Boris bows out: UK in shock as Johnson drops leadership bid

LONDON (AP) — In a real-life political drama mixing Shakespearean tragedy with "House of Cards," Britain's victorious anti-EU campaigner Boris Johnson saw his chances of leading his country evaporate Thursday after the defection of a key ally.

The former London mayor dropped his campaign to become Conservative Party leader and prime minister after Justice Secretary Michael Gove abruptly withdrew his support for Johnson and announced he would run himself.

Johnson, a prominent campaigner for Britain's withdrawal from the 28-nation European Union, told a news conference where he was expected to announce his candidacy that the next Conservative leader would need to unite the party and ensure Britain's standing in the world.

"Having consulted colleagues and in view of the circumstances in Parliament, I have concluded that person cannot be me," he said to the astonishment of gathered journalists and supporters.

Johnson paraphrased Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," saying it was "a time not to fight against the tide of history but to take that tide at the flood and sail on to fortune."

It appeared to be a dig at Gove — the reference is to a line spoken by Brutus, the Roman leader's ally turned assassin.

Others drew a more contemporary parallel.

"It makes 'House of Cards' look like 'Teletubbies,'" Conservative lawmaker Nigel Evans told the BBC.

Johnson's departure makes Gove and Home Secretary Theresa May the favorites among five contenders to lead the Conservatives.

It is an unexpected twist in a career that has seen the 52-year-old Johnson serve as journalist, lawmaker and mayor, building a public profile on Latin quips, cycling and rumpled eccentricity while nurturing a poorly concealed ambition to lead his country.

Pentagon ends ban on transgender troops in military

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying it's the right thing to do, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced Thursday that transgender people will be allowed to serve openly in the U.S. military, ending one of the last bans on service in the armed forces.

"Americans who want to serve and can meet our standards should be afforded the opportunity to compete to do so," said Carter, laying out a one-year plan to implement the change.

Under the new policy, by Oct. 1, transgender troops already serving should be able to receive medical care and begin formally changing their gender identifications in the Pentagon's personnel system.

And, a year from now, the military services will begin allowing transgender individuals to enlist, as long as they meet required standards and have been stable in their identified genders for 18 months.

Carter's announcement comes despite concerns from senior military leaders that the department is moving too fast and that more time is needed to work through the changes.

According to Carter, a study by the RAND think tank found that there are between 2,500 and 7,000 transgender service members in the active duty military, and another 1,500 to 4,000 in the reserves.

Source: Gingrich being vetted for Trump VP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump has begun formally vetting prospective vice presidential picks.

The New York billionaire is considering former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, among what he previously described as a short list of possible running mates. Gingrich's inclusion was confirmed by a person involved in the vetting process who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the person was not authorized to discuss the situation publicly.

Trump begins the vetting process with less than three weeks before the start of the Republican National Convention, when he said he would unveil his pick.

Gingrich has emerged as a prominent Trump ally in recent months, even as the presumptive nominee faced deep and sustained skepticism from many GOP leaders.

Trump's relationship with other would-be running mates was badly strained in the bruising Republican primary season, leaving him with a small pool of willing and qualified candidates.

Trump on Thursday also described New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie as being under consideration.

"I'm certainly looking at him and I always will. Whether it's for that or something else," Trump told conservative radio host Howie Carr. He later described Indiana Gov. Mike Pence as "somebody we respect a lot."

Pence told Indiana reporters Thursday he hasn't spoken with Trump in several weeks and referred questions to the Trump campaign, which declined to comment further on the vice presidential search.

While formal vetting did not begin until this week, Trump told The Associated Press last month he'd narrowed his vice presidential list to "a very good list of five or six people."

His vice presidential pick could be crucial to easing the concerns of Republicans who worry about his lack of political experience, as well as his temperament to be commander in chief.

Tapping a political insider would also be a way for Trump to signal a willingness to work with the party establishment he has thoroughly bashed even after emerging as the presumptive nominee.

PARENTS TALK BACK

When a perfect life falls apart

Aisha Sultan
Parents Talk Back

One of my school friends met her future husband as a sophomore in high school. He was a senior, serious about his future, and he drove a fast car.

Cindy, a fun-loving and beautiful blonde, was wary of becoming too involved too fast. But they stayed together even when he went away to college. They got married shortly after she graduated from the University of Texas.

