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## Synagogue suspect wanted 'all Jews to die'

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PITTSBURGH — The suspect in the mass shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue expressed hatred of Jews during the rampage and told officers afterward that Jews were committing genocide and that he wanted them all to die, according to charging documents made public Sunday.

Robert Gregory Bowers is facing charges in the deaths of eight men and three women inside the Tree of Life Synagogue on Saturday. The attack occurred during worship services before a tactical police team tracked down and shot the shooter, authorities said in state and federal affidavits, which contained some unreported details on the shooting and the police response.

"I just want to kill Jews," Bowers told an officer, according to one of the documents.

Officials released the names of all 11 victims during a news conference Sunday, all of them middle-aged or elderly. The victims included a pair of brothers and a husband and wife. The oldest was 97.

Mayor Bill Peduto called it the "darkest day of Pittsburgh's history."

Calls began coming in to 911 from the synagogue just before 10 a.m. Saturday. Court

documents said Bowers, 46, shot one of the first two officers to respond in the hand, and the other was wounded by "shrapnel and broken glass."

A tactical team found the suspect on the third floor, where he shot two officers multiple times, an affidavit said.

One of the wounded officers was treated and released, and a second was expected to be released Sunday. The other two officers were expected to stay in the hospital, and one of them, a 40-year-old man, remained in critical condition Sunday.

Two other people in the synagogue were wounded by the shooter. A 61-year-old woman was listed in stable condition, and a 70-year-old man was in critical condition, according to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Bowers, who was armed with an AR-15 rifle and three handguns and used all four weapons in the attack, told an officer while he was being treated for his injuries "that he wanted all Jews to die and also that they (Jews) were committing genocide to his people," a Pittsburgh police affidavit said.

Bowers was charged with 11 state counts of criminal homicide, six counts of aggravated assault and 13 counts of ethnic intimidation

in what the leader of the Anti-Defamation League called the deadliest attack on Jews in U.S. history.

Bowers was also charged in a 29-count federal criminal complaint that included counts of obstructing the free exercise of religious beliefs resulting in death — a federal hate crime — and using a firearm to commit murder. Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the charges "could lead to the death penalty."

Bowers, who underwent surgery and remained hospitalized, is scheduled for a court appearance Monday. It wasn't clear whether he had an attorney to speak on his behalf.

His neighbor, Chris Hall, said he never heard or saw anything to indicate that Bowers harbored anti-Semitic views or posed a threat. Bowers kept to himself, he said.

"The most terrifying thing is just how normal he seemed," Hall said. "I wish I knew what was going on inside his head. Maybe something could have been done. I don't know."

The nation's latest mass shooting drew condemnation and expressions of sympathy from politicians and religious leaders of all stripes. With the midterm election just over a week away, it also reignited a long-standing and bitter debate over guns.

## Okinawa-based Marine unit unveils new insignia

BY MATTHEW M. BURKE

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — The 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit unveiled a new, legacy-changing insignia Friday to replace its longtime symbol of an eagle and anchor.

The updated logo featuring a fearsome East Asian sea dragon, bursting from the ocean while wrapped around a trident was commissioned at the request of 31st MEU commander Col. Robert Brodie to highlight the unit's regional partnerships while also stressing the Marine Air-Ground Task Force's lethality and crisis response.

The insignia was designed

by Marines in the unit and falls in line with other Marine units in Japan, such as the III Marine Expeditionary Force and 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, which also use Asian dragons in their symbols.

"We've got a lot of positive feedback (about the new logo)," Brodie told Stars and Stripes on Friday, shortly after the logo was unveiled. "It demonstrates what we're all about. It's a symbol of strength."

The dragon symbolizes the Marines' commitment to its Asian partners, Brodie said.

He commissioned the logo in mid-June, shortly after the F-18 pilot took over the Pacific's seaborne quick-reaction force from Col. Tye Wallace.

The design competition was opened up to Marines in the 31st MEU's command element, Brodie said. The winning concept came from Pfc. Luis Marcial, a maintenance management specialist, and was designed by 31st MEU graphic designer Lance Cpl. Alexis Betances.

