

WORLD IN BRIEF



AP Photo/Sakchai Lalit

A rescuer makes his way down at the entrance to a cave complex where 12 boys and their soccer coach went missing in northern Thailand.

Thai rescuers locate missing boys and coach alive in cave

MAE SAI, Thailand — Rescuers located 12 boys and their soccer coach alive deep inside a partially flooded cave in northern Thailand late today, more than a week after they went missing, bringing hope in a desperate search that has attracted international help and captivated the nation.

Chiang Rai provincial Gov. Narongsak Osatanakorn said the 13 were in the process of being rescued, but he cautioned that they were not out of peril yet.

"We found them safe. But the operation isn't over," he said in comments broadcast nationwide.

Rescue divers had spent much of today making preparations for a final push to locate the lost soccer players, aged 11 to 16, and their 25-year-old coach. They disappeared when flooding trapped them after entering the Tham Luang Nang Non cave on June 23.

Thai navy SEAL divers and rescue workers from other countries made initial progress through the narrow passage-way early today after passing through a key chamber on Sunday whose high, murky waters had previously blocked their progress.

Divers have been stymied repeatedly by rising water that has filled sections of the cave and forced them to withdraw for safety reasons. When water levels dropped Sunday, the divers went forward with a more methodical approach, deploying a rope line and extra oxygen supplies along the way.

Experts in cave rescues from around the world continued to gather at the site. An official Australian group has now followed a U.S. military team, British cave experts, Chinese lifesaving responders and other volunteer groups from several countries.

Associated Press

Mexico's Lopez Obrador claims historic win, broad mandate

MEXICO CITY — Furious at spiraling corruption and violence, Mexican voters unleashed a political earthquake Sunday by electing a leftist firebrand as president and giving him a broad mandate to overthrow the political establishment and govern for the poor.

A late-night official quick count from electoral authorities forecast that Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador would win with between 53 percent and 53.8 percent of the vote, a remarkable margin not seen in the country for many years. A prominent exit poll predicted that his party allies were poised to score huge wins in the Senate and lower house, possibly absolute majorities in both.

Lopez Obrador, who campaigned on vows to transform Mexico and oust the "mafia of power" ruling the country, rode widespread voter anger and discontent with the governing Institutional Revolution Party, or PRI, of President Enrique Pena Nieto and had led opinion polls since the beginning of the campaign.

The PRI, which dominated Mexican politics for nearly the entire 20th century and recaptured the presidency in 2012, was set to suffer heavy losses not just for the presidency but in down-ballot races as well.

Lopez Obrador called for reconciliation after a polarizing campaign and promised profound change that respects the law and constitutional order.

President Donald Trump tweeted congratulations: "I look very much forward to working with him. There is much to be done that will benefit both the United States and Mexico!"

Schumer rallies opposition to Trump anti-abortion court pick

WASHINGTON — The Senate's top Democrat tried today to rally public opposition to any Supreme Court pick by President Donald Trump who'd oppose abortion rights, issuing a striking campaign season call to action for voters to prevent such a nominee by putting "pressure on the Senate."

With Trump saying he'll pick from a list of 25 potential nominees he's compiled with guidance from conservatives, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said any of them would be "virtually certain" to favor overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 case that affirmed women's right to abortion. They would also be "very likely" to back weakening President Barack Obama's 2010 law that expanded health care coverage to millions of Americans, he said.

Schumer said that while Democrats don't control the Senate — Republicans have a 51-49 edge — most senators back abortion rights. In an unusually direct appeal to voters, he said that to block "an ideological nominee," people should "tell your senators" to oppose anyone from Trump's list.

Trump has said he is focusing on up to seven potential candidates, including two women, to fill the vacancy of retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy, a swing vote on the nine-member court. He's said he'll announce his pick July 9.

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said Sunday she would oppose any nominee she believed would overturn Roe v. Wade, and would only back a judge who would show respect for settled law such as the Roe decision, which has long been anathema to conservatives.

Trump spent the weekend at his New Jersey golf club conferring with his advisers, including White House counsel Don McGahn, as he considers his options to fill the vacancy that might make precedent-shattering court decisions on abortion, health care, gay marriage and other issues.

FBI: Man scouted for July 4 attack at parade in Cleveland

An American-born citizen who federal authorities say recently scouted locations in Cleveland to attack people watching Fourth of July fireworks and talked of carrying out additional bombings has been charged with trying to support terrorism.

