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Judge Sentences Cosby to Prison

81-year-old led away from court in handcuffs

(AP) -- His Hollywood career and good-guy image in ruins, Bill Cosby was led away to prison in handcuffs Tuesday at age 81, sentenced to three to 10 years behind bars for drugging and sexually assaulting a woman at his gated estate.

The punishment made him the first celebrity of the #MeToo era to be sent to prison and all but completed the dizzying, late-in-life fall from grace for the comedian, TV star and breaker of racial barriers.

"It is time for justice. Mr. Cosby, this has all circled back to you. The time has come," Montgomery County Judge Steven O'Neill said. He quoted from victim Andrea Constand's statement to the court, in which she said Cosby took her "beauti-



Bill Cosby departs from the Montgomery County Courthouse in Norristown, Pa. in handcuffs Tuesday to begin serving a three-to-10 year state prison sentence for sexual assault. (AP photo)

ful, young spirit and crushed it." Cosby declined the opportunity to speak before the sentence came down, and afterward sat smiling, laughing and chatting

with his defense team. His wife of 54 years, Camille, was not in court. Constand smiled broadly upon hearing the punishment and was hugged by others in the

courtroom. Cosby's lawyers asked that he be allowed to remain free on bail

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Disarm PSU Rally, Occupation
 Portland State University students held a march and then occupied the area outside the PSU public safety offices Monday to demand the disarming of campus police officers. The protests come as PSU evaluates the fatal shooting of Jason Washington who was shot and killed by two campus police officers while trying to break up a fight last June 29, and considers if the decision to arm campus police needs reversing.

TriMet Fare Checks Illegal
 A Multnomah County judge ruled Thursday that random stops to

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check fares for passengers exiting TriMet trains are unconstitutional in Oregon. Judge John A. Wittmayer found that David Douglas School Board member Ana Del Rocio was illegally stopped and searched because the Portland police officer and TriMet official who stopped her had no reason to suspect that she had not paid her fare.

Fernhill Murder Case Reward

The father of a 25-year-old man who was found murdered last January at Fernhill Park in northeast Portland is offering a \$30,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or people responsible for his death. According to Portland



Police Bureau, Cody Oller was killed in a shooting and there are no suspects in the case.

Renewed Push on Wapato

Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith who is running for election to the Portland City Council renewed her push to open the never-used Wapato Jail in north Portland as a homeless shelter last week. She drew support from developer Jordan Schnitzer who purchased the jail from the county for \$5 million, but plans to demolish it if he soon doesn't get a proposal to use it as a homeless shelter.

Officer who Killed Neighbor Fired

A white police officer in Texas who shot and killed her black neighbor in his apartment was fired by the Dallas Police Department on Monday. The officer told investigators she confused her

neighbor's apartment for her own and fired two shots when he ignored her verbal commands.

Thorns Lose Title Game

The North Carolina Courage claimed their first NWSL title Saturday by beating the Portland Thorns 3-0 in front of a sold out crowd of 21,144 in Providence Park in Portland, the largest attendance for a professional women's soccer final in any league in US history.

Trade Fight Brings More Tariffs

The trade fight between the United States and China intensified Monday as the two economic superpowers hit each other with their biggest round of tariffs yet. The Trump administration imposed new 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion of Chinese goods, spanning thousands of products. China retaliated immediately with new taxes of 5 percent to 10 percent on \$60 billion of US goods such as meat, chemicals, clothes and auto parts.

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