Her husband graduated from medical school, just as he had planned, and she taught special education for a few years before they started their own family. They moved across small towns in the southeast as opportunities arose for him.

No one was surprised that Cindy and Peter were the high school sweethearts who made it. One of our mutual friends even correctly predicted in high school that Cindy would end up being a stay-at-home mom with six children.

Among our crowd of misfit, bright students, Cindy seemed to be the one who would follow a well-planned life path.

She and Peter lived in a spacious house on four acres in South Carolina, and took their kids to Disney and on camping trips. Cindy's Facebook posts reminded me of Erma Bombeck books I read as a child. She wrote about her life with a sense of humor and openness. Even though I grew up in a family of six children, she was the only peer I knew who had taken on the challenges of raising a family that size — from teens to toddlers under the same roof.

She thrived managing that chaos.

Peter worked the demanding hours of an emergency room physician but spent his free time with his family.

He was on a school field trip with his son's middle school class when a blood clot traveled to his lungs. He died before he reached the hospital. He was 43.

I saw the news when Cindy posted it on Facebook and called her soon after. If it seemed unreal to us, this new reality was unimaginable to her.

I saw her a few months after her husband died, when her grief was still raw. There wasn't much I could say. I mostly just listened and offered hugs. I've prayed for her and her children often.

She and her children have spent the past year picking up the pieces and trying to figure how to refit them without Peter.

When The Cure, a rock band from an earlier era in my life, announced its tour schedule last year, I texted my high school friends, now scattered around the country. Using a concert as an excuse for a reunion, we all traveled to a city away from our homes this summer.

When I had asked Cindy if she wanted to go, she wasn't sure if she would be ready to leave her kids for a weekend. But her family told her they would take care of things, so she came. It was her first trip without them, without Peter.

It had been nearly a year and a half since Peter's death.

He had taken her to her first big concert. It had been The Cure in the summer of 1992, when we had graduated high school.

This summer, we danced to songs that took us back decades to a time when most of us couldn't have imagined what paths lay ahead. The one that seemed the most steady and certain took the most significant sideways turn.

We talked about how Peter had been as a teenager, and we laughed as she told us stories about how he was a father and husband. She's shared moments when she's felt his presence and heard his voice so clearly. She wears her wedding band.

She looks for moments of joy amid the grief.

Cindy is one of those people who sends a long, entertaining Christmas letter every year that I love reading. She addressed the life-changing loss near the end of last year's note.

"I have had to learn and grow in so many ways," she wrote, and quoted Ecclesiastes 7:3: "Sorrow is better than laughter; it may sadden your face, but it sharpens your understanding."

"And I know so much now," she wrote. "I really know."

She reflected on the 24 years she and Peter spent together.

"We had a great love story. It's a story because it has a beginning, a middle, and an end. And although his chapter has ended, ours will continue."

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Friday Morning — July 1, 2016

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	AgDay	Friends	Pets.TV	Paid	The Office	Paid	Mother	Paid	Law & Order: C.I.		Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Paid	Paid
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Rachel Platten (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Wendy Williams	
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Rachel Platten (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America				Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Jet Go!	Curious George 3: Back to th...			D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	Sit and Fit
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Essentrics	Jet Go!	Curious George 3: Back to th...			D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	SuperW!	Thomas

