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Keeping peace urged at WWI centennial

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PARIS — World leaders with the power to make war but a duty to preserve peace solemnly marked the end of World War I's slaughter 100 years ago at commemorations Sunday that drove home the message "never again" but also exposed the globe's new political fault lines.

As Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin and dozens of other heads of state and government listened in silence, French President Emmanuel Macron used the occasion, as its host, to sound a powerful and sobering warning about the fragility of peace and the dangers of nationalism and of nations that put themselves first, above the collective good.

"The old demons are rising again, ready to complete their task of chaos and of death," Macron said.

"Patriotism is the exact opposite of nationalism. Nationalism is a betrayal of patriotism," he said. "In saying 'Our interests first, whatever happens to the others,' you erase the most precious thing a nation can have, that which makes it live, that which causes it to be great and that which is most important: its moral values."

Trump, ostensibly the main target of Macron's message, sat stony-faced. The American president has proudly declared himself a nationalist.

As well as spelling out the horrific costs of conflict to those with arsenals capable of waging a World War III, the ceremony also served up a joyful reminder of the intense sweetness of peace, when high school students read from letters that soldiers and civilians wrote 100 years ago when guns finally fell silent on the Western Front.

Brought alive again by people too young to have known global war themselves, the ghostly voices seemed collectively to say: Please, do not make our mistakes.

"I only hope the soldiers who died for this cause are looking down upon the world today," American soldier Capt. Charles S. Normington wrote on Nov. 11, 1918, in one of the letters. "The whole world owes this moment of real joy to the heroes who are not here to help enjoy it."

The Paris weather — gray and damp — seemed aptly fitting when remembering a war fought in mud and relentless horror.

The commemorations started late, overshooting the centenary of the exact moment when, 100 years earlier at 11 a.m., an eerie silence replaced the thunder of war on the front lines. Macron recalled that 1 billion shells fell

on France alone from 1914-18.

As bells marking the armistice hour rang across Paris and in many nations ravaged by the four years of carnage, Macron and other leaders were still on their way to the centennial site at the Arc de Triomphe.

Under a sea of black umbrellas, a line of leaders led by Macron and his wife, Brigitte, marched in a stony silence on the cobbles of the Champs-Élysées after getting off buses.

Trump arrived separately, in a motorcade that drove past three topless protesters with anti-war slogans on their chests who somehow got through the rows of security and were quickly bundled away by police. FEMEN, a feminist activist group, claimed responsibility. French authorities said the three women faced charges of sexual exhibitionism.

New veterans museum in Ohio salutes stories, not war

BY NIKKI WENTLING

Stars and Stripes

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Retired Col. Thomas Moe, a former fighter pilot and prisoner of war, stepped up to an exhibit at the new National Veterans Memorial and Museum, where he spotted a photo of himself with his wife, Christine.

The photo, taken recently, was attached to the lid of a Vietnam War-era military trunk. He lifted it and saw more photos: their wedding photo from 1965. One of the couple as they left for their honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains. And one taken later — Moe at 23 on Danang Air Base in South Vietnam.

The moment Moe lifted the lid, a recording of his wife's

voice started playing. "I knew he was going to be deployed, and I just kept trying to not think about it," you could hear her say.

"When it came to the day before, it hit me hard. I just fell apart. I just couldn't believe he was going to war."

Moe leaned in.

"Isn't that clever?" he asked.

It was his first look at the exhibit, part of a museum he helped establish in downtown Columbus. Congress designated the facility a "national" site this summer, and it officially opened with a ceremony Oct. 27.

The 53,000-square-foot museum and 2.5-acre memorial grove that surrounds it cost \$82 million, most of it from local donors. Leslie Wexner, a bil-

lionaire businessman and philanthropist from Dayton, Ohio, contributed \$40.6 million.

The idea started with one veteran. Astronaut John Glenn, a former Marine, U.S. senator and Ohio resident, wanted a special, sacred place to honor and connect veterans and teach others about their service.

"He wanted the experience to begin when people saw the building," said Amy Taylor, chief operating officer of the Columbus Downtown Development Corp.

The unique circular structure, designed by Allied Works Architecture in New York, is made of three sweeping, white concrete arches that spiral to a rooftop event space.

To decide its contents, a team of people, including Moe, traveled across the country to hold

focus groups and interview veterans about what they wanted it to be.

One thing was certain: It wasn't going to be a war museum.

"You're not going to see tanks here, or planes hanging from the ceiling," Taylor said. "What you are going to see and hear are the stories — Why did someone decide to serve? What was it like to take the oath, serve in combat? What was it like to come home?"

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum includes stories of dozens of veterans of different genders, races and backgrounds — those in the public eye and others who are lesser known. Some served in combat, and some had different roles during their military service.

Army HQ camp at border coming together

The Washington Post

DONNA BASE CAMP, Texas — With a pair of bulldozers rumbling in front of him through muddy terrain, Staff Sgt. Kevin Barr observed as the austere beginnings of an Army headquarters camp at the southern border slowly came together Saturday.

After a night of rain and temperatures plummeting below 50 degrees, the open field they were living in — land provided by U.S. Customs and Border Protection — had turned into a gusty, mucky mess with the consistency of peanut butter.

Soldiers had strung jagged concertina wire around the base's perimeter, pitched dozens of olive-green tents and lined up dozens of Humvees and heavy hauler trucks in the past week, but nothing much had been done yet to prepare for mud in typically dusty South Texas.

