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Casino mogul Wynn resigns amid sex misconduct claims

LAS VEGAS — Facing investigations by gambling regulators and allegations of sexual misconduct, billionaire casino mogul Steve Wynn has stepped down as chairman and CEO of the resorts bearing his names.

The Las Vegas-based Wynn Resorts in a statement said Wynn's resignation Tuesday was effective immediately. It came less than two weeks after the Wall Street Journal reported that a number of women said Wynn harassed or assaulted them and that one case led to a \$7.5 million settlement.

"In the last couple of weeks, I have found myself the focus of an avalanche of negative publicity," Wynn said in a written statement. "As I have reflected upon the environment this has created — one in which a rush to judgment takes precedence over everything else, including the facts — I have reached the conclusion I cannot continue to be effective in my current roles."

Wynn has vehemently denied the report's allegations, which he attributes to a campaign led by his ex-wife. An attorney for Elaine Wynn has denied that she instigated the news report.

Wynn now faces investigations by gambling regulators in Nevada and Massachusetts, where the company is building a roughly \$2.4 billion casino just outside Boston. The company earlier said a committee of independent directors would investigate the allegations that surfaced Jan. 26.

Wynn is a titan in Sin City and played a major role in the revitalization of the Las Vegas Strip in the 1990s. He built the Bellagio, Treasure Island and Mirage before he sold his Mirage Resorts company in 2000. Two years later, he founded Wynn Resorts, which now operates two luxurious casino-resorts in the city and is in the process of building a lake and hotel development called Paradise Park on the site of a former golf course.

New budget barrier: Pelosi opposes pact if no 'Dreamer' help

WASHINGTON — The House's top Democrat swung out against a bipartisan budget deal taking shape in the Senate today, splashing cold water on a two-year plan packed with almost \$400 billion worth of additional funding for the Pentagon, domestic programs and disaster aid. That raises anew the possibility of a government shutdown at midnight Thursday.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California announced she would oppose the budget measure unless the chamber's GOP leaders promised a vote on legislation to protect "Dreamer" immigrants who face deportation after being brought to the U.S. illegally as children.

Pelosi took to the House floor, promising to speak for hours, and said she would oppose that almost-completed budget pact even though it would boost funding for many domestic priorities favored by Democrats. She declared the agreement "does not have my support, nor does



Taiwan Presidential Office
President Tsai Ing-wen, center back-facing, is briefed today at the site of a collapsed building from an earthquake in Hualien, southeastern Taiwan.

6 dead, 76 missing after strong quake hits Taiwan

HUALIEN, Taiwan — Rescuers worked today to free people trapped after a strong earthquake near Taiwan's east coast caused several buildings to cave in and tilt dangerously. At least six people were killed and 76 could not be contacted following the quake.

At least four mid-sized buildings in worst-hit Hualien county leaned at sharp angles, their lowest floors crushed into mangled heaps of concrete, glass, iron and other debris. Firefighters climbed ladders hoisted against windows to reach residents inside apartments.

The shifting of the buildings after the magnitude 6.4 quake late Tuesday night was likely caused by soil liquefaction, when the ground beneath a building loses its solidity under stress such as that caused by an earthquake.

Two employees of the hotel were killed in the disaster, CNA said. Taiwan's National Fire Agency said rescuers freed another employee from the rubble.

Other buildings slanted at alarming degrees and rescuers used ladders, ropes and cranes to move residents to safety.

Six people were killed in the quake, while 256 others were injured and 76 unaccounted for, according to the fire agency. CNA reported that seven had been killed.

The force of the tremor buckled roads and disrupted electricity and water supplies to thousands of households, the fire agency said.

Rescuers focused on the Yunmen Tsuiti residential building that was tilted at a nearly 45-degree angle, erecting long steel beams to prevent it from collapsing.

it have the support of a large number of members of our caucus."

She spoke as liberal activists protested that many Democrats were moving to leave Dreamer immigrants behind in grabbing the budget deal, a longstanding goal for the party.

Pelosi said the House should debate immigration legislation and noted that Senate Republicans have slated a debate on the politically freighted subject starting next week.

A possible government shutdown is now in the picture again. The House on Tuesday passed legislation to keep the government running through March 23, marrying a stopgap spending measure with a \$659 billion Pentagon spending plan, but that measure is likely to be rewritten in the Senate.

On the right, Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., leader of the hard-line House Freedom Caucus, also said he opposes the emerging bipartisan deal, which could be unveiled today.

Russian hackers hunt hi-tech secrets, exploiting US weakness

WASHINGTON — Russian cyberspies pursuing the secrets of military drones and other sensitive U.S. defense technology tricked key contract workers into exposing their email to theft, an Associated Press investigation has found.

