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**Yolany Padilla, an asylum seeker separated from her 6-year-old son as part of the Trump Administration's "zero tolerance" policy, smiles as she talks about her child at a news conference Wednesday in Seattle. Padilla was released on bond from the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma on July 6. Her son is in federal custody in New York.**

# Asylum-seeking mothers beginning to be released in Washington State

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SEATTLE — Some asylum-seeking parents who have been detained in Washington state after being separated from their children have started to be released from custody, advocates said Wednesday, but it remains unclear when they might see their sons or daughters again.

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project in Seattle said it knows of 55 people detained at the U.S.-Mexico border before being separated from their children and transferred to Washington under President Donald Trump's zero-tolerance policy.

An immigration judge released one, Yolany Padilla, a 24-year-old from Honduras, on \$8,000 bond from the Northwest Detention Center, a private immi-

gration jail in Tacoma, on Friday — seven weeks after she crossed the border illegally in Hidalgo, Texas. Another was released Monday and three more on Wednesday, the organization said.

Padilla's attorneys told a news conference Wednesday her 6-year-old son remains in federal custody in New York, and it's unclear when the government will release him to her. They declined to provide further details about Padilla's background, citing the sensitivity of her asylum case.

"Now that I'm free, I don't understand why they're not returning him, or why I can't go pick him up," Padilla said. "He's starting to get restless, because he expects me to go to get him, but that hasn't happened and we don't know when it will. The last time we spoke, the call ended in tears."

Padilla is a named plaintiff in a class-action lawsuit the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project has filed challenging the family separations. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has declined to comment on her case.

One of her attorneys, Leta Sanchez, said authorities have been demanding that Padilla go through several hoops before she and the boy are reunited. Those include a background check and resubmitting fingerprints, even though immigration officials have repeatedly taken her fingerprints since her detention.

The administration has been scrambling to reunify

the families this week to meet the first of two deadlines set by a federal judge in San Diego who ordered thousands of children be given back to their parents. Scores of children separated from their families at the border were sent to government-contracted shelters or foster care hundreds of miles away from where their parents were detained.

Padilla's son, Jelsin, has been in foster care in New York — where exactly is unclear, but Sanchez said she was told the home is about a 20-minute drive from the Bronx, where he has been attending school at the Cayuga Center for troubled youth.

## Corrections

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

### Man accused of threatening Oregon Lottery headquarters

SALEM (AP) — Oregon State Police arrested a man accused of threatening to kill people at Oregon Lottery headquarters.

The agency said an email sent to the lottery office in Salem on Tuesday contained a threat to shoot people. Within hours, detectives arrested 42-year-old Jason Ouellette at his home in Lebanon, Oregon.

Police spokeswoman Mindy McCart said Ouellette was "recently unlucky at the lottery," and did not target specific employees in the email. Police have to say if they seized firearms at his home.

He was charged with menacing — a misdemeanor — and released from jail because of overcrowding. It was not immediately known if he has retained an attorney or will be appointed one at his first court appearance.

### Police oversight agency probes Portland arrests of homeless

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland's police oversight agency has launched a probe into how officers interact with homeless people following an analysis by a newspaper.

The Oregonian/OregonLive found that one in two arrests made by Portland police was of a homeless individual while less than 3 percent of city residents are considered homeless.

Constantin Severe, director of the Independent Police Review, says Police Chief Danielle Outlaw directed the police bureau to ask the oversight agency to conduct an investigation based on the newspaper's reporting.

A police spokesman says the chief requested the review after the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon called on the city to inquire about profiling.

Mayor Ted Wheeler says he wants to know how

many of the arrests were in response to complaints as opposed to interactions started by officers.

### Man sentenced to prison after 2011 kit linked him to rape

PORTLAND (AP) — A 64-year-old man has been sentenced to more than 30 years in prison after a sexual assault kit linking him to a 2011 rape emerged from the backlog.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reported Tuesday that Curtis Clint Williams is the first defendant in Multnomah County to be found guilty by jury since police and prosecutors have started working on clearing the backlog of thousands of untested sexual assault kits.

Williams was accused of raping a 19-year-old woman in 2011 after meeting her near a TriMet ticket machine. The woman told police Williams invited her to his apartment where he raped her.

Her sexual assault examination kit was tested in 2011 and the DNA on the kit matched Williams.

Williams is scheduled to go to trial for a second attack later this month.

### Man arrested in Beaverton for threatening black teenage girl

BEAVERTON (AP) — Beaverton police have arrested a man after witnesses say he shouted racial slurs at a 17-year-old black girl and threatened to hurt her.

Police said Wednesday that 37-year-old Samuel Harris Corbett was arrested on charges of intimidation, menacing, disorderly conduct and harassment after the Monday incident.

Authorities say the bystanders kept Corbett away from the teenager, who took shelter in a nearby AM/PM store until police arrived.

A victim's advocate is in contact with the teen and her family.

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## AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly sunny and hot	Abundant sunshine and very hot	Mostly sunny and not as hot	Sunny and very warm	Hot with plenty of sunshine
96° 63°	103° 64°	93° 60°	97° 63°	100° 65°

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### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	85°	51°
Normals	88°	58°
Records	107° (1897)	40° (1911)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.11"
Year to date	6.49"
Last year to date	11.30"
Normal year to date	7.68"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

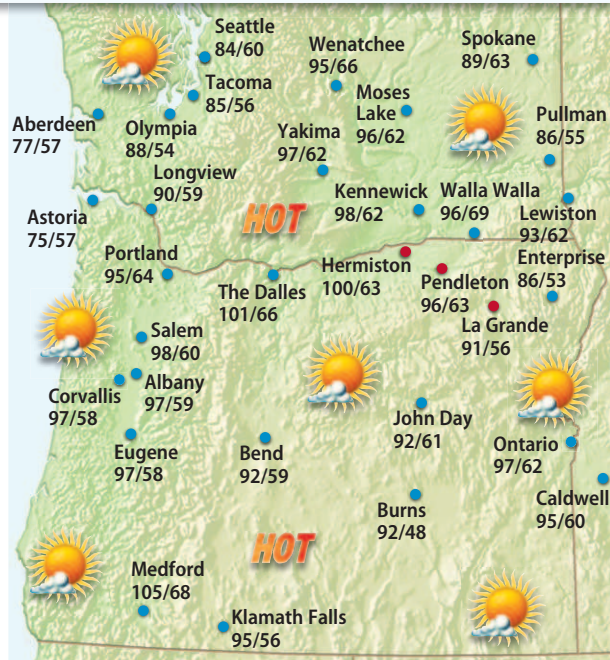
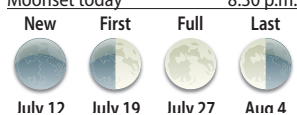
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	90°	55°
Normals	88°	58°
Records	107° (2002)	42° (2008)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.08"
Year to date	5.10"
Last year to date	6.59"
Normal year to date	5.78"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:44 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:51 a.m.
Moonset today	8:30 p.m.



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Mostly sunny and pleasant today, but areas of low clouds and fog in the south.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Mostly sunny and hot today. Clear tonight. Scorching sunshine and very hot tomorrow.

**Western Washington:** Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly sunny today. A star-studded sky tonight. Sunshine and a few clouds tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Mostly sunny and very warm today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunshine tomorrow.

**Northern California:** Clouds, then sun at the coast today; hot in central parts. Mostly sunny elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	75	57	s	68	55	pc
Baker City	89	49	s	96	54	s
Bend	92	59	s	97	56	s
Brookings	71	54	pc	67	55	pc
Burns	92	48	s	97	58	s
Enterprise	86	53	s	94	55	s
Eugene	97	58	s	93	54	s
Heppner	93	64	s	99	62	s
Hermiston	100	63	s	107	65	s
John Day	92	61	s	98	63	s
Klamath Falls	95	56	s	94	56	pc
La Grande	91	56	s	97	56	s
Meacham	88	52	s	95	53	s
Medford	105	68	s	102	68	s
Newport	66	54	s	65	52	s
North Bend	71	56	s	68	55	pc
Ontario	97	62	s	102	69	s
Pasco	98	61	s	105	64	s
Pendleton	96	63	s	103	64	s
Portland	95	64	s	88	59	s
Redmond	95	54	s	100	53	s
Salem	98	60	s	92	56	s
Spokane	89	63	s	94	63	s
Ukiah	88	51	s	95	51	s
Vancouver	93	61	s	87	57	s
Walla Walla	96	69	s	102	69	s
Yakima	97	62	s	101	62	s