"If we can get some gravel, we can potentially start graveling some of the areas and try to put a road here," Barr said. "Because this clay dirt is pretty thick."

The raw weather was the latest surprise for soldiers in a mission whose wheels

shifted into motion amid President Donald Trump's election-season warnings that an "invasion" of migrants — many of them actually women and children — was heading north for the United States.

The deployment has been panned by critics as a politically motivated stunt to rally Trump's base for the midterm elections, even as Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said late last month that "we don't do political stunts" in the military.

Less than a week later, the Pentagon stripped the operation of its name — Faithful Patriot — amid complaints that it was overtly political. Images of soldiers stretching out concertina wire at the border right before Election Day had just surfaced.

Public attention has shifted away from the mission in recent days as the president has focused on other issues.

But the military's lumbering deployment from San Diego to Brownsville, Texas, has continued despite questions about its necessity.

The caravan is still hundreds of miles from the border, and set out last week in-

stead for Tijuana, some 1,500 miles to the west. The mission is expected to extend through Dec. 15, keeping soldiers away from families through Thanksgiving and close to Christmas.

About 5,600 servicemembers had been dispatched as of Friday, according to the Pentagon. About 2,800 are in Texas, including more than 1,000 in Task Force Griffin, an Army unit that set down temporary roots in the Rio Grande Valley and has a corps of leaders from the 89th Military Police Brigade, of Fort Hood, Texas.

Col. Richard Ball, the task force commander, sought in a news conference Friday at a border point in Hidalgo, Texas, to stress that the U.S. military will not have a law enforcement role in the operation. That is considered a sticking point because of the Posse Comitatus Act, which restricts active-duty troops from participating in such activities in most cases. U.S. troops are expected to have "very little to incidental contact" with migrants, he said, and will take the direction of CBP officials if it occurs.

Air Force IDs Yokota airman killed in Tokyo stabbing

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Air Force officials have identified an airman stabbed to death Friday outside the home of U.S. Forces Japan in western Tokyo.

Master Sgt. Nicholas Vollweiler, 35, was stabbed with a knife at his home just outside Yokota's east gate in the city of Tachikawa and taken to a hos-

pital, where he was pronounced dead, multiple Japanese media reports said.

Vollweiler was assigned to the 374th Security Forces Squadron, according to an Air Force statement issued Sunday.

A woman identifying herself as Aria Saito, 27, an office worker from Tokyo's Koto ward, was arrested at the scene on suspicion of attempted murder, a Tokyo Metropolitan Po-

lice spokesman said. Police were expected to upgrade the charge to murder.

"I stabbed a man I was dating with a knife, aiming at his right neck," Saito told investigators, according to Japanese broadcaster TBS. She also said the incident happened after "break up talk got complicated."

Col. Otis Jones, 374th Airlift Wing commander, called Vollweiler "a truly valued airman"

who will be "dearly missed by our community."

"His family, friends, fellow defenders, and all of the Yokota community are in our prayers during this heartbreaking time," Jones said in the Air Force statement.

Pennsylvania television station WNEP reported that Vollweiler was a graduate of Pleasant Valley High School in the Poconos.

Pilot error caused deadly plane crash, report finds

Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The cause of a military plane crash that left nine people dead outside Savannah, Ga., was pilot error, according to a report by the U.S. Air Force Accident Investigation Board.

Nine airmen from the Puerto Rico National Guard died May 2 when the plane plunged onto Georgia Highway 21 shortly after takeoff from the Savannah airport.

"The purpose of the investigation was to

identify the cause and contributing factors that led to this tragic and unfortunate incident," said Accident Investigation Board team leader Brig. Gen. John C. Millard. "By conducting a thorough review and investigation, we hope to provide answers to the families of brave Airmen that lost their lives and prevent future occurrences and tragedies."

Millard's team spent close to a month reviewing an array of evidence including interviews, logs, video, briefing materials,

and inspection of aircraft wreckage before assembling a detailed sequence of events surrounding the crash.

According to the report, the left outermost engine experienced problems and investigators found that the crew's mismanagement of the malfunction deviated from standard procedures. Failure to follow those procedures made further action by the pilot result in loss of control of the aircraft, causing it to crash.

ARTP brings equipment, Marines to Japan

By CAITLIN DOORNBOS

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FUJI, Japan — On a recent chilly morning in the shadow of a snow-capped Mount Fuji, a battery of Okinawa-based Marines hauled 100-pound rounds of artillery munitions across their base camps on a range at Combined Arms Training Center Camp Fuji.

The task — along with other efforts assigned during an Artillery Relocation Training Program exercise late last month — aimed to simulate challenges the group might face during combat missions.

The 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines participated in the 10-day ARTP exercise through early this month. Along with the 450 Marines and sailors from three batteries came a battalion's worth of equipment, including about 12 howitzers, multiple 7-ton tactical vehicles, Humvees, forklifts, wreckers, guns, protective gear and ammunition.

For more than 20 years, the Japanese government has been paying to move U.S. military personnel and equipment from Okinawa to mainland Japan for artillery training.

The arrangement started after the United States agreed in 1996 to end live-fire drills on Okinawa "to reduce the burden on the people of Okinawa and thereby strengthen the U.S.-Japan alliance," according to a Japan-U.S. Special Action Committee report from the time.

