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Trump leaves open possibility of bailing on meeting with Kim

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said that although he's looking ahead optimistically to a historic summit meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un he could still pull out if he feels it's "not going to be fruitful."

Trump said that CIA Director Mike Pompeo and Kim "got along really well" in their recent secret meeting, and he declared, "We've never been in a position like this" to address worldwide concerns over North Korea's nuclear weapons.

But speaking alongside Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on Wednesday, after the allies met at Trump's Florida resort, he made clear that he'd still be ready to pull the plug on what is being billed as an extraordinary meeting between the leaders of longtime adversaries.

"If I think that if it's a meeting that is not going to be fruitful we're not going to go. If the meeting when I'm there is not fruitful I will respectfully leave the meeting," Trump told a news conference. He also said that a U.S.-led "maximum pressure" campaign of tough economic sanctions on North Korea would continue until the isolated nation "denuclearizes."

Abe echoed the sentiment. "Just because North Korea is responding to dialogue, there should be no reward. Maximum pressure should be maintained," he said.

Trump has said his summit with Kim, with whom he traded bitter insults and threats last year as North Korea conducted nuclear and missile tests, could take place by early June, although the venue has yet to be decided. It would be the first such leadership summit between the two nations after six decades of hostility following the Korean War.

California reaches deal on National Guard border mission

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California has reached an agreement with the federal government that the state's National Guard troops will deploy to the border to focus on fighting transnational gangs as well as drug and gun smugglers, Gov. Jerry Brown said.

The announcement Wednesday came after a week of uncertainty in which President Donald Trump bashed the governor's insistence that troops avoid immigration-related work.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen wrote on Twitter that final details were still being worked out "but we are looking forward to the support."

Brown said he secured federal funding for terms similar to those outlined in last week's proposed contract: The Guard cannot handle custody duties for anyone accused of immigration violations, build border barriers or have anything to do with immigration enforcement.

Federal officials refused to sign the proposal because they said it was outside established protocol for the Guard.

Brown's office said Wednesday that the previous contract was unnecessary after he secured federal funding for his goals. Brown spokesman Evan Westrup said the exact cost has not been determined.

Some troops may be deployed this month and are expected to stay until at least Sept. 30, Brown said. Members of the contingent will be assigned to all parts of the state, not just the border.

Brown elicited rare and effusive praise from Trump last week when he pledged 400 troops, which helped put the president above the lower end of his threshold of marshaling 2,000 to 4,000 troops for his border mission.



Lt. Tammie Jo Shults, one of the first women to fly Navy tactical aircraft, in 1992.

Southwest Airlines pilot lauded as hero for handling crisis

BOERNE, Texas — The Southwest Airlines pilot being lauded as a hero in a harrowing emergency landing after a passenger was partially blown out of the jet's damaged fuselage is also being hailed for her pioneering role in a career where she has been one of the few women at the controls.

Tammie Jo Shults, one of the first female fighter pilots in the U.S. Navy, was the captain and piloting the Dallas-bound Flight 1380 when it made an emergency landing Tuesday in Philadelphia.

One of the engines on the Boeing 737 exploded while the plane was traveling 500 mph at 30,000 feet with 149 people on board. Shrapnel hit the plane and passengers said they had to rescue a woman who was being blown out of a damaged window. The woman later died of blunt force trauma to her head, neck and torso.

Shults calmly relayed details about the crisis to air traffic controllers, and passengers commended her handling of the situation.

In a statement late Wednesday, Shults and the other pilot on board, First Officer Darren Ellis, said they felt like they were simply doing their jobs.

Shults was commissioned into the Navy in 1985 and reached the rank of lieutenant commander, said Commander Ron Flanders, the spokesman for Naval Air Forces in San Diego.

Women aviators were excluded from combat missions until the month after Shults got off active duty in March 1993, but Flanders said Shults flew during Operation Desert Storm trainings as an aggressor enemy pilot.

"While we at that time had an exclusion, she was in fact helping male pilots hone their skills," Flanders said.

