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Trump backs efforts to bolster FBI gun checks

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Donald Trump offered support today for an effort to strengthen the federal gun background check system as he hunkered down at his private Florida golf course just 40 miles from last week's deadly school shooting.

Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president spoke on Friday to Sen. John Cornyn, a Texas Republican, about a bipartisan bill designed to strengthen the FBI database of prohibited gun buyers.

Trump started President's Day at Mar-a-Lago and spent most of the weekend there, as White House aides advised against golfing too soon after the shooting at a Parkland high school that left 17 dead.

In a marathon series of furious weekend tweets, Trump vented about Russia, raging at the FBI for what he perceived to be a fixation on the Russia investigation at the cost of failing to deter the attack on a Florida high school. He made little mention of the nearby school shooting victims and the escalating gun control debate.

The background check legislation would be aimed at ensuring that federal agencies and states accurately report relevant criminal information to the FBI. It was introduced after the Air Force failed to report the criminal history of the gunman who slaughtered more than two dozen people at a Texas church.

Kristin Brown, co-president of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, said the measure Trump discussed with Cornyn would help to enforce existing rules but would not close loopholes permitting private sales on the internet and at gun shows. She's pressing for a ban on assault-type weapons and for laws enabling family members, guardians or police to ask judges to strip gun rights temporarily from people who show warning signs of violence.

'No known ties' between white nationalist leader, Florida school shooter

A law enforcement official says he knows of "no known ties" between the suspect who confessed to a deadly mass shooting at a Florida high school and a white supremacist group.

Lt. Grady Jordan, a spokesman for the Leon County Sheriff's Office in Tallahassee, where the white nationalist militia known as the Republic of Florida is based, said his office has arrested militia leader Jordan Jereb at least four times since January 2014 and has been monitoring the group's membership.

He says his office has "very solid" information on the group and "there's no known ties that we have that we can connect" 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz with the group.

Jereb told The Associated Press last week that Cruz was a member and participated in paramilitary drills in Tallahassee.

Jereb said he didn't know Cruz personally and that "he acted on his own behalf of what he just did and he's solely responsible for what he just did."

Doping charge could hurt Russia's chance at reinstatement

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — Russia could lose its chance to be reinstated before the end of the Winter Olympics because of a doping charge against curling bronze medalist Alexander Krushelnitsky.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport said in a statement today that it has "initiated a procedure involving" Krushelnitsky, who finished third in mixed doubles with his wife, Anastasia Bryzgalova.



People visit a makeshift memorial outside Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where 17 students and faculty were killed in last week's mass shooting.

AP Photo/Gerald Herbert

Shooting survivors on potential collision course with Trump

PARKLAND, Fla. — Student survivors of the deadly Florida school shooting who hope to become the face of a revived gun control movement are on a potential collision course with President Donald Trump.

Several of the students have criticized the president, whose election was strongly supported by the National Rifle Association and who ran on a platform opposing gun control.

"You're the president. You're supposed to bring this nation together, not divide us," said David Hogg, a 17-year-old student at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in South Florida, speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press." "How dare you," he added.

After more than a day of criticism from the students, the White House said the president would hold a "listening session" with unspecified students Wednesday and meet Thursday with state and local security officials.

Florida politicians, meanwhile, scrambled to produce legislation in response to the Feb. 14 attack that killed 17 people. Nikolas Cruz, a 19-year-old who had been expelled from the school, is being held without bail in the Broward County Jail, accused of 17 counts of first-degree murder.

In a TV interview, Republican Sen. Marco Rubio embraced a Democratic bill in the Florida legislature to allow courts to temporarily prevent people from having guns if they are determined to be a threat to themselves or others.

Gov. Rick Scott, also a Republican, attended a prayer vigil at the First Church Coral Springs, blocks from the shooting site. He is expected to announce a legislative package with GOP lawmakers this week.

Seeking to increase pressure for gun control, the students plan to visit the state capitol in Tallahassee this week to demand immediate action. They are also calling for anti-gun violence demonstrations in Washington and other cities March 24.

Russian officials said he tested positive for meldonium, which was banned in 2016, and has left the Olympic village. No date has been set for a hearing.

IOC spokesman Mark Adams says a failed doping test could keep Russia's banned team from marching under the national flag at the closing ceremony.

Russian athletes are participating in the Pyeongchang Olympics as "Olympic Athletes from Russia." The IOC suspended the Russian Olympic committee last year in connection with a massive doping scheme at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi but allowed 168 athletes to compete under neutral uniforms and without the Russian national flag.