Leadership settled on the design in August, Brodie said. It then went back and forth between ship to shore for about a month while revisions were made and things were added before it was finally unveiled Friday.

While the dragon pays homage to the 31st MEU's Asian partners, the trident is meant to illustrate the unit's "am-

phibious war-fighting nature," the statement said. The Marine Corps symbol of the eagle, globe and anchor appears at the base of the trident, a nod to the unit's heritage.

Three stars to the right of the dragon represent III MEF and the 31st MEU motto, "Ready, Partnered, Lethal," the statement said. A skull in the dragon's mouth "reinforces Defense Secretary Jim Mattis' focus on lethality."

"The crest defines the 31st MEU as a MAGTF ready to strike rapidly from air, land and sea," Brodie said in a statement. "It is the type of insignia that pushes Marines to compete for a chance to serve as part of the 50-year-old unit."

## US, Australia may send ships to Papua New Guinea base

BY SETH ROBSON  
*Stars and Stripes*

The Navy could be headed back to a Pacific island where hundreds of warships staged for the liberation of the Philippines, according to reports from Down Under.

A series of Australian news stories in recent weeks have detailed negotiations that could see Papua New Guinea's Lombrum Naval Base accommodate Australian and U.S. vessels.

The Australian newspaper reported Wednesday that Australian Defence Department officials traveled to Papua New Guinea in August to study options for the shared use of Lombrum.

The base was built by U.S. forces in 1944 on Manus Island, an 800-square-mile rock in the Bismarck Sea north of New Britain. During World War II, U.S. forces built wharves, a 9,000-foot runway and accommodation for tens of thousands of troops on the island.

It was a venue for trials for Japanese war criminals and, in recent years, served as an offshore processing center for immigrants attempting to illegally enter Australia by sea.

Paul Buchanan, an American security analyst based in Auckland, New Zealand, said the Manus base plans are an effort to pre-empt China from gaining control of a strategically important piece of real estate.

The island would be a good place to launch efforts to track Chinese submarines that might, for example, listen in on under-sea data cables in the region, he said.

Australians have expressed alarm in recent months about growing Chinese influence in the South Pacific, and there are fears that China may attempt to establish a military presence. China has provided more than \$2.3 billion in aid to governments in the region since 2006, according to Australia's Lowy Institute.

# Army unveils strategic vision

BY JOHN VANDIVER  
*Stars and Stripes*

STUTTGART, Germany — A new U.S. Army strategy calls for more unpredictable deployments and emergency drills to ensure the service can quickly mobilize large combat formations for a major war.

The Army on Thursday released its vision for the next 10 years, and the focus reflects concepts of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis — building combat readiness and emphasizing great power competition over the types of counterterrorism missions that have consumed the military in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

"Army units must be able to alert, mobilize and rapidly deploy into contested environments and operate effectively anywhere in the world," said the document, dubbed "The Army Strategy" and released Thursday by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Milley and Army Secretary Mark Esper.

A key part of the effort is Mattis' Dynamic Force Employment concept, which requires the services to be less predictable in how they deploy and carry out missions worldwide.

In the case of the Navy, that has resulted in a shift away from traditional six-month deployments to a flexible system that can involve shorter but

more frequent stints at sea.

The Army, too, says it needs to adapt.

Mattis' concept "introduces unpredictable, proactive and scalable options" for deploying the joint force, the Army strategy says.

"This will have major implications for Army force projection as we remain flexible to support global requirements and develop a lethal, agile and resilient force posture," the document says.

To that end, the Army will bring a more expeditionary focus to training with "emergency deployment readiness exercises" across the service all the way up to division level. The Army will also tap into prepositioned stocks during drills to ensure weaponry and the units that use them are ready, it says.

During the past four years, the Army has been building up its stocks across Europe, ranging from ammunition to tanks and other heavy-combat vehicles. The plan is to have a division's worth of equipment in place by 2021. Units dispatched from the U.S. would be able to draw on that gear during a crisis.

