

# Judge tells Flynn he can't 'hide my disgust'

## Sentencing postponed

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WASHINGTON — A federal judge abruptly postponed the sentencing hearing today for Michael Flynn, President Donald Trump's first national security adviser, after a stunning hearing in which the judge accused Flynn of selling out his country.

The delay allows Flynn to continue cooperating with the special counsel's Russia probe and get credit for it in his punishment. Flynn pleaded guilty last year to lying to the FBI about his Russia contacts, just days after Trump was inaugurated.

"Arguably you sold your country out," U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan told Flynn in a tongue-lashing that raised the prospect that the judge could send the retired Army lieutenant general to prison, even though



Michael Flynn arrives at federal court.

AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster

prosecutors have recommended against prison time, citing his cooperation in the Russia probe.

Sullivan told Flynn "I can't hide my disgust, my disdain" at the crime.

After a prosecutor raised the prospect of Flynn's con-

tinued cooperation with other investigations in the future, Sullivan warned Flynn that he might not get the full credit for his assistance to the government if he were sentenced as scheduled today.

Typically, judges like to sentence cooperating defendants

after their cooperation is done so they can fully evaluate the help they gave to the government.

He gave Flynn a chance to talk it over with his lawyers, and the court went into a brief recess.

When they returned,

Flynn lawyer Rob Kelner defended Flynn's cooperation — but requested a postponement to allow for him to keep cooperating.

Flynn, who served as national security adviser for only a few weeks, was to be the first White House official sentenced in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into possible coordination between Russia and the Trump campaign. The hearing took place amid escalating legal peril for Trump, who was implicated by federal prosecutors in New York this month in hush-money payments to cover up extramarital affairs. Nearly a half-dozen former aides and advisers — including Flynn — have pleaded guilty or agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Trump signaled his intense interest in the case by tweeting "good luck" to Flynn hours before the sentencing hearing. He added: "Will be interesting to see what he has to say, despite tremendous pressure being put on him, about Russian

Collusion in our great and, obviously, highly successful political campaign. There was no Collusion!"

At the hearing, Sullivan told Flynn that he would take into account his extensive cooperation with the government, which includes 19 meetings with investigators as well as a 33-year military career that included service in Iraq and Afghanistan. But he also said he was forced to weigh other factors, too, including Flynn's decision as national security adviser to lie to the FBI on the premises of the White House about contacts he had with the Russian ambassador to the United States.

Earlier in the hearing, Sullivan asked Flynn a series of questions to make sure he wanted to move forward with his sentencing in light of a memo his attorneys submitted last week that took aim at the FBI's conduct during agents' January 2017 interview of Flynn. Flynn said that memo notwithstanding, he was ready to proceed with sentencing.

## WORLD IN BRIEF

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### White House pulls back from shutdown threat over wall funds

WASHINGTON — The White House today appeared to inch away from forcing a partial government shutdown over funding for a southern border wall, with Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders saying there are "other ways" to secure the \$5 billion in funding that President Donald Trump wants.

It was the first sign of a potential White House counter offer as the clock ticks down toward Friday's midnight deadline to fund the government.

"At the end of the day, we don't want to shut down the government," Sanders said on Fox News. "We want to shut down the border from illegal immigration."

Trump's \$5 billion is far more than the \$1.3 billion Democrats have offered, which is not for Trump's promised wall along the southern border with Mexico, but fencing and other security measures.

Sanders pointed to one bill, likely referring to the Senate's bipartisan appropriation measure for the Department of Homeland Security, which provides \$26 billion, including \$1.6 billion for fencing and other barriers. It was approved by the committee in summer on a bipartisan vote.

A partial shutdown risks disrupting government operations and leaving hundreds of thousands of federal employees furloughed or working without pay over the holiday season. Costs would be likely in the billions of dollars.

### Trump signs order to create US Space Command

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump launched the Pentagon's new Space Command today, an effort to better organize and advance the military's vast operations in space that could cost as much as \$800 million over the next five years.

Trump signed a one-page memorandum authorizing the Defense Department to create the new command. Speaking at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, Vice President Mike Pence said, "a new era of American national security in space begins today."

The goal is to set up a command to oversee and organize space operations, accelerate technical advances and find more effective ways to defend U.S. assets in space,

including the vast constellations of satellites that American forces rely on for navigation, communications and surveillance. The move comes amid growing concerns that China and Russia are working on ways to disrupt, disable or even destroy U.S. satellites.