Federal authorities said today that Demetrius Pitts, 48, had repeatedly expressed his support for al-Qaida for more than a year and talked about setting off bombs at a July 4 parade and later in his hometown of Philadelphia.

Pitts, of Maple Heights, was due in federal court today in Cleveland. He was arrested Sunday after meeting an undercover agent and charged with attempted support of a terrorist organization.

FBI Special Agent Stephen Anthony said it was not clear how close Pitts was to carrying out his threats, but he said authorities couldn't sit back and wait to find out.

Authorities first began watching Pitts in 2017, after he made Facebook posts threatening violence against the U.S., Anthony said.

He later began meeting with an undercover agent and discussed several different ways to carry out an attack, according to court documents. Pitts also talked about his hatred for the U.S. military, Anthony said.

An undercover agent in late June gave Pitts a bus pass and cell-phone that he thought were from al-Qaida supporters so that he could go downtown and look for locations to carry out his attacks. He shot videos of potential targets such as a federal building and U.S. Coast Guard station and then turned over the phone last week, believing the photos and videos would be given to al-Qaida members.

Heavily armed men in helicopter free notorious French inmate

PARIS — A notorious French criminal serving 25 years for murder made an audacious escape from prison Sunday after several heavily armed men landed a helicopter in a courtyard, freed him from a visiting room and carried him away.

It was the second daring escape by Redoine Faid, who once blasted his way out of a different prison with explosives hidden in tissue packs.

His latest escape, from Reau Prison, took only "a few minutes," France's Justice Ministry said. Unarmed guards said they could do nothing to prevent it.

Dressed all in black, two men wearing balaclavas and police armbands got off the chopper and entered the prison to look for Faid. They used a grinding machine to open the door to the visiting room. The men set off smoke canisters to hide from video cameras, and the helicopter touched down in the only part of the complex that was not covered by anti-helicopter netting.

When the chopper arrived, Faid was meeting with his brother in the visiting room. A third man was holding the pilot at gunpoint.

French media reported that the three men took the pilot hostage at a flying club in the Paris region. He was later released with no physical injuries.

The helicopter was found burned in the town of Garges-les-Gonnesse, in the northern suburbs of Paris. Faid was believed to have left by car along with his accomplices.

The 46-year-old Faid was serving time for the 2010 death of a young police officer killed during a botched robbery. In the 1990s, he led a gang involved in robbing banks and armored vans.