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	79	73	pc	80	74	t
Hong Kong	90	80	t	88	80	sh
Jerusalem	82	66	s	83	68	s
London	77	60	pc	78	60	pc
Mexico City	76	52	t	76	54	t
Moscow	76	58	pc	75	61	pc
Paris	78	62	pc	80	62	pc
Rome	83	65	s	86	67	s
Seoul	85	75	c	86	73	pc
Sydney	65	45	pc	62	45	s
Tokyo	85	78	c	90	80	c

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
<b>Boardman</b>	ENE 3-6	WSW 7-14
<b>Pendleton</b>	N 4-8	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.

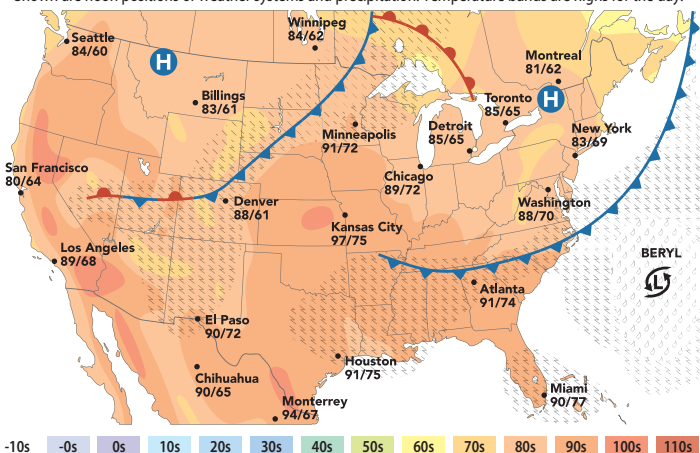
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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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:** As severe storms roll across the Upper Midwest, locally heavy storms are in store for the interior Southwest. A few storms will dot the Southwest. Most other areas can expect dry weather and sunshine.

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

**High 106°** in Thermal, Calif. **Low 33°** in Stanley, Idaho

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.			Today			Fri.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	86	69	t	86	67	t	Louisville	90	69	s	93	73	s
Atlanta	91	74	t	89	72	t	Atlanta	94	77	t	94	77	t
Baltimore	86	65	s	88	65	s	Miami	90	77	t	92	76	t
Birmingham	83	61	pc	94	64	s	Milwaukee	86	71	pc	89	72	pc
Boise	95	63	s	99	68	s	Minneapolis	91	72	t	84	70	pc
Boston	78	64	pc	78	63	s	Nashville	93	71	s	94	72	pc
Charleston, SC	95	75	t	89	73	t	New Orleans	91	75	t	91	77	t
Chicago	89	72	pc	94	74	pc	New York City	83	69	pc	83	70	t
Cleveland	83	64	s	88	69	pc	Oklahoma City	94	72	pc	93	74	t
Dallas	93	76	s	95	78	t	Omaha	97	77	pc	93	75	pc
Denver	88	61	t	87	61	t	Philadelphia	84	67	pc	87	66	s
Detroit	85	65	s	91	70	c	Portland, ME	75	58	pc	77	58	s
El Paso	90	72	t	88	70	c	Providence	83	60	pc	81	60	s
Fairbanks	68	49	pc	75	53	c	Raleigh	87	68	t	87	64	s
Fargo	84	63	s	88	65	s	Rapid City	74	59	t	83	63	pc
Honolulu	87	73	pc	88	76	sh	Reno	100	67	s	94	67	pc
Houston	91	75	t	92	76	t	Sacramento	95	64	s	94	61	s
Indianapolis	87	66	s	91	70	t	St. Louis	93	71	s	95	76	s
Jacksonville	93	73	pc	94	75	t	Salt Lake City	94	70	t	95	71	pc
Kansas City	97	75	pc	96	76	t	San Diego	80	71	pc	80	71	pc
Las Vegas	96	82	t	99	84	t	San Francisco	80	64	pc	87	63	pc
Little Rock	94	76	s										