Poland marks 75th anniversary of uprising in Warsaw Ghetto

WARSAW, Poland — Sirens wailed, church bells tolled and yellow paper daffodils of remembrance dotted the crowd as Polish and Jewish leaders extolled the heroism and determination of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising fighters on the 75th anniversary of their ill-fated rebellion.

Polish President Andrzej Duda and World Jewish Congress President Ronald Lauder said the hundreds of young Jews who took to arms in Warsaw in 1943 against the overwhelming might of the Nazi German army fought for their dignity, but also to liberate Poland from the occupying Germans.

The daffodil tradition comes from Marek Edelman, the last surviving commander of the uprising, who on every anniversary used to lay the spring flowers at the monument to the fighters. He died in 2009.

In addition to the official observances, hundreds of others attended an emotional commemoration by Poles furious at a conservative government that seems to tolerate anti-Semitic views despite its official denunciations of anti-Semitism.

The Warsaw Ghetto uprising broke out April 19, 1943, when about 750 young Jewish

fighters armed with just pistols and fuel bottles attacked a much larger and heavily armed German force that was putting an end to the ghetto's existence. In their last testaments they said they knew they were doomed but wanted to die in struggle, at a time and place of their own choosing. They held out nearly a month, longer than some German-invaded countries did.

The Germans razed the Warsaw Ghetto and killed most of the fighters, except for a few dozen who managed to escape through sewage canals to the "Aryan" side of the city, Edelman among them.

Minnesota prosecutor won't file charges in Prince's death

MINNEAPOLIS — The prosecutor in the Minnesota county where Prince died said today that no criminal charges will be filed in the musician's death, effectively ending the state's two-year investigation into how Prince got the fentanyl that killed him.

Carver County Attorney Mark Metz's announcement came just hours after documents revealed that a doctor who was accused of illegally prescribing an opioid for Prince had agreed to pay \$30,000 to settle a federal civil violation. Prosecutors alleged Dr. Michael Todd Schulenberg wrote a prescrip-

tion for oxycodone in the name of Prince's bodyguard, intending it to go Prince.

Metz said the evidence shows Prince thought he was taking Vicodin, not fentanyl. He said there's no evidence any person associated with Prince knew he possessed any counterfeit pill containing fentanyl.

Prince was 57 when he was found alone and unresponsive in an elevator at his Paisley Park studio compound on April 21, 2016. His death sparked a national outpouring of grief, and prompted a joint investigation by Carver County and federal authorities.

Syrian rebels hand over arms, leave another town near Douma

BEIRUT — Hundreds of Syrian rebels in a town northeast of Damascus handed in their weapons and boarded buses to leave under an evacuation deal, state media reported today.

Fighters were to relocate with their families to opposition-held areas in northern Syria, effectively surrendering their town of Dumayr to the Syrian government.

The departure was set to involve 1,500 fighters from the Army of Islam rebel faction with 3,500 of their family members, said the state-run SANA news agency. Their destination was Jarablus, a town shared under Turkish and Syrian opposition control near the Syria-Turkey border.

Dumayr, in the Qalamoun mountains, is a minute's drive away from the eastern Ghouta region, a former rebel enclave that came under full government control last week after a driving offensive that culminated in a suspected chemical weapons attack.

Inspectors from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons were still not able to reach the scene, 12 days after the suspected attack.

The April 7 attack prompted the United States, France, and Britain to strike at suspected Syrian chemical weapons facilities. The three countries said they held the Syrian government and its ally Russia responsible for the attack. Damascus and Moscow denied responsibility.

A U.N. security team touring the sites of the alleged attack on Tuesday, was shot at and subjected to a blast. Their visit was put on hold pending the security situation.

New data: Americans filling far fewer opioid prescriptions

TRENTON, N.J. — The number of prescriptions for opioid painkillers filled in the U.S. fell dramatically last year, showing their biggest drop in 25 years and continuing a decline amid increasing legal restrictions and public awareness of the dangers of addiction, new data show.

Health data firm IQVIA's Institute for Human Data Science released a report today showing an 8.9 percent average drop nationwide in the number of prescriptions for opioids filled by retail and mail-order pharmacies. All 50 states and the District of Columbia had declines of more than 5 percent. Declines topped 10 percent in 18 states, including all of New England and other states hit hard by the opioid overdose epidemic, such as West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"We're at a really critical moment in the country when everybody's paying attention to this issue," said Michael Kleinrock, the institute's research director. "People really don't want them if they can avoid them."

