

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Jubilation as 4 more boys rescued from flooded Thai cave

MAE SAI, Thailand — Eight of the 12 boys trapped in a flooded and labyrinth cave system in far northern Thailand are safe and recuperating in a hospital after another four were brought out by divers on the second day of a high-stakes rescue operation, a top official said.

The boys brought out of the dark, winding cave today are "safe and conscious," said Chiang Rai province acting Gov. Narongsak Osatanakorn, who is in charge of the rescue effort. Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha was visiting all eight in the nearby hospital that they were taken to by helicopter.

Today's operation took nine hours, two fewer than Sunday, with rescuers helped by the experience they've accumulated, Narongsak told a news conference punctuated with rounds of applause.

But rescuing the remaining five people, which includes the boys' 25-year-old soccer coach, could take more than one operation, Narongsak said.

The urgent and dangerous effort has involved the boys diving through the cave's tight and twisting passages, guided by experienced divers.

Authorities have been rushing to extract the boys, ages 11-16, and their coach from the cave as the annual monsoon bears down on the mountainous region in far northern Chiang Rai province. Workers have been laboring around the clock to pump water out of the cave, and authorities said today that heavy downpours overnight did not raise water levels inside.

The boys and their coach went exploring in the massive Tham Luang Nang Non cave on June 23 after a soccer practice, and were cut off when a rainstorm flooded the cave. A massive international search operation was launched and it took 10 days to locate the boys, who had taken shelter on a dry slope deep in the complex.

ACLU says US will miss deadline to reunite migrant families

SAN DIEGO — The American Civil Liberties Union said it appears the Trump administration will miss Tuesday's court-ordered deadline to reunite scores of young migrant children with their parents.

The ACLU said late Sunday that the administration provided it with a list of 102 children under 5 and that it "appears likely that less than half will be reunited" by the deadline.

The Justice Department asked U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw for more time last week, but the judge on Friday did not grant a blanket extension, saying only that he would consider certain exceptions. He told the two sides to discuss possible exceptions and report back to him today.

More than 2,000 children in all were forcibly separated from their parents at the Mexican border this spring under the Trump administration's zero-tolerance policy on illegally entering the



A helicopter flies over a flooded housing area today in Kurashiki, Okayama prefecture, western Japan.

Rescuers search for dozens still missing after Japan floods

HIROSHIMA, Japan — Rescuers in southwestern Japan dug up more bodies today as they searched for dozens still missing after heavy rains caused severe flooding and left residents to return to their homes unsure where to start the cleanup. More than 100 people were confirmed dead in the disaster.

At a hospital in Mabi town, about 300 patients were temporarily trapped inside, but all had been safely airlifted by emergency rescue workers by early today.

The Japan Meteorological Agency said as much as 3 inches of rain per hour fell on large parts of southwestern Japan. All rain warnings have been lifted.

Authorities warned that landslides could strike even after the rain subsides. Officials in Ehime prefecture asked the central government to review a weather warning system, noting that rain warnings were issued after damage and casualties were already reported, a possible cause of the region's extensive damage.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe canceled his planned July 11-18 trip to Europe and the Middle East to oversee the emergency response. Abe said the government had dispatched 73,000 troops and emergency workers for the search and rescue effort.

country. While parents were prosecuted, children were placed in the custody of the Health and Human Services Department.

President Donald Trump reversed course on June 20 amid an international outcry and said families should remain together.

On June 26, Sabraw set deadlines of Tuesday to reunite children under 5 with their families and July 26 for older children. Sabraw, who was appointed by Republican President George W. Bush, wrote that the "situation has reached a crisis level" and that the "chaotic circumstances" were of the government's own making.

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said last week there were "under 3,000" children separated from their parents. Previously, he said 2,047.

Destructive California wildfire crosses into southern Oregon

LOS ANGELES — Firefighters continued to build containment around several destructive wildfires burning in California, though one stubborn blaze in the northern part of the state grew significantly and crossed the border into Oregon.

The blaze on the California-Oregon state line known as the Klamathon Fire grew to 55 square miles and leapt into Oregon overnight. It was 25 percent contained.

The fire, one of many in the drought-ridden U.S. West, killed one person in their home and destroyed 72 structures, including houses.

It also injured three firefighters, including one who had severe burns to his face, according to a Gofundme page that raised more than \$28,000 for him in less than 24 hours.

The Cal Fire firefighter, Brandon Feller, was injured battling the blaze the day it broke out on Thursday but was making a strong recovery, according to the page.

