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France hunts for suspect amid attack fears

The Associated Press

PARIS — France's government urged the nation to remain vigilant Saturday, as thousands of security forces tried to thwart new attacks and hunted down a suspected accomplice in a rampage by terrorists linked to al-Qaida in Yemen that scarred the nation and left 20 dead.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched Saturday in cities from Toulouse in the south to Rennes in the west to honor the 17 victims of three attackers, killed by police after three days of bloodshed at the offices of a satirical newspaper, a kosher supermarket and other sites around Paris.

The sense of relief was tinged with sorrow and worry. In Paris, security forces guarded places of worship and tourist sites, and prepared for what's likely to be a huge, silent march Sunday to show unity against extremists. Two dozen world leaders, including German Chancellor Angela Merkel and British Prime Minister David Cameron, are among the many expected to join.

French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said authorities will do everything to ensure security at the event. Speaking after an emergency meeting called by French President Francois Hollande on Saturday morning, Cazeneuve called for "extreme vigilance," saying that "given the context, we are exposed to risks."

Al-Qaida's branch in Yemen said it directed Wednesday's attack against the publication Charlie Hebdo to avenge the honor of the Prophet Muhammad, a frequent target of the weekly's satire.

In a sign of the tense atmosphere, a security perimeter was briefly imposed at Dis-

Islamic extremism boosted

The Associated Press

BEIRUT — The militant chatter spread like wildfire. Within minutes of news breaking about the deadly terror attack on a Paris newspaper this week, supporters of extremist Islamic groups extolled the suspects in the massacre as "lions of the caliphate" and praised the killings on social media.

Loyalists of al-Qaida and the Islamic State group alike described the assault on Charlie Hebdo's offices that killed 12 people as revenge for the French satirical publication's mockery of Islam's Prophet Muhammad and France's military involvement in Muslim countries.

Brothers Cherif and Said Kouachi became icons in the terrosphere. Over and over, Twitter users who identified with the Islamic State group or al-Qaida posted pictures and videos of a black-clad gunman — presumably one of the brothers — shooting a French policeman in the head as he lay on a Paris sidewalk before fleeing the scene in a getaway car.

"Watch how a brother kills a French policeman," some wrote. Others described the slaughter at Charlie Hebdo as a "heroic" and "joyous" event.

The Kouachi brothers' military-style assault — and their death as "martyrs" in a hail of bullets on Friday after police raided the building where they had holed up with a hostage north of Paris

— undoubtedly resonates with extremists' repeated calls for attacks in France, echoing chilling images from their slick propaganda videos.

Experts believe the perceived professionalism of the brothers' assault and their subsequent showdown with police could rally more supporters to militant ranks.

"It is that quality to such operations that helps recruitment," said Aymenn al-Tamimi, a U.K.-based expert on Syrian and Iraqi militant groups. The obviously well-planned attack in the heart of Paris serves "as an example to would-be operatives," he said.

On Friday, after the Kouachi brothers were killed, a member of al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula — the militant group's Yemen-based affiliate — confirmed to The Associated Press that it had coordinated the Paris attack. Both al-Qaida and the Islamic State group potentially stand to benefit from the bloodshed.

For Islamic State militants, it is a welcome "success" in global jihad, or holy war, as they struggle to maintain momentum in the face of U.S.-led airstrikes targeting their positions in Syria and Iraq. For al-Qaida, the attack can serve to demonstrate that the group is still relevant and able to strike in the heart of Western civilization more than a decade after the Sept. 11 attacks on United States.

Cazeneuve said the government is maintaining its terror alert system at the highest level in the Paris region, and said investigators are focusing on determining whether the attackers were part of a larger extremist network.

Five other people are in custody as part of the investigation, and family members of the attackers are among several given preliminary charges so far.

French radio RTL released audio Saturday of the attacker, Amedy Coulibaly, who seized hostages in the kosher supermarket, in which he lashes out over Western military campaigns against extremists in Syria and Mali. He describes Osama bin Laden as an inspiration.

One of his hostages said on France 2 television Saturday that the gunman told them: "Me, I'm not scared of dying. Either I die, or I get a 40-year prison sentence." The woman was identified only as Marie, and didn't show her face.