What ultimately may have been stolen is uncertain, but the hackers clearly exploited a national vulnerability in cybersecurity: poorly protected email and barely any direct notification to victims.

The hackers known as Fancy Bear, who also intruded in the U.S. election, went after at least 87 people working on militarized drones, missiles, rockets, stealth fighter jets, cloud-comput-

ing platforms or other sensitive activities, the AP found.

Employees at both small companies and defense giants like Lockheed Martin Corp., Raytheon Co., Boeing Co., Airbus Group and General Atomics were targeted by the hackers. A handful of people in Fancy Bear's sights also worked for trade groups, contractors in U.S.-allied countries or on corporate boards.

Trump continues to paint immigrants as criminals

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is continuing his habit of painting immigrants as criminals, highlighting gang connections, calling family reunification a national security threat and bemoaning the death of a pro football player involved in a car accident with a man living in the country illegally.

Speaking to law enforcement officials at the White House on Tuesday, Trump singled out the MS-13 gang, which is believed to be behind 25 killings on New York's Long Island in the past two years, and has become a prime target of the Trump administration.

"We've really never seen anything quite like this, the level of ferocity, the level of violence, and the reforms we need from Congress to defeat it," Trump told law enforcement officials and lawmakers, eventually threatening another federal government shutdown if Democrats don't agree to pass an immigration package he said would help keep gang members out.

"If we don't get rid of these loopholes where killers are allowed to come into our country and continue to kill ... if we don't change it, let's have a shutdown," Trump suggested. "I'd love to see a shutdown if we don't get this stuff taken care of."

Trump's latest threat is part of a pressure campaign he has been waging to try to get Democrats to sign onto a sweeping immigration plan that they've rejected. The president wants billions for a southern border wall, major cuts to legal immigration, and more money for interior enforcement and other changes in exchange for granting a pathway to citizenship for up to 1.8 million young immigrants living in the country illegally.

Pence says US to unveil 'toughest' sanctions on N. Korea

TOKYO — Vice President Mike Pence said the U.S. is preparing to announce the "toughest and most aggressive" economic sanctions against North Korea in the coming days, boosting pressure on the bellicose government during the Winter Olympics.

Pence, who is set to lead the U.S. delegation to the opening ceremonies Friday, made the announcement in Japan today, following meetings with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

"The United States of America will soon unveil the toughest and most aggressive round of economic sanctions on North Korea ever — and we will continue to isolate North Korea until it abandons its nuclear and ballistic missile programs once and for all," Pence said.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 7