The strategy shift also has implications for the Reserve.

Reservists and National Guard units frequently carry out exercises and training ef-

forts with allies along NATO's eastern flank, supplementing units permanently based in U.S. European Command's area.

The Army said it also will improve the Reserve component's ability to rapidly deploy and will train and plan for national-level mobilizations.

The overall emphasis on combat readiness coincides with concerns that the military may not be able to move fast enough in the event of a conflict with Russia or China, countries that have implemented military modernization programs that American war planners say could eventually challenge the U.S.' technological edge.

The concerns about China and Russia were highlighted Wednesday when the former head of U.S. Army Europe told a security forum in Poland that war with China was likely in the next 15 years and that allies will need to take on greater responsibility for security in Europe.

"I think in 15 years — it's not inevitable, but it is a very strong likelihood that we will be at war with China," said Ben Hodges, who retired as a lieutenant general last year. "The United States does not have the capacity to do everything it has to do in Europe and in the Pacific to deal with the Chinese threat," Hodges said, according to The Associated Press.

## Mattis: Military moving equipment to border

*Associated Press*

The U.S. military has already begun delivering jersey barriers to the southern border in conjunction with plans to deploy active-duty troops there, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said Sunday as a caravan of Central Americans slowly heads across Mexico toward the United States.

Mattis told reporters traveling with him that details of the deployment are still being worked out but he expected to

have them Sunday night. They will include exactly how many forces are needed.

The additional troops will provide logistical and other support to the Border Patrol and will bolster the efforts of the approximately 2,000 National Guard forces already there. The new forces are expected to provide logistical assistance such as air support and equipment, including vehicles and tents.

National Guard troops routinely perform those same

functions, so it is not clear why active-duty forces are being used.

President Donald Trump for the past week has been calling attention to the caravan heading by foot into southern Mexico, but it is still hundreds of miles from U.S. soil.

The National Guard is often used by states to help with border security. But active-duty troops are rarely deployed within the United States except for domestic emergencies like hurricanes or floods.

# More possible mail-bomb suspects sought

*Miami Herald*

MIAMI — The quick arrest of a homeless man living in his van on charges of sending more than a dozen mail bombs to notable Democrats around the country may have signaled the climax of a massive federal investigation last week — but it's far from over.

Federal agents are still searching for other possible suspects in South Florida who may have helped Cesar Sayoc, the former stripper and self-described entertainment promoter who was arrested Friday at an auto parts store in Plantation.

Friday night, FBI agents questioned a person at a Broward County residence with a potential connection to Sayoc, but nothing came of the interview, according to law enforcement sources familiar with the probe.

Investigators are also analyzing Sayoc's impounded van in which he lived and allegedly built the pipe bombs because it contains a trove of valuable evidence, from explosive device materials to credit card receipts.

They say the vehicle, covered

with attacks on critics of President Donald Trump, directly links the Aventura man, 56, to the crime of mailing explosive devices from South Florida to the Democratic targets. Among them are former President Barack Obama, former Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, actor Robert De Niro and billionaire financier and political megadonor George Soros.

According to sources, Sayoc told FBI agents and other authorities during a brief interview at the bureau's South Florida field office in Miramar that he never meant to hurt any of the intended targets — though the FBI's director later said the pipe bombs were not “hoax devices.” Sayoc eventually clammed up, invoking his Miranda rights and asking to speak with a lawyer.

Despite allegedly committing practically the entire mail-bombing campaign from South Florida, Sayoc will be whisked away to New York after appearing in federal court in Miami for a removal hearing Monday. He will be prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York, based

on evidence that at least five of the 14 packages were sent to that area, including CNN's offices in Manhattan.

Many criminal and legal experts in South Florida called the New York U.S. Attorney Office's takeover of the case a classic “power grab” of a national case that really belongs in South Florida. One former federal prosecutor said Miami's new U.S. attorney, Ariana Fajardo Orshan, got a “dose of the SDNY.”