The focus of the police hunt is on Coulibaly's widow, Hayat Boumeddiene. Police named her as an accomplice and think she is armed.

"You must consider her as the companion of a dangerous terrorist who needs to be questioned," Christophe Crepin, spokesman for UNSA police union, told The Associated Press. "Since 2010, she has had a relationship with an individual whose ideology translates into violence and the execution of poor people who were just doing their shopping in a supermarket."

Jewish groups planned a vigil after sundown Saturday to mourn the four people killed at the kosher market.

neyland Paris on Saturday before being lifted, a spokeswoman said, without elaborat-

ing. Movement around the park was back to normal by early afternoon.

Prosecutors weigh felony charges against ex-CIA director Petraeus

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Federal prosecutors have recommended that David Petraeus face charges for providing classified documents to his biographer, raising the prospect of criminal proceedings against the retired four-star general and former CIA director.

The recommendation follows a federal probe into how the biographer, Paula Broadwell, apparently obtained classified records several years ago while working on a book about Petraeus. Broadwell was also his mistress, and the documents were discovered by investigators during the scandal that

forced Petraeus's resignation as CIA director in 2012.

Attorney General Eric Holder Jr. must decide whether to pursue charges against Petraeus, the former top U.S. commander in Iraq and Afghanistan, according to the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing.

The Justice Department and FBI declined to comment, as did Robert Barnett, a lawyer for Petraeus.

Both Petraeus and Broadwell have denied in the past that he provided her with classified information. Investigators have focused on whether his staff gave her sensitive documents

at his instruction.

The prosecutors' recommendation was first reported Friday evening on the website of the New York Times, which said Petraeus has rejected the possibility of a plea deal.

The FBI has been pushing to resolve several high-profile counterespionage investigations that have lingered for months and in some cases years. In addition to the case involving Petraeus and Broadwell, the bureau wants the Justice Department to decide whether to pursue charges against Robin Raphel, a veteran State Department diplomat, and James "Hoss" Cartwright.

Massacre deadliest in history of Boko Haram

The Associated Press

YOLA, Nigeria — Hundreds of bodies — too many to count — remain strewn in the bush in Nigeria from an Islamic extremist attack that Amnesty International suggested Friday is the "deadliest massacre" in the history of Boko Haram.

Mike Omeri, the government spokesman on the insurgency, said fighting continued Friday in Baga, a town on the border with Chad where insurgents seized a key military base on Jan. 3 and attacked again on Wednesday.

"Security forces have responded rapidly, and have deployed significant military assets and conducted airstrikes against militant targets," Omeri said in a statement.

District head Baba Abba Hassan said most victims are children, women and elderly people who could not run fast enough when insurgents drove into Baga, firing rocket-propelled grenades and assault rifles on town residents.

"The human carnage perpetrated by Boko Haram terrorists in Baga was enormous," Muhammad Abba Gava, a spokesman for poorly armed civilians in a defense group that fights Boko Haram, told The Associated Press.

An Amnesty International statement said there are reports the town was razed and as many as 2,000 people killed.

If true, "this marks a disturbing and bloody escalation of Boko Haram's ongoing onslaught," said Daniel Eyre, Nigeria researcher for Amnesty International.

The previous bloodiest day in the uprising involved soldiers gunning down unarmed detainees freed in a March 14 attack on the Giwa military barracks in Maiduguri city. Amnesty said then that satellite imagery indicated more than 600 people were killed that day.

As flu spreads, CDC pushes antiviral meds

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the midst of a worrisome flu season, health officials are pushing doctors to prescribe antiviral medicines more often.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Friday sent a new alert to doctors, advising prompt use of Tamiflu and other antivirals for hospitalized flu patients and those at higher risk for complications like pneumonia.

CDC officials say a nasty strain of flu is going around that is more dangerous to elderly people and very young children. What's more, officials think the flu vaccine doesn't work well against this particular virus. So "it's more important than usual" that doctors treat certain patients with Tamiflu or other antiviral medications, CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden said at a news conference Friday.