Still, the U.S. was obligated to keep up its artillery proficiency to defend Japan under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security. The countries then devised ARTP, in which Japan pays to relocate equipment and servicemembers needed for artillery drills on the mainland four times a year at one of five sites from Hokkaido to Shizuoka prefectures.

The training typically involves an entire battalion twice a year with smaller, battery-sized events during the other sessions.

Capt. Andrew Horgan, commanding officer of the headquarters battery company that participated in the recent exercise at Camp Fuji, said having the chance to practice shooting artillery is essential to keeping up proper defense proficiency.

"If we can't shoot, there could be a loss at how effective we are," he said. "To watch a cannon execute properly, it's ballet with a 100-pound round."

Challenging terrain

The opportunity to practice in various environments helps prepare Marines to operate in challenging terrains that they may not be accustomed to, said 3rd Battalion commander Lt. Col. Richard Robinson III.

"ARTP provides access to some of the premiere training grounds throughout Japan," he said. "It provides the Marines a look at some different environments, some different climates, some different maneuver areas that have different geographical challenges to meet and adapt to."

The wild grass in the North Fuji training area towered more than six feet high during the recent ARTP, making maneuverability through uncut areas nearly impossible. The black, volcanic rock that covers the area's uneven ground made for tricky topography on long hikes. And in late fall, temperatures in the heightened-altitude region dipped into the low 40s at night as servicemembers slept in sleeping bags outside.

"It's realistic training in a stress-induced environment," said Lt. Jack Perham, a fire support officer. "These are things we can't do in a simulator. We train how we would actually be operating."

Hospital Corpsman Cory Boles said the exercise helped sharpen his cold-weather medical skills. He kept a thermometer on his flak vest in case a Marine suffered hypothermia.

"This weather is different than other places, especially coming over from Okinawa where it's warm, and you come here it's a little chilly and windy," Boles said. "I definitely appreciate that I get to hone my skills because it helps my Marines."

The challenge was invigorating for Marines like Lance Cpl. Spencer McCarty.

"This is what I really joined [the Marine Corps] for," he said while standing guard outside the headquarters battalion's base camp. "To be in the field, going to other countries and exploring."

All roles practiced

ARTP is not just for the cannoners firing the howitzers — every role in the battalion is practiced. Robinson said the exercise "provides the opportunity to practice all the other skill sets that we would need in moving forward to crisis response."

"We practice embarkation, combat logistics and obviously the essential live-fire training that we do here, but also field training and combat medicine and maintenance, repair, supply," Robinson said. "All the essential functions that keep us moving forward as a battalion, we all get the opportunity to do out here as part of the ARTP."

Food service specialists Lance Cpl. Angel Torres and Lance Cpl. Alejandro Fernandezrubio said the exercise helped them practice keeping 120 of their fellow Alpha Battery Marines fed in the field while also practicing core skills.

"I get to actually do what I was meant to

do," Fernandezrubio said of being able to do small-arms training at ARTP.

Torres and Fernandezrubio also worked security shifts outside of their regular culinary duties.

"I like it because being a cook is not all about being in the mess hall, but actually going out and being a Marine," Torres said.

Cultural exchange

Though the exercise is supported by the Japanese government, not all Japanese citizens were pleased with the thundering booms that rattle the area during Camp Fuji's ARTP.

On Oct. 28, a group of protesters stood with signs outside the gates to the training area opposing use of the grounds for such purposes. Some protested the use of explosives so close to Mount Fuji, a UNESCO world heritage site viewed by many as a sacred place.

Others, including several Japan Ground Self-Defense Force servicemembers, were more welcoming. While on duty at a security point near an area on the training grounds where JGSDF members were working, some Marines had meaningful exchanges with their Japanese counterparts.

Lance Cpl. Stevie Harrison said he traded a pocket knife with a JGSDF private first class, who gave Harrison a pair of lotus-shaped rank pins and a JGSDF patch.

"I'll save them for souvenirs for the future and keep them in a safe place," Harrison said. "As we were speaking, [the JGSDF soldier] also taught me about their rank structure. He was a leading PFC, which is like a corporal in the Marine Corps."

Harrison also said some JGSDF servicemembers shared Japanese candy with several Marines. Just as he appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the Japanese culture, Harrison said the JGSDF servicemembers enjoyed learning about Marine equipment.

"They were amazed by our gear — they said they don't have armor plates in their flak [vests]," Harrison said. "I thought it was pretty cool how curious they were when looking at our stuff."

ARTP recently wrapped at Camp Fuji, and all equipment and personnel will soon return to Okinawa.

3rd Marine Division spokesman 2nd Lt. Gerard Callan said the exercise is an example of the U.S. commitment to its relationship with Japan.

"The U.S. and Japan have a long-standing history of cooperation as treaty allies for over 70 years," he said. "We are committed to being good partners and will utilize these training opportunities to hone our warfighting skills to better provide for the defense of Japan."

Fire officials begin agonizing search for dead in California

Associated Press

PARADISE, Calif. — Sheriff's investigators have begun the agonizing task of scouring through the wreckage of California's most destructive fire on record in search of the dead. By Saturday, the death toll had reached 23, but it seemed likely to climb.

With the entire town of Paradise wiped out and the fire still raging furiously in surrounding communities, Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea said the county was bringing in a fifth search-and-recovery team. An anthropology team from California State University, Chico, was also assisting because in some cases "the only remains we are able to find are bones or bone fragments."

"This weighs heavy on all of us," Honea said, "myself and especially those staff members who are out there doing what is important work but certainly difficult work."

The victims have not been identified, but the department has a roster of 110 people believed missing. Officials hope many of the elderly on the list simply are elsewhere without cellphones or any other way to

contact loved ones. Honea said the agency was also bringing in a mobile DNA lab and encouraged people with missing relatives to submit samples to aid in the identification process.

The death toll made the Camp Fire the third-deadliest on record in the state, another statistic for a blaze now logged at 164 square miles that has cost at least \$8.1 million to fight so far, said Steve Kaufmann, a spokesman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Entire neighborhoods were leveled, destroying more than 6,700 buildings, almost all of them homes, and the business district was destroyed by a blaze that threatened to explode again with the same fury that largely incinerated the foothill town.

Two people were found dead in a wildfire in Southern California, bringing the total number of fatalities statewide to 25 as the fires tore through Malibu mansions and working-class suburban homes. State officials put the total number of people forced from their homes statewide at more than 200,000. Evacuations included the city of Malibu, home to some of Holly-

wood's biggest stars.

Drought, warmer weather attributed to climate change and home construction deeper into forests have led to more destructive wildfire seasons that have been starting earlier and lasting longer.

California emerged from a five-year drought last year but has had a very dry 2018. Much of the northern two-thirds of the state, including where the fire is burning, is abnormally dry, according to a U.S. government analysis.

Elinor "Jeannie" Williams, 86, was not among the nine victims of the blaze but died as she waited to be airlifted from an evacuated hospital where she was being treated for a head injury.

She was dying, and the family expected to lose her in a few days, said her stepdaughter, Lisa. Still, her death has been hard on her father, Robert, 84, who also may have lost his home, she said.

"He's lost, he's confused, he's trying to hang in there," she said. "It's hitting him hard. Everything is gone, including his wife."

Election recount underway in Florida

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The first election workers were recounting ballots Sunday in Florida's bitterly close races for the U.S. Senate and governor, ramping up their efforts after the secretary of state ordered a review of the two nationally watched contests.

Miami-Dade County election officials began feeding ballots into scanning machines Saturday evening. The tedious work in that one South Florida county alone could take days, considering some 800,000 ballots were cast. Multiply that by 67 counties in the nation's third-most populous state, and the scope of the task began to sink in Sunday.

The Florida secretary of state ordered the recounts Saturday, an unprecedented step for the two flagship races in a state that took five weeks to decide the 2000 presidential election. Secretary of State Ken Detzner's office said it was unaware of any other time either a race for governor or U.S. Senate in Florida required a recount, let alone both in the same election.

Florida's counties can decide when to begin their recounts, but must complete them by 3 p.m. Thursday. Elections officials in two large counties in the Tampa Bay area — Pinellas and Hillsborough — began recounts Sunday morning.

Unofficial results show that Republican former U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis led Democratic Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum by less than 0.5 percentage points, which will require a machine recount of ballots. In the Senate race, Republican Gov. Rick Scott's lead over Democratic incumbent Bill Nelson is less than 0.25 percentage points, requiring a hand recount of ballots from tabulation machines that couldn't determine which candidate got the vote.

Gunman who killed 12 shot himself

Associated Press

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — An autopsy determined that the gunman who killed 12 people at a Southern California bar died from a self-inflicted gunshot, police said Saturday.

Ian David Long, 28, a former Marine machine-gunner, fatally shot 11 people at the Borderline Bar and Grill in Thousand Oaks and a police officer who responded just before midnight Wednesday. The officer exchanged gunfire with Long, who was found dead at the scene.

Ventura County Sheriff Bill Ayub said an autopsy de-

termined Long fatally shot himself.

Authorities have yet to determine a motive and are exploring all possibilities. Among them is whether Long believed a former girlfriend might have been at the bar, which was filled with about 150 people on its popular college night that attracts students from several nearby schools.

Sheriff's Capt. Garo Kuredjian said investigators were still interviewing witnesses, have served a search warrant at Long's home and searched the car Long drove to the bar.

Authorities described an

attack of military efficiency. When Long shot his .45-caliber pistol, he killed. All of the injured suffered cuts, bruises and other minor injuries in frantic attempts to escape the gunfire. Some smashed windows and jumped out.

Based on time stamps, investigators say, Long posted to Instagram during the attack. The post involved his mental state and whether people would believe he was sane.

His social media accounts have been taken down, but a law enforcement official said Long posted about his mental health.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

3 stray dogs enter zoo, kill 2 exotic animals

MS JACKSON — Three stray dogs killed and injured several exotic animals at the Jackson Zoo before staff killed them to stop the attacks.

The zoo's events and media specialist, E.J. Rivers, said it happened sometime Thursday night or early Friday while the zoo was closed.

She said staff received a call about 8:30 a.m. after the remains of three animals were found. She said interim Director David Wetzel then ordered the dogs terminated to protect the remaining animals in the African Savannah Exhibit.

Zoo officials said the dogs killed two Klipspringers, a small antelope found in eastern and southern Africa, and a Spur-winged goose, a large bird related to geese that is found in sub-Saharan Africa.

Trapper lands record python in Everglades

FL MIAMI — Officials say a trapper captured a record-setting python as part of a program to remove the invasive species from the Everglades.

A South Florida Water Management District news release said Kyle Penniston captured a 17-foot, 5-inch female Burmese python while hunting on district lands in Miami-Dade County late last Monday.