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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)	**** Inside Out (2015, Animated) Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Kaitlyn Dias.		Match Game (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	**** Inside Out (2015, Animated) Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Kaitlyn Dias.		Match Game (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening! (N)	The Blacklist "The Invisible Hand" (N)	SVU "The Undiscovered Country" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Anthem" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (P) (N)	The Amazing Race Two-person teams race around the globe. (N)			KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert		
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (P) (N)	The Amazing Race Two-person teams race around the globe. (N)			KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert		
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Blacklist "The Invisible Hand" (N)	SVU "The Undiscovered Country" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Anthem" (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show		
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	Dynasty "Nothing But Trouble" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Animals With Cameras" (N)	Nova "First Face of America" (N)	Impossible B "The Scorpion Tower" (N)		Skyscraper "One World Trade Center"			
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The X-Files "Kitten" (N)	9-1-1 "Heartbreaker" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV		
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game 1/2	The Game		
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X-Files "Kitten" (N)	9-1-1 "Heartbreaker" (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	Full Frontal (N)	Conan (N)			
22	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	(29) NBA Basketball Minnesota vs Cleveland (L)		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns Site: Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)			
29	ESPN2	(29) NCAA Basketball Texas A&M at Auburn (L)								NFL Live			NBA Basketball San Antonio vs Phoenix
31	NICK	(31) NickyRickyDicky	Henry Danger	Hunter Street (N)	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie Pt. 1 of 2	Jessie Pt. 2 of 2	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Cast Party	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) (5:30) ** The Wedding Planner (01) Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Lopez.		Grown-ish (N)	Alone Together (N)	*** Beauty and the Beast (91) Voices of Richard White, Paige O'Hara.				The 700 Club			
35	FMC	(35) (20) *** How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014, Animated) Kit Harington, Kristen Wiig, Jay Baruchel.		(40) FXM Presents	*** Les Misérables (2012, Musical) Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway, Hugh Jackman.								
38	LIFE	(38) Grey's "I Will Follow You Into the Dark"	LW Atlanta "Road Trippin'" Pt. 1 of 2	Little Women (N)	(50) LW Atlanta (N)	LW Atlanta "Another Bad Romance" (N)	Women (N) / (15) LittleW.			To Be Announced			
38	ROOT	(38) NCAA Basketball North Carolina State at Virginia Tech (L)		NCAA Basketball Colorado State vs. Air Force						DFL Soccer RB Leipzig at Borussia Mönchengladbach			
39	FS1	(39) NCAA Basketball Creighton at DePaul (L)		Fox College Hoops Inside the Big East		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			UFC Tonight			
43	SPIKE	(43) *** Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.						Waco "The Strangers Across the Street"		Waco "Operation Showtime" (N)		Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) (15) The Office	(50) South Park "Sexual Healing"	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Corporate (N)	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)		
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "The Boar Spear"		Forged in Fire "Kora Sword"		Buried: Knights Templar and the Holy Grail	"Surviving the End" (N)	Knightfall "Do You See the Blue?" (N)		(10) Knightfall "Do You See the Blue?"			
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	RoosterButch "Last Sauce Standing" (N)		(05) Storage Wars	(35) Storage Wars		
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Liz's Story" 1/2 (N)	My 600-lb Life "Liz's Story" 2/2 (N)	My 600-lb Life "Karina's Story" Karina's weight has placed a burden on her family.				(05) Family "Time Is of the Essence" (N)		(10) My 600-lb Life "Karina's Story"			
49	DISC	(49) OutlawsMemphis "Doughboy Fresh"	OutlawsMemphis "Accidents Happen"	Memphis "What Happens in Vegas ..."		Street Outlaws: Memphis		G.Rehab "Return to Westside Hotrods"		Fast N' Loud (N) / (05) OutlawsMemphis			
49	NGEO	(49) Underworld, Inc. "The Money Laundry"	Underworld, Inc. "Las Vegas Hustle"	Locked Up "Tijuana Trouble" (N)		Locked Up "Prisoners of War" (N)		Locked Up "Prisoners of War" (N)		Librarians "And the Echoes of Memory"			
50	TNT	(50) *** Killers (2010, Action) Katherine Heigl, Tom Selleck, Ashton Kutcher.		*** Mr. and Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn, Brad Pitt.		*** Shrek the Third (2007, Animated) Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		*** True Lies (94) Jamie Lee Curtis.		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Educated Guess"			
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) ** Enemy of the State (98, Action) Gene Hackman, Jon Voight, Will Smith.		*** Mr. and Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn, Brad Pitt.		*** Shrek the Third (2007, Animated) Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		*** True Lies (94) Jamie Lee Curtis.		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Educated Guess"			
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rescue"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Bombshell"	*** The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr.		Game "Sweet And Savory Duos" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games "Spice City"		Guy's Grocery Games "All Burgers 2"			
53	FOOD	(53) Guy's Game "The Weighting Game"	Guy's Game "S.V.U. "Chocolate Games"	Guy's Game "Guy's Dessert Games"		Game "Sweet And Savory Duos" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games "Spice City"		Guy's Grocery Games "All Burgers 2"			
54	HGTV	(54) Buying & Selling "Million Dollar Listing"	Buying and Selling "A Lateral Move"	Property "Modern Masterpiece for Two"		Property "Making Their House a Home"		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers "Lakeside Dreaming"			
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Terminator: Genisys Arnold Schwarzenegger.	*** Jurassic World (2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Vincent D'Onofrio, Chris Pratt.					Gianni Versace "House by the Lake" (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Billion Dollar Buyer (N)	Housewives Atlanta "Storming Out"		Housewives Atl. "Tea Is of the Essence"		Relative Success "In a Pickle" (N)		Bethenny-Fredrik	Bethenny-Fredrik	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives Atl.
63	BRV	(63) Beverly Hills "Petty Mess"	Housewives Atlanta "Storming Out"	Housewives Atl. "Tea Is of the Essence"		Relative Success "In a Pickle" (N)		Bethenny-Fredrik	Bethenny-Fredrik	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives Atl.		
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968, Sci-Fi) William Sylvester, Gary Lockwood, Keir Dullea.	(45) *** Cocoon (1985, Sci-Fi) Wilford Brimley, Brian Dennehy, Don Ameche.					Channel Zero "Insidious Onset" (N)		The Cabin in the Woods			
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	*** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Colm Feore, Vin Diesel.					Channel Zero "Insidious Onset" (N)		The Cabin in the Woods			
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Road/American	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Road/American	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments		Product Showcase

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