CDC officials said flu was reported to be widespread in 46 states last week, up from 43 the

week before. But there was a small drop in states reporting high numbers of flu-related doctor's office visits. That's one sign that for some areas, the worst stretch of the current flu season may be ending.

Flu seasons tend to last about 13 weeks, and CDC data suggests the nation is about seven weeks in, Frieden said. "It seems we're right in the middle of flu season," he said.

However, while flu may be ebbing in some states, it's increasing in others, and it's not clear whether flu has peaked overall, health officials said.

CDC research suggests doctors prescribe antivirals to one in five high-risk flu patients. CDC officials say the number should be higher.

When given promptly — within two days of the beginning of flu symptoms — they can shorten the amount of time someone is sick with the flu, a number of studies have found.

George Zimmerman arrested for assault

SANFORD, Fla. — Florida authorities say George Zimmerman, whose acquittal in the slaying of an unarmed black teen sparked a national debate on race and self-defense laws, has been charged with aggravated assault for allegedly throwing a

wine bottle at his girlfriend.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office said Zimmerman, 31, was arrested in Lake Mary at about 10 p.m. Friday. He was released on a \$5,000 bond Saturday afternoon. At a court appearance earlier Saturday, he was ordered to avoid contact with the woman, who was not identified.

Judge John Galluzzo gave few details of the incident, but said a wine bottle was involved and that the alleged assault happened at Zimmerman's Lake Mary home.

Zimmerman was acquitted in 2013 of a second-degree murder charge for shooting an unarmed teenager, Trayvon Martin.

From The Associated Press

Oregon WR, RB out after positive drug tests

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Oregon wide receiver Darren Carrington and running back Ayele Forde will not play in Monday's national championship game after positive NCAA drug tests, coach Mark Helfrich said Saturday.

Carrington did not travel with the team to Dallas after testing positive for marijuana. The results of Forde's test were not immediately clear.

Helfrich said the team has faced many issues during the season, including injuries. But he insisted that the team is not distracted heading into the first College Football Playoff title game.

"How you manage those things is what matters most. And our guys have managed all those situations very, very well," Helfrich said.

Not having Carrington leaves the Ducks down two key wide receivers against Ohio State. Carrington, a 6-foot-2, 191-pound redshirt freshman, had seven catches for 166 yards and two touchdowns in Oregon's Rose Bowl victory over Florida State.

Oregon quarterback Marcus Mariota said the team was disappointed. He hadn't been able to talk to Carrington.

"But at the same time I think a lot of guys feel guilty like they should have helped, including myself," Mariota said. "It's tough. But we'll have to be ready for the next one, whoever the next guy is to step up."

Last week Oregon lost redshirt freshman receiver Devon Allen on the opening kickoff with a knee injury. Allen had 41 catches for 684 yards and seven touchdowns.

The Ducks have also been playing for the last four games without star tight end Pharoah Brown, who went down with a season-ending leg injury against Utah.

Romo-Rodgers faceoff noteworthy

The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Aaron Rodgers has a Super Bowl ring, the prize that keeps Tony Romo going through the heartbreaking endings and accumulating back injuries in Dallas.

Still, the hunger is growing for Rodgers heading into Sunday's divisional playoff because Green Bay hasn't reached the NFC championship game since winning it all four years ago on Romo's home field. And Romo has never even been that far.

"You realize very quickly, it's so difficult to do that," Rodgers said. "A lot of things have to come together. We've come up short the last couple of years and it just kind of fuels the fire a little bit more."

Romo knows about coming up short.

There was his infamous flub of the hold on a field goal that could have beaten Seattle in a wild-card game eight years ago, then a loss to New York as the No. 1 seed in the NFC a year later when the Giants went on to beat undefeated New England in the Super Bowl.

The past three seasons ended with loss-

es that left the Cowboys at 8-8 and out of the playoffs. Now here's Romo returning to the state where he grew up a fan of Brett Favre, trying to get past this round of the playoffs in his third try in Dallas' first postseason trip to storied Lambeau Field since the Ice Bowl loss 47 years ago.

