

Trump to meet Hill leaders amid shutdown

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is convening a border security briefing today for Democratic and Republican congressional leaders as a partial government shutdown over his demand for border wall funding entered its 12th day.

The president “wants an agreement that reopens the government AND keeps Americans safe,” the White House said on Twitter. But so far, the administration has rejected a proposal from Democrats to re-open government without money to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Ahead of the afternoon session, Trump meets with Cabinet secretaries in his first public appearance of the new year. Vice President Mike Pence was expected to join as the shutdown drags into its second week, shuttering parks and leaving hundreds of thousands of federal employees without pay.

“Let’s make a deal?” Trump asked in a Tuesday tweet.

The partial government shutdown began on Dec. 22. Funding



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Migrants run as tear gas is thrown Tuesday by U.S. Border Protection officers to the Mexican side of the border fence.

for the wall has been the sticking point in passing funding bills for several government departments.

Today’s afternoon briefing with the congressional leaders is taking place the day before Democrats are to assume control of the House and end the Republican monopoly on government.

The session will be held in the high-security Situation Room at the White House, which is typically used to handle sensitive information. The location means that the conversation will not be televised, unlike Trump’s volatile sit-

down with Democratic leaders last month.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and the top incoming House Republicans — Kevin McCarthy of California and Steve Scalise of Louisiana — planned to attend, according to aides. The departing House speaker, Paul Ryan, was not expected.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi, who is expected to become speaker on Thursday, and Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer planned to attend. Pelosi said Tuesday that Democrats would

take action to “end the Trump Shutdown” by passing legislation Thursday to reopen government.

“We are giving the Republicans the opportunity to take yes for an answer,” she wrote in a letter to colleagues. “Senate Republicans have already supported this legislation, and if they reject it now, they will be fully complicit in chaos and destruction of the President’s third shutdown of his term.”

The White House invitation came after House Democrats released their plan to re-open the government without approving

money for a border wall — unveiling two bills to fund shuttered government agencies and put hundreds of thousands of federal workers back on the job. They planned to pass them as soon as the new Congress convenes Thursday.

Responding to the Democratic plan, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders late Tuesday night called it a “non-starter” and said it won’t re-open the government “because it fails to secure the border and puts the needs of other countries above the needs of our own citizens.”

Trump spent the weekend saying Democrats should return to Washington to negotiate, firing off Twitter taunts. After aides suggested there would not necessarily be a traditional wall as Trump had described since his presidential campaign, Trump insisted otherwise.

On Tuesday morning, after tweeting a New Year’s message to “EVERYONE INCLUDING THE HATERS AND THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA,” Trump tweeted: “The Democrats, much as I suspected, have allocated no money for a new Wall. So imaginative! The problem is, without a Wall there can be no real Border Security.”

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

US authorities fire tear gas across Mexico border to stop migrants

TIJUANA, Mexico — U.S. authorities fired tear gas into Mexico during the first hours of the new year to repel about 150 migrants who tried to breach the border fence in Tijuana.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection said in a statement later Tuesday that the gas was used to target rock throwers apart from the migrants who were trying to cross.

An Associated Press photographer saw at least three volleys of gas launched onto the Mexican side of the border near Tijuana’s beach that affected the migrants, including women and children, as well as journalists. The AP saw rocks thrown only after U.S. agents fired the tear gas.

The agency said agents saw “toddler sized children” being passed over concertina wire with difficulty. It said its agents could not assist the children because of the rocks being thrown. Agents responded with smoke, pepper spray and tear gas, it said. The AP journalist also saw plastic pellets fired by U.S. agents.

The agency said 25 migrants were detained while others crawled back into Mexico through a hole under the fence.

Spacecraft opens new year with flyby on solar system’s edge

LAUREL, Md. — NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft pulled off the most distant exploration of another world Tuesday, skimming past a tiny, icy object 4 billion miles from Earth that looks to be shaped like a bowling pin.

Flight controllers in Maryland declared success 10 hours after the high-risk, middle-of-the-night encounter at the mysterious body known as Ultima Thule on the frozen fringes of our solar system, an astounding 1 billion miles

beyond Pluto.

“I don’t know about all of you, but I’m really liking this 2019 thing so far,” lead scientist Alan Stern of Southwest Research Institute said to applause. “I’m here to tell you that last night, overnight, the United States spacecraft New Horizons conducted the farthest exploration in the history of humankind, and did so spectacularly.”

The close approach came a half-hour into the new year, and 3 1/2 years after New Horizons’ unprecedented swing past Pluto.

For Ultima Thule — which wasn’t even known when New Horizons departed Earth in 2006 — the endeavor was more difficult. The spacecraft zoomed within 2,200 miles of it, more than three times closer than the Pluto flyby.

Brazil’s Bolsonaro assumes presidency, promises big changes

BRASILIA, Brazil — Jair Bolsonaro was sworn in as Brazil’s president Tuesday, taking the reins of Latin America’s largest and most populous nation with promises to overhaul myriad aspects of daily life and put an end to business-as-usual governing.

For the far-right former army captain, the New Year’s Day inauguration was the culmination of a journey from a marginalized and even ridiculed congressman to a leader who many Brazilians hope can combat endemic corruption as well as violence that routinely gives the nation the dubious distinction of being world leader in total homicides.

A fan of U.S. President Donald Trump, the 63-year-old longtime congressman rose to power on an anti-corruption and pro-gun agenda that has energized conservatives and hard-right supporters after four consecutive presidential election wins by the left-leaning Workers’ Party.

Bolsonaro was the latest of several far-right leaders around the globe who have come to power by riding waves

of anger at the establishment and promising to ditch the status quo.

Seven of Bolsonaro’s 22 cabinet ministers are former military personnel, more than in any administration during Brazil’s 1964-1985 dictatorship. That has sparked fears among his adversaries of a return to autocratic rule, but Bolsonaro insists he will respect the country’s constitution.

Police have image of pickup involved in killing of girl

HOUSTON — Investigators in Houston said that they have a surveillance video image of a pickup truck from which a driver fired several shots into a car carrying a family, killing a 7-year-old girl and wounding the child’s mother.

The image of the red, four-door pickup was captured shortly before the shooting occurred Sunday morning, Harris County sheriff’s Lt. Christopher Sandoval told reporters.

Sheriff Ed Gonzalez declined to speculate on what prompted the driver of the pickup to pull alongside and fire into the car carrying Jazmine Barnes, three of her sisters and her mother.

Jazmine died at the scene, her mother suffered a gunshot wound to the arm and her 6-year-old sister was injured by shattered glass. The mother, 30-year-old LaPorsha Washington, remained in a hospital.

Jazmine’s father, Christopher Cevilla, pleaded with the public to provide relevant tips to authorities so that an arrest can be made.

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2 KATU	2	KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	Single Parents	Match Game		News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel		
3 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs	Amer. Housewife	Modern Family	Single Parents	Match Game		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel		
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Chicago Med "Death Do Us Part"	Chicago Fire "Always a Catch"	Chicago P.D. "Descent"				KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show		
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	SEAL Team (N)		Criminal Minds "Night Lights" (N)		News (N)	(3:5) Colbert		
7 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	SEAL Team (N)		Criminal Minds "Night Lights" (N)		KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert		
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chicago Med "Death Do Us Part"	Chicago Fire "Always a Catch"	Chicago P.D. "Descent"				News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show		
9 KRCW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	All American "All We Got"	All American "The Choice Is Yours"					News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10 KOPB	10	Journeys Japan (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Fox Tales"	Nova "Pluto and Beyond" (N)	American Masters "Decoding Watson" (N)				News (N)	POV Shorts		
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Hell "The Trolley Stop Cafe" (SP) (N)	Masked Sing "Mask on Face Off" (P) (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)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!		News (N)	The Game		
14 KCPQ	14	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell "The Trolley Stop Cafe" (SP) (N)	Masked Sing "Mask on Face Off" (P) (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)				News (N)	The Simpsons		
20 TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	Movie			Movie		
29 KZJO	29	Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)				Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
30 ESPN2	30	NBA Basketball Minnesota vs Boston (L)		NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Los Angeles Lakers		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics			
31 NICK	31	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(3:5) Friends		
32 DISN	32	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Friends	House's Home	House's Home	
34 FAM	34	5:30 *** Pitch Perfect (*12, Com) Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.				Grown-ish (SP) (N)	Grown-ish (N)	Life-Size 2: A Christmas Eve (*18) Francia Raisa, Gavin Stenhouse, Tyra Banks.				The 700 Club			
35 FMC	35	Movie	(4:45) **** Lone Survivor (2014, Action) Taylor Kitsch, Emile Hirsch, Mark Wahlberg.					(6:05) *** Zero Dark Thirty (2012, Drama) Jason Clarke, Joel Edgerton, Jessica Chastain.							
36 LIFE	36	Project Runway "Nina's Crushing It"		Project Runway "History in the Making"		Social "Making Fashion History" (SF) (N)	Runway "All Stars Goes Global" (N)	(6:05) American "My Signature Slay" (N)				(6:05) Runway "All Stars Goes Global"			
39 ROOT	39	NCAA Basketball New Mexico at Air Force (L)				NCAA Football Holiday Bowl Site: San Diego County Credit Union Stadium -- San Diego, Calif.						NCAA Football Redbox Bowl			
39 FS1	39	5:30 NCAA Basketball DePaul vs. Villanova (L)		Fox College Hoops		Speak for Yourself	TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game	Beyond the Wheel			NCAA Basketball DePaul vs. Villanova			
43 SPIKE	43	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, Will Smith.				Star Trek Beyond			
44 COM	44	BoJack Horseman	BoJack Horseman	BoJack Horseman	BoJack Horseman	BoJack Horseman	BoJack Horseman	South Park 1/2	South Park 2/3	South Park 3/3	South Park				
45 HIST	45	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars "If the Pawn Don't Fit"		Vikings "Hell"	Vikings "The Buddha" (N)	Drilling Down (N)				Oak Island "The Templar Connection"			
46 A&E	46	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	(6:05) Live PD: Patrol	(3:5) Live PD		
47 TLC	47	My 600-lb Life "Countdown to the New Season" (N)				My 600-lb Life "Octavia's Story" (SP) (N)				Family by the Ton (N)		My 600-lb Life "Randy's Story"			
48 DISC	48	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced Pt. 2 of 2		Border Live Bill Weir tracks action at the U.S.-Mexico border. (N)				To Be Announced			
49 NGE0	49	Locked Up Abroad "Spain"		Locked Up "Caribbean Nightmare"		Locked Up Abroad: Breakout (N)		Locked up "Mexican Cartel Hell" (N)				Locked up "Dumped and Desperate" (N)	Locked up "Mexican Cartel Hell"		
50 TNT	50	*** The DUFF (2015, Comedy) Robbie Amell, Bella Thorne, Mae Whitman.				The Intern (2015, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Adam DeVine, Robert De Niro.						*** Blended (*14, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.			
51 AMC	51	(5:00) *** The Matrix Reloaded (*03) Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.				*** Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.						(3:5) *** Double Jeopardy (*99) Tommy Lee Jones.			
52 USA	52	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Scorched Earth"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Personal Foul"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Blood Brothers"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Double Strands"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "True Believers"		Modern Family	Modern Family		
53 FOOD	53	Guy's Game "Budget Games Blowout"		Guy's Grocery Games "Spice City"		Guy's Grocery Games "Food Scientists"		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Game "Single Shop Showdown"		Guy's Grocery Games "GGG Superfans"			
54 HGTV	54	Property Bros. "Structural Opportunity"		Property "Making Their House a Home"		Property Brothers		Property "Renovation Therapy" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers			
56 FX	56	(5:30) *** The Maze Runner (*14) Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien.				*** Thor: The Dark World (2013, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston, Natalie Portman.						*** Thor: The Dark World (*13) Natalie Portman.			
57 CNN	57	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58 FNC	58	Hannity		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle			
61 CNBC	61	Deal or No Deal "Southern Charm" (N)		Deal or No Deal "Ice Cream Dreams" (N)		Deal or No Deal "Southern Charm"		Deal or No Deal "Ice Cream Dreams"		Deal or No Deal "Happy Howie Days"		Paid Program	Paid Program		
63 BRAV	63	Wives NJ "Last Fling Before The Ring"		Housewives NJ "Brunch Gone Bad"		Housewives NJ "Bridezilla of Bimini"		Housewives/NewJersey (N)		Wives NJ "Communication and Confession"		Watch What	Housewives NJ		
64 TCM	64	(5:00) On the Waterfront		*** A Streetcar Named Desire (*51) Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Vivien Leigh.		(15) **** Viva Zapata (1952, Biography) Anthony Quinn, Jean Peters, Marlon Brando.						Enders' Game (*13) Asa Butterfield.			
65 SYFY	65	(1:15) *** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008, Drama) Jennifer Connelly, Kathy Bates, Keanu Reeves.				*** I Am Number Four (2011, Action) Timothy Olyphant, Dianna Agron, Alex Pettyfer.									
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