There was an even greater drop in total dosage of opioid prescriptions filled in 2017, down 12 percent from 2016. Reasons for that include more prescriptions being for a shorter duration, a 7.8 percent decline in new patients starting on opioid prescriptions and far fewer high-dose prescriptions.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN



TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING				A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										APRIL 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!	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Judgment Day" (N)	Station 19 "Stronger Together" (N)	Scandal "Over a Cliff" (F) (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel			
3 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Judgment Day" (N)	Station 19 "Stronger Together" (N)	Scandal "Over a Cliff" (F) (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel			
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Superstore (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Will & Grace	Champions (N)	Chicago Fire "Where I Want to Be" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Patrol" (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 (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Patrol" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Will & Grace	Champions (N)	Chicago Fire "Where I Want to Be" (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
9 KRCW	3	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "Funeralia" (N)	Arrow "The Dragon" (N)	Will & Grace	Champions (N)	Chicago Fire "Where I Want to Be" (N)		Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10 KOPB	10	Seeing Canada	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M.	(4:55) Midsomer "Blood on the Saddle" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Classic "Wolf Hall" (N)	(3:55) Film School	
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham (N)		Showtime at the Apollo "Week 8" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV	
18 KPDX	18	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)		Showtime at the Apollo "Week 8" (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game	
20 KCPQ	13	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham (N)		Showtime at the Apollo "Week 8" (N)		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons	
22 KIRO	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		
23 KZJO	22	Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29 ESPN2	29	(5:00) SportsCenter (N)	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	NFL MatchUp (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
30 ESPNZ	30	The Draft	Boxing Golden Boy Site: José Miguel Agrelot Coliseum of Puerto Rico -- San Juan, Puerto Rico (L)			Nación ESPN (N)		Jalen & Jacoby	SportsCenter Special "Mel and Todd's Mock Draft" (N)			Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	
31 NICK	31	Henry Danger "Hour of Power"	Henry Danger	Keep It Spotless	★★ Shaun the Sheep: The Movie (15)	Voices of John Sparkes, Justin Fletcher.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	
32 DISN	32	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	
34 FAM	34	(5:30) ★★★ Alice in Wonderland ("10) Anne Hathaway, Johnny Depp.				Siren "Curse of the Starving Class" (N)	★★★ Dirty Dancing (1987, Dance) Jennifer Grey, Jerry Orbach, Patrick Swayze.			The 700 Club				
35 FMC	35	(5:55) Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 ("15) Kevin James.			(5:0) FXM Presents	★★★ Parental Guidance ("12) Marisa Tomei, Billy Crystal.	(5:55) FXM Presents	★★★ Parental Guidance ("12) Marisa Tomei, Billy Crystal.		★★★ Parental Guidance ("12) Marisa Tomei, Billy Crystal.		(5:55) FXM Presents		
36 LIFE	36	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	Biography "Roseanne Barr" (N)		Roseanne's Nuts	Roseanne's Nuts	
38 ROOT	38	(4:00) The Dan Patrick Show (N)		MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.					Post-game		Poker Heartland Tour		
39 F51	39	(4:00) Boxing Premier Champions		UFC Tonight		MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			Speak for Yourself		
43 SPIKE	43	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	To Be Announced	★★ Bad Teacher (2011, Comedy) Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz.			
