

Washington, other states plan to sue over family separations

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SEATAC, Wash. — Washington, California and at least nine other states are planning to sue the Trump administration over its separation of immigrant families at the U.S.-Mexico border, saying the president's executive order halting the practice is riddled with caveats and fails to reunite parents and children who have already been torn apart.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee and Attorney General Bob Ferguson made the announcement Thursday outside a federal prison in the city of SeaTac, south of Seattle, where about 200 immigration detainees had been transferred.

They include dozens of women separated from their children under the administration's "zero tolerance" policy of prosecuting all migrants caught illegally entering the country.

"This is a rogue, cruel and unconstitutional policy," Ferguson said. "We're going to put a stop to it."

Immigration authorities have separated about 2,300 children from their parents under the policy over the last several weeks, prompting global outrage as images and recordings of weeping children emerged.

After falsely blaming Democrats for the separations and insisting that only Congress could fix it, President Donald Trump on Wednesday issued an executive order designed to end the practice.

The order does nothing to reunite those already separated and might require families to remain in custody together longer than allowed under legal precedent, Inslee and Ferguson said. Both Democrats, they accused the administration of deny-



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, right, speaks as Attorney General Bob Ferguson looks on at a news conference announcing a lawsuit against the Trump administration over a policy of separating immigrant families illegally entering the United States, in front of the Federal Detention Center Thursday, June 21.

ing the parents and children due process; denying the immigrants, many of whom are fleeing gang threats and violence in Central America, their right to seek asylum; and being arbitrary in the application of the policy.

Confusion reigned Thursday about whether the administration intended to continue criminally prosecuting all illegal border crossers.

Trump did not directly answer a question to that effect, instead saying: "We have to be very, very strong on the border. If we don't do it, you will be inundated with people and you really won't have a country."

The uncertainty is part of the reason legal action remains necessary, Inslee and Ferguson said.

"No one knows what this administration is doing today because they don't know what they're doing today," Inslee said. "These people could not run a two-car funeral."

Ferguson has filed more than two dozen lawsuits against the Trump admin-

istration, most notably he successfully sued to block Trump's initial travel ban against several mostly Muslim countries.

He had planned to sue over the family separations in U.S. District Court in Seattle on Thursday, but his office had to rework the complaint after the executive order was issued. It was expected to be filed within a few business days.

Ferguson said that in addition to California, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon and Pennsylvania would join the lawsuit. New York announced a separate challenge.

"Children belong with

their families, not alone and fearful in metal cages," California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said in a written statement. "We are filing this lawsuit because ripping children from their parents is unlawful, wrong and heartless."

A U.S. judge in San Diego is already considering whether to issue a nationwide injunction sought by the American Civil Liberties Union that would order the administration to reunite the separated children with their parents.

Ferguson said his legal team spent much of Wednesday interviewing women who remain in custody after being separated from their children.

Clarification

Clarification: In the June 21 story "City's only clinic forced to move," the statement about 62 urgent care patients being seen in under an hour referred to the patients' wait time, not that all 62 patients had been seen in the same hour. The *East Oregonian* works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

BRIEFLY

Oregon allows rancher to kill a wolf after calves attacked

ENTERPRISE (AP) — Oregon wildlife managers have issued a permit that allows a rancher in Eastern Oregon to kill a wolf after three of his calves were injured by the predators last week.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife said Thursday they confirmed that the calves were hurt by wolves over three days in Wallowa County.

The permit allows the rancher to kill one wolf between now and July 10 on private rangeland that he leases and adjacent public land allotment.

Three wolves were counted in the area last year. But state officials say it's not clear whether they're new to the area or remnants of the Chesnimnus wolf pack.

The agency says the rancher used non-lethal methods to deter wolves, such as monitoring them and removing injured livestock.

They were used to file fraudulent tax returns between 2012 and 2015.

Investigators determined that Kazeem was linked to more than 10,000 fraudulent federal tax returns in an attempt to score \$91 million in refunds. Conspirators received \$11.6 million, using pre-paid debit cards with the victims' stolen identities to receive direct electronic deposits.

Deputy fatally shoots person at campsite in Oregon forest

BEND (AP) — The Deschutes County sheriff says a deputy fatally shot someone while responding to a disturbance at a campsite southwest of Bend.

Sheriff Shane Nelson said the shooting happened Wednesday evening in the Deschutes National Forest. He told KTVZ that two deputies performed CPR to no avail.

Nelson and another department official declined to say what led to the shooting, but said no deputies were injured. Officials have yet to release the name, age or gender of the person killed.

The *Bulletin* reports this is the fourth time since August 2016 that law enforcement officers in Deschutes County have been involved in fatal encounters.

