

News**World News Briefs****3 Chicago Officers Accused of Lying About Teen's Shooting**

CHICAGO (AP) — Three Chicago police officers were indicted on charges that they conspired to cover up and lie about what happened when a white police officer shot a Black teenager 16 times, prompting outrage when a video of the shooting was finally released.

The indictment handed down Tuesday alleges that one current and two former officers lied about the events of Oct. 20, 2014, when Officer Jason Van Dyke killed Laquan McDonald.

The officers' version of events contradicts what can



Special prosecutor Patricia Brown-Holmes speaks during a news conference Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in Chicago. Brown-Holmes announced that three Chicago police officers have been indicted on felony charges that they conspired to cover up the actions of a white police officer who shot and killed 17-year-old Laquan McDonald.

be seen on police dashcam video, in which the teenager spins after he was shot and falls to the ground — seemingly incapacitated — as the officer continues to fire shot after shot into his body. The indictment further alleges that officers lied when they said McDonald ignored Van Dyke's verbal commands and that one of the officers signed off on a report that claimed the other two officers were, in fact, victims of an attack by McDonald.

"The co-conspirators created police reports in the critical early hours and days following the killing of Laquan McDonald that contained important false information," says the indictment in which the three are charged with felony counts of obstruction of justice, official misconduct and conspiracy.

The indictments mark the latest chapter in what has been one of the most troubling events in the history of a police force dogged by allegations of racism, brutality and the protection of officers who brutalize African Americans. The video sparked massive protests, cost the police superintendent his job and left the city scrambling to implement reforms to regain shattered public trust.

GOP 'Obamacare' Repeal Teeters After Senate Shelves Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican Party's long-promised repeal of "Obamacare" stands in limbo after Senate GOP leaders, short of support, abruptly shelved a vote on legislation to fulfill the promise.

The surprise development leaves the legislation's fate uncertain while raising new doubts about whether President Donald Trump will ever make good on his many promises to erase his predecessor's signature legislative achievement.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell announced the delay Tuesday after it became clear the votes weren't there to advance the legislation past key procedural hurdles. Trump immediately invited Senate Republicans to the White House, but the message he delivered to them before reporters were ushered out of the room was not entirely hopeful.

"This will be great if we get it done, and if we don't get it done it's just going to be something that we're not going to like, and that's OK and I understand that very well," he told the senators, who surrounded him at tables arranged in a giant square in the East Room. Most wore grim expressions.

In the private meeting that followed, said Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, the president spoke of "the costs of failure, what it would mean to not get it done — the view that we would wind up in a situation where the markets will collapse and Republicans will be blamed for it and then potentially have to fight off an effort to expand to single payer at some point."

Venezuela: Helicopter Strafes Court in 'Terrorist Attack'

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A police helicopter fired on Venezuela's Supreme Court and Interior Ministry in what President Nicolas Maduro said was a thwarted "terrorist attack" aimed at ousting him from power.

The confusing exchange, which is bound to ratchet up tensions in a country already paralyzed by months of deadly anti-government protests, took place as Maduro was speaking live on state television Tuesday. He later said the helicopter had fired on the pro-government court with grenades, one of which didn't go off, helping avoid any loss of life.

Adding to the intrigue, pictures of a blue police helicopter carrying an anti-government banner appeared on social media around the same time as a video in which an alleged police pilot, identified as Oscar Perez, called for a rebellion against Maduro's "tyranny" as part of a coalition of members of the country's security forces. Authorities said they were still searching for the man.

"We have two choices: be judged tomorrow by our conscience and the people or begin today to free ourselves from this corrupt government," the man said while reading from a statement with four people dressed in military fatigues, ski masks and carrying what looked like assault rifles standing behind him.

Many of Maduro's opponents took to social media to accuse the president of orchestrating an elaborate ruse to justify a crackdown against Venezuelans seeking to block his plans to rewrite the constitution. Venezuela has been roiled by anti-government protests the past three months that have left at least 75 people dead and hundreds injured.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**3369 METRO****Southwest Corridor Equitable Development Strategy**

Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Metro Charter, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, is requesting proposals for Southwest Corridor Equitable Development Strategy. Metro is seeking proposals from qualified firms to assist Metro Planning Staff to develop a strategy to address current and future housing, employment, and education needs as the Southwest Corridor (Portland, Tigard, Tualatin, Sherwood and greater Washington County) grows and as transit investment influences that growth. A voluntary pre-proposal conference will be held at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in the Metro Council Chamber on Friday, June 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Interested proposers and subcontractors are encouraged to attend the conference in order to gain information about the RFP requirements. Sealed proposals are due no later than 2:00 p.m. July 20, 2017 in Metro's business offices at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736, Attention: Julie Hoffman, Procurement Analyst, RFP 3369. Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/> Metro may accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest. Metro extends equal opportunity to all persons and specifically encourages minority, women-owned and emerging small businesses to access and participate in this and all Metro projects, programs and services. Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s), employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, political affiliation or marital status. Metro fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see www.oregonmetro.gov.

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SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

UO Oregon Hall – BP 1B
Mechanical Backbone

1585 E. 13th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97403

Bid Date: July 12, 2017 @3:00PM

Job Walk: Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting (for Bidders) @ 9:00AM on Friday, 6/30/2017. Meet at UO Oregon Hall, Outside the main building entrance on the south side.

Questions Due @ 3:00PM on 7/5/2017

Fortis Construction is seeking proposals for the University of Oregon (UO) Hall Renovations. The project is owned by the UO and located at 1585 E 13th Ave Eugene, OR 97403. Fortis is the Construction Manager / General Contractor for the University of Oregon (UO).

Bid Packages: Demolition, Fire Protection, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical



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Bid documents are available for review at the Fortis office and at local plan centers.

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Multnomah County
Central Courthouse

Portland, Oregon

Bid Package #7:
Specialties & Painting

**Request for Proposals from
Qualified and State of Oregon
Certified M/W/ESB/SDVBE ONLY**

Pre-Bid Meeting: June 28, 10:00am

Bids Due: July 19, 2:00pm

Bid Documents:

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SUB-BIDS REQUESTED

UO Collier House Parking / JSMA

Johnson Lane (Between Johnson Hall
& Collier House)
Eugene, OR 97403

Bid Date: July 17, 2017 @2:00PM

Job Walk: No Meeting

Construction starts August 7, 2017 & Substantial
Completion September 25th, 2017

The Project consists of the construction of a parking
lot and associated sitework, JSMA street work and
landscape.



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