"I'd love to give you a headline, but it's really just another week in the preparation side of it," said Romo, who signed with the Cowboys in 2003 as an undrafted free agent out of Eastern Illinois. "I know it'll be fun for my family and friends and that stuff. But for me, it's a playoff game and you've got to play your best."

These were the two highest-rated quarterbacks in the NFL this season. Rodgers hasn't thrown an interception at home in more than two years, while Romo had 20 touchdown passes and two interceptions in leading Dallas (13-4) to an 8-0 road record.

Whether it plays out as a battle of elite quarterbacks remains to be seen. First, the temperature at kickoff likely will be in the teens. Second, Rodgers is playing through a calf strain that limited him in

practice all week even though the Packers (12-4) had a bye after beating the Lions.

Rodgers was listed as probable Friday after declaring earlier in the week he would start despite an injury sustained three weeks ago against Tampa Bay and aggravated in the regular-season finale against Detroit.

"I think the fact he went through the opportunity Tampa, Detroit where he had to play through the situation where you had to be smart in the pocket, he has that experience," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said. "He looks like he's moving fine to me right now. We're not going to change anything or our approach of how we want to attack Dallas' defense."

Romo's health was the talk of the pre-season with the 34-year-old coming off back surgery. He sustained an unrelated back injury on a sack in a loss to Washington and looked ragged playing on short rest in another loss to Philadelphia.

Otherwise, he put together one of his best seasons after declaring in training camp that fans would see "the best version of me."

Luck, NFL's best secondary to grapple

The Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — To Andrew Luck and Chuck Pagano, studying Denver's secondary this week must have seemed like watching the Pro Bowl announcements.

Denver's hard-hitting safety T.J. Ward and shutdown cornerbacks Aqib Talib and Chris Harris Jr. were selected to the league's annual all-star team last month.

You can bet when the Colts (12-5) and Broncos (12-4) meet Sunday with a trip to the AFC championship on the line that Luck will be just as leery of Rahim Moore. He picked off Luck twice in the season opener and made an outstanding comeback from a rare muscle condition.

"It's not just four guys," Luck said. "You'll see six, seven DBs out on the field. I think a ball-hawking group. They under-

stand football, they know what they are doing, and they do it well."

It was, after all, a rookie cornerback — first-round draft pick Bradley Roby — who sealed the Broncos' 31-24 win back in September when he broke up Luck's pass to Reggie Wayne on fourth down.

And he's only gotten better playing alongside Talib, Harris and Ward for 16 games.

"Those are three Pro Bowl guys I'm learning from every day," Roby said.

Talib and Harris, former teammates at Kansas, reunited this season to form the top cornerback tandem in the NFL.

"Two great corners," marveled Pagano, the Colts coach.

"Studs," Luck said. Talib, whom GM John Elway lured away from New England last winter with a \$57 million contract, picked off four passes,

returning two for touchdowns (a third one was called back when a teammate jumped offside).

Harris didn't allow a single touchdown all season after needing just seven months to recover from ACL surgery.

"He's probably been the fastest guy you ever come back off an ACL," Elway said last month when Harris signed a \$42.5 million contract extension. "You look at what he did, the time that he spent this offseason to get healthy and be ready to go and be ready to start the regular season. I'm not sure anybody has ever come back as fast as he's come back, so that kind of tells you what kind of guy he is."

Colts tight end Coby Fleener came closest to scoring a TD with Harris in coverage, but Harris broke it up at the last moment.

17 selected to enter College Football Hall of Fame

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Former Ohio State coach Jim Tressel and Kansas State coach Bill Snyder have been selected for induction to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams of Texas and Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth were also selected to the latest Hall of Fame class of 15 players and two coaches announced Friday by the National Football Foundation.

Tressel was nominated by Youngstown State, where he won four Division I-AA national titles and is now the president of the university. His greatest fame, however, came at Ohio State, where he was 106-22 in 10 seasons, including a national championship in 2002. Twelve victories

from the 2010 season were vacated by the NCAA because of rules violations by Tressel and Ohio State players.

Snyder orchestrated one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history at Kansas State, which had lost more football games than any program when he took over in 1989.

He turned the Wildcats into a Big 12 power and a national title contender with seven double-digit victory seasons in a span of nine years.

