

Hurricane Matthew slams Haiti, takes aim at U.S. East Coast

PETIT-GOAVE, Haiti (AP) — Hurricane Matthew slammed into Haiti's southwestern tip with howling 145 mph winds Tuesday, knocking down trees and tearing off roofs in the poor and largely rural area, while inundating neighborhoods in floodwaters and mud.

By nightfall, at least 11 deaths had been blamed on the powerful storm during its week-long march across the Caribbean. But with a key bridge washed out, impassable roads and phone communication cut off with Haiti's hardest-hit area, there was no way to know how many people might be dead or injured.

The storm whipped at Cuba's sparsely populated eastern tip Tuesday night, as it headed for a two-day run up the length of the Bahamas that would take it near the U.S. coast.

Hours after Matthew made landfall on Haiti's now-marooned southwestern peninsula, government leaders said they couldn't fully gauge the impact.

Syrian government press in their offensive on Aleppo

BEIRUT (AP) — Forces backing Syrian President Bashar Assad pressed their offensive Tuesday on Aleppo's rebel-held zone from the south, after capturing areas on other fronts in recent days. As reinforcements arrived, including Shiite fighters from Iraq, the strategy appeared to be to retake rebel-held areas bit by bit, backed by massive Russian airpower, rather than risk a potentially costly all-out ground battle.

Tuesday's offensive on the city's besieged rebel-held eastern neighborhoods came a day after Washington suspended direct U.S.-Russian talks on a Syria cease-fire — a move U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry blamed on Russia's rejection of diplomacy in favor of helping Assad's government achieve a military victory over the rebels.

The latest tactic of whittling away at rebel-held areas of Aleppo rather than launching an all-out

offensive has proved successful in the past. The government reasserted control of the suburbs of the capital, Damascus, and most of the central city of Homs using the strategy.

"The Syrian army and its allies are in a sustained offensive to recapture rebel-held eastern Aleppo," wrote Robert Ford, a veteran diplomat and former ambassador to Syria.

"Unless the balance on the ground drastically shifts, the Assad regime will eventually retake from opposition fighters all of Aleppo and the outlying districts of Damascus," wrote Ford, a fellow at the Middle East Institute in Washington. "This may take months, but the balance is certainly in the Syrian government's favor."

Video of Los Angeles police shooting shows suspect with gun

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Video released Tuesday shows a black man killed by Los Angeles police was armed just before he was

shot dead but the footage failed to capture him when officers say he twice turned toward them holding the loaded semi-automatic handgun.

The video shows the man identified by police as 18-year-old Carnell Snell crouching behind an SUV parked at a strip mall and pulling a handgun from the waistband of his sweatpants.

Snell then tucks the gun back into his waistband and runs around the corner of a strip mall as officers chase him. All then disappear from view because they were no longer within the range of the surveillance camera.

Snell's shooting Saturday came amid heightened tensions over police actions involving black people and other minorities across the country. Snell was the third black man in five days killed in confrontations with Southern California police.

Police said the video — posted to the police department's YouTube channel following pressure by protesters to release it — supports the account LAPD Chief Charlie Beck gave defending the shooting.

Polygamist leader: Communal living key part of religion

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A polygamous sect leader who is among a group of people accused of carrying out a multiyear food stamp fraud scheme said Tuesday not sharing the food would prevent him and others from living their religion and being prepared for heaven.

Seth Jeffs' testimony came as he and 10 other suspects accused of fraud and money laundering tried to persuade a judge they were following religious tenets of communal living, not breaking the law.

His testimony offered a rare glimpse into the mindset of the secretive group that practices religious principles rooted in the early Mormonism of the 19th century. Members of the group based in a remote community on the Utah-Arizona border don't usually talk with outsiders.

Seth Jeffs, who runs the group's South Dakota compound and is a brother of the group's imprisoned leader, Warren Jeffs, was only the defendant to take the stand.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5 FRIENDS OF THE UMATILLA LIBRARY BOOK SALE, all day, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. All you can stuff in a bag for \$1. Runs through Oct. 15. (541-922-5704).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others.

TOT TIME, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

ADULT BEGINNING COMPUTER COURSE, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

MILTON-FREEWATER FARMERS' MARKET, 4-7 p.m., Orchard Park, South Main Street (bottom of Milton Hill), 1224 Oregon-Washington Highway, Milton-Freewater. Food and craft vendors. (541-938-5563).

ADULT & TEEN COLOR CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Bring something to work on. (541-966-0380).

PAJAMA STORY TIME, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Wear pajamas, bring a favorite stuffed friend and enjoy a fun bedtime craft and story. All ages. (541-966-0380).

PARENT NIGHT WITH ROLAND SMITH, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. Parents and student of all ages invited to meet the author and get books signed. (541-667-6036).

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (Lill Schmidt 541-938-8247).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or 50 cents for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St. For birth to age 4. (541-481-2665).

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Includes gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Free, but registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS REMEMBRANCE EVENT, 5 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 703 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. A candle-lighting

ceremony, followed by refreshments. (541-276-3322).

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM, 5:15-7 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Combination of tennis, ping pong and badminton. Ages 18 and up only. (541-276-8100).

ARTIST'S RECEPTION, 5:30-7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Hermiston artist Arlen Clark will be featured through Oct. 29. Artist talk and refreshments. Free admission. (541-278-9201).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS REMEMBRANCE EVENT, 6 p.m., Hermiston DVS Advocacy Center, 240 S.E. Second St. A candle-lighting ceremony, followed by refreshments. (541-276-3322).

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BRGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLE'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave. Join jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

PENDLETON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE MEMBERS-ONLY PREVIEW, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. A wide selection of hardback and paperback books, DVDs, books on tape, magazines and more. Memberships can be purchased at the door. (541-966-0380).

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FREE FIRST FRIDAY, all day, Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd. (off Highway 331 near Wildhorse Resort & Casino), Pendleton. (541-966-9748).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

FALL QUILT SHOW, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Quilt display, fabric and supply vendors, tips and examples from featured quilter Kathy Hyder, hourly door prizes and quilt raffle. Lunch and pie available for purchase. Admission \$3.

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STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

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STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Older siblings welcome. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET, 4 p.m. to dusk, 300 block South Main Street, Pendleton. Browse fresh produce, meats, baked goods and plants, locally crafted jewelry and items for the home. EBT, debit and credit cards welcome. (pendletonfarmersmarket.net).

CMEO BLOCK PARTY, 4:30 p.m., 400 block Main Street, Pendleton. Celebrate 20 years of the Children's Museum with family games, food and a beer garden provided by Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., Live music with Dakota Brown at 5:30 p.m., and a special intermission at 6:15 p.m. to recognize key members instrumental in getting the museum off the ground. Free admission. (541-276-1066).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS REMEMBRANCE EVENT, 5 p.m., Tienda El Sol II, 203 S.W. Kinkade Ave., Boardman. A candle-lighting ceremony, followed by refreshments. (541-276-3322).

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE AND HAYRIDES, 6-8 p.m. hayrides, 7-9 p.m. campfire, Riverfront Park, Southwest 23rd St., Hermiston. Hayride cost is \$2 per person or \$8 for a family; campfire is free, and marshmallows and hot chocolate will be provided. All ages welcome.

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