



Michael Jackson Farewell

July 8 -- Usher sings Michael Jackson's "Gone Too Soon" as an estimated 20,000 people packed the Staples Center in Los Angeles for the entertainer's funeral. The 'King of Pop' died of a heart attack at the age of 50.



Portland's Growing Despair

July 22 -- A new report reveals that the number of people who are homeless in Portland is on the rise with alarming trends, such as a jump in family's experiences homelessness.



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Carter Moves On

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