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‘Don’t play games with it’: Hurricane Florence takes aim at Carolinas

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Communities along the Carolina coast buttoned up against the onslaught of Hurricane Florence as forecasters warned today that the monstrous storm could hesitate just offshore for days — punishing a longer stretch of coastline harder than previously feared — before pushing inland over the weekend.

In a videotaped message from the White House, President Donald Trump said the government is fully prepared for Florence but urged people to “get out of its way.”

“Don’t play games with it. It’s a big one,” he said.

The National Hurricane Center’s projected track had Florence hovering off the southern North Carolina coast from Thursday night until landfall Saturday morning or so, about a day later than previously expected. The track also shifted somewhat south and west, throwing Georgia into peril as Florence moves inland.

The overall trend is “exceptionally bad news,” said University of Miami hurricane researcher Brian McNoldy, since it “smears a landfall out over hundreds of miles of coastline, most notably the storm surge.”

Florence, a potentially catastrophic Category 4 storm, was centered this morning 485 miles southeast of Wilmington, North Carolina, moving at 15 mph. It was packing winds of 130 mph and enough moisture to dump feet of rain on the region.

A hurricane-hunter airplane measured 83-foot waves near the eye of Florence, according to a tweet from the National Hurricane Center.

As of Tuesday, about 1.7 million people in North and South Carolina and Virginia were under warnings to evacuate the coast, and hurricane watches and warnings extended across an area with about 5.4 million residents. Cars and trucks full of people and belongings streamed inland.

New Hampshire to make history with nominees in House race

CONCORD, N.H. — New Hampshire is set to elect either its first black member of Congress or first openly gay representative.

Eddie Edwards, an African-American former police chief backed by the Trump administration, won the Republican nomination Tuesday in the state’s toss-up congressional district. He will face Chris Pappas, an establishment-backed Democrat, in November.

In the governor’s race, former state Sen. Molly Kelly defeated former Portsmouth Mayor Steve Marchand and will face Republican Gov. Chris Sununu, who faced no primary opposition.

Edwards, who was endorsed by Trump attorney Rudy Giuliani, defeated six Republican opponents in the 1st Congressional Dis-



AP Photo/Jean-Francois Badias
Members of the European Parliament vote in Strasbourg, eastern France.

EU lawmakers move against Hungary over rule of law

BRUSSELS — European Union lawmakers voted today to launch action against the Hungarian government of Prime Minister Viktor Orban for allegedly undermining the bloc’s democratic values and rule of law. Hungary called the vote fraudulent and vowed to challenge it.

The lawmakers voted 448-197 in favor of a report recommending the launch of a so-called Article 7 procedure, which could lead to the suspension of Hungary’s European Union voting rights.

It is the first time in EU history that the European Parliament had initiated and approved such a motion, which needed a two-thirds majority to pass and was approved by 69.4 percent of the lawmakers.

For years, Orban had been able to deflect much of the international condemnation thrown his way. Critics say that Hungary’s electoral system is disproportionate; media freedoms and judicial independence are dwindling; asylum-seekers and refugees are mistreated and there are limits placed on non-governmental organizations.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto, echoing Orban’s longtime position, called the Wednesday’s vote “petty revenge” against Hungary for its tough anti-migration policies.

Judith Sargentini, who presented the report prepared by the European Parliament’s Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, welcomed the outcome.

“Viktor Orban’s government has been leading the charge against European values by silencing independent media, replacing critical judges, and putting academia on a leash,” Sargentini said. “The Hungarian people deserve better. They deserve freedom of speech, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice and equality, all of which are enshrined in the European treaties.”

Some McDonald’s workers vote to strike over sex harassment

NEW YORK — Emboldened by the #MeToo movement, McDonald’s workers have voted to stage a one-day strike next week at restaurants in 10 cities in hopes of pressuring management to take stronger steps against on-the-job sexual harassment.

Organizers say it will be the first multistate strike in the U.S. specifically targeting sexual harassment.

Plans for the walkout — to start at lunchtime on Sept. 18 — have been approved in recent days by “women’s committees” formed by employees at dozens of McDonald’s restaurants across the U.S. Lead organizers include

several women who filed complaints with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in May alleging pervasive harassment at some of McDonald’s franchise restaurants.

The strike comes as union-backed organizations have been putting pressure on McDonald’s on several fronts for better working conditions — including \$15 an hour wages — at a burger chain that employs tens of thousands of people around the country, many of them at low pay.

