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Zimmerman Threatens Jay-Z

Sparks feud on social media

A feud on social media between rapper Snoop Dogg and George Zimmerman, the man acquitted of Trayvon Martin's murder, was sparked in response to an upcoming documentary series that rapper Jay-Z is producing about Martin.

Zimmerman said a film crew recently went to the homes of his parents and uncle for interviews and he later threatened Jay-Z, telling media outlets that he would "beat him" and "he would find himself coming out of the south side of a gator if he comes to Flor-



George Zimmerman (left), the man acquitted of Trayvon Martin's murder and rapper Jay-Z.

ida and bothers my family."

Rapper Snoop Dogg seemingly jumped into the argument when he

took to Instagram:

"If one hair on Jay's hair is touched that's when the revolution

will be televised. ... Trayvon Martin Gone but not forgotten."

Jay-Z and the Weinstein Company are producing a documentary about the 2012 shooting death of the 17-year old Martin by Zimmerman in Sanford, Florida. The film will be based on two books, one of which, "Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin," was written by Martin's parents.

Zimmerman reportedly turned down an interview for the documentary in exchange for \$100,000.

Martin's death sparked national protests and helped launch the Black Lives Matter movement. Zimmerman was acquitted of criminal charges in 2013.

Charlottesville Driver Charged



The driver who plowed his car into a crowd protesting a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Va. is now charged with first-degree murder, after prosecutors last week showed a judge surveillance video of the deadly assault. James Alex Fields had faced second-degree murder after the Aug. 12 collision that left 32-year-old Heather Heyer dead and dozens injured.

Neo-Nazi Flyers Distributed near Portland State University

A handful of neo-Nazi recruit flyers were found littering the neighborhood around Portland State University over the weekend. The PSU Vanguard reported that the flyers apparently were intended to recruit college students.

The Week in Review

GOP Votes for Tax Overhaul

Finding the votes to pass a massive tax overhaul on Tuesday, Republicans entered the next phase

of their effort, attempting to sell the plan to a public that polling suggests is deeply skeptical. GOP leaders argued that the tax bill is aimed primarily at helping the middle class, brushing aside nonpartisan analyses that show the bulk of the legislation's benefits would go to the wealthy and to corporations.

Tax Bill Targets Affordable Health Care Law

Republicans didn't get their wish to repeal former President Barack Obama's health care law, but the tax bill barreling toward President Trump's signature guts its most unpopular provision, the requirement that virtually all Americans carry health insurance. If estimates by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office are right, it will lead to more people being uninsured and higher premiums for those buying individual health insurance policies.

Atlanta Blackout Cancels 1,500 Flights

The nation's air-travel system struggled to get back on schedule Monday after a weekend fire and blackout at Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest forced the cancellation of over 1,500 flights. The underground blaze knocked out electricity and crippled the airport for about 11 hours.

Salvation Army Kettles get Gold Bricks

One week after a \$10,000 cash donation to the Salvation Army at the Hollywood Fred Meyer, the charity has received three one-ounce gold bricks, worth about \$1,250 each from donations into kettles at the Hawthorne and 82nd and Foster Fred Meyer stores. As before, the Salvation Army will use the gifts to provide the most help to the community.



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