Officials said the snake weighed 120 pounds. It's the third caught as part of the Python Elimination Program that measured more than 17 feet.

Python hunters have now eliminated 1,859 of the snakes on district lands. Penniston is second among the hunters, with 235 snakes eliminated. Brian Hargrove has dispatched the most with 257.

Deer dies after crashing into shop

VT MORRISVILLE — Reindeer might be at home in Santa's workshop, but things didn't go well for some deer that landed in a Vermont woodworking shop.

WCAX-TV reported that Paul Green was working at the Douglas P. Blake Jr. workshop in Morrisville on Friday when a doe ran through the door, then crashed through a window to get back outside. A few minutes later, a fawn ran in and out, while the mother crashed into and out of another room in the building.

Office manager Kathy Stokes said when the doe finally raced off to a nearby highway bypass, it got hit by a dump truck and killed.

Judge requests Echo audio in stabbing case

NH DOVER — A judge has ruled that New Hampshire authorities investigating the stabbing deaths of two women can examine recordings made by an Amazon Echo speaker with the Alexa voice assistant.

Timothy Verrill, of Dover, is accused of first-degree murder in the deaths of Christine Sullivan, 48, and Jenna Pellegrini, 32, at a Farmington home in 2017.

Verrill pleaded not guilty and faces trial.

Prosecutors said they believe there are Echo recordings capturing the attack on Sullivan and removal of her body that could be found on the server maintained by Amazon.

An Amazon spokesperson said Friday it won't release customer information "without a valid and binding legal demand properly served on us."

Dairy fined \$100K for air-quality violations

IA DES MOINES — A north-eastern Iowa dairy that makes cheese agreed to pay a \$100,000 penalty and install expensive pollution control equipment for violating air-quality rules for a dozen years.

The Iowa Attorney General's office said in a written statement Friday that Prairie Farms Dairy in Luana admitted to the violations in a consent decree signed last week.

State prosecutors and environmental officials said the plant removed an air pollution control device called a baghouse in 2004 without seeking a permit. In 2016, it installed a dryer stack fan that reduced emissions.

As part of the consent decree, Prairie Farms agreed to install a baghouse at a cost of \$1.4 million.

Korean War vet gets high school diploma

IN RICHMOND — A veteran of the Korean War has received his high school diploma — 67 years later.

Bill Grimes was honored by the Richmond school district Friday, two days before Veterans Day. He left Richmond High School for the Navy during his junior year and was on an aircraft carrier when his classmates graduated in 1951.

Grimes said school didn't fit him so he joined the Navy with his father's blessing on the day that North Korea invaded South Korea. He said he considered his Navy service a "privilege" and a "wonderful time."

Grimes returned to Richmond, married and raised five children. The Richmond Palladium-Item said a daughter led the effort to get his diploma, which is allowed for honorably discharged veterans.

Man dies in crash after driving the wrong way

CO FORT COLLINS — Authorities said a Fort Collins man died after crashing into oncoming traffic on Interstate 25 while fleeing police.

The Fort Collins Coloradoan reported a Larimer County Sheriff's Office deputy attempted to pull over the 49-year-old outside Fort Collins last week.

Authorities said a check of the vehicle's license plate showed it was connected with a man wanted for a felony warrant.

The sheriff's office said the deputy pursued the vehicle to the interstate with speeds reaching 55 mph.

The man entered I-25 through an exit ramp, driving the wrong way into northbound traffic.

The man's vehicle collided head-on with a semitruck.

Woman treated after bitten by rabid bat

IL PEKIN — A central Illinois woman was being treated for rabies exposure after being bitten by a rabid bat.

The Tazewell County Health Department confirmed the rabid bat bite last week.

The Journal Star reported it was the second rabid bat bite reported in the Peoria area this fall. Late in September a rabid bat bit a dog in Chillicothe.

The dog was quarantined and given another round of rabies shots.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reports 81 bats have tested positive for rabies in Illinois in 2018. It has additional information online.

Rabies is a virus that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals.

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Sources: Butler traded to Philadelphia

Associated Press

Jimmy Butler has his wish: He's out of Minnesota.

And just like that, Philadelphia has a new Big Three — one that could make serious noise in the Eastern Conference.

A person with knowledge of the situation said Saturday that Butler is being traded to the 76ers in a package that will send Dario Saric and Robert Covington to the Timberwolves. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the trade had not yet been announced by either team and was still pending NBA approval, which is not expected until Monday.

Justin Patton will also be sent to Philadelphia, and Jerryd Bayless and a 2022 second-round pick are also going to Minnesota, the person said.

The Athletic first reported the agreement.

Because the trade was not official, Sixers coach Brett Brown had little comment.

"I can't speak much about it. I'm sorry," he said before the Sixers played Memphis.

Sixers guard T.J. McConnell said he learned of the deal through social media.

"I didn't think it was true until more reports started coming out," McConnell said. "It's kind of that feeling in your stomach of just like, I mean, you can't really explain it.

I was in disbelief."

Philadelphia's "Process" led it to the second round of the playoffs last season behind two of the game's youngest, brightest stars in big man Joel Embiid and point guard Ben Simmons. Butler, an elite wing and outstanding defender, will join them in a quest to rule the Eastern Conference now that LeBron James has left that league to join the Los Angeles Lakers following eight straight trips to the NBA Finals with Miami and Cleveland.

