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North Bend

Pendleton

Redmond

Walla Walla

Portland

John Day

Bend Brookings

Burns

AccuWeather AccuWeather Forecast **FRIDAY SATURDAY** Low clouds may Mostly cloudy, a Cloudy, a bit of A little snow in the Overcast with little icy mix snow; chilly morning PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST **22°** 28° **39°** 289 36° 38° 34° 22° 36° 28° **26°** 45° Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane Wenatchee 38/30 21/18 20/15 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses 36/28 through 3 p.m. yesterday Pullman Lake Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 25/18 **TEMPERATURE** 39/32 37/28 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Kennewick Walla Walla 37/32 27/22 25/20 Lewiston 61° (1980) -16° (1924) Astoria Records 27/21 42/33 **PRECIPITATION** Portland Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m 37/32 Pendleton 30/23 The Dalles Month to date 0.93' 1.27" Normal month to date 32/25 La Grande Salem 16.19' 13.35' 30/25 Last year to date 39/33 12.74" Normal year to date Albany Corvallis 37/33 **HERMISTON** John Day 38/32 through 3 p.m. yesterday 34/29 Ontario Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 32/25 39/33 35/28 LOW HIGH

REGIONAL FORECAST Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with a

Klamath Falls

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

stray shower in the afternoon Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy

Medford

46/33

today, but increasing cloudiness in the south and upper Treasure Valley. Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today

a little afternoon rain across the south

Eastern Washington: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today, except cloudy toward the Cascades Cascades: Cloudy most of the time today. Cloudy tonight with a snow shower.

Burns

30/18

Northern California: Periods of sun today

Mostly cloudy tonight, except mainly clear

REGIONAL CITIES Today Wed. Hi Lo W Hi Lo W 33 r 20 c 47 42 r 34 21 c 42 29 28 c 44 c 18 pc 25 c 53 39 30 16 c 39 33 c 49 34 c 22 30 c 22 c 26 c 29 c 22 pc 29 c 19 c 34 40 30 25 30 sn 23 c 33 c 28 46 34 48 29 c 40 c 45 c 25 pc 21 c 46 52 32 43 r 40 d 33 23 sf 21 c 22 c 25 28 sn 40 r 22 c 37 32 1 23 c 33 r 18 pc 39 48 25 -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 30 26 c 35 29 sf 39 r 25 27 sn 20 c 19 c and rain in eastern Texas and Louisiana

WORLD CITIES

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Hong Kong	70	62	рс	6	9	63	рс	
Jerusalem	59	44	S	6	0	47	рс	
London	46	36	r	4	0	31	sn	
Mexico City	72	45	рс	7.	2	44	рс	
Moscow	41	34	sn	3	б	32	C	
Paris	45	40	C	4	2	32	r	
Rome	59	49	sh	5	8	46	r	
Seoul	28	12	S	2	7	20	S	
Sydney	74	70	рс	7	8	68	рс	
Tokyo	54	34	S	4	7	36	S	

	MINDS	
in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	NE 4-8	NE 4-8
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UV INDEX TODAY

WINDS

1 0 0 0 0 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. **3-5**, Moderate **6-7**, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ num-

ber, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day 0 Denv 23/8

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

National Summary: Cold, dry conditions are expected for many from New England to the northern Plains today. There will be lake-effect snow in the typical spots with low clouds

NATIONAL CITIES

50s 60s

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 84° in Miami, Fla. Low -31° in Park Rapids, Minn.

	Today		Wed.		١.		Today		Wed.		١.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	57	31		59	30		Louisville	33	13	-	26	13	
Atlanta	50	34		47		рс	Memphis	43		рс	35	23	
Atlantic City	36	23	рс	31	16	рс	Miami	83	70	pc	83	70	
Baltimore	35	22	рс	31	14	рс	Milwaukee	8	-1	S	10	4	S
Billings	2	-3	рс	19	5	sn	Minneapolis	1	-7		5	1	S
Birmingham	50	30	рс	44	32		Nashville	42		рс	34	20	
Boise	29	21	рс	33	24		New Orleans	58	46	r	51	43	
Boston	26	13	рс	22	6	S	New York City	31	20	рс	27	15	р
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Charleston, WV	32	14	-	26	9		Omaha	12	-6	рс	12	8	p
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Houston	53	42		48			Salt Lake City	41	30		44	29	p
Indianapolis	17	1	C	14	5	рс	San Diego	64	48	рс	68	49	
Jacksonville	68	50		61	49	c	San Francisco	58	45		58	44	
Kansas City	16	-1	C	19	12	рс	Seattle	38	30		42	40	
Las Vegas	64	44	рс	65	44		Tucson	72	45	рс	78	43	p
Little Rock	45	23	рс	36		C	Washington, DC	38	24		33	18	p
Los Angeles	68	50		73	52		Wichita	24	12		27	21	
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sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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0.27" 0.53"

1.20" 9.29" 9.13"

9.67'

7:35 a.m.

4:17 p.m.

12:19 p.m.