Organizers said the strike would target multiple restaurants — but not every local McDonald’s — in each of the 10 cities: Chicago; Durham, North Carolina; Kansas City, Missouri; Los Angeles; Miami; Milwaukee; New Orleans; Orlando, Florida; San Francisco and St. Louis.

They said they could not predict with precision how many workers would join the strike, but noted that hundreds of workers had participated in the committee meetings at which the strike was planned.

McDonald’s defended its anti-harassment efforts.

“We have policies, procedures and training in place that are specifically designed to prevent sexual harassment at our company and company-owned restaurants, and we firmly believe that our franchisees share this commitment,” the company said.

Calling teen vaping ‘epidemic,’ officials weigh flavor ban

WASHINGTON — U.S. health officials are sounding the alarm about rising teenage use of e-cigarettes, calling the problem an “epidemic” and ordering manufacturers to reverse the trend or risk having their flavored vaping products pulled from the market.

The warning today from the Food and Drug Administration cited recent data that points to a sharp increase in underage use of the handheld nicotine products, including Juul and others.

It marks a shift in the agency’s tone on e-cigarettes. Since last year, FDA commissioner Scott Gottlieb and other federal officials have discussed e-cigarettes as a potential tool to ween adult smokers off cigarettes, although that benefit hasn’t been proven.

But Gottlieb said in an address at FDA headquarters that he failed to predict the current “epidemic of addiction” among youth, mainly driven by flavored products.

“The disturbing and accelerating trajectory of use we’re seeing in youth and the resulting path to addiction must end,” Gottlieb told agency staffers and reporters. “It’s simply not tolerable.”

E-cigarettes are vapor-emitting devices that have grown into a multi-billion dollar industry in the U.S. despite little research on their long-term effects, including whether they are helpful in helping smokers quit. They’re generally considered a less dangerous alternative to regular cigarettes. But health officials have warned nicotine in e-cigarettes is harmful to developing brains.