The first order of business will be making the trade official, something that could come in time to get Butler in uniform for a game at Miami on Monday. The next step for Philadelphia will be coming to an agreement on an extension for Butler, a pending free agent who made clear to Minnesota that he would not be re-signing there in 2019.

Translated: The Wolves had to trade him, or they would lose him for nothing over the summer.

There has been Butler drama every step of the way this season.

ESPN reported that at his first practice with Minnesota this fall, Butler verbally challenged players, coaches and general manager Scott Layden while dominating in scrimmages, even when going up against stars like Karl-Anthony Towns and Andrew Wiggins.

Butler said the report was true.

"All my emotion came out at one time," Butler told ESPN later that day. "Was it the right way to do it? No. But I can't control that when I'm out there competing. That's my love of the game. That's raw me. Me at my finest, me at my purest. That's what you're going to get inside the lines."

Butler continued to be miserable in Minnesota, and the Timberwolves have gotten off to a lousy start waiting for this inevitable move. Minnesota finished a 0-5 road trip with a loss in Sacramento on Friday night and is 4-9 overall — winless in eight games on the road.

Butler played in 10 of those games, averaging 21.3 points. It was a peculiar arrangement; the Timberwolves were still running things through him often, even while the worst-kept secret in the NBA was that he wanted a change of address. Plenty of teams were mentioned along the way — Houston, the Los Angeles Clippers, Miami among them — as top candidates.

McConnell said it was obvious Butler was unhappy in Minnesota, but — like a common accord in many trades — thought a change of scenery could help.

"I think him getting a fresh start on a team like ours will be beneficial to both sides. We're looking forward to him," the Sixers guard said.

NBA roundup

Warriors beat Nets without injured Curry

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kevin Durant had 28 points and 11 assists, Quinn Cook scored a season-high 27 in place of injured Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors used another big run in the third quarter to pull away and beat the Brooklyn Nets 116-100 on Saturday night.

Klay Thompson added 24 points on an uneven shooting night while Damian Jones had eight points and six rebounds. Two days after losing Curry to a groin injury in a 23-point home loss to Milwaukee, Golden State bounced back with little problem while their leading scorer sat at home watching.

Joe Harris scored 24 points for the Nets.

Raptors 128, Knicks 112: Pascal Siakam scored a career-high 23 points, Jonas Valanciunas had 19 points and 10 rebounds and host Toronto beat New York, improving its NBA-leading record to 12-1.

OG Anunoby scored 16 points and Kawhi Leonard, Serge Ibaka and Delon Wright each had 12 as the Raptors won their sixth straight home meeting with the Knicks and improved to 7-0 at home this season. Toronto has won six straight overall.

Grizzlies 112, 76ers 106 (OT): Mike Conley scored a season-high 32 points, including 21 after halftime, to help Memphis beat short-handed Philadelphia.

Spurs 96, Rockets 89: LaMarcus Aldridge had 27 points

and 10 rebounds and host San Antonio held off Houston.

DeMar DeRozan had a season-low 13 points, but added 11 rebounds in 39 minutes.

Clippers 128, Bucks 126 (OT): Lou Williams hit a jumper with .3 seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Clippers to the victory at home.

Montrezl Harrell led the Clippers with 26 points off the bench.

Wizards 116, Heat 110: John Wall scored 28 points, Jeff Green had 19 and 10 rebounds, and Washington ran away in the fourth quarter to win at Miami.

Bulls 99, Cavaliers 98: Zach LaVine scored 24 points, rookie Ryan Arcidiacono added 15 and host Chicago rebounded to beat Cleveland after blowing

an early 16-point lead.

Pelicans 119, Suns 99: Anthony Davis had 26 points and 12 rebounds to help New Orleans beat visiting Phoenix.

Julius Randle added 22 points and 16 rebounds, and New Orleans never trailed in winning its second straight game after a six-game losing streak.

Mavericks 111, Thunder 96: Rookie Luka Doncic scored 22 points and veteran J.J. Barea added 21 off the bench, including 16 in a first-half surge, as host Dallas won for the second time in nine games.

Lakers 101, Kings 86: LeBron James scored 25 points and recently signed Tyson Chandler had 12 rebounds as the Lakers moved to .500 for the first time this season with a win at Sacramento.

Remsberg, Air Force win out over Falcons

Associated Press

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Kadin Remsberg had a big hand in an Air Force win. Right after, he dropped to a knee and asked for his girlfriend's hand in marriage.

A sterling performance that turned into a diamond experience.

The script couldn't have gone anymore smooth for the Air Force sophomore tailback as he had a career-best 99 yards rushing in leading the Falcons to a 42-24 win over New Mexico on Saturday.

His pre-engagement jitters turned into postgame nerves once time expired. He had the perfect game plan all set up, inviting her parents to attend the game — unbeknownst to her — and having his teammates

join him on the field as he proposed.

She said yes.

"A near-perfect day, I would say," said Remsberg, who had a 54-yard TD run. "It was great how it turned out."

Quarterback Donald Hammond III rushed for a career-high 136 yards to re-energize the ground game and threw two TD passes to tight end Kade Waguespack.

Army 31, Lafayette 13: Still perfect at home, not so perfect on the field. Army coach Jeff Monken will take it — grudgingly.

Darnell Woolfolk rushed for 69 yards and two touchdowns, Calen Holt and Kelvin Hopkins Jr. each scored on short runs, and Army beat visiting Lafayette on a windswept Saturday.