Last

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New

62° (1971)

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Rare white Christmas causes car crashes

PORTLAND (AP) — It's a good thing Santa travels by air. Much of the rainy Pacific Northwest got a rare white Christmas that left roadways treacherous.

Yesterday

<u>Normals</u>

Records

PRECIPITATION

Month to date Normal month to date

Last year to date Normal year to date

Year to date

Sunrise today

Sunset tonight

Moonrise today

Moonset today

First

24 hours ending 3 p.m

SUN AND MOON

Full

Dozens of crashes were reported Sunday in and around Portland and Seattle, and slippery roadways led to some closures. The snow wasn't particularly deep, only an inch or two, but it created havoc — especially on hills — when mixed with freezing rain.

The weather gradually warmed Monday, but the National Weather Service said roads remained slick.

The agency said it's only the sixth time since 1884 that downtown Portland has had measurable snow on the ground on Dec. 25.

'Grab a cup of hot cocoa or coffee this morning, sit back and enjoy the rare sight .. a white Christmas across Portland!" it said in a tweet.

A white Christmas is also unusual for Seattle, and drivers struggled with the conditions.

Michael Stevenson cringed as he watched cars inch or slide their way down a hill in Kenmore, a suburb



Motorists drive near Yelm, Wash., Sunday. Snow, sleet and freezing rain is making holiday travel challenging in Washington state, Oregon and Idaho.

north of Seattle, KOMO-TV

Stevenson grabbed a shovel while other neighbors threw cat litter in the road to help with traction.

"We were coming home from QFC just up the street here," Stevenson said Sunday, referring to the supermarket chain. "And we got behind a bunch of these cars. I saw it and I said, 'We better get home and get my shovels out here and start helping some people.

You can see the anger that comes from all of this. It's just ... it's no fun," he said.

The Washington State Patrol said a 36-year-old woman died Sunday when her car veered off a road

near the city of Roy and hit a tree. Authorities believe the snow caused it.

A Northwest city more accustomed to snow Boise, Idaho — got about 9 inches from a pair of weekend storms. The Idaho Statesman reported that there were dozens of crashes and slide-offs around the region, but no fatalities.

Suspect in Oregon deputy's 2007 death arrested in Mexico

PORTLAND (AP) — A Mexican man who was charged in a crash that killed an Oregon sheriff's deputy in 200 / and then mistakenly released 10 months ago has been arrested again, authorities said.

Oregon State Police said in a statement Sunday that it learned Alfredo de Jesus-Ascencio, 29, had been caught in Mexico.

A grand jury had indicted him on charges of criminally negligent homicide more than a decade ago after a head-on collision that killed his 19-year-old passenger and Marion County Deputy Kelly Fredinburg.

De Jesus-Ascencio was critically injured but out of the hospital by the time a judge issued a warrant for his arrest.

He fled to Mexico and wasn't caught until January 2017. He was mistakenly let go a month later due to an administrative error at the prison in Baja California.

Oregon State Police

said de Jesus-Ascencio arrested Thursday was in Michoacan, a western Mexican state.

Oregon prosecutors in 2010 sought to have Mexican authorities prosecute him in their country because it was unlikely he would be extradited to the U.S.

Fredinburg, 33, was heading to an emergency call June 16, 2007, when his patrol car was struck by a Ford Crown Victoria that was traveling in the opposite direction and crossed the center line. The patrol car caught fire, and Fredinburg became the first Marion County deputy to

die in the line of duty. Jesus-Ascencio's passenger died from his injuries at a hospital.

Oregon State Police and the Marion County District Attorney's Office worked jointly to find de Jesus-Ascencio with the FBI, U.S. Embassy, Interpol and the Mexican Attorney General's Office.

Killer says marijuana use might have played role

MEDFORD (AP) — A man found guilty by reason of insanity in the stabbing death of Ashland partygoer now says marijuana use might have contributed to psychotic delusions.

Pedro Sabalsa-Mendez made the suggestion during a hearing last week before the Oregon Psychiatric Security Review Board. The Mail Tribune obtained an audio recording.

Sabalsa-Mendez killed

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20-year-old Avi Feldman at party on Nov. 6, 2016. A witness said Sabalsa-Mendez had been acting strangely at the party. He then stabbed Feldman while yelling 'Suicide!"

Sabalsa-Mendez, nosed with schizophrenia, was committed to the care and custody of the review board. He is being held at an Oregon State Hospital psychiatric facility in Junction City.

Sabalsa-Mendez,

however, is starting to question the role drugs may have played in the murder. according to testimony at the hearing.

'Very recently, as in the last week and a half, Mr. Sabalsa has expressed a lot of concern that his symptoms could be substance-induced," Dr. Matie Trewe told the

Sabalsa-Mendez said he was using more marijuana at the time than he previously

disclosed, according to a recent evaluation report.

But Trewe said Sabalsa-Mendez — before the murder — was seen at least twice at a hospital because of psychotic symptoms. Toxicology tests were performed and he tested negative for

drugs.
"To me, that makes it extremely unlikely that his substance abuse alone was responsible for his psychotic symptoms," Trewe said.

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