They typically contain nicotine, and sometimes flavorings like fruit, mint or chocolate.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 12	
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! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	Splitting Up	Castaways "Is It Worth It?" (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	Splitting Up	Castaways "Is It Worth It?" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America-Talent "Live Results 5" (N)		World of Dance "World Final" (SF) (N)				KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Brother (N)		SEAL Team "The Graveyard of Empires"		Criminal Minds "Ex Parte"		News (N)	(35) Colbert
5 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Brother (N)		SEAL Team "The Graveyard of Empires"		Criminal Minds "Ex Parte"		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	America-Talent "Live Results 5" (N)		World of Dance "World Final" (SF) (N)				KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9 KRCW	3	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Burden Truth "Ducks on the Pond" (N)		Supergirl "Wake Up"		News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10 KOPB	10	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Viewer's Choice				Viewer's Choice			
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Battle of the Beef" (N)		MasterChef "The Semi Final" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13 KPDX	13	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
13 KCPQ	13	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Battle of the Beef" (N)		MasterChef "The Semi Final" (N)		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		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	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)	Conan	
5 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	(5:00) MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs (L)			SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30 ESPN2	30	(5:00) WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)			SportsCenter (N)	NBA: The Jump (N)		Around the Horn	Interruption	First Take	The hottest topics in sports are debated.		
31 NICK	31	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(35) Friends
32 DISN	32	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home 2/2	Raven's Home
34 FAM	34	(5:30) ++ A Walk to Remember ('02) Shane West, Daryl Hannah, Mandy Moore.				++ The Bodyguard (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Gary Kemp, Whitney Houston.						The 700 Club	
35 FMC	35	(20) ++ Everest (2015, Adventure) Jason Clarke, Keira Knightley, Jake Gyllenhaal.				(40) FXM Presents		+++ Oblivion (2013, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Colin Firth, Morgan Freeman, Olga Kurylenko, Tom Cruise.					(35) FXM Presents
36 LIFE	36	Grey's A. "Old Scars, Future Hearts"		Grey's A. "Caught Somewhere in Time"		Biography "Facts of Life"		Biography "Nancy McKeon"		(05) Biography "Diff'rent Strokes"		(05) Biography "Dana Plato"	
39 ROOT	39	(3:30) MLB Baseball Post-game		MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field - Seattle, Wash.						Post-game	Press Pass (N)	UFC UFC 207	
39 FS1	39	The Ultimate Fighter "Throw Leather"		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)		CFB: Inside Slant	The Ultimate Fighter: Heavy Hitters	TUF Talk	TUF Tonight	
43 SPIKE	43	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	+++ Creed (2015, Sport) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan.					
44 COM	44	(15) South Park	(50) South Park	Chinapoko Mon	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Office
45 HIST	45	Forged in Fire "Ngombe Ngulu"		Forged in Fire "Pioneer Sword"		Forged in Fire "The Qinglong Ji" (N)		Forged in Fire "Hollywood Edition" (N)	(05) Forged in Fire "The Cutlass"	(05) Forged in Fire "The Boar Spear"		(05) Forged in Fire "The Boar Spear"	
46 A&E	46	Hoarders "Leza and Linda"		Hoarders "Peggy and Ed and Connie"		Born This Way "Deaf Out Loud" (N)		Tourette's "Finding Courage" (N)		Raising Tourette's "Celebration" (N)		(05) Born This Way	
47 TLC	47	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" Erica regrets not keeping a promise to her mom. 2/2		Dr. Pimple Popper		My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" Pt. 2 of 2		My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" Pt. 2 of 2	
48 DISC	48	Exp. Unkn. "Columbus: Legend or Liar?"		Exp. Unkn. "Africa's Gold Hoard"		Exp. Unkn. "Yamashita's Gold"		Expedition Unknown "Plummer's Gold"		Expedition Unknown "Lasseter's Gold"	(05) Exp. Unkn. "Code to Gold"		
49 NIGO	49	Life and Death Row "Judgment"		Life and Death Row "Crisis Stage"		Drugs, Inc. "New Year's Eve NYC"		Drugs, Inc. "Empire State of High" (N)		Drugs, Inc. "Flesh-Eating Krokodil"		Drugs, Inc. "New Year's Eve NYC"	
50 TNT	50	++ Vacation (2015, Comedy) Christina Applegate, Leslie Mann, Ed Helms.				+++ We're the Millers (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Emma Roberts, Jason Sudeikis.				+++ Horrible Bosses 2 ("14, Com) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.			
51 AMC	51	(5:30) +++ The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.				+++ The Chronicles of Riddick (2004, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Colin Firth, Vin Diesel.				+++ Hancock (2008, Action) Charlize Theron, Will Smith.			
52 USA	52	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Debt"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover Blues"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape"		Suits "Motion to Delay" (N)		The Sinner "Part VII"		(05) The Purge "Take What's Yours"	
53 FOOD	53	Guy's Game "Budget Games Blowout"		Guy's Grocery Games "Dueling Dads"		Guy's Game "Single Shop Showdown"		Game "Global Grocery Games" (N)		Guy's Game "Guilty Pleasures"		Game "Guy's Unforgettable Chefs"	
54 HGTV	54	Buying & Selling "Worth Every Penny"		Buying/ Sell "Tiny House Switcheroo"		Property Brothers "Lakeside Dreaming"		Property Bros. "Reno Interrupted" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers "Modern Must-Have"	
55 FX	55	(5:00) +++ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt.		+++ 10 Cloverfield Lane (2016, Drama) John Goodman, John Gallagher Jr., Mary Elizabeth Winstead.		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Apocalypse "The End" (SP) (N)		Apocalypse "The End"	
57 CNN	57	Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58 FNC	58	Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		(05) Amer. Greed "The Sky's the Limit"		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61 CNBC	61	Shark Tank		Crisis Wall Street (N)		(05) American Greed: Scam		To Be Announced		(05) Crisis Wall Street		(10) Paid Program	Paid Program
63 BRAV	63	The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives "Wiggling Out"				Real Wives Dallas "Rodeo Barbie" (N)		The Real Housewives "Seeing Red"		Watch What	Real Wives Dallas
64 TRM	64	(5:00) +++ The Young Lions ('58) Montgomery Clift, Dean Martin, Marlon Brando.				+++ Some Came Running (1958, Drama)		Dean Martin, Shirley MacLaine, Frank Sinatra.		+++ Rio Bravo (1959, Western) Dean Martin, John Wayne.			
65 SYFY	65	Movie		+++ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.				The Purge "Take What's Yours" (N)		+++ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.			
102 RFD	102	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	ReMastered	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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