Girl, 14, drowns in pond near Silverton

SALEM (AP) — Authorities say a junior camp counselor drowned in a pond near Silverton.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office says deputies arrived Wednesday night to find lifeguards and camp counselor searching the pond for 14-year-old Naomi Rudolph of Keizer. Her body was pulled from the water a short time later.

Lt. Chris Baldrige says Rudolph had been working at Canyonview Camp and was swimming in her free time. He says Rudolph called for help when she began to struggle, but went under before lifeguards could reach her.

Nigerian man sentenced to 15 years for IRS tax-return scheme

PORTLAND (AP) — A Nigerian man who masterminded a conspiracy to obtain millions in refunds from the Internal Revenue Service has been sentenced in Oregon to 15 years in federal prison.

Emmanuel Kazeem, 35, who also lived in Bowie, Maryland, was sentenced Wednesday in Eugene. A jury previously convicted him of fraud, conspiracy and aggravated identity theft.

"Emmanuel Kazeem orchestrated one of the largest tax fraud schemes in our nation's history. The complexity of this case and the incredible effort by law enforcement to bring those responsible to justice cannot be understated," U.S. Attorney for Oregon Billy Williams said Thursday.

An IRS criminal investigation found that Kazeem purchased more than 91,000 identities from a Vietnamese hacker that originated from an Oregon company's private database.

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny, breezy and nice	Partly sunny and nice	Hot with plenty of sunshine	Not as warm with clouds and sun	Sunshine and nice
84° 55°	81° 57°	91° 63°	80° 51°	77° 54°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

89° 59°	87° 59°	96° 65°	85° 54°	83° 57°
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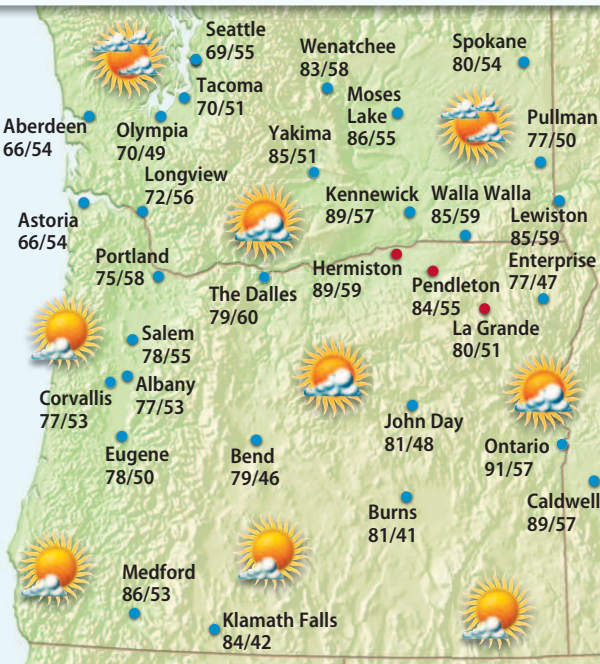
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TEMPERATURE
HIGH LOW
Yesterday 86° 62°
Normals 80° 53°
Records 102° (1973) 34° (1893)
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.09"
Month to date 0.42"
Normal month to date 0.93"
Year to date 6.49"
Last year to date 10.20"
Normal year to date 7.44"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday
TEMPERATURE
HIGH LOW
Yesterday 93° 71°
Normals 81° 54°
Records 100° (1970) 41° (2014)
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.14"
Normal month to date 0.46"
Year to date 5.10"
Last year to date 6.59"
Normal year to date 5.57"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:06 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:48 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:27 p.m.
Moonset today	2:12 a.m.
Full	July 6
Last	July 12
New	July 19
First	July 27



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today; pleasant in the south. Partly cloudy tonight.
Eastern Washington: Intervals of clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow.
Cascades: Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.
Northern California: Clouds, then sun at the coast today; hot in central parts. Sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	66	54	pc	67	52	pc
Baker City	82	45	pc	75	44	pc
Bend	79	46	s	78	48	pc
Brookings	70	54	s	73	57	s
Burns	81	41	pc	75	42	s
Enterprise	77	47	pc	70	49	pc
Eugene	78	50	s	79	51	pc
Heppner	81	53	pc	80	56	pc
Hermiston	89	59	pc	87	59	pc
John Day	81	48	pc	75	48	pc
Klamath Falls	84	42	s	83	46	s
La Grande	80	51	pc	75	49	pc
Meacham	76	47	pc	71	47	pc
Medford	86	53	s	86	55	s
Newport	63	52	s	64	50	pc
North Bend	67	53	s	68	53	s
Ontario	91	57	pc	83	55	pc
Pasco	89	55	pc	86	55	pc
Pendleton	84	55	pc	81	57	pc
Portland	75	58	pc	79	56	pc
Redmond	81	47	pc	81	46	pc
Salem	78	55	pc	81	55	pc
Spokane	80	54	pc	77	56	pc
Ukiah	75	43	pc	71	46	pc
Vancouver	73	57	pc	77	54	pc
Walla Walla	85	59	pc	81	60	pc
Yakima	85	51	pc	85	54	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	91	70	c	97	73	c
Hong Kong	88	80	sh	88	82	t
Jerusalem	85	65	s	83	64	s
London	70	51	pc	72	54	pc
Mexico City	72	54	t	73	55	t
Moscow	83	60	pc	82	66	pc
Paris	70	48	pc	72	53	s
Rome	81	65	pc	83	61	pc
Seoul	85	67	pc	81	66	pc
Sydney	64	47	s	65	47	s
Tokyo	79	68	pc	73	67	r