He retired after the 2005 season, but returned in 2009 and has not had a losing season since. In 23 seasons with Kansas State, Snyder is 187-94-1. He was eligible for induction while still active because he turned 75 last year.

Williams won the Heisman in 1998 and

left Texas as the leading career rusher in FBS with 6,279 yards. He currently ranks second behind Wisconsin's Ron Dayne.

Bosworth was a two-time Butkus Award winner (1985 and 1986) as the nation's best linebacker, helping the Sooners win three straight Big Eight titles and the 1985 national title.

At a news conference Friday with Snyder and fellow inductees Lincoln Kennedy of Washington and Bob Breunig of Arizona State, Bosworth said he was overwhelmed when he found out he had been elected.

"The honor itself to be inducted into the great Hall of Fame for college football, to be included into a fraternity that shows the players, all the years that they played, the passion that they played, it took my

breath away," Bosworth said.

The other players selected by the NFF to the Hall of Fame were:

- Nebraska linebacker Trev Alberts
- Millsaps defensive end Sean Brewer from Division III
- Pittsburgh offensive tackle Ruben Brown
- Florida split end Wes Chandler
- Notre Dame split end Thom Gatewood
- Yale running back Dick Jauron
- Michigan state halfback Clinton Jones
- Michigan running back Rob Lytle
- Marshall quarterback Michael Payton
- Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas
- Kentucky defensive lineman Art Still



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Tavares lifts Islanders over Devils in overtime

The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — John Tavares was good and lucky, and that was just what the New York Islanders needed to beat the New Jersey Devils.

Tavares forced overtime with a somewhat lucky goal moments after a power play expired, and then scored a magnificent unassisted winner with 1:55 left in the extra period to lead the Islanders to a 3-2 victory Friday night.

The Islanders, who are in second place in the Eastern Conference, rallied twice from one-goal deficits in ending a two-game losing streak. And it was no surprise that their best player was the difference.

"We're a different team than we've been in the last few years," Islanders coach Jack Capuano said. "This was different. I could feel that we were coming back. I could feel that we were generating the play. It was just a matter of time. Fortunately, it was overtime. John made a great play, made a great shot and that was it. That's what he does. He's a great player."

Tavares stole the puck from defenseman Adam Larsson near the corner behind the Devils' net, quickly turned and roared into the right circle, snapping a shot over the shoulder of rookie Keith Kinkaid, who stopped 28 shots.

"I stripped him (Larsson), then made a move toward the net," Tavares said. I first looked and saw (Calvin) de Haan and thought I might get it to him, but I turned toward the net and hit the corner of the net. It was a nice goal. I felt like we were right there. I wasn't expecting that to happen."

"That was something I would want again," Kinkaid said of the game-winning goal. "I want to make that save there."

Tavares had tied it at 2 with 6:13 left in regulation, his 18th of the season, moments after a penalty to Dainius Zubrus expired.

Kinkaid had expected a shot off the glass behind the net to bounce to his left. It went right — right to Tavares behind the goal line, and he banked the puck into the net off the back of the goaltender's leg.

"I knew he didn't pick it up right away and I thought I might catch him, so I just stuck with it, shot it and it went in off his leg," Tavares said. "Sometimes, you have to be lucky rather than good."

Josh Bailey got the other goal for New York and Jaroslav Halak made 21 saves as the Islanders beat the Devils for the third time in as many games this season.

Scott Gomez and Travis Zajac scored for the Devils, who lost for the second time in as many nights.

Lightning 2, Sabres 1: Steven Stamkos scored his 22nd goal to break a third-pe-

riod tie and Eastern Conference-leading host Tampa Bay beat stumbling Buffalo.

Stamkos took a pass from Jonathan Drouin during a 2-on-1 and lifted a shot with 5:18 to play over Michal Neuvirth, who was under siege the final two periods and finished with 45 saves.

Valteri Filppula also scored for the Lightning, who have won seven of eight.

The Sabres, losers of seven in a row, got a goal from Cody McCormick. Buffalo has scored eight goals during the skid.

Maple Leafs 5, Blue Jackets 2: James van Riemsdyk scored two goals and added an assist, helping host Toronto beat Columbus.

