As a candidate, Trump

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attorneys

strongly criticized President

Barack Obama for "illegal

including actions to spare

from deportation young

people who were brought to

the country as children and

now are here illegally. But

after the election, Trump

favorably about these immi-

grants, popularly dubbed

when it comes to them, "This

for Juan Manuel Montes

said the 23-year-old was

recently deported to Mexico

despite having qualified for

deferred deportation. Trump

said Montes' case is "a little

different than the dreamer

case," though he did not

Childhood Arrivals program

was launched in 2012 as

a stopgap to protect some

young immigrants from

deportation while the admin-

istration continued to push

for a broader immigration

program offered a reprieve

from deportation to those

immigrants in the country

illegally who could prove

they arrived before they were

16, had been in the United

States for several years and

had not committed a crime

since being here.

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This week,

Trump tells young immigrants in U.S. illegally to 'rest easy'

By JULIE PACE AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Young immigrants brought to the U.S. as children and now here illegally can "rest easy," President Donald Trump said Friday, telling the "dreamers" they will not be targets for deportation under1 his immigration policies.

Trump, in a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, said his administration is "not after the dreamers, we are after the criminals.'

The president, who took a hard line on immigration as a candidate, vowed anew to fulfill his promise to construct a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. But he stopped short of demanding that funding for the project be included in a spending bill Congress must pass by the end of next week in order to keep the government running.

"I want the border wall. My base definitely wants the border wall," Trump said in the Oval Office interview. Asked whether he would sign legislation that does not include money for the project, he said, "I just don't know yet." Throughout the campaign, he had firmly and repeatedly guaranteed that Mexico, not U.S. taxpayers, would pay for the wall.

Eager to start making progress on other campaign promises, Trump said he would unveil a tax overhaul package next week — "Wednesday or shortly thereafter" — that would include a "massive" tax cut for both individuals and corporations. He would not provide details of rate proposals or how he planned to pay for the package but asserted the cuts for Americans will be "bigger, I believe, than any tax cut ever."

Republi-Congressional cans seemed caught off guard by Trump's announcement and did not appear to have



President Donald Trump walks along the West Wing Colonnade at the White House in Washington on Friday.

Trump says he will release tax reform package next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump says businesses and individuals will receive a "massive tax cut" under a tax reform package he plans to unveil

In an interview with The Associated Press, Trump says the plan will result in tax cuts for both individuals and businesses. He would not provide details of the plan, saying only that the tax cuts will be "bigger I believe than any tax cut ever.'

The president says the package will be released on "Wednesday or shortly thereafter" — just before his 100 day mark in office.

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin initially set a goal of getting tax reform passed by August, but that deadline has slipped. Mnuchin now says the administration still hoped to get a bill passed well before the end of the year.

of the White House's forthcoming plan.

Trump spoke with the AP ahead of his 100th day in

He panned that marker as "artificial." Still, the White House is eager to tout progress on the litany of agenda items he promised to fulfill in his first 100 days, despite setbacks including court bans on his proposed immigration limits and a high-profile replacing the current health

The president said Friday he spent his first 100 days laying the "foundation" for progress later in his administration, including by building relationships with foreign leaders. He cited German Chancellor Angela Merkel as a leader he was surprised to have developed strong chemistry with, given that he has

been critical of her handling been briefed on the details of immigration policies. failure in repealing and 2017 RAV4 (excludes Hybrid) 2017 Camry Finance **Assistance** 2017 Tundra Cash Back Let's Go **Places** Inland Northwest Toyota Dealers



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Battle for Berkeley: Will Ann Coulter spark another clash?

By JOCELYN GECKER Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — The word "CANCELED" is printed across a poster of Ann Coulter's face at the University of California, Berkeley. But that appears to be wishful thinking.

The campus is bracing for trouble next week, when the conservative provocateur has vowed to speak in defiance of the university's wishes. Officials, police and even the campus Republicans who invited Coulter say there is reason to fear violence in what is being called the Battle for Berkeley.

Berkeley's reputation as one of the country's most liberal universities, in one of America's most liberal cities, has made it a flashpoint for the nation's political divisions in the era of Donald Trump.

The campus and the city itself have become a target for militant right-wing organizations that have clashed in recent months with militant left-wing or anarchist groups from the San Francisco Bay Area.

Both favor hoods to conceal their identities and a variety of weapons, including Molotov cocktails, brass knuckles and soda cans filled with concrete.

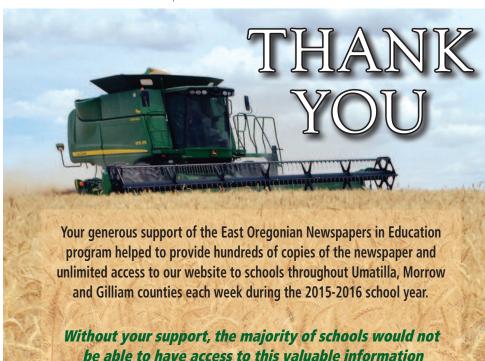
UC Berkeley has been synonymous with protest from the earliest days of the 1960s Free Speech Movement, when students fought for the right to speak out and set off a wave of campus activism around the country.

But officials say what they're seeing now does not involve students and is a new type of extremely violent protest.

"There is no doubt that over the last few months the city and campus have become a stage upon which national political conflicts are playing said university spokesman Dan Mogulof. "We are in new and challenging times. I don't think we've seen anybody who has cracked the code here.'

Last weekend, bloody street brawls broke out in downtown Berkeley at a pro-Trump protest that featured speeches by members of the white nationalist right. They clashed with a group of Trump critics who called themselves anti-fascists.

Police arrested 20 people and said dozens were injured. They confiscated bats, knives, bear spray, pepper spray and other weapons, according to



that keeps students informed on important local events.

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