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MONDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach											
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 of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				The Proposal (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelorette (N)				The Proposal (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Mel B"	American Ninja Warrior "Los Angeles City Qualifiers"			KING 5 News (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Mom	Man With a Plan	Salvation "Detente" (N)		Elementary (N)		News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Mom	Man With a Plan	Salvation "Detente" (N)		Elementary (N)		KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Mel B"	American Ninja Warrior "Los Angeles City Qualifiers"			KGW News (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Penn&Teller "The Rematch" (N)	Whose Line (N) 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. "Vintage Savannah" (N)	An Oregon Experience			Ride		POV "Brimstone & Glory" (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Think You Can Dance "Auditions #1"	9-1-1 "Heartbreaker"			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(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
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Think You Can Dance "Auditions #1"	9-1-1 "Heartbreaker"			Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy			Family Guy	The Joker's Wild	Conan	
22	KZJQ	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family			Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) Poker World Series (L)								SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		NBA Free Agency Special	NFL Live
31	NICK	(31) (5:30) The Loud House		Keep It Spottless	To Be Announced					Full House	Friends	(5:05) Friends	(4:40) Friends
32	DISN	(32) Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	(5:55) Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls			To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
34	FAM	(34) (5:30) *** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (05) Johnny Depp.		Fairy Tale Wed. "The Circle of Love" (N)	*** Monster-in-Law (2005, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan, Jennifer Lopez.					The 700 Club		The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:55) *** 13 Going on 30 (04) Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Garner.		(4:45) FXM Presents	*** Life of Pi (2012, Fantasy) Irrfan Khan, Adil Hussain, Suraj Sharma.					(20) FXM Presents	*** Life of Pi (2012, Fantasy) Irrfan Khan, Suraj Sharma.		
36	LIFE	(36) The First 48 "Body of Evidence"		Live PD: Women	Live PD: Women	Live PD: Women	Live PD: Women			(05) Escaping Polygamy (N)		(05) Escaping Polygamy (N)	
38	ROOT	(38) Undeniable Joe Buck "Wayne Gretzky"		Mariners Access	BIG3 Basketball Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill.							ARCA Auto Racing	SCOTT 150
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) FIFA Soccer World Cup		FIFA World Cup Tonight (L)	MLB Whiparound (L)					TMZ Sports (N)	USGA Golf U.S. Senior Open Final Round		FIFA Soccer
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) (4:10) The Office	(4:45) The Office	(20) The Office	(5:55) The Office	The Office	The Office			The Office	The Office	The Daily Show	The Opposition
45	HIST	(45) Pickers "Who's the Rarest of Them All?"		Amer. Pickers "Hidden in Plain Sight"	American Pickers "Time Warp"	American Pickers "Slam Dunk Junk" (N)	(05) Amer. Pickers "Ripe for the Picking"			(05) Amer. Pickers "Ripe for the Picking"		(05) American Pickers "Need for Speed"	
46	A&E	(46) OzzzyandJack "Illin' and Chillin'"		OzzzyandJack's "Blizzard of Oz"	OzzzyandJack "New Kid on the Block"	Cultureshock (N)	(05) OzzzyandJack "Kelly of the Beast"			(05) OzzzyandJack "Kelly of the Beast"		(05) OzzzyandJack "Twisted Sister"	
47	TLC	(47) Extreme Coupon	Extreme Coupon	90 Day Fiancé "Big Little Lies" Nicole confronts Azan about the voice recordings.	90 Day Fiancé "Not Off the Hook" Annie's American dream slips further away. (N)					90 Day Fiancé	"Big Little Lies"	90 Day Fiancé	"Big Little Lies"
48	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "No More Stalling"		Street Outlaws "Deja Vu"	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle	Street Outlaws "Rebirth of the Crow"	American Chopper "Drop the Mikey"			American Chopper "Drop the Mikey"		Street Outlaws "Rebirth of the Crow"	
49	NGEO	(49) Drain the Ocean		Drain The Oceans "Sunken Treasures"	Drain The Oceans "Legends of Atlantis"	DrainOcean "Deadly Pacific" (P) (N)	Hitler's Last Stand "Panzer Fury" (N)			Hitler's Last Stand "Panzer Fury" (N)		Drain The Oceans "Deadly Pacific"	
50	TNT	(50) *** Bad Words (2014, Comedy) Kathryn Hahn, Allison Janney, Jason Bateman.		*** Old School (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn, Luke Wilson.	Dietland "Belly of the Beast" (N)					*** Vacation (2015, Comedy) Christina Applegate, Leslie Mann, Ed Helms.		(05) Dietland "Belly of the Beast"	
51	AMC	(51) (4:00) The Gambler	Snitch (2013, Action) Jon Bernthal, Susan Sarandon, Dwayne Johnson.		WWE Monday Night Raw					(05) Modern Fam	(3:55) Modern Fam	DallCake (SF) (N)	To Be Announced
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WeddingCakeChampion "Super Cakes"	WedCakeChamp "Viva Mexico!" (N)			To Be Announced	To Be Announced	DallCake (SF) (N)	To Be Announced
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Love It/List It "Mother-in-Law Matters"	Love It/List It "A Sentimental Situation"			House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
54	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It "Overseas Oversight"		Love It or List It	*** Fast & Furious 6 (2013, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.					House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (5:30) Criminal (2016, Drama) Gary Oldman, Tommy Lee Jones, Kevin Costner.		Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time			Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time	Cuomo Prime Time
57	CNN	(57) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity			Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Greed "Florida Rehab Gone Wild" (N)		American Greed "Deadly Gold Digger"	American Greed: Scam	Amer. Greed "Florida Rehab Gone Wild"			Amer. Greed "Florida Rehab Gone Wild"		Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) Million Dollar "Rebel Without a House"		Million "Peanut Butter and Jealous"	Million Dollar Listing New York	Million Dollar Listing New York (N)	Million Dollar Listing New York			Million Dollar Listing New York		Watch What	Million Dollar List
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** A Summer Place (59) Richard Egan.		*** Lolita (1962, Drama) Sue Lyon, Shelley Winters, James Mason.						(15) *** Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (36) Jean Arthur, Gary Cooper.		*** The Time Machine (2001, Sci-Fi) Mark Addy, Guy Pearce.	
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) *** Skyfall (2012, Action) Helen McCrory, Ralph Fiennes, Daniel Craig.		*** 300 (2006, Epic) Lena Headey, Dominic West, Gerard Butler.						*** The Time Machine (2001, Sci-Fi) Mark Addy, Guy Pearce.		Product Showcase	
162	RFD	(162) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural News (N)	Rural America 'Live' (N)		American Rancher	Red Steagall		Product Showcase

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