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The People's Court		Mike&M.	Mike&M.
FOX	KPTV	3	Rachael Ray (N)		Wendy Williams		The Real		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		FABLife (N)		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		Rachael Ray (N)		Minute	Minute	News	News
ABC	KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		News	News
PBS	(31)KTNW		Charlie Rose		Ming	Quilt Day	Curious George 3: Back to th...			Nature Cat	Jet Go!	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Paint This	Cooking	Charlie Rose		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "Earthq-uake"	Modern "Strangers on a Treadmill"	2 Broke Girls "And the New Boss"	2 Broke Girls "And the Fun Factory"	Rosewood Rosewood's partnership with Villa is uncertain after Villa is paired with a new transfer.		Chef Each contestant has 60 minutes to create his/her own unique dish.		FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law:CI A squad investigates high profile cases while focusing on the criminals' motives.		:35 Two and a Half Men
FOX	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood "Ballistics and BFFs"		MasterChef "Top 17 Compete"		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Everybody Loves Ray
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	Big Bang Theory "The Lunar Excitation"	The Simpsons	NCIS: LA NCIS Special Agent DiNozzo partners with the NCIS: Los Angeles to search for a prisoner.		Hawaii Five-0 McGarrett & Danny attend a couples retreat in Maui to work on their partnership issues.		BlueB. Danny's ex-partner is accused of planting evidence in order to wrap up a homicide case.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Los Angeles "Blame It on Rio"		Hawaii Five-0 "Kuleana"		Blue Bloods "Flags of Our Fathers"		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Swimming Olympic Trials Site: CenturyLink Center -- Omaha, Neb.		Track & Field Olympic Trials Site: Hayward Field -- Eugene, Ore.		Dateline Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage & newsmaker profiles.		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Swimming Olympic Trials		Track & Field Olympic Trials		Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertai-nment Tonight	The Insider	Shark Tank A 16-year-old environmentalist has an eco-friendly way to say goodbye to plastic bottles.		You Do Cameras capture reactions as people are placed in situations that compel them to act.		20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.		Local News at 11 /:05 Kimmel This distinctive late-night show features guests, bands & comedy.	
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	McLaugh (N)	Washingto n Week (N)	Potus 2016	Great British Baking "Cake" (N)		A Few Great Bakeries		Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	(59) OPB	13	Expedit-ions	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washingto n Week (N)	Idols	Great British Baking "Cake" (N)		A Few Great Bakeries		The Tunnel	
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CABLE	A&E	52	The First 48 "Street Law/ Standing Up"		The First 48 "Night Shift/ Mobbed"		The First 48 "Blood Alley/ Bad Deal"		The First 48 "The Passenger/ Death Call"		The First 48 "Desperate Moves"		:05 The First 48	
CABLE	AMC	60	Die Hard: With a Vengeance A mad bomber holds New York City hostage while carrying out a vendetta.				★★★ U.S. Marshals ('98, Act) Wesley Snipes. A framed covert C.I.A. agent becomes a fugitive on the run from a U.S. Marshal.						★★★ The Fugitive Harrison Ford.	
CABLE	ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Tanked!		Treehouse Masters (N)		:05 Tanked!	
CABLE	CMT	43	★★ Sister Act		CMT Crossroads (N)		Last Man	Last Man	Broken Skull Challen		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
CABLE	CNBC	72	Boss "Buffets, Inc."		Under Boss "Vivint"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Paid	Paid
CABLE	CNN	68	A. Bourdain "Thailand"		M. Spurlock Inside (N)		A. Bourdain "Vietnam"		A. Bourdain "Tokyo"		M. Spurlock Inside		Anthony "Myanmar"	
CABLE	DISC	51	Nuclear Sharks		Sharks vs. Dolphins		Deadliest Sharks (N)		Shark Bait (N)		Blue Serengeti (N)		Shark Bait	
CABLE	DISN	26	:15 To Be Announced				To Be Announced				:55 To Be Announced			Movie
CABLE	ESPN	33	O.J. O.J.'s post-acquittal life takes strange turns, culminating in an arrest and conviction.				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
CABLE	ESPN2	34	SportsCenter		CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Calgary Stampeders (L)						NBA Free Agency		30 for 30 "Believeland"	
CABLE	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record	
CABLE	FOOD	61	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners
CABLE	FREE	32	★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire			★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Johnny Depp.					Dead of Summer		The 700 Club	
CABLE	FX	65	★★ The Hangover Part II Bradley Cooper.				Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.					Grown Ups 2 Adam Sandler.		
CABLE	GOLF	88	LPGA Golf Portland Classic				Golf Cent.		PGA Golf Bridgestone Invitational Site: Firestone Country Club -- Akron, Ohio					
CABLE	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Skin Wars "Last Looks"		Skin Wars: Fresh Paint		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Baggage	Baggage
CABLE	HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Home Imp	Home Imp	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
CABLE	HGTV	62	House	House	House	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House
CABLE	HIST	50	Aliens The Dogone people believe they own a galaxy given to them by a star god named Amma.				Ancient Aliens "Secrets of the Tombs"		Ancient Aliens "Aliens and Robots"		Aliens "Pyramids of Antarctica"		:05 Great Minds (N) /:20 Ancient Aliens	
CABLE	LIFE	29	Toni Braxton: Unbreak My Heart				Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of ...				A Day Late and a Dollar Short			
CABLE	NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	All In/ Cam	HALO	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
CABLE	ROOT	37	Mariners All Access	MarinersPre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)						Post-game (L)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field		
CABLE	SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
CABLE	SYFY	67	Blade	★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra					Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Killjoys	
CABLE	TBS	59	Seinf. "The Wink"	Seinf. "The Hot Tub"	ELeague "Week 6: Group Play of Valve's Counter-Strike: Global Offensive" (L)						Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
CABLE	TCM	56	:15 ★★★★ Gone With the Wind (1939, Epic) Clark Gable, Olivia De Havilland, Vivien Leigh. Southern belle Scarlett O'Hara schemes and manipulates to survive during the Civil War.								The Adventures of Robin Hood Robin Hood leads a group of men in a battle against the corrupt Prince John.			
CABLE	TLC	49	Cellblock 6: Female		Cellblock 6: Female		Women in Prison		Women in Prison		Women in Prison		Women in Prison	
CABLE	TNT	57	Bones		Bones		★★ The Lincoln Lawyer				:15 ★★ Enemy of the State Will Smith.			
CABLE	UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	Sueño de amor		Un camino hacia el		Tres veces Ana		Joan Sebastian		Impacto	Noticie.
CABLE	USA	58	SVU "Haystack"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
CABLE	WE	118	★★ Sweet Home Alabama			★★ Sweet Home Alabama Reese Witherspoon.					Marriage Boot Camp		Marriage Boot Camp	
CABLE	WGN		★★★★ Scarface Al Pacino.			★★ Swordfish ('01, Thril) John Travolta.				Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules
PREMIUM	STZ ENC	644	:10 ★★★ The Ghost and the Darkness				:10 Spartacus: Blood		Power "Who Are You"		★★★ The Thin Red Line Sean Penn.			
PREMIUM	HBO	518	★★★ Remember the Titans		:45 Game of Thrones		:45 Thrones "The Broken Man"				Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher
PREMIUM	HBO2	520	Silicon	★★★★ The Martian ('15, Act) Matt Damon.					★★★ Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney.				:05 Jurassic World	
PREMIUM	HBO3	521	Paper Towns		:10 ★★★ Joshua ('07, Hor) Sam Rockwell.				San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				American Gangster	
PREMIUM	MAX	549	:10 ★★★★ Children of Men Clive Owen.				Outcast		Outcast	:45 Outcast		:35 Outcast		Movie
PREMIUM	SHOW	578	Mission: Impossibl...		Ray Donovan		Roadies		M. Jackson's Journey			:35 Roadies		Donovan
PREMIUM	STARZ	621	The Walk		★★★ Dr. No ('62, Spy) Sean Connery.				:55 ★★★★ Goldfinger			:50 ★★★ For Your Eyes Only		