During a Friday news conference at the Justice Department in Washington, Fajardo was conspicuously absent from the stage of senior officials, including Attorney General Jeff Sessions, FBI Director Christopher Wray and the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, Geoffrey Berman.

Wray credited the “phenomenal work” of federal agents and FBI lab experts along with state and local police in New York, the Washington area, Delaware, Florida and California, where authorities say the bomb-filled manila envelopes were sent by Sayoc since Oct. 18. All of the packages, which had the return

address of the congressional office of U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., were routed through a U.S. Postal Service mail sorting facility in Opa-locka.

A trail of telltale clues helped investigators quickly focus the nationwide manhunt on Sayoc. Among the connections: a latent fingerprint on an envelope sent to California Rep. Maxine Waters, along with DNA residue on two devices sent to Waters and Obama. They matched with DNA records kept by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that were collected from Sayoc in previous state criminal cases.

Wray thanked the FDLE for “their very quick work” in helping make the DNA connection before Sayoc's arrest Friday morning. “We do believe that we've caught the right person,” he said. “Once I knew they (the FBI) had a print, I was pretty confident we'd be able to find the right person.”

Agents also scrutinized Sayoc's voluminous social media posts, his cellphone records and his movements throughout South Florida to link him to

## How a 2-star general took charge of a broken Fla. city

*Associated Press*

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — Mark McQueen's sand-colored combat boots have walked the ground during many disasters.

Afghanistan.

Iraq.

Florida's Panama City.

The two-star general had no sooner retired from the Army and started his job as city manager for this Gulf Coast community when it was slammed by a Category 4 hurricane. Hurricane Michael became the most devastating hurricane to hit Florida in decades. Almost all of Panama City's water, sewer, electric and cell services were wiped out.

Despite McQueen, 58, having no municipal experience and having been on the job only two weeks, city leaders say he's ex-

actly the man they need for the long recovery ahead.

“I believe the Lord sent him,” said Panama City Commissioner Billy Rader. “God knew this was going to happen before we did.”

McQueen came to Panama City in 1988 for a job at a local community college. He met his wife here, and they raised their two children here. Over the years, he rose in the ranks of the military from officer to Special Operations Command to his final assignment as commanding general of the 108th Training Command, headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. There, he commanded some 7,000 soldiers. One of their tasks was to repair Baghdad's infrastructure.

Another, more recent assignment was to help orchestrate the

emergency response to Hurricane Florence on Sept. 14. On Sept. 24, he marked his first day on the job and outlined to the local paper what he wanted to accomplish in his first 120 days.

When Hurricane Michael bore down on Florida's Panhandle, he ordered an evacuation for parts of the city and unrolled his Army bed mat and camouflage blanket in the corner of the police chief's office. As the eyewall of the monster storm passed over the city, the police station's roof threatened to lift. Water trickled into the building.

When the storm passed, he surveyed the damage in this city of 40,000 people. Ninety percent of all the power poles were down. One of the two wastewater treatment plants was inoperable. Cellphones

weren't working. The city's lush tree canopy was in splinters, covering roads and homes.

“This is Baghdad with trees,” he said. “One hundred percent collapse of infrastructure.”

His own home wasn't damaged — “only a few roof tiles” — which allowed him to pour all of his focus into the city.

Now, almost three weeks since the storm, he's still sleeping in the chief's office but took a day to fly to Washington. His retirement ceremony from the military was Friday. It was his first day off since before the storm.

Afterward, he plans to return to Panama City and pull on his combat boots for the long haul. Said McQueen: “I'm going to rebuild the economic engine of the city. We're going to work the problem and create a solution.”

# Turkey strikes Kurdish positions in northern Syria

Associated Press

ISTANBUL — The Turkish army Sunday shelled positions held by the U.S.-backed Kurdish fighters in northeastern Syria, east of the Euphrates River, in a new spike in tension along the borders.

Ankara considers the U.S.-backed Kurdish militia an extension of its own insurgent groups, which it refers to as “terrorists and separatists,” and sent its military into Syria two years ago to drive the group and Islamic State militants away from its borders in northwestern Syria.

Recently, Turkey’s President Recep Tayyip Erdogan vowed to expand the military operations to clear the borders from “terror.”

The Syrian militias, known as the Kurdish People’s Protection Units, or the YPG, are the backbone of the U.S.-backed

force that is fighting Islamic State militants. The alliance between the Kurdish fighters and Washington soured relations between the two NATO members.

The rare Turkish shelling east of the Euphrates comes a day after an international summit on Syria hosted by Turkey, which called for an inclusive political process and for creating conditions to allow the return of millions of refugees.

Speaking at the summit, Erdogan said Turkey has been among those most harmed by “terror organizations” in neighboring Syria.

Turkey’s official Anadolu news agency said Turkish artillery strikes Sunday hit trenches and positions built by the YPG on a hill in the village of Zor Moghar, in rural northern Aleppo.

# Mattis presses Saudi minister for full probe into writer’s death

Associated Press

PRAGUE — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said he met with Saudi Arabia’s foreign minister during an international conference and urged a full and complete investigation into the killing of writer Jamal Khashoggi on Oct. 2.

Mattis told reporters traveling with him that Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir “had no reservations at all” about the need for the kingdom to be transparent about the death of the Washington Post columnist at the kingdom’s consulate in Istanbul.

During a press conference with Czech Prime Minister Andrej Babis later Sunday, Mattis added that the evidence Turkey has collected “will ensure there is more than one review” of the incidents surrounding Khashoggi’s death.

He and Jubeir spoke privately at a dinner Saturday during the Manama Dialogue international security conference in Bahrain. Mattis did not detail

the conversation they had but said he told Jubeir that “we need to know what happened.”

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia’s attorney general was scheduled to arrive in Turkey on Sunday to hold talks with investigators looking into the slaying.

Turkey has said Saudi Arabia’s top prosecutor, Saud al-Mojeb, is expected to discuss the latest findings of the investigation with Turkish investigators.

There has been no announcement by the Saudis about the visit, which comes just days after CIA Director Gina Haspel was in Turkey to review evidence before briefing President Donald Trump.

Turkey is seeking the extradition of 18 Saudi suspects detained in the kingdom in connection with the killing.

Al-Jubeir appeared to reject that notion in remarks on Saturday, saying the kingdom would try the perpetrators and bring them to justice after the investigation is completed.

# Syria summit calls for Syrian constitution committee

Bloomberg News

ISTANBUL — The first summit on Syria to bring together the leaders of Germany, Russia, Turkey and France ended with a new appeal for a political solution to the country’s 7-year war but sidestepped more contentious issues including the future of Bashar Assad’s regime.

A joint communique after talks in Istanbul Saturday called for a committee to be established and convened in Geneva to review the national constitution by the end of the year as one of the first steps toward a negotiated end to a conflict in which more than half a million people have died.

“We had the opportunity to

discuss what will be done in order to reach a political solution and achieve stability in line with the legitimate demands of the Syrian people,” Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron joined the latest effort to break the deadlock in Syria. France was reluctant to commit to a meeting while Russia refused to consider a transition from Assad’s rule, instead stressing the need for Europe to help pay for reconstruction once the war ends in Syria.

Russia and Turkey last

month struck a truce to hold off an offensive by Assad’s forces on Idlib by setting up a demilitarized zone between rebels and pro-government forces. An assault threatened to trigger a new wave of refugees across Syria’s border, directly affecting Turkey and Europe.

Putin said Russia reserves the right to help Syria mount an operation in Idlib in case of “armed provocations” by militants in the area.

Asked if Assad’s future in Syria came up during the talks, Putin said “no personalities were discussed” since that would be counterproductive for the peace process.

The U.S. was notably absent

from the summit. Russia has urged Germany and France to break ranks with Washington and help rebuild Syria so that refugees can go home.

Erdogan is a fierce opponent of Assad, a position that aligned him with the U.S. earlier in Syria’s war. But Erdogan’s position began to change after Russia’s intervention in 2015 turned the tide in Assad’s favor and as the U.S. started backing Syrian Kurdish forces, which Turkey considers an extension of separatists it’s battled at home for decades. In the past year he’s worked closely with Putin and Iran on plans to end the war, yet still opposes

# AMERICAN ROUNDUP

## Toddler seen with beer; 4 charged

**PA** STEELTON — Police in Pennsylvania charged four adults after an officer spotted a toddler running across the street carrying an open beer.

WHP-TV reported an officer in the borough of Steelton was on patrol earlier this month when he saw two children under the age of 2 running across a street without shoes on. The officer then noticed one of the children was also carrying a full, open beer.

Four people were charged with endangering the welfare of children.

## Police: Teen broke into school to cheat

**OH** SPRINGBORO — A judge has ordered that a high-achieving teenager accused of breaking into his high school to cheat on a test remain in custody at a southwest Ohio juvenile detention center.

WLWT-TV reported the teen appeared in Warren County Juvenile Court on Friday. Judge Joseph Kirby ordered him detained despite arguments from his attorney that the teen has a 3.4 grade point average and is enrolled in honors and advanced placement courses.

Police said the teen twice broke into Springboro High School early Thursday and was escorted out of the building by custodians. The school was closed Friday while police conducted a security sweep.

## Man who vandalized pupfish site sentenced

**NV** LAS VEGAS — A Nevada man has been sentenced to one year and a day in prison for breaking into a National Park Service site and dis-

turbing the only home for one of the world's rarest fish.

The Park Service and the U.S. Attorney's Office announced Thursday that Trenton Sargent, of Indian Springs, also was sentenced to three years of supervised release.

Sargent pleaded guilty in July to one count of violation of the Endangered Species Act, one count of destruction of U.S. property and one count of felon in possession of a firearm in the 2016 break-in at Devils Hole, a water-filled cavern 90 miles west of Las Vegas. Prosecutors say Sargent rammed his ATV into the gate at Devils Hole and smashed the eggs and larvae of the critically endangered Devils Hole pupfish.

## City bans a classic Halloween candy

**NC** RALEIGH — A North Carolina city has banned a certain type of candy ahead of Halloween.

While such notices tend to be issued out of caution for kids, the city of High Point's recent message seemed to be driven more by taste.

The city posted a photo of long-lived Halloween handouts — peanut butter kisses — to Facebook on Wednesday, along with a mandate.

"By order of the City of High Point Emperor of Acceptable Candy (it's a real thing), these are banned," the post said. "No one likes them. Don't give them out."

Peanut butter kisses was fifth on the top 10 worst Halloween candies list that CandyStore.com produced.

## Man allegedly hit with wine bottle files suit

**TX** DALLAS — A man is suing the Tom Thumb supermarket chain after allegedly being hit in the head with a

wine bottle by an employee.

According to television station KXAS, authorities said surveillance video from Sept. 26 shows the man pushing a shopping cart in an aisle at a Tom Thumb in McKinney, north of Dallas. The video purportedly shows an employee coming up behind the man, then hitting him on the side of his head with the bottle.

Jason Burress, whose law firm represents plaintiff Jason Saba, 45, said his client suffered face fractures and a traumatic brain injury.

Police said employee Riley Collins, 28, is accused of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

## Mural can't hold up to traffic, weather

**ID** BOISE — A downtown Boise mural painted on the roadway of an intersection at a cost of \$9,000 to test materials has degraded after two months and is being removed.

The City of Boise Department of Arts & History told KTVB-TV that "an unexpected material failure" has caused paint to chip or fade away entirely.

The artwork called "Reflections," by Jason Keeble, featured geometric rectangles of vivid shades of blue and green and initially was much admired.

Officials said the materials failed to hold up under traffic and weather, giving the intersection a shabby look.

## Driver who aided ill man given new SUV

**NE** COLUMBUS — A Jimmy John's driver in eastern Nebraska who drove an ailing man to the hospital has a new vehicle.

The Columbus Telegram reported that Zach Hillmer received a new SUV on Saturday from Jimmy John's founder, Jimmy John Liautaud.

Hillmer drew national attention when a Florida woman mistakenly called the Columbus restaurant last week while trying to get in touch with her brother's social worker. She said her brother, Greg Holeman, of Columbus, had just had spinal fusion surgery and called her to say he was in pain and oozing blood.

The restaurant manager consulted Hillmer, who rushed to Holeman's house, then drove him to the hospital.

## Man faces trial over cutting of brake lines

**PA** SCRANTON — A man accused of cutting the brake lines in his girlfriend's car in an effort to get a piece of pipe to use for smoking crack has been ordered to stand trial for her death in an ensuing crash.

The (Scranton) Times-Tribune reported that defense attorneys argued Friday that John Jenkins, 40, should face a lesser charge in the Aug. 22 death of Tammy Fox, 38.

Defense attorney Jody Kalinowski argued that the Dunmore man should face "manslaughter at best" since "there's not one shred of evidence that this was an intentional killing."

## Woman in hammock dies as tree topples

**FL** TAMPA — A woman who wanted to relax in a hammock ended up dead under the weight of a toppled palm tree.

Authorities said a visitor to Egmont Key Park was lying down when the palm tree supporting the hammock came crashing down on her.

The woman, identified as Isabel Melendez, 20, was taken to a hospital. The Tampa woman died there of her injuries.

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# Red Sox rally to take 3-1 Series lead

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — An 18-inning loss in Game 3 of the World Series couldn't wear out the Boston Red Sox. A four-run deficit late in Game 4 definitely didn't faze them.

This plucky powerhouse just kept getting big hits to move to the brink of another championship.

Steve Pearce hit a tying homer in the eighth inning and a three-run double in the ninth, and the Red Sox emphatically rallied for a 9-6 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday.

Pinch-hitter Rafael Devers singled home Brock Holt with the tiebreaking run in the ninth as Boston roared to a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven matchup.

Less than a day after a wrenching, 440-minute defeat ended well past midnight in Game 3, the Red Sox trailed 4-0 in the seventh inning of Game 4 before they shook off that heartbreak, warmed up their bats and sped away from L.A.

"I've never been on a team where you just get punched in the face and then come back tomorrow and act like they are totally fine," Red Sox slugger J.D. Martinez said. "It's impressive."

Game 5 is Sunday at Dodger Stadium, where the Red Sox can close out a spectacular season with their fourth title in 15 years. Boston picked Game 2 winner David Price to start

on short rest over Chris Sale against fellow lefty Clayton Kershaw.

Soon after Yasiel Puig's three-run homer in the sixth put the Dodgers up by four, Boston's incredible surge began with pinch-hitter Mitch Moreland's three-run homer in the seventh. By the time they were done decimating the Dodgers' bullpen, six Red Sox had combined for seven hits — four for extra bases.

"It was just a great night, all the way around," Pearce said. "A great team win. A much-needed win, especially after what happened (in Game 3). I just love this team's fight."

The Red Sox scored just two runs in their first 24 innings at Dodger Stadium, but added nine more in the final three innings of Game 4. Sale's motivational screams in the dugout might have played a role, but whatever the reason, Boston responded splendidly to a perilous situation.

"Sometimes in October we talk about mechanics, and how you feel at the plate and all that, [but] sometimes it's will," manager Alex Cora said. "You will yourself to do great things. And it started very simple. A few good at-bats, and then the big swing, and we kept rolling and we didn't stop playing."

The Red Sox overcame a three-run deficit in a World Series game for the second time. Boston also rallied from three

down against Cincinnati in 1975 in Game 6, best known for Carlton Fisk's dramatic homer in the 12th after Bernie Carbo tied it with a three-run shot.

Pearce was an unlikely candidate to join that lineage as the latest postseason hero in Boston's long October history, but the 12-year major league veteran who joined the Red Sox in June did it twice.

The 35-year-old journeyman connected off All-Star closer Kenley Jansen for a tying homer in the eighth, and cleared the bases one inning later with a double to the gap. Pearce joined Carl Yastrzemski in 1967 and David Ortiz in 2004 as the only Boston players to homer while driving in four runs in a World Series game.

"[Puig's homer] was a big blow, but everybody was pulling for each other, trying to get each other riled up," Pearce said. "This team has a lot of fight, and it was great to see how we responded. Our offense went silent for about 20-plus innings, so our pitchers did a great job."

The superlative Boston roster that won 108 regular-season games and then rolled through the 100-win New York Yankees and defending champion Houston Astros to win the AL pennant is now one win from this formerly tormented franchise's ninth World Series crown.

Enrique Hernandez hit a two-run homer in the ninth for

Los Angeles, which could become the first team to lose the World Series on its home field in back-to-back seasons since the New York Giants lost at the Polo Grounds to the Yankees in 1936 and 1937. The Dodgers' bullpen flopped after manager Dave Roberts pulled starter Rich Hill, who dazzled for 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings of one-hit ball.

"We're not out yet," Roberts said. "Our guys aren't done. We've got our best going tomorrow and we're expecting to win a baseball game."

The Dodgers must overcome a 3-1 deficit to end their 30-year championship drought. Only six teams have accomplished the feat in the best-of-seven World Series, although the Chicago Cubs did it just two years ago.

After Hill left to a standing ovation, Boston's feast on the Dodgers' relievers began. By the time the Red Sox were done, all five relievers used by Roberts had yielded at least one run.

Moreland got the comeback started with his three-run shot off Ryan Madson — and only Boston's second hit of the game — after Xander Bogaerts and Holt drew walks.

Pearce then repeated the Game 3 feat of Jackie Bradley Jr., who also hit a tying homer in the eighth off Jansen. The longtime Dodgers closer has three blown saves and an extra-inning loss during the past two World Series.

## Wentz leads Eagles past Jaguars in London

Associated Press

LONDON — Carson Wentz threw three touchdown passes to different players as the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Jacksonville Jaguars 24-18 at Wembley Stadium on Sunday.

Tight end Dallas Goedert caught one of the touchdown passes in the first half, and running back Wendell Smallwood and tight end Zach Ertz scored theirs in the second half for the Eagles (4-4), making their first appearance in England.

Blake Bortles, restored as the starter despite being pulled in a loss to the Houston

Texans a week earlier, completed 24 of 41 passes for 286 yards for the slumping Jaguars (3-5), who lost their fourth consecutive game.

Despite Jacksonville's familiarity with playing in England — it was the Jags' sixth consecutive year of playing overseas — the record crowd of 85,870 formed a decidedly pro-Eagles crowd.

The Jags took the lead, forcing a fumble with a sack of Wentz on the opening possession. Josh Lambo made a 51-yard field goal.

Wentz was intercepted in the end zone by Jacksonville's Jalen Ramsey on the ensuing possession, ending an eight-play, 63-yard

drive on which the Eagles appeared poised to score. They were unable to answer until midway through the second quarter, when Jake Elliott made a 31-yard field goal. But Lambo inched the Jaguars ahead again by making a career-long 57-yard attempt with 2:48 remaining until halftime.

The Jaguars appeared poised to run out the clock. But a hit by rookie Avonte Maddox on wide receiver Keelan Cole after a 16-yard reception into Philadelphia territory gave the Eagles the ball back. Wentz and Goedert made the Jaguars pay, needing only a minute to score and give Philadelphia a 10-6 halftime lead.

## Top 25 roundup

# No. 2 Clemson blows out FSU

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Trevor Lawrence threw four touchdown passes, and No. 2 Clemson handed Florida State its worst home loss in program history with a 59-10 victory Saturday.

Lawrence completed 20 of 37 passes for 314 yards before leaving late in the third quarter. Tee Higgins and Amari Rodgers each had two touchdown receptions.

The Tigers (8-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