

Obama, Sanders: Nice chat but that's all

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and his aides have said a lot of nice things about Bernie Sanders, but not this one: He's ready to be president. The key omission was particularly noticeable Wednesday as Obama and Sanders met for their first one-on-one since Sanders jolted the Democratic campaign and locked Hillary Clinton in an unexpectedly tight race. The long-discussed meeting between Obama and his sometime critic was a moment for the president to display his public neutrality in the heated primary race to replace him — rebutting suggestions that he's in the tank for Clinton. For Sanders, it was a chance to show he's got some sway with a president who's still popular among Democrats. But neither the White House nor Sanders is suggesting the men are kindred spirits, or even close political allies. White House officials say the men lack much of a personal relationship and have markedly different approaches to politics. The president this week

declared bluntly he doesn't see Sanders' upstart campaign as a reboot of his own battle against Clinton in 2008. Obama allies bristle at comparisons between Sanders and the president.

France asks EU partners for new sanctions on Iran

PARIS (AP) — France has asked its European Union partners to consider new sanctions on Iran for its recent missile tests, officials have told The Associated Press, even as Paris welcomed the president of the Islamic Republic, which is flush with funds from the lifting of other sanctions over Tehran's nuclear program. The ambiguous signals emerging Wednesday from France came as President Hassan Rouhani, a relative moderate elected in 2013, signed billions of dollars in business deals on an earlier stop in Italy and met with Pope Francis in the first such Iranian foray into Europe since 1999. France hopes for similarly lucrative deals during Rouhani's

two-day visit, along with regional peacemaking efforts as the once-pariah state emerges from decades of isolation. But amid the courting of Iran, two officials from EU nations told AP that the request for new sanctions came shortly after the EU and the U.S. lifted sanctions on Tehran on Jan. 16 in exchange for U.N. certification that Iran had scaled back its nuclear programs. Iran said those programs were peaceful but critics feared it wanted to build nuclear weapons. The two officials said the French request came after the United States had imposed new sanctions on Iran over the firing of a medium-range ballistic missile.

Brazil: 270 of 4,180 suspected microcephaly cases confirmed

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — New figures released Wednesday by Brazil's Health Ministry as part of a probe into the Zika virus have found fewer confirmed cases of a rare brain defect than first feared. So far, only 270 of 4,180

suspected cases have been confirmed as microcephaly, with the brain damage associated with the defect ruled out in 462 cases. Researchers are still studying 3,448 of the cases, which were recorded from Oct. 22. Brazilian officials still say they believe there's a sharp increase in cases of microcephaly and strongly suspect the Zika virus, which appeared in the country last year, is to blame. The concern is strong enough that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has warned pregnant women to reconsider visits to areas where Zika is present. The rare birth defect, which also can be caused by factors such as infections, malnutrition or drugs, means babies have unusually small heads, 12.6 inches or less in circumference, and it can cause lasting developmental problems. Racial disparities seen in police stun gun use HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut officers who drew their stun guns on the job last year were more likely to fire when the suspect

was black or Hispanic, according to a first-of-its-kind set of statistics that could stoke the nation's debate over race and police use of force. The raw, preliminary data was obtained by The Associated Press ahead of an official analysis expected in the coming weeks. While police and state officials cautioned against passing judgment until then, at least one criminal justice expert said he would not be surprised to see similar findings elsewhere around the country. Some civil rights groups said the statistics confirm what they suspected for years. "We feel we're vindicated," said Scot X. Esdaile, president of the Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches. "The NAACP has huge issues with how law enforcement use Tasers in communities across our state. We get a lot of complaints." State and municipal police in Connecticut reported a total of 641 incidents involving stun guns last year: 437 actual firings and 204 instances in which officers threatened to use their weapon but held their fire, according to the data.

Television > Today's highlights



Daymond John in "Beyond the Tank"

American Idol

11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m. As Hollywood Week continues, the vocalists strive to show the judges they've got what it takes to be America's next superstar in this new episode. Judges Jennifer Lopez, Keith Urban and Harry Connick Jr. determine who'll make the cut.

