress	Yes Dress "Everything Is on the Line"	By the Ton "The Family Journey Begins"	By the Ton "Stepping on the Scale"	By the Ton "Stepping on the Scale"	Family by the Ton "One Step at a Time"	Family by the Ton "One Step at a Time"	Street Outlaws: Memphis (N)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
48	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "Bad Beets"	Street Outlaws "Rules Change"	Street Outlaws "The Karma Kid"	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command	Chain of Command
49	NGEO	(49) Wicked Tuna "Not How We Operate"	Wicked Tuna "The Karma Kid"										
50	TNT	(50) The Alienist "A Fruitful Partnership" (N)	The Alienist "A Fruitful Partnership" (N)			Law & Order "Sport of Kings"	Law & Order "In God We Trust"	Law & Order "In God We Trust"	Law & Order "In God We Trust"	NCIS: New Orleans "The Abyss"		NCIS: New Orleans "The Walking Dead"	
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Chris Rock "The Longest Yard" (05, Com) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.	*** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Ullmann, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.										Black Hawk Down
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Déjà Vu"	NCIS "Decompressed"			WWE Monday Night Raw						(0:05) Modern Fam	(3:55) Modern Fam
53	FOOD	(53) Cake Wars "Champs: Pokemon"	Cake Wars "Champs: Disney Princesses"	Kids Baking "Cake And Ice Cream 2.0"	Kids Baking "Doughnuts Go Nuts" (N)	Ridic Cakes (N)	Ridiculous Cakes	Ridiculous Cakes	Ridiculous Cakes	Cake Wars "Beauty and the Beast"			
54	HGTV	(54) Love It/ List It "Opportunity in the Attic"	Love It or List It "Tree House Trouble"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** The Internship (13) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.	*** Ted (2012, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Seth MacFarlane, Mark Wahlberg.										
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time	Hannity	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Shark Tank	The Profit "Faded Royalty"	VanderpumpR "See You Next Tuesday"	VanderpumpR "It's Not About the Pasta"								
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	The Profit "Mr. Cory's Cookies"	VanderpumpR "It's Not About the Pasta"	VanderpumpR "It's Not About the Pasta"								
63	BRV	(63) Vanderpump Rules "1 Lied"	VanderpumpR "See You Next Tuesday"	VanderpumpR "It's Not About the Pasta"	VanderpumpR "It's Not About the Pasta"								
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Skylark (41) Claudette Colbert.	*** It Happened One Night (34) Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert.										
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) *** Spider-Man 3 (07, Action) Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Tobey Maguire.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
102	RFD	(102) Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Horse Master	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	