The new order is separate from the president's much touted goal of creating a "Space Force" as an independent armed service branch, but is considered a first step in that direction. The memo provides little detail on what will be a long and complicated process as the Defense Department begins to pull together various space units from across the military services into a more coordinated, independent organization.

According to one U.S. official, the command would pull about 600 staff from existing military space offices, and then add at least another 1,000 over the coming years. The roughly \$800 million would mainly cover the additional staff. The costs for the existing staff would just transfer to the new command, but that total was not immediately available.

### Trump administration moves to ban bump stocks

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration moved today to officially ban bump stocks, which allow semi-automatic weapons to fire rapidly like automatic firearms, and has made them illegal to possess beginning in late March.

The devices will be banned under a federal law that prohibits machine guns, according to a senior Justice Department official.

Bump stocks became a focal point of the national gun control debate after they were used in October 2017 when a man opened fired from his Las Vegas hotel suite into a crowd at a country music concert below, killing 58 people and injuring hundreds more in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

The regulation, which was signed by Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker on Tuesday morning, will go into effect 90 days after it is formally published in the Federal Register, which is expected to happen on Friday, the Justice Department official said.

People who own bump stocks will be required to either surrender them to the ATF or destroy them by late March.

### Surgeon general warns of teen risks from e-cigarettes

WASHINGTON — The government's top doctor is taking aim at the best-selling electronic cigarette brand in the U.S., urging swift action to prevent Juul and similar vaping brands from addicting millions of teenagers.

In an advisory today, Surgeon General Jerome Adams said parents, teachers, health professionals and government officials must take "aggressive steps" to keep children from using e-cigarettes. Federal law bars the sale of e-cigarettes to those under 18.

For young people, "nicotine is dangerous and it can have negative health effects," Adams said in an interview. "It can impact learning, attention and memory, and it can prime the youth brain for addiction."

Federal officials are scrambling to reverse a recent explosion in teen vaping that public health officials fear could undermine decades of declines in tobacco use. An estimated 3.6 million U.S. teens are now using e-cigarettes, representing 1 in 5 high school students and 1 in 20 middle schoolers, according to the latest federal figures.

Separate survey results released Monday showed twice as many high school students used e-cigarettes this year compared to last year.