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	SW 6-12
Pendleton	WSW 10-20	W 6-12

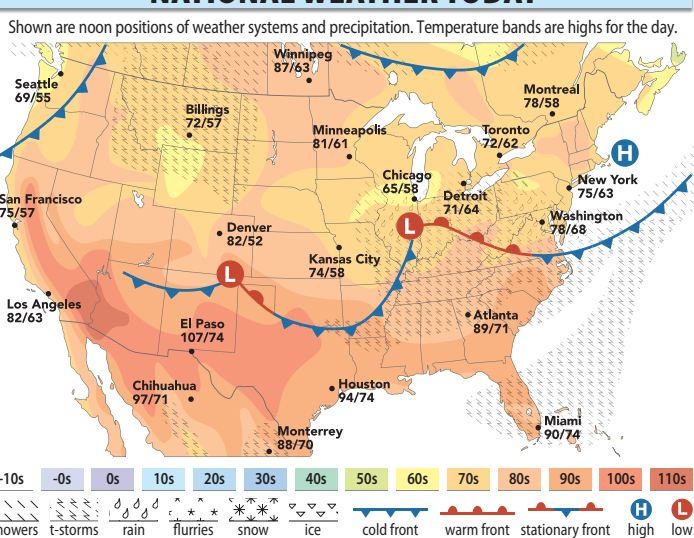
UV INDEX TODAY

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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: A slow-moving storm will spread clouds, showers and thunderstorms from the Mississippi Valley to the Carolina and mid-Atlantic coasts today. Showers and storms will also ripple the northern Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 115° in Needles, Calif. Low 31° in Boca Reservoir, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	99	64	s	96	65	s	Louisville	78	67	t	82	68	t
Atlanta	89	71	t	88	72	t	Memphis	87	69	t	87	73	t
Atlantic City	72	66	sh	76	70	c	Miami	90	74	t	89	74	t
Baltimore	74	65	r	83	69	t	Milwaukee	63	56	sh	68	59	c
Billings	72	57	t	74	54	sh	Minneapolis	81	61	pc	81	65	pc
Birmingham	85	70	t	85	72	t	Nashville	83	67	t	87	69	t
Boise	87	55	pc	81	55	s	New Orleans	91	75	pc	92	78	pc
Boston	70	56	s	64	59	sh	New York City	75	63	pc	73	69	t
Charleston, SC	95	77	c	94	77	t	Oklahoma City	90	66	s	92	68	t
Charleston, WV	81	64	t	81	65	c	Omaha	76	58	pc	78	62	pc
Chicago	65	58	r	74	60	c	Philadelphia	76	65	c	81	70	t
Cleveland	76	65	t	78	64	t	Phoenix	110	82	s	107	80	s
Dallas	102	77	pc	98	75	pc	Portland, ME	71	50	s	65	53	sh
Denver	82	52	pc	86	56	s	Providence	76	56	s	69	62	t
Detroit	71	64	r	78	63	t	Raleigh	89	71	t	91	72	t
El Paso	107	74	s	106	75	s	Rapid City	78	54	t	76	54	pc
Fairbanks	65	49	r	68	47	pc	reno	95	60	s	92	59	s
Fargo	84	61	pc	84	59	t	Sacramento	102	65	s	103	69	s
Honolulu	89	74	pc	88	75	pc	St. Louis	77	63	c	81	64	c
Houston	94	74	pc	94	76	pc	Salt Lake City	86	63	s	88	59	s
Indianapolis	77	64	t	75	63	pc	San Diego	75	63	pc	72	63	pc
Jacksonville	94	73	pc	94	74	t	San Francisco	75	57	pc	78	60	s
Kansas City	74	58	pc	80	62	t	Seattle	69	55	pc	75	55	pc
Las Vegas	108	82	s	110	80	s	Tucson	107	73	s	103	73	s
Little Rock	90	67	pc										