You, Me and the Apocalypse

25 KNDU KGW 8:00 p.m. As a comet on a collision course with Earth hurtles toward the planet, foul-mouth priest Father Jude (Rob Lowe) is tasked with being the "devil's advocate" in this premiere. A cast of zany characters come together to face impending doom in this comedy.

Beyond the Tank

42 KVEW KATU 8:00 p.m. Lori Greiner checks in with mother-son business duo Judy and Bobby, who were unprepared for an influx of orders for their Squatty Potty in this new episode. Also, Mark is concerned that Stephan Aarstol may be a little too eager to accelerate growth.

Wild West Alaska

ANPL 8:00 p.m. Ken and Hans head to Uncle Joe's Pizza where Mustache Ken needs help making pizza in this new episode. Meanwhile, Phred and Bryan work with a woman named Brooke Collins, who punched a bear in order to save her dog.

My Diet Is Better Than Yours

42 KVEW KATU 9:00 p.m. It's the season finale of this freshman reality show, and ABC presents a two-hour special episode that focuses on both coaches and competitors. Find out just how far each contestant has come, and discover who will be proclaimed this season's winner.

Project Runway Junior

LIFE 9:00 p.m. In Part 1 of this special two-part season finale, the remaining designers head home to create collections for New York Fashion Week. When Tim brings them back to the Big Apple to check in, the judges give them some last-minute advice.

Baskets

FX 10:00 p.m. When Chip (Zach Galifianakis) takes a new clown at the rodeo under his wing, a clown love ensues in this new episode. This new comedy tells the tale of a young man whose dreams of becoming a French clown are dashed, forcing him to work as a rodeo clown.

Talk shows

6:00 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
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7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning
25 KNDU KGW Today Show Martha Stewart on Today.
42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America
WPIX Maury
7:30 a.m. LIFE The Balancing Act
The nation's largest school wellness program empowering youth to make lifestyle changes.
8:00 a.m. WPIX The Jerry Springer Show
9:00 a.m. 19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show
Guests include Jennifer Beals and Rocco DiSpirito.
25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Josh Duhamel on Today.
42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael Kelly and Michael interview Josh Brolin.
ALN The Balancing Act
WPIX The Jerry Springer Show Eileen has decided she's ready to give up her innocence to her friend's husband.
10:00 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show III Jane Seymour on "50 Shades of Black."
42 KVEW KATU The View
HALL Home and Family
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show
Women who work in the sex business and the family members who want them to stop.
11:00 a.m. 25 KNDU The Wendy Williams Show
KGW The Dr. Oz Show
KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael Kelly and Michael interview Josh Brolin.
noon KPTV The Rachael Ray Show
61 KTNW Charlie Rose
42 KVEW KATU The Chew

HALL Home and Family
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show
1:00 p.m. KPTV The Wendy Williams Show
19 KEPR KOIN The Talk
59 OPB Charlie Rose
WPIX Maury
2:00 p.m. KPTV The Real
KOIN 42 KVEW The Doctors
KGW FABLife
KATU The Meredith Vieira Show
Guests include Jennifer Beals and Rocco DiSpirito.
3:00 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN Dr. Phil
KGW The Ellen DeGeneres Show
Guests include Channing Tatum and Troye Sivan.
42 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show
KATU Steve Harvey
4:00 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show
Guests include Channing Tatum and Troye Sivan.
42 KVEW FABLife
11:00 p.m. TBS Conan
Guests include Jack Black, Rob Kazinsky and Ty Dolla Sign.
11:05 p.m. 42 KVEW Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:35 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 a.m. TBS Conan
Guests include Jack Black, Rob Kazinsky and Ty Dolla Sign.
12:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Late Night With Seth Meyers
19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden
1:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Last Call With Carson Daly
Houndmouth performs on the show tonight.
2:05 a.m. 25 KNDU Today Show
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Thursday Morning

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes programs like Friends, Animals, Paid, The Office, Mother, Law & Order: C.I., etc.

AFTERNOON

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EVENING

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes programs like American Idol, Family Feud, The Big Bang Theory, etc.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes programs like The First 48, Bad Boys, Wild West Alaska, Party Down, Shark Tank, etc.

NIGHT OWL

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