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Evening listings

TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 18	
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 Fortune (N)	The Conners	Kids Are Alright	Black-ish	Splitting Up	The Rookie "Pilot"		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Conners	Kids Are Alright	Black-ish	Splitting Up	The Rookie "Pilot"		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice (N)			The Voice "Live Finale, Part Two" (N)				KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "The Numerical Limit"		FBI "Crossfire"		NCIS: New Orleans "Hard Knock Life"		News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "The Numerical Limit"		FBI "Crossfire"		NCIS: New Orleans "Hard Knock Life"		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Live Finale, Part Two" (N)				News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCV	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Holiday Commercials (N)		Great. Holiday Video (N)		News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		We'll M "Great Alaskan Earthquake" (N)	Hidden Villages "South-West England"	Frontline "The Facebook Dilemma" 2/2		Lidia Cel. America "Holiday for Heroes"		News (N)	Page Six TV
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Winter (N)	Lethal Weapon "A Whole Lotto Trouble"	The Gifted "coMPLICATIONS"	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)		American Dad!	The Simpsons
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)	Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "A Whole Lotto Trouble"	The Gifted "coMPLICATIONS"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest Book	Conan Borders "Conan in Armenia"	Conan in Armenia
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	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) NCAA Football	Boca Raton Bowl N. Illinois vs UAB (L)	SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports. (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Basketball	Buff./Syr. (L)	NCAA Basketball	Mississippi State University at Oregon Women's (L)	Around Horn (N)	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	The Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) (5:30) Stuck Middle	Coop & Cami	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) (5:45) *** The Holiday	(2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.					(55) *** The Santa Clause	(94) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.			The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(45) The Huntsman: Winter's War	(16, Adventure) Jessica Chastain, Charlize Theron, Chris Hemsworth.		*** Snow White and the Huntsman	(2012, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron, Kristen Stewart.			(40) FXM Presents			
38	LIFE	(38) Love at the Christmas Table	(12) Lea Thompson, Danica McKeller.			First Sight "Routine Maintenance"	Married First "Couples Reunited" (N)			(05) First Sight (N)		(05) First Sight	
38	ROOT	(38) NCAA Basketball	UT-Arlington at Gonzaga (L)			NCAA Basketball	North Dakota at Marquette			NCAA Basketball	Albany at Providence		
39	FS1	(39) (5:30) NCAA Basketball	Presbyterian at Butler (L)			Inside PBC Boxing	PBC Countdown	TMZ Sports (N)	NFL Films Presents	Inside PBC Boxing		NCAA Basketball App. St./Geo.	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Ink Master (SF) (N)		Remember the Titans	
44	COM	(44) (15) The Office	(50) The Office "Costume Contest"	(25) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History (N)	Drunk History	The Daily Show	The Office 1/2
45	HIST	(45) (5:30) Oak Island	Curse Oak Island "A Legacy Revealed"	Curse of Oak Island	"Homecoming" (N)	Behind the Dig (N)	Curse Oak Island "Precious Metal" (N)			(05) Brothers in Arms (N)		(05) Curse Oak Island "Precious Metal"	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 (N)		Remini: Scientology	Remini: Scientology "Unlikely Pairing"	Remini: Scientology (N)		Elizabeth Sm "Autobiography: Part One"		(05) E. Smart "Autobiography: Part Two"			
47	TLC	(47) Johnston "20 Years of Trent and Amber"		7 Little Johnstons "Love in Lederhosen"	7 Little Johnstons (N)	To Be Announced		OutDaughtered: Life With Quints (N)		To Be Announced			
48	DISC	(48) To Be Announced		Dirty Jobs "Bell Maker"	Take Back the Harbor (N)	Dirty Jobs "Buoy Cleaner"		Dirty Jobs "Reef Ball Maker"		To Be Announced			
49	NGEO	(49) Under "The Secret Weapon" (SF) (N)		Life Below Zero "Winds of Change"	Life Below Zero "Queens of the North"	Life Below Zero "The Burning Man" (N)		Life Below Zero "Conan in Armenia"		Life Below Zero "Queens of the North"			
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) *** Gone in 60 Seconds	(00) Angelina Jolie, Giovanni Ribisi, Nicolas Cage.			*** Law Abiding Citizen	(09, Cri) Gerard Butler, Colm Meaney, Jamie Foxx.			London Has Fallen (2016, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.			
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory		*** The Polar Express	(04) Voices of Leslie Zemeckis, Eddie Deezen, Tom Hanks.	*** The Polar Express	(04) Voices of Leslie Zemeckis, Eddie Deezen, Tom Hanks.			*** The Polar Express	(04) Voices of Leslie Zemeckis, Eddie Deezen, Tom Hanks.		Jingle All the Way
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown		Chrisley Knows (N)   Chrisley (SF) (N)		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Holiday Reality Check"		Chopped "Chopped Grand Holiday"		Chopped "Holly Jolly Grandmas"	Chopped "Breakfast Battle" (N)			Chopped "Bacon Boys"		Chopped "Espresso Express"	
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer "A Classic, Traditional Beauty"	House Hunters (N)   House Hunters (N)			House Hunters (N)   House Hunters (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Night at the Museum	(06) Robin Williams, Dick Van Dyke, Ben Stiller.			*** Christmas With the Kranks	(04) Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.			*** Christmas With the Kranks	(04) Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.		
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) Profit "An Inside Look: Sweet Pete's" (N)		The Profit (N)		The Profit "Mr. Cory's Cookies"	Profit "An Inside Look: Sweet Pete's"			The Profit		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) Below Deck "Insult to Injury"		Below Deck "Man Overboard"		Below Deck "Let Them Eat Chicken"	Below Deck "Check Yourself!" (N)			Unanchored (N)		Watch What (N)	Below Deck
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Absent Minded Professor		*** Son of Flubber	(1963, Comedy) Nancy Olson, Keenan Wynn, Fred MacMurray.		*** The World's Greatest Athlete	(73) John Amos, Jan-Michael Vincent.		*** The World's Greatest Athlete	(73) John Amos, Jan-Michael Vincent.		The Strongest Man in the World
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) The Fifth Element	Bruce Willis.			*** Jeepers Creepers	(2001, Horror) Justin Long, Jonathan Breck, Gina Philips.			*** I Am Number Four	(2011, Action) Timothy Olyphant, Dianna Agron, Alex Pettyfer.		(25) Futurama
162	RFD	(162) (5:30) Cattleman (N)	LandLeader TV	Downunder Horseman.		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattleman to Cattleman		LandLeader TV	Product Showcase	