It was the sixth straight victory for Army

(8-2), which has won 12 in a row at home. Lafayette (3-7), which plays in the Championship Subdivision, fell behind early and was doomed by a blocked punt to start the second half.

UCF 35, Navy 24: No. 11 UCF is becoming predictable as the Knights pursue another undefeated season.

McKenzie Milton threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third to key a victory that extended the nation's longest winning streak to 22 games.

A week after being limited to a season-low 124 yards rushing in a 42-0 road loss at Cincinnati, Navy got one of the nation's most productive running attacks back on track in Orlando. The Midshipmen rolled up 374 yards total offense, all of it rushing.

Top 25 roundup

No. 1 Alabama shuts out Mississippi State to reach 10-0

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Josh Jacobs ran for a touchdown and caught a scoring pass and top-ranked Alabama, playing at home, had its second straight shutout, defeating No. 18 Mississippi State 24-0.

With quarterback Tua Tagovailoa still battling a gimpy right knee, the Crimson Tide (10-0, 7-0 Southeastern Conference, No. 1 CFP) turned to its defense for another vintage performance.

No. 2 Clemson 27, No. 17 Boston College 7: Trevor Lawrence threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score and the Tigers, playing on the road, knocked Eagles quarterback Anthony Brown out of the game early.

No. 3 Notre Dame 42, Florida State 13: Brandon Wim-bush threw three-first half touchdown passes, Dexter Williams ran for a career-high 202 yards and the host Irish routed the Seminoles.

No. 4 Michigan 42, Rutgers 7: Shea Patterson threw for 260 yards and three touchdowns, Karan Higdon had two 1-yard scoring runs and the Wolverines won on the road to keep their national championship hopes intact.

No. 5 Georgia 27, Auburn 10: The Bulldogs struck for a pair of touchdowns late in the first half to take control and D'Andre Swift finished off the visiting Tigers with a 77-yard scoring run early in the fourth quarter.

No. 7 West Virginia 47, TCU 10: Will Grier threw three touchdown passes and the Mountaineers (8-1, 6-1, No. 9 CFP) had no trouble against the injury-riddled Horned Frogs (4-6, 2-5).

No. 8 Ohio State 26, No. 24 Michigan State 6: Drue Chrisman kept the host Spartans pinned back with a sensational second half of punting, and the Buckeyes eventually pulled away.

No. 9 LSU 24, Arkansas 17: Joe Burrow was 15 of 21 for 195 yards and a touchdown and the Tigers' defense dominated the host Razorbacks.

No. 10 Washington State 31, Colorado 7: Gardner Minshew II overcame a slow start and three fourth-down failures to lead the Cougars past the nose-diving Buffaloes.

Washington State (9-1, 6-1 Pac-12, No. 8 CFP) won its sixth straight, but it wasn't as easy as expected against Colorado (5-5, 2-5), which lost its fifth straight

despite the return of star receiver Laviska Shenault Jr.

Tennessee 24, No. 12 Kentucky 7: Jarrett Guarantano threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to Marquez Callaway on the final play of the first half and Darrell Taylor had four sacks for the host Vols.

No. 14 Utah State 62, San Jose State 24: Jordan Love threw for a career-high 491 yards and five touchdowns on 32-of-42 passing in just three quarters, and the host Aggies totaled 804 yards in offense.

No. 15 Texas 41, Texas Tech 34: Sam Ehlinger threw a 29-yarder touchdown pass to Lil'Jordan Humphrey with 21 seconds left and the Longhorns won on the road despite blowing a 17-point lead in the fourth quarter.

No. 19 Florida 35, South Carolina 31: Feleipe Franks silenced his home crowd twice after touchdown runs, seemingly sending a message after getting benched last week and booed earlier in the game, and the Gators rallied to beat the Gamecocks to end a two-game losing streak.

No. 21 Penn State 21, Wisconsin 10: Trace McSorley tied the school record for victories by a quarterback with 29,

leading the Nittany Lions past the visiting Badgers.

Miles Sanders ran for 159 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries, and McSorley completed 19 of 25 passes for 160 yards and a TD while matching Todd Blackledge's victory total from 1980-82.

DeAndre Thompkins caught a touchdown pass for Penn State (7-3, 4-3 Big Ten, No. 20 CFP). The Nittany Lions held Wisconsin (6-4, 4-3) to 125 yards in the second half and sacked backup quarterback Jack Coan five times.

No. 23 Iowa State 28, Baylor 14: Brock Purdy threw for a touchdown and ran for another score, and the host Cyclones topped the Bears after a skirmish in the third quarter.

Purdy threw for 230 yards as Iowa State (6-3, 5-2, No. 22 CFP) won a fifth straight Big 12 game in the same season for the first time.

No. 25 Cincinnati 35, South Florida 23: Michael Warren II ran for three touchdowns and caught a pass for another score Saturday night, keeping the host Bearcats in the chase for the American Athletic title.

Cincinnati (9-1, 5-1) remains a game behind unbeaten UCF for the AAC East lead.

Louisville, 0-7 in the ACC, fires Petrino

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville has fired coach Bobby Petrino with two games left in a spiraling season that includes five blowout losses in which the Cardinals allowed at least 50 points.