More than 2,300 firefighters continued to fight the fire Sunday amid low humidity and strong winds. Crews were hoping to keep it from jumping a river and threatening additional communities.

"They made some really good headway on holding the fire so we're just hoping we can keep it there," said Suzi Brady, a spokeswoman for the crews fighting the fire.

A 500-acre wildfire flared up Sunday night and temporarily shut down Interstate 580 at the Altamont Pass, which is about 40 miles east of Oakland. The Alameda county Fire Department said westbound lanes reopened after about an hour.

Trump enjoys 'suspense' ahead of Supreme Court announcement

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is going down to the wire as he makes his choice on a replacement for retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, but he says with his final four options "you can't go wrong."

Trump spoke to reporters Sunday afternoon before returning to Washington from a weekend at his private golf club in New Jersey, where he deliberated his decision amid furious lobbying and frenzied speculation. Relishing the suspense, Trump insisted he still hadn't locked down his decision, which he wants to keep under wraps until an announcement at 9 p.m. tonight from the White House.

While Trump didn't name the four, top contenders for the role have included federal appeals judges Brett Kavanaugh, Raymond Kethledge, Amy Coney Barrett and Thomas Hardiman. The White House has been preparing information materials on all four, who were part of a longer list of 25 names vetted by conservative groups.

Republican Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Roy Blunt of Missouri said Sunday that they believe any of the top four contenders could get confirmed by the GOP-majority Senate.

"They're good judges," Blunt said on NBC's "Meet the Press." He added: "I think they'd be fine justices of the Supreme Court. I do think the president has to think about who is the easiest to get confirmed here."

Pompeo pushes peace talks on unannounced trip to Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan — Secretary of State Mike Pompeo used an unannounced trip to Afghanistan today to step up the Trump administration's calls for peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban.

Flying into Kabul after visiting Vietnam, Pompeo made the appeal in meetings with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah.

"The United States will support, facilitate and participate in these discussions," Pompeo later told journalists, stressing that any talks would be "Afghan-led and Afghan-owned."

However, it remains unclear how the Taliban will take such an offer after nearly 17 years of war. The U.S. invaded Afghanistan following the Sept. 11 terror attacks by al-Qaida, which the Taliban government at the time had harbored.

Since then, the insurgents have repeatedly rejected such calls, demanding direct talks with the United States.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani had extended a recent holiday cease-fire in hopes of encouraging the militants to come to the bargaining table, but the Taliban rejected the offer and resumed attacks. The Taliban have seized control of several districts across the country in recent years, and launch near-daily attacks, mainly targeting security forces. An increasingly powerful Islamic State affiliate has also stepped up attacks in recent months.

Ghani praised the Trump administration's South Asia strategy, which included sending more American forces and pressuring neighboring Pakistan to do more to stop militants.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN



TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING				A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach												JULY 9	
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 of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				The Proposal (N)		KATU News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel				
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Bachelorette (N)				The Proposal (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel				
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Running Wild "Roger Federer" (N)		American Ninja Warrior "Minneapolis City Qualifiers" (N)		Elementary (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show				
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Mom	Man With a Plan	Salvation "Crimes and Punishment" (N)		Elementary (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert				
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Mom	Man With a Plan	Salvation "Crimes and Punishment" (N)		Elementary (N)		KIRO News (N)	(:35) Colbert				
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Running Wild "Roger Federer" (N)		American Ninja Warrior "Minneapolis City Qualifiers" (N)		Elementary (N)		KGW News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show				
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Penn&Tell "Penn & Teller Get Loopy" (N)		Whose Line Is It? "Whose Line Is It?" (N)		Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half				
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "Vintage Portland" (N)		Ore. Exper. "The River They Saw ..."		Antiques Rd. "Vintage Columbus"		POV "The Workers Cup" (N)					
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	You Can Dance "Academy Week #1" (N)		9-1-1 "Full Moon (Creepy AF)"		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!	News (N)	The Game				
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "Academy Week #1" (N)		9-1-1 "Full Moon (Creepy AF)"		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	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Joker's Wild	Conan (N)					
22	KZJQ	(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) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Washington vs Pittsburgh					
30	ESPN2	(30) Poker World Series Site: Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino -- Las Vegas, Nev. (L)										MLB Baseball Washington vs Pittsburgh					
31	NICK	(31) (5:30) The Loud House		Keep It Spotless	To Be Announced					Full House	Friends	(:05) Friends	(:40) Friends				
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Jessie	Gravity Falls	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd	Bunk'd		Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Raven's Home	Bunk'd				
34	FAM	(34) **** Pocahontas ('95) Voices of Mel Gibson, David Ogden Stiers, Irene Bedard.		Fairy Tale Weddings "Sea of Love" (N)	**** The Lion King ('94) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jonathan Taylor Thomas.					The 700 Club							
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) ** The Wolverine ('13) Will Yun Lee, Hugh Jackman.		(:35) ** The Wolverine (2013, Action) Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto, Hugh Jackman.						(:10) FXM Presents	**** Looper ('12, Act) Bruce Willis, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.						
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy		To Be Announced								To Be Announced					
39	ROOT	(39) (4:00) BIG3 Basketball		Mariners Access	UFC UFC Fight Night 43					Fight Sports MMA (N)		Fight: Kickboxing (N)		UFC Unleashed			
39	FS1	(39) FIFA World Cup Tonight (L)				MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			FIFA Match Day					
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops				
44	COM	(44) (:10) The Office	(:45) The Office	(:20) The Office		(:55) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park				
45	HIST	(45) The Cars That Made America Pt. 3 of 3				Hot Rods and Muscle Cars The hot rod's rebellious spirit has a long history. (N)		Cultureshock "The Rise of Trash TV" (N)		(:05) A. Pickers "Big Money Racer" (N)	(:05) American Pickers "My Sweet Ford"						
46	A&E	(46) OzzzyandJack "Texas, Bloody Texas"		OzzzyandJack "Like Father, Like Sun"				Cultureshock "The Rise of Trash TV" (N)		(:20) Intervention Families helping their loved ones with addiction.			Think You Are				
47	TLC	(47) Lottery "Mega-Mansion Millionaires"		To Be Announced				Who Do You Think You Are?		To Be Announced			Think You Are				
48	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "Deja Vu"		Street Outlaws "Top Dom"		Street Outlaws: Full "Flor-I-Do" (N)		Street Outlaws		American Chopper		Street Outlaws					
49	NGEO	(49) The Boonies "Beyond the Comfort Zone"		Ocean "Villains of the Underworld"		Drain The Oceans "Deadly Pacific"		DrainOcean "Egypt's Lost Wonders" (N)		Nazi Mega "Blitzkrieg in the East" (N)		DrainOcean "Egypt's Lost Wonders"					
50	TNT	(50) *** The Pacifier (2005, Comedy) Lauren Graham, Faith Ford, Vin Diesel.		**** Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Will Ferrell.		Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.		Dietland "Monster High" (N)		Unapologetic With Aisha Tyler (N)		The Pacifier (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel.					
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) Caddyshack ** Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Will Ferrell.		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw					
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw					
53	FOOD	(53) Cake Wars "The Simpsons"		Cake Wars "Captain America"		WedCakeChamp "Viva Mexico!"		WedCakeChamp "Puppy Love" (N)		Ridic Cakes (N)	Ridic Cakes (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced				
54	HGTV	(54) Love/List "Happy Trails, Unhappy Home"		Love It/List It "Not Enough Bedrooms"		Love It or List It "Home Working Woes"		Love It or List It (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Stay or Sell (P) (N)					
56	FX	(56) (5:30) ** Ted 2 (2015, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg, Jessica Barth, Seth MacFarlane.		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon					
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon					
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle					
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Deadly Rich "Bound for Murder" (P) (N)		Greed "Detroit's 'Crime Boss' Mayor"		American Greed: Scam		Deadly Rich "Bound for Murder"		Paid Program					
63	BRV	(63) Million Doll "Peanut Butter and Jealous"		Million Doll "50 Cent and 6 Percent"		Million Dollar List "Chinese Take-Out"		Million Dollar List "Ready, Set, Baby!" (N)		Million Dollar List "Ready, Set, Baby!" (N)		Watch What (N) Million Dollar List					
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Shenandoah ('65) James Stewart.		**** The Night of the Hunter ('55) Shelley Winters, Robert Mitchum.		**** Bright Leaf (1950, Drama) Lauren Bacall, Patricia Neal, Gary Cooper.		**** Ghost Rider (2007, Action) Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley, Nicolas Cage.		**** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance ('11) Nicolas Cage.		Conrack (1974, Drama) Jon Voight.					
65	SYFY	(65) (5:10) *** Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Robert Downey Jr.		**** Ghost Rider (2007, Action) Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley, Nicolas Cage.		**** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance ('11) Nicolas Cage.		**** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance ('11) Nicolas Cage.		**** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance ('11) Nicolas Cage.		Product Showcase					
62	RFD	(62) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural News (N)	Rural America 'Live'		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase					

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