

Suicide Prevention for Historic Bridge

The iconic Vista Bridge has been the scene to a number of suicides through the years. In an effort to prevent additional deaths, Portland City Commissioner Steve Novick Tuesday ordered the immediate construction of a 9-foot-tall mesh screen on the span to service as a barrier until a long-term solution can be found. Since the beginning of 2013 three people have jumped to their deaths from the bridge, including a 15-year-old girl.



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Plane Crashes on Landing

A Boeing 777 flight that originated in Shanghai, China and stopped in Seoul, South Korea crashed while landing at San Francisco International on Saturday afternoon. The crash claimed 2 teenage girls' lives; 307 people were aboard the plane.

Deadly July 4th Traffic

Five lives were claimed in Oregon during The long 4th of July weekend due to five separate traffic crashes. Last year, no traffic deaths were reported during the Independence Day period.

Blues Fest Nets \$1.3 Million



Thanks to record crowds, the Safeway Water-front Blues Festival raised upwards of \$1.3 million for the Oregon Food Bank over the July 4th

holiday. The previous record was surpassed by \$400,000.

Kidnap Victims Speak

Three Cleveland women that made headlines earlier this year after escaping the home of their kidnapper, have now released a statement via YouTube. 52-year-old Ariel Castro is being charged with of holding the women captive and abusing them.

Jay-Z Album Changes

Exclusively released to 1 million Samsung cell phone users, Jay-Z's latest album release "Magna Carta Holy Grail" forced the recording Industry Association of America to completely overhaul the regulations for certifying which albums go platinum. The record has been since released for general consumption.

Lauryn Hill Reports to Prison

Grammy-winning songstress Lauryn Hill reported to prison on Monday after owing nearly \$2 million in taxes. Her sentence is slated for 3 months.



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