Adams confirmed the positive test and says it could have "consequences" in evaluating the behavior the Russian team, which was required to abide by restrictions — including bans to some medal favorites — and to undergo extra drug tests.

Meldonium is the substance that Russian tennis star Maria Sharapova was suspended for after testing positive at the Australian Open in 2016. Before it was banned, many Russian athletes used the drug, which is designed for people with heart problems and some believe can help athletes increase stamina.

Iranian rescuers find wreckage from plane crash

TEHRAN, Iran — Iranian search and rescue teams today reached the site of a plane crash that authorities say killed all 65 people on board.

The Aseman Airlines ATR-72, a twin-engine turboprop used for short-distance regional flying, went down on Sunday in foggy weather, crashing into Mount Dena in a remote area of southern Iran.

The crash of the aircraft, brought back into service only months ago after being grounded for seven years, was yet another fatal aviation

disaster for Iran, which for years was barred from buying necessary airplane parts due to Western sanctions over its contested nuclear program.

Iran's Press TV said search teams reached the crash site before dawn today. The semi-official Tasnim news agency cited the military as saying Russia had helped locate the crash site. Russia and Iran are close military allies.

The TV broadcast footage of a helicopter joining the search and showed ambulances and rescue vehicles preparing to reach the site on Mount Dena, which is about 14,400 feet tall. The site is reportedly at a height of 11,500 feet.

High winds have made it difficult to fly helicopters and drones, hampering search efforts.

The 2015 nuclear accord with world powers lifted international sanctions on Tehran in exchange for curbs on its nuclear enrichment program, allowing Iran to purchase airplanes and airplane parts. The country has since signed deals to purchase tens of billions of dollars' worth of new aircraft. However, President Donald Trump's refusal to recertify the deal has injected uncertainty into those sales.

MONDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 19			
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 "22 Steps"		KATU News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Bachelor (N)				The Good Doctor "22 Steps"		KOMO 4 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING	(5) (5:00) PyeongChang 2018 Figure Skating Ice Dance Final, Freestyle Skiing (W) Halfpipe Final, Bobsleigh (M) 2-Man Final (L)						(:05) PyeongChang 2018		KING 5 News	[PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics				
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition	Superior Donuts	9JKL	Scorpion "Keep It in Check, Mate"	KOIN 6 News (N)	(:35) Colbert				
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition	Superior Donuts	9JKL	Scorpion "Keep It in Check, Mate"	KIRO News (N)	(:35) Colbert					
8	KGW	(8) (5:00) PyeongChang 2018 Figure Skating Ice Dance Final, Freestyle Skiing (W) Halfpipe Final, Bobsleigh (M) 2-Man Final (L)						(:05) PyeongChang 2018		KGW News (N)	[PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics				
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	LegendTomor. "Here I Go Again" (N)	Whose Line Is It? Whose Line Is It?	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half				
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "St. Louis (Hour One)" (N)	American Masters "Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/ Feeling Heart"			Independent Lens (N)					
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer "Chloe Does Lucifer"	The Resident "Identity Crisis"	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV				
13	KPDV	(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	The Game 1/2				
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "Chloe Does Lucifer"	The Resident "Identity Crisis"	Q13 News at 10 (N)	American Dad!	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons				
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family G. "And Then There Were Fewer"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan					
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) NCAA Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Basketball Bay/Tex. (L)		NCAA Basketball UCLA at Oregon Women's (L)				Dear Black Athlete	NFL Live	E:60					
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Paradise Run	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends			
32	DISN	(32) (5:15) How to Build a Better Boy		Zombies (2018, Musical) Emilia McCarthy, Meg Donnelly.		(:45) Andi Mack	(:10) Cast Party	(:35) Raven's Home	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Andi Mack 1/2	Stuck in Middle			
34	FAM	(34) (5:40) **** The Incredibles '04	Voices of Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson.	(:20) *** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011, Action)	Hugo Weaving, Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans.								The 700 Club		
35	FMC	(35) (2:00) *** We Bought a Zoo '11, (Com/Dra)	Scarlett Johansson, Thomas Haden Church, Matt Damon.	(:40) FXM Presents	The Three Stooges '12	Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes.	(:50) FXM Presents						The Three Stooges '12		
38	LIFE	(38) (5:00) *** Stepmom (1998, Drama)	Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris, Julia Roberts.	*** The Bucket List '07, (Adv)	Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes, Jack Nicholson.				*** First Daughter (2004, Comedy)	Marc Blucas, Michael Keaton, Katie Holmes.			UFC UFC 182 Jon Jones takes on Daniel Cormier. Jon Jones vs. Daniel Cormier		
39	ROOT	(39) In Depth	Mark Faw (N)	Mariners Mondays "Walkoff Wins" (N)					UFC UFC 182 Jon Jones takes on Daniel Cormier. Jon Jones vs. Daniel Cormier						
39	FS1	(39) NCAA Basketball Minnesota at University of Wisconsin (Madison) (L)				Fox College Hoops	Inside the Big East	TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				INASCAR Classic		
43	SPIKE	(43) Movie	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops		
44	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office 1/2	The Office 2/2	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition			
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Museum Man"		American Pickers "Hello Jell-O"		Amer. Pickers "Double Bubble Trouble"		Amer. Pickers "Ripe for the Picking" (N)	(:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(:35) Pawn Stars (N)	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:35) Pawn Stars			
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Waco Madman "Night 1"		Waco Madman "Night 2" The Mount Carmel raid turns into a 51-day stand-off.		Warren Jeffs: Prophet of Evil Exclusive		interviews reveal Jeffs' secrets. (P) (N)	(:05) Waco Madman "Night 2"						
47	TLC	(47) Hoarding: Buried Alive "This Is Unreal"		Hoarding: "Waste Not, Want Not"		Hoarding: Buried Alive "Full of Rats"		Hoarding: "Somewhere in My Pile"	Hoarding: "The Last Clear Spot"	Hoarding: "Waste Not, Want Not"	(:05) Street Outlaws (N)				
48	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "Dominating the Track"		Street Outlaws "Bottoms Up"		Street Outlaws: Full "99 Problems" (N)		Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws: Memphis	Street Outlaws	(:05) Street Outlaws (N)				
49	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "The Widowmaker"		Life Below Zero "Crash Course"		Air Force One: America's Flagship		Chain of Command (N)	Inside Combat Rescue "Fog of War"	Chain of Command					
50	TNT	(50) The Alienist "Hildebrandt's Starling" (N)		The Alienist "Hildebrandt's Starling" (N)		Law & Order: "Heart of Darkness"		Law & Order: "Magnet"	NCIS: New Orleans "The List"	NCIS: New Orleans	(:05) The Insider				
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** 48 Hours '82, (Action)	Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte.	*** Uncle Buck (1989, Comedy)	Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly, John Candy.	(:45) **** The Princess Bride '87	Robin Wright, Chris Sarandon, Cary Elwes.	(:45) Spies Like Us							
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Delinquent"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Smoked"		WWE Monday Night Raw									
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped		Chopped		Kids Baking "Lunchbox Imposters"		Kids Baking "Out of This World" (N)	Ridic Cakes (N)	Ridiculous Cakes	To Be Announced				
54	HGTV	(54) Love/List "Early Retirement Renovation"		Love It/List It "Not Enough Bedrooms"		House Hunters (N) House Hunters		Home Town (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters			
56	FX	(56) (4:00) The Equalizer Denzel Washington.		*** Terminator: Genisys (2015, Sci-Fi)	Jason Clarke, Emilia Clarke, Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Genisys (2015, Sci-Fi)	Jason Clarke, Emilia Clarke, Arnold Schwarzenegger.					
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360						
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle					
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed "Deadly Gold Digger"		American Greed: Scam	Greed "Fouled Out: Rumeal Robinson"	Paid Program					
63	BRAV	(63) Vanderpump Rules "Best Mates"		Vanderpump Rules "Call me Jason"		Vanderpump R. "Screams and Queens"		Vanderpump R. "It's All Happening" (N)	Summer House (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Vanderpump R.				
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Great Lie (41) Bette Davis.		** The V.I.P.S. (1963, Drama)	Richard Burton, Louis Jourdan, Elizabeth Taylor.	(:15) *** Separate Tables '58	Burt Lancaster, Rita Hayworth, Deborah Kerr.						(:15) The Last Picture Show		
65	SYFY	(65) ** The Last Witch Hunter (2015, Action)	Rose Leslie, Elijah Wood, Vin Diesel.	*** Salt (2010, Action)	Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Angelina Jolie.				** I, Frankenstein (2014, Fantasy)	Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy, Yvonne Strahovski.					
102	RFD	(102) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural "American Century Invest #9"	American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase				