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Notorious Mexican drug lord 'El Chapo' Guzman convicted

NEW YORK — Mexico's most notorious drug lord, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, was convicted today of running an industrial-scale smuggling operation after a three-month trial packed with Hollywood-style tales of grisly killings, political payoffs, cocaine hidden in jalapeno cans, jewel-encrusted guns and a naked escape with his mistress through a tunnel.

Guzman faced a drumbeat of drug-trafficking and conspiracy convictions that could put the 61-year-old escape artist behind bars for decades in a maximum-security U.S. prison selected to thwart another one of the breakouts that embarrassed his native country.

New York jurors whose identities were kept secret reached a verdict after deliberating six days in the expansive case, sorting through what authorities called an "avalanche" of evidence gathered since the late 1980s that Guzman and his murderous Sinaloa drug cartel made billions in profits by smuggling tons of cocaine, heroin, meth and marijuana into the U.S.

Evidence showed drugs poured into the U.S. through secret tunnels or hidden in

tanker trucks, concealed in the undercarriage of passenger cars and packed in rail cars passing through legitimate points of entry — suggesting that a border wall wouldn't be much of a worry.

The prosecution's case against Guzman, a roughly 5½-foot figure whose nickname translates to "Shorty," included the testimony of several turncoats and other witnesses. Among them were Guzman's former Sinaloa lieutenants, a computer encryption expert and a Colombian cocaine supplier who underwent extreme plastic surgery to disguise his appearance.

US strikes IS-held mosque as Syria battle intensifies

BEIRUT — The U.S. military said today it struck a mosque that had allegedly been used as an Islamic State control center, as American-allied Syrian forces battled the extremists in their last stronghold in eastern Syria amid reports of more civilian casualties.

Warplanes struck the mosque in the small town of Baghouz on Monday in support of the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces. The U.S.-led coalition said the airstrike occurred as IS was using the mosque to direct attacks and employ suicide car bombs

against the SDF.

Hundreds of mostly foreign IS fighters are believed to remain in Baghouz and nearby areas, where the SDF began its final push Saturday after months of fighting. IS has been fighting back with suicide car bombs, sniper fire and booby traps, and has been using civilians as human shields, slowing the U.S.-backed fighters' advance.

Syrian state media reported that about 70 people were killed or wounded in an airstrike by the U.S.-led coalition on the edge of Baghouz. It said the airstrike hit a settlement where hundreds of people were taking shelter from the fighting.

At least 20,000 civilians have fled the last sliver of IS-controlled territory in just the past few weeks. The numbers have overwhelmed Kurdish-run camps in northeastern Syria, where humanitarian conditions are already dire amid a cold winter and meager resources.

Budget deal allows less money than Trump wanted for wall

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said today he's "unhappy" with a hard-won agreement to prevent a new government shutdown and finance construction of more barriers along the U.S.-Mexico bor-

der, but he didn't say he wouldn't sign the measure. GOP congressional leaders swung behind the proposed deal, selling it as a necessary compromise.

Trump said he doesn't believe there will be a shutdown, which could have hit hundreds of thousands of federal workers again this weekend. "Everything" is on the table, he said at the White House, but "we certainly don't want to see a shutdown."

Top Republicans Mitch McConnell in the Senate and Kevin McCarthy in the House both claimed victory, crowing about Democratic concessions on new border barriers and a late-stage battle over the ability of federal authorities to arrest and detain immigrants living illegally in the U.S.

Republicans and the White House are desperate to avoid another bruising shutdown. They tentatively agreed Monday night to far less money for Trump's border wall than the White House's \$5.7 billion wish list, settling for a figure of nearly \$1.4 billion.

The agreement means 55 miles of new fencing in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas — constructed through existing designs such as metal slats instead of a concrete wall — but far less than the 215 miles the White House demanded in December. It closely mirrors Trump's original budget request from last winter.

Contract: 'I think there are benefits to both sides'

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"It was a long process, and like any negotiation, nobody's super thrilled about the result ... but everyone's reached the result that works for both parties," Jim Paino, the chamber's executive director, said at last week's City Council meeting. "We're happy with it, the board's happy with it, and we're excited to get to work."

The change, which came after more than nine months of negotiation, is driven in part by the city's desire to minimize transfers out of the general fund. Years of heavily subsidizing other city funds like public works, which has projects that can't be covered by water rate revenues, has caused concern that the general fund balance will continue to decrease over time, City Manager Bruce St. Denis said.

But it also comes from the city's desire to have more oversight. Part of the contract requires the chamber to meet with the city quarterly to explain what has been done and what they plan to do with the marketing program.

Some on the City Council have taken issue with a perceived lack of communication about certain proj-

ects — most notably the branding guide released last year, which included a city logo that drew some local criticism. If the council and chamber can't come to an agreement, the council can terminate the contract within 90 days.

"It puts council and city in a better position to knowing what's going on," St. Denis said.

Some on the council, however, felt the contract didn't do enough to ensure a reserve fund would be established in the event the chamber receives more in lodging taxes than anticipated in a given year.

"If the program gets wildly successful and those amounts get so large you can't utilize those

funds for promotion, I'd like to see those funds go into a reserve for a rainy day when we don't collect as much," City Councilor Mike Benefield said.

Part of what prompted the city to look at the chamber's contract was the desire to find ways to save some lodging tax dollars to be used during an economic downturn or for other tourism facility-related projects.

"So when we get presented with an opportunity, like buying the elementary school, we won't have the money to do that because we won't have that reserve fund," City Councilor Nancy McCarthy said. "Yes, we'll have a little more in our gen-

eral fund ... but we still won't have a reserve fund for some other things we'd like to do that has to do with tourism."

St. Denis said he

believes the quarterly meetings will help resolve any issues the council may have in the future.

"I think there are benefits to both sides," he said.

"And even though it's been a long and spirited negotiation, I think the contract gets us into a better position than what we've been in the past."