The win was the Maple Leafs' first in two games under interim coach Peter Horachek, who took over for the fired Randy Carlyle.

Tyler Bozak, Daniel Winnik and Phil Kessel added goals for Toronto, and Jonathan Bernier made 18 saves.

Ryan Johansen scored twice for the Blue Jackets, who were held to just 20 shots — the second-fewest allowed this season by the Maple Leafs, who gave up only 10 to Buffalo in a 4-0 win on Oct. 28.

Sergei Bobrovsky made 27 saves after signing a \$29.7-million, four-year extension earlier in the day.

Panthers 6, Flames 5: Thomas Fleischmann scored with 3:09 left in the third period to lead visiting Florida to a wild win over Calgary.

Fleischmann lifted a backhander over both Calgary defenseman Kris Russell and goalie Jonas Hiller for the winning goal just 45 seconds after Matt Stajan scored his second of the game for the Flames.

Fleischman, Jonathan Huberdeau, Brad Boyes and Sean Bergenheim all finished with a goal and an assist for the Panthers. Jimmy Hayes and Brian Campbell also scored for Florida, while David Bolland had two assists.

Stajan and T.J. Brodie each scored twice for the Flames, who lost their third straight to finish a six-game homestand at 3-3.

Oilers 5, Blackhawks 2: Derek Roy had a goal and two assists to lift host Edmonton to a victory over Chicago.

Benoit Pouliot, Jeff Petry, Nail Yakupov and Taylor Hall also scored for the Oilers, who are 3-1-2 under interim coach Todd Nelson since he took over sole coaching responsibilities when general manager Craig MacTavish moved back upstairs from the bench.

The Oilers had lost 20 of their previous 21 games before the recent surge.

Brandon Saad had a pair of goals for the Blackhawks, who have lost two of their last three.

post-race ceremony, he held up a "Je Skie Charlie" message.

"For me it was important to show my solidarity," the 23-year-old Olympic bronze medalist said. "It's a little bit complicated to understand everything, but this could happen in Switzerland one day. You never know when this attack will happen."

Henrik Kristoffersen of Norway finished third, trailing 1.64 behind Hirscher.

Olympic and world champion Ted Ligety of the United States placed seventh, 1.86 back.

In other skiing news:

Organizers were rebuilding the infrastructure at a women's World Cup course after a storm destroyed the finish area and the safety fencing, forcing the cancellation of a downhill on Saturday at Bad Kleinkirchheim, Austria.

From The Associated Press

Austria's Hirscher wins giant slalom; Ligety 7th

ADELBODEN, Switzerland — Overall World Cup leader Marcel Hirscher of Austria swept to victory in a giant slalom on Saturday, denying Alexis Pinturault an emotional win for France.

Hirscher extended his morning lead to finish in a combined two-run time of 2 minutes, 39.11 seconds, beating Pinturault by 1.13.

Pinturault was among several French racers who wore "Je Suis Charlie" messages on their helmets, showing support for their home country after a traumatic week of terrorist incidents.

After crossing the finish line as provisional leader, Pinturault pointed to the slogan. Standing on the podium in the

Wizards' Wall gets win over Bulls' Rose

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — First, Chris Paul. Then Derrick Rose. John Wall has finally earned his stripes against two of the top point guards in the NBA.

Wall beat Rose head-to-head for the first time Friday night, getting 16 points and 12 assists in a 102-86 win over the Chicago Bulls.

The leader in All-Star votes among Eastern Conference guards snapped his 0-5 record when both he and Rose are on the court. It hasn't happened often because both have had serious injury problems. But Wall was definitely keeping track — just as he was last month when he ended his 0-6 history against Paul in a win over the Los Angeles Clippers.

"Didn't I finally beat Chris and Derrick this year?" Wall said with a smile. "It's a good year. It's a good start. It's finally good to beat them."

Rose was the No. 1 overall pick in the

NBA Draft in 2008, and Wall had the same honor two years later. The Wizards beat the Bulls in five games in a contentious first-round playoff series last year, which Rose missed because of a lengthy recovery from knee surgery.