The school announced Petrino's dismissal Sunday morning with a statement from athletic director Vince Tyra, who said he "did not have the confidence" the coach could turn things around next season. The change "needs to start happening now." Tyra said a new head coach would be cho-

sen soon to "restore our football program to national prominence."

Louisville (2-8) lost 54-23 at No. 13 Syracuse on Friday night, dropping to 0-7 in the ACC. Petrino, 57, departs with a 77-35 mark in two stints with Louisville, including 36-26 since returning in 2014.

Louisville's stunning freefall comes a season after 2016 Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson capped one of the program's most remarkable periods. Besides becoming the school's first Heisman winner, Jackson had the program as high as No. 3 in The Associated Press Top 25 and

within reach of the College Football Playoff at No. 5 that November.

The Cardinals quickly fell out of consideration and relevance with three consecutive losses to end the season, including a late collapse at home against in-state rival Kentucky. Louisville reached four bowl games under Petrino, beating Texas A&M in the Music City Bowl in 2015.

This season, the Cardinals failed to beat a Power Five school and needed second-half rallies to beat FCS Indiana State and Western Kentucky.

NHL roundup

Predators, unbeaten on road, take OT win

Associated Press

DALLAS — Mattias Ekholm scored 2:27 into overtime as the Nashville Predators rallied to beat the Dallas Stars 5-4 on Saturday night.

Ekholm was penalized for cross checking with 14 seconds left in regulation, 29 seconds after teammate Roman Josi scored the tying goal.

Nashville improved to 8-0 on the road this season.

Bruins 5, Maple Leafs 1: David Pastrnak had three goals and an assist to lead the Bruins.

Patrice Bergeron had a goal and two assists, Joakim Nordstrom also scored and Brad Marchand had two assists as Boston ended the Toronto's three-game winning streak and handed the Maple Leafs their first road loss of the season. Jaroslav Halak stopped 40 shots.

Rangers 5, Blue Jackets 4 (SO): Jimmy Vesey scored in the fifth round of the shootout to give visiting New York its fifth win in six games.

Red Wings 4, Hurricanes 3 (SO): Anthony Mantha scored twice and Frans Nielsen got the deciding goal in the shootout to lead visiting Detroit.

Flyers 4, Blackhawks 0: Sean Couturier had two goals and an assist, Brian Elliott made 33

saves as host Philadelphia beat Chicago.

Sabres 4, Canucks 3 (SO): Jeff Skinner and Sam Reinhart rallied Buffalo with goals late in the third period, and Jack Eichel and Casey Mittelstadt scored in the shootout to beat visiting Vancouver.

Penguins 4, Coyotes 0: Sidney Crosby had a goal and an assist, Casey DeSmith stopped 39 shots and host Pittsburgh snapped a five-game losing streak.

Panthers 4, Islanders 2: Aleksander Barkov scored the go-ahead goal in the third period to lead host Florida.

Senators 6, Lightning 4: Rookie Brady Tkachuk had a goal and an assist, and Ryan Dzingel scored a tiebreaking goal as visiting Ottawa rallied past Tampa Bay.

Canadiens 5, Golden Knights 4: Andrew Shaw scored twice, Tomas Tatar had the go-ahead goal and Montreal spoiled the homecoming of Max Pacioretty, who was traded to Vegas during the offseason.

Flames 1, Kings 0: David Rittich stopped 21 shots for his first career shutout and Travis Hamonic scored to help visiting Calgary win for the fifth time in six games.

No. 6 Sooners stave off late surge by Cowboys

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma escaped again.

And in what the Sooners call "Championship November," nothing is more important.

Kyler Murray passed for 349 yards and ran for 66 and No. 6 Oklahoma survived a late two-point conversion attempt to beat Oklahoma State 48-47 on Saturday. The Sooners continued their push for a Big 12 title and a spot in the College Football Playoff by winning their 15th consecutive November game dating to 2014.

It was another close call — the victory came a week after Oklahoma edged Texas Tech 51-46. The Sooners will take the shootouts as long as they keep getting the best of them.

"As bad as we played on defense, coming out with a 'W' is all that matters," Oklahoma linebacker Curtis Bolton said. "You can play good defense and lose a game, and it doesn't matter that you played good defense. It matters that you lost the game. So even if you're playing bad defense, we played good when it counted and came out with a 'W,' and at the end of the day, that's what matters."

Oklahoma nearly saw its chances of reaching its goals vanish. Oklahoma State's Taylor Cornelius connected with Tylan Wallace on a 24-yard

touchdown pass to cut Oklahoma's lead to one with 1:03 to play. Oklahoma State went for two, but Cornelius threw short and into coverage, Oklahoma's Tre Brown got his hand on the ball and the pass fell incomplete.

Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy was confident in his decision to go for two.

"As the game was going back and forth, on the road, struggling stopping them — probably the best thing," he said. "Had a shot at it, just didn't make a good throw."

Oklahoma recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

That's why they call it Bedlam," Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said. "It lived up to the name, lived up to the rivalry."

Kennedy Brooks ran for 165 yards and three touchdowns, Trey Sermon ran for 124 yards and two scores and Marquise Brown caught eight passes for 142 yards and a score for the Sooners (9-1, 6-1 Big 12, No. 6 CFP).

Cornelius passed for a career-high 501 yards and three touchdowns for the Cowboys (5-5, 2-5). Wallace caught 10 passes for 220 yards and two scores. Chuba Hubbard ran for 104 yards and three scores, but he lost a critical fumble in the fourth quarter.