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Evening listings TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach											FEBRUARY 12	
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) News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Heartbreak" (N)	News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Heartbreak" (N)	KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening GameGames "Gone With the Win" (N)	This Is Us "Bethany Clarke" (N)	New Amsterdam "The Foresaken" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show						
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Once Upon a Tim" (N)	FBI "Partners in Crime" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "X" (N)	News (N)	(35) Colbert				
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Once Upon a Tim" (N)	FBI "Partners in Crime" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "X" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert				
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	GameGames "Gone With the Win" (N)	This Is Us "Bethany Clarke" (N)	New Amsterdam "The Foresaken" (N)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show					
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The Flash "Cause and XS" (N)	Roswell New Mex. "Don't Speak" (N)	News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half				
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour	Finding/ Roots "Roots in Politics" (N)	American Experience "The Boys of '36"	Frontline (N)	Redeeming Uncle Tom						
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Lethal "A Game of Chicken" (N)	The Gifted "Monsters" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV					
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	FamilyGuy 1/2	American Dad!	The Game				
14	KCPD	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lethal "A Game of Chicken" (N)	The Gifted "Monsters" (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	Miracle (P) (N)	Conan (N)				
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory				
29	ESPN	(29) NCAA Basketball (L)	NCAA Basketball (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Ariel Helwani's MMA Show (N)	Now or Never (N)	UFC Archival				
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball (L)	NCAA Basketball (L)	NCAA Basketball San Diego State at Colorado State (L)	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced	(15) Bunk'd	(40) Bizaardvark	(05) Bunk'd				
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced	(15) Bunk'd	(40) Bizaardvark				
32	DISN	(32) Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	*** Zootopia "16 Ginnifer Goodwin.	Love Unlocked (N)	Married at (N)	Married1stSight "Can I Trust You?" (N)	(05) Live Wedding "Kristin and Luis" (N)	(05) Married /15 Married					
34	FAM	(34) *** Role Models "08 Paul Rudd, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Seann William Scott.	Good Trouble "Impostor" (N)	*** Billy Madison "95. Comedy) Bradley Whitford, Bridgette Wilson, Adam Sandler.	The 700 Club									
35	FMC	(35) (05) *** Elysium "2013, Action) Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley, Matt Damon.	(20) The Purge: Election Year (2016, Action) Elizabeth Mitchell, Mykelti Williamson, Frank Grillo.	(35) The Purge: Election Year "16 Frank Grillo.										
36	LIFE	(36) MyGrBglWddn "Krista and Redmond"	Married1stSight "Honey, I'm Home?" (N)	Love Unlocked (N)	Married at (N)	Married1stSight "Can I Trust You?" (N)	(05) Live Wedding "Kristin and Luis" (N)	(05) Married /15 Married						
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketb. Marquette/Dep. (L)	Champions Tennis Classics 2018 Champions Challenge QQQ Series	PBA Bowling Tournament of Champions										
39	FS1	(39) (4:30) The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Day 2" (L)	PBC Countdown	Boxing Classics	TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game	PBA Bowling Tournament of Champions							
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.							
44	COM	(44) (15) The Office	(15) The Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History				
45	HIST	(45) Oak Island "Fingers Made of Stone"	Curse of Oak Island "Wharfs and All"	Oak Island "Slipway When Wet" (N)	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(05) Blue Book "The Green Fireballs" (N)	(05) Blue Book "The Green Fireballs"							
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Dead Wrong"	The First 48 "The Rookie/ Cornered"	Remini: Scientology	Remini: Scientology (N)	Many Sides of "New Memories" (N)	(05) The First 48 "Cruel Summer"							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes to the Dress "The WAG"	Big Fat Fabulous "Fat Hating Is Real"	Big Fat Fab. "Big Girls Don't Cry" (N)	I Am Jazz (N)	Our Twinsies Wedding	SeekSisterWife "Coming Out Plural"							
48	DISC	(48) AC BestBuild "Yanks for the Memories"	Garage Rehab "Keys Customs"	Garage Rehab "Coastal Cruizers" (N)	Garage "Quick Stop Auto Repair" (N)	Chopper "Chopper up the Middle" (N)	Street Outlaws: No Prep Kings (N)							
49	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "Homecoming"	Life Below Zero "Race Against Time"	Life Below Zero "Land of Ice and Fire"	Life Below Zero "No One Fights Alone" (N)	Life Below Zero "Cold Confessions"	Life Below Zero "Land of Ice and Fire"							
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers (L)	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors Site: Oracle Arena -- Oakland, Calif. (L)	Inside the NBA (L)										
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Colombiana (2011, Action) Michael Vartan, Callum Blue, Zoe Saldana.	*** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite, Jeff Goldblum.	The Lost World: Jurassic Park										
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Greed"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Denial"	WWE Super Smackdown	Temptation Island (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Persona"								
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Beg, Borrow or Eel"	Chopped "Snail Snafus"	Chopped "Bowled Over"	Chopped "Wonton Wonder" (N)	Chopped "Deadly Catch"								
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer "Traditional Goes Ultra Modern"	Fixer Upper	Fixer "The Colossal Crawford Reno"	Windy City Rehab (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)							
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (14) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.	*** 22 Jump Street (2014, Action/Comedy) Jonah Hill, Ice Cube, Channing Tatum.	*** Ted (2012, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Mark Wahlberg.										
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time								
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity								
61	CNBC	(61) The Profit (N)	The Profit "Lyles BBO" (N)	The Profit "Honest Foods"	Profit "An Inside Look: Artistic Stitch"	The Profit "Lyles BBO"								
63	BRAV	(63) Beverly Hills "Reunion Part 1" Pt. 1 of 3	Beverly Hills "Reunion Part 2" Pt. 2 of 3	Beverly Hills "Reunion Part 3" Pt. 3 of 3	Buying Blind "Terrance and Mahalath"	Watch What (N)								
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** The Remains of the Day Sir Anthony Hopkins.	*** Merryly We Live (38) Constance Bennett.	(15) **** On the Waterfront (54) Karl Malden, Rod Steiger, Marlon Brando.	(15) East of Eden (55, Dra) James Dean.									
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Limitless ("11) Bradley Cooper.	*** Fast and Furious (2009, Action) Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.	*** The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (06) Brandon Brendel, Lucas Black.	(15) Futurama (45) Futurama									
162	RFD	(162) (5:30) Cattleman (N) FFA Today (N)	Chris Cox	Ken McNabb 1/2	Best of America	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen	FFA Today	Product Showcase				