"You can tell he worked on his game," Rose said. "Tonight, they jumped on us. It wasn't about the matchup, I would say. They jumped on us pretty quick from the beginning."

The Bulls missed 20 of their first 24 shots and trailed 30-10 before Tony Snell's three-pointer in the final second of the first quarter. It was Chicago's worst output in an opening period this season.

Rose has been in a horrid shooting slump — 25.5 percent over his previous six games — and he went 8-for-19 and scored 19 points Friday night.

Rose gets his chance to start a new Wall streak in Chicago next week.

"We know they're going to hold this in their head," Wall said, "because we play them again Wednesday."

Hawks outlast Pistons, stretch streak to seven

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The Atlanta Hawks certainly looked the part of Eastern Conference leaders for most of the first half — and that was enough to extend their winning streak and snap Detroit's impressive run.

Barely.

Al Horford had 19 points and 16 rebounds, and the Hawks withstood a spirited rally by the Pistons on Friday night, holding on for a 106-103 victory. Atlanta has now won seven in a row and 21 of 23, while Detroit lost for the first time in eight games. The Pistons had been unbeaten since waiving high-priced forward Josh Smith last month.

Atlanta dominated the first two quarters and quieted a crowd at the Palace that was hoping to see more evidence of Detroit's sudden resurgence. The Hawks led by 23 in the second quarter, but the Pistons were able to make a game of it.

Warriors 112, Cavaliers 94: Klay Thompson scored 24 points, and Golden State completed a perfect six-game homestand.

Stephen Curry had 23 points and 10 assists for the Warriors, and Draymond Green added 10 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists.

Lakers 101, Magic 84: Jeremy Lin scored 18 points, Carlos Boozer added 12 points and 14 rebounds, and host Los Angeles beat Orlando without Kobe Bryant.

Rookie Tarik Black had all of his career-high 14 points and nine rebounds in the second half for the Lakers.

Spurs 100, Suns 95: Danny Green had 20 points and host San Antonio fought through the second half without its Big Three, rallying to beat Phoenix.

Patty Mills had 15 points, including two three-pointers in the final 2 minutes, and Cory Joseph scored nine of his 11 points in the fourth quarter to help San Antonio snap Phoenix's four-game winning streak.

Bucks 98, Timberwolves 84: Brandon Knight scored 14 points, O.J. Mayo and

John Henson each had 12 and host Milwaukee handed Minnesota its 14th straight loss.

Khris Middleton and Giannis Antetokounmpo added 10 points each to help the Bucks snap a four-game home skid. Andrew Wiggins had 20 points and seven rebounds for Minnesota.

Thunder 99, Jazz 94: Kevin Durant scored 32 points and Dion Waiters made a splash in his home debut for Oklahoma City.

Waiters, in his first home game with the Thunder since being acquired from Cleveland, hit a three-pointer off an assist from Durant with 23 seconds left to put Oklahoma City up by four. He had 15 points.

Pelicans 106, Grizzlies 95: Tyreke Evans had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead host New Orleans past Memphis.

The Grizzlies lost their second straight despite the return of power forward Zach Randolph from right knee soreness that sidelined him nine games.

Nuggets 118, Kings 108: Arron Afflalo and Ty Lawson each scored 22 points to help visiting Denver beat Sacramento for its fourth consecutive victory.

The Nuggets erased a six-point halftime deficit by outscoring the Kings 36-15 in the third period. Kenneth Faried's three-point play put Denver ahead by 20 with just over 6 minutes to play.

76ers 90, Nets 88: Nerlens Noel dunked with 3 seconds left, lifting visiting Philadelphia past Brooklyn.

Brook Lopez made a tying jumper for Brooklyn with 25 seconds to go. After Philadelphia took a timeout, Michael Carter-Williams ran off some of the clock before driving and dishing to Noel for the winning jam.

Pacers 107, Celtics 103 (OT): Roy Hibbert scored 19 points, C.J. Miles added 17 and host Indiana outlasted Boston.

Avery Bradley had 23 points for short-handed Boston, which traded forward Brandan Wright to Phoenix earlier in the day. The Celtics also played without scoring leader Jeff Green, who could be on his way to Memphis.