

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Kim agrees to dismantle main nuke site if US takes steps too

PYONGYANG, North Korea — The leaders of North and South Korea announced a wide range of agreements today which they said were a major step toward peace on the Korean Peninsula. But the premier pledge on denuclearization contained a big condition, with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un stating he'd permanently dismantle his main nuclear complex only if the United States takes unspecified corresponding measures.

Compared to the vague language of their two summits earlier this year, Kim and South Korean President Moon Jae-in agreed in their second day of meetings to an ambitious program meant to tackle soaring tensions last year that had many fearing war as the North tested a string of increasingly powerful weapons.

Kim promised to accept international inspectors to monitor the closing of a key missile test site and launch pad and to visit Seoul soon, and both leaders vowed to work together to try to host the Summer Olympics in 2032.

But while containing several tantalizing offers, their joint statement appeared to fall short of the major steps many in Washington have been looking for — such as a commitment by Kim to provide a list of North Korea's nuclear facilities, a solid step-by-step timeline for closing them down, or an agreement to allow international inspectors to assess progress or discover violations.

The question is whether it will be enough for President Donald Trump to pick up where Moon has left off. Trump told reporters today that the outcome of the summit was "very good news" and that "we're making tremendous progress" with North Korea. He didn't indicate in his brief remarks whether the U.S. would be willing to take further steps to encourage North Korean action on denuclearization.

This week's summit comes as Moon is under increasing pressure from Washington to find a path forward in efforts to get Kim to completely — and unilaterally — abandon his nuclear arsenal.



President Donald Trump visits the Temple Baptist Church in New Bern, N.C.

AP Photo/Evan Vucci

Florence death toll climbs to 37; Trump visits stricken area

WILMINGTON, N.C. — The death toll from Hurricane Florence climbed to at least 37, including two mental health patients who drowned when a sheriff's van was swept away by floodwaters, and North Carolina's governor pleaded with thousands of evacuees not to return home just yet.

President Donald Trump, meanwhile, arrived in storm-ravaged North Carolina today and helped volunteers at a church in the hard-hit coastal town of New Bern.

Wilmington, population 120,000, was still mostly an island surrounded by flood-

waters, and people waited for hours Tuesday for handouts of food, water and tarps. Thousands of others around the state waited in shelters for the all-clear.

"I know it was hard to leave home, and it is even harder to wait and wonder whether you even have a home to go back to," Gov. Roy Cooper said.

After submerging North Carolina with nearly 3 feet of rain, the storm dumped more than 6.5 inches of rain in the Northeast, where it caused flash flooding.

Cooper warned that the flooding is far

from over and will get worse in places.

Addressing roughly 10,000 people who remain in shelters and "countless more" staying elsewhere, Cooper urged them to stay put for now, particularly those from the hardest-hit coastal counties that include Wilmington, near where Florence blew ashore on Friday.

Roads remain treacherous, he said, and some are still being closed for the first time as rivers swelled by torrential rains inland drain toward the Atlantic.

Trump says 'hard to imagine' Kavanaugh assaulted woman

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said today the White House and Republican supporters of Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination would have to "make a decision" on going forward if the woman accusing him of a long-ago sexual assault delivers a compelling account to senators considering confirmation.

But amid uncertainty over Kavanaugh's fate and even whether Monday's scheduled hearing would occur, Trump cast fresh doubt on whether the alleged 1980s attack even happened.

"Look, if she shows up and makes a credible showing that'll be very interesting," Trump told reporters as he left the White House to survey flood damage in North Carolina. "We'll have to make a decision. But I can only say this: He is

such an outstanding man. Very hard for me to imagine that anything happened."

Republicans have set a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing for Monday that is supposed to feature Kavanaugh and his accuser, California psychology professor Christine Blasey Ford. Backed by Democrats, Ford has said she wants the FBI to first investigate the alleged incident, in which she says Kavanaugh pinned her on a bed and tried taking off her clothes during a high school party.

Only the White House can order the FBI to get involved, since Ford is not accusing Kavanaugh of a federal crime. The FBI could interview Ford, Kavanaugh and others about the allegation if Trump asked the bureau to reopen its background investigation, but the president has rejected that idea, saying the FBI has already done its work.

The FBI was involved originally since it handles part of the background checks for pres-

idential nominations of Supreme Court justices.

Woman who helped kidnap Smart released from Utah prison

DRAPER, Utah — A woman who helped kidnap Elizabeth Smart when she was a teenager and stood by as the Utah girl was sexually assaulted was released today after spending 15 years in prison.

Wanda Barzee, 72, quietly left the state prison in the Salt Lake City suburb of Draper, bypassing a throng of reporters gathered outside. Spokeswoman Kaitlin Felsted did not say where Barzee was going.

Her release followed a surprise announcement last week that Utah authorities had miscalculated the amount of time Barzee should spend

behind bars.

Smart, now 30, has said she was shocked and disappointed by the move and hopes Barzee will be closely watched and given treatment.

Smart has recalled some of the horrors she experienced as a 14-year-old when she was snatched from her Salt Lake City home in 2002 by Barzee's then-husband, street preacher Brian David Mitchell. He entered the house through an open kitchen window in the kidnapping that triggered fear around the country.

Smart said last week that Barzee saw her as a slave during the nine months she was held by the couple and encouraged Mitchell to rape her. "So do I believe she's dangerous? Yes," Smart said.

Smart, now a married mother and activist for victims' rights, posted on Instagram over the weekend that she's fearful of Barzee and has taken precautions but refuses to let her release disrupt the life she's built.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 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 of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	Modern Family	Shark Tank		KATU News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	Modern Family	Shark Tank		KOMO 4 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Evening	America's Got Talent "Live Results Finale" (N)				I Feel Bad (P) (N)	I Feel Bad (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)		SEALTeam "The Cost of Doing Business"		Criminal Minds "Believer"		News (N)	(:35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Brother (N)		SEALTeam "The Cost of Doing Business"		Criminal Minds "Believer"		KIRO News (N)	(:35) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent "Live Results Finale" (N)				I Feel Bad (P) (N)	I Feel Bad (N)	News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Burden of Truth "Hang Together" (N)	Supergirl "Reign"			News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Secret Life of Dogs "Man's Best Friend"	Amazing Human Body "Grow" (P) (N)			Amazing Human Body "Survive" (N)		The Amazing Human Body "Learn" (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Finale Pt. 1" Pt. 1 of 2 (N)	MasterChef "Finale Pt. 2" (SF) 2/2 (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Portland Timbers	MLS Soccer Columbus Crew at Portland Timbers (L)		Portland Timbers			Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Finale Pt. 1" Pt. 1 of 2 (N)	MasterChef "Finale Pt. 2" (SF) 2/2 (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	Conan	
22	KZJL	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Pre-match	MLS Soccer Philadelphia Union at Seattle Sounders FC (L)				Post-match	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball Bos./N.Y. (L)		MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers Site: Dodger Stadium -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:30) Soccer Campeones Cup (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)				First Take	The hottest topics in sports are debated.
31	NICK	(31) LoudH/Loud H.	TMNT/(:45) TMNT	Henry Danger "Henry and the Bad Girl"		I Am Frankie (N)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	(:35) Friends
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) ** National Treasure (2004, Adventure)	Diane Kruger, Justin Bartha, Nicolas Cage.					** Bruce Almighty ('03, Com/Dra)	Morgan Freeman, Jennifer Aniston, Jim Carrey.			The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Kingsman: The Secret Service	Taron Egerton. (:40) ** Taken 2 (2012, Action)	Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.				*** Prisoners (2013, Thriller)	Jake Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis, Hugh Jackman.				
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Man on the Moon"	Grey's Anatomy "Get Up, Stand Up"	Kids Who Kill Explores personal stories of young murderers.						(:05) Kids Behind Bars "Lost for Life"		(:35) Killer Kids	
39	ROOT	(39) (5:00) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Houston Astros (L)		Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park -- Houston, Texas							Post-game	
39	FS1	(39) The Ultimate Fighter "War Tanks"	Ultimate Fighter "A Win is a Win" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)			CFB: Inside Slant	The Ultimate Fighter "A Win is a Win"	TUF Talk		UFC Tonight	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Unstoppable (2011, Action)	Chris Pine, Rosario Dawson, Denzel Washington.			Movie	
44	COM	(44) (:15) South Park	(:50) South Park	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Office
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "Wind and Fire Wheels"	Forged in Fire "The Cinquedeas"	Forged in Fire "Hollywood Edition"		Forged in Fire "The Steel Crossbow" (N)		Forged in Fire "Viking Sword"		(:05) Forged in Fire "Viking Sword"		(:05) Forged "The Two-Handed Sword"	
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(:05) Storage Wars	(:35) Storage Wars
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Amber's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Liz's Story"		To Be Announced		Dr. Pimple Popper "A Lipoma Jackpot"		My 600-lb Life "Liz's Story"	
48	DISC	(48) Exp. Unkn. "Butch Cassidy's Lost Loot"	Exp. Unkn. "Samurai Sword of Power"	Exp. Unkn. "Genghis Khan's Tomb"		Expedition Unknown "Viking Sunstone"		Expedition Unknown "Viking Sunstone"		Expedition Unknown "Viking Secrets"		(:05) Exp. Unkn. "Vikings in America"	
49	NGEO	(49) Life and Death Row "Last Gas"	Life and Death Row "In Cold Blood"	Drugs, Inc. "Mardi Gras"		Drugs, Inc. "Silicon Valley High"		Drugs, Inc. "Aussie Ice Wars"		Drugs, Inc. "Aussie Ice Wars"		Drugs, Inc. "Mardi Gras"	
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) *** Blended (2014, Comedy)	Drew Barrymore, Bella Thorne, Adam Sandler.	*** Old School (2003, Comedy)	Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn, Luke Wilson.			*** The Hangover Part II ('11, Com)	Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.				
51	AMC	(51) (4:55) *** Tombstone (1993, Western)	Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.	*** Under Siege (1992, Action)	Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey, Steven Seagal.			*** Out for Justice ('91, Cri)	William Forsythe, Steven Seagal.				
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Pure"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "American Dream"	Guy's Game "Twin It to Win It"		Guy's Game "Ggg Kids"		Suits "Managing Partner" (N)		The Sinner "Part VIII" (SF) (N)		(:05) The Purge "The Urge to Purge"	
53	FOOD	(53) Guy's Grocery Games "Blogger Battle"	Guy's Game "Twin It to Win It"	Property Brothers		Property Bros. "Family Above All Else"		Property "Designing Memories" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers		Property Bros. "Family Above All Else"		Property "Designing Memories" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers	
56	FX	(56) (4:30) Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds.	*** X-Men: Apocalypse (2016, Action)	Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy, Jennifer Lawrence.						Apocalypse "The Morning After" (N)		Apocalypse "The Morning After"	
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time	Cuomo Prime Time (L)	Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Newsroom	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Southern Charm	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) (5:30) South/Charm	Southern Charm	Reunion Part Two "Pt. 2 of 2"		Real Wives Dallas "Rodeo Barbie"		The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)		The Real Housewives of Dallas		Watch What (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Ocean's Eleven	Frank Sinatra. (:15) *** Robin and the Seven Hoods (1964, Comedy)	Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra.		*** Four for Texas (1963, Western)	Dean Martin, Ursula Andress, Frank Sinatra.			*** Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror)	Sam McMurray, Sarah Lafleur, Cloris Leachman.		Movie
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	** The Incredible Hulk (2008, Action)	Liv Tyler, Tim Roth, Edward Norton.		The Purge "The Urge to Purge" (N)							
162	RFD	(162) 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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