44 COM	44	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N)	The Daily Show (N)	
45 HIST	45	Swamp People "Cajun Combat"	Swamp People "Cajun Combat"	Swamp People "Comeback Kings"	Swamp People "Black Lagoon Battle"	Swamp People "Poacher From Hell" (N)	Swamp People "Poacher From Hell" (N)	Swamp People "Poacher From Hell" (N)	(0:05) Truck Night "In the Hole" (N)	(0:05) Forged In Fire: Knife or Death		(0:05) Forged In Fire: Knife or Death		
46 A&E	46	The First 48 "Bound and Burned"	The First 48 "Love Hate/ A Soldier's Life"	My 600-lb Life "Zsalyann's Story"	Naked and Afraid "Island of Bette"	Naked and Afraid "Island of Bette"	Naked and Afraid "Island of Bette"	Naked and Afraid "A Screw Loose"	Naked and Afraid "A Screw Loose"	Naked and Afraid "Thieves in the Night" (N)		Naked and Afraid "23 Days"		
47 TLC	47	Trading Spaces "California: Dusty Trail"	My 600-lb Life "Zsalyann's Story"	Naked and Afraid "Arachnid Overload"	Naked and Afraid "Arachnid Overload"	Naked and Afraid "Island of Bette"	Naked and Afraid "Island of Bette"	Naked and Afraid "A Screw Loose"	Naked and Afraid "A Screw Loose"	Naked and Afraid "Thieves in the Night" (N)		Naked and Afraid "23 Days"		
48 DISC	48	Naked and Afraid "Arachnid Overload"	Wicked Tuna "Don't Quit Your Day Job"	Wicked Tuna "Don't Quit Your Day Job"	Wicked Tuna "Smoke On The Water"	Wicked Tuna "Smoke On The Water"	Wicked Tuna "Smoke On The Water"	Wicked Tuna "Two For The Money"	Wicked Tuna "Two For The Money"	My Fighting Season "Bond of Brothers"		Wicked Tuna "Don't Quit Your Day Job"		
49 NGE0	49	Alaska Fish "Last Captain Standing"	Wicked Tuna "Don't Quit Your Day Job"	Wicked Tuna "Don't Quit Your Day Job"	Wicked Tuna "Smoke On The Water"	Wicked Tuna "Smoke On The Water"	Wicked Tuna "Smoke On The Water"	Wicked Tuna "Two For The Money"	Wicked Tuna "Two For The Money"	My Fighting Season "Bond of Brothers"		Wicked Tuna "Don't Quit Your Day Job"		
50 TNT	50	(4:00) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)												
61 AMC	61	(5:30) ★★ Escape Plan ("13) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone.				★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.				★★★ The Rock (1996, Action) Nicolas Cage, Sean Connery.				
62 USA	62	(4:30) NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Was./Clb. (L)		Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Persona"	Chrisley Knows	Law & Order: S.V.U.	"PTSD"	
63 FOOD	63	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Chopped "Money Saver"	Chopped "Cheap Eats"	Chopped "You've Been Canned"	Chopped "You've Been Canned"	Beat Bobby Play (N)	Beat Bobby Play (N)	Beat Bobby Play (N)	Beat Bobby Play (N)	Beat Bobby Play (N)	Beat Bobby Play (N)	
64 HGTV	64	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop Vegas (N)	Flip or Flop Vegas (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	
65 FX	65	(4:30) ★★ Kingsman: The Secret Service Taron Egerton.		★★★ Jurassic World (2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Vincent D'Onofrio, Chris Pratt.				Atlanta "Woods" (N)		Atlanta "Woods" (N)		Atlanta "Woods" (N)	Atlanta	
67 CNN	67	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
68 FNC	68	Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"		The Ingraham Angle		
61 CNBC	61	Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars" (SP) (N)	Staten Island "The Boxinator 500"			Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage "Movie Cars"		Paid Program		
63 BRAC	63	South-New Orleans "Big Easy, Baby!"		Southern Charm	Southern Charm	Southern Charm	Southern Charm	Southern Charm "Groovy Baby" (N)	Southern Charm "Groovy Baby" (N)	Imposters "Old Unresolved Sh*t" (N)		Watch What "Summer House Reunion"		
64 TCM	64	(5:00) Great Expectations John Mills.		(1:5) ★★ Far From the Madding Crowd (1967, Drama) Terence Stamp, Alan Bates, Julie Christie.				(1:5) ★★ A Room With a View ('85) Helena Bonham Carter, Maggie Smith.						
65 SYFY	65	(5:00) ★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.		★★ National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Justin Bartha, Nicolas Cage.								The Expanse "IFF"		
102 RFD	102	SF Machinery (N)	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "AARP"		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library		