NIGHT OWL

	STATION		12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	AngerM.	:35 Hot In	:05 CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.								CRTV	
FOX	KPTV	3	Loves Ray	TMZ	Dish	Queens	Raising	Commun.	Cougar T	Paid	Crazy Talk	Paid	Paid	Paid
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	S. Colbert	:35 James Corden		:35 Paid	:05 Paid	Paid	Spaces	J. Hanna	Traveler	Paid	Morning Saturday	
CBS	KOIN	19	S. Colbert	:35 James Corden		:35 Insider	:05 Paid	:35 World	Paid	Paid	CBS This Morning Saturday			
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Today Show		Mad Money		1st Look	Fam. Feud	Saturday Today	
NBC	KGW	8	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 News	Backroads	Mad Money		1st Look	Paid	Paid	Paid
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	:05 Nightl.	:35 FABLife (N)		:35 Paid	Paid	Paid	Columbo "By Dawn's Early Light"				F Troop	F Troop
ABC	KATU	5	J. Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	DestinTV	Paid	Paid	Paid
PBS	(31)KTNW		Heroes	T. Smiley	W.Week	CharlieR	British Baking "Cake"		A Few Great Bakeries		9 Months That Made Y		Old House	Ask House
PBS	(59)OPB	13	PBS NewsHour		W.Week	HollyIdols	Great Performances at the Met "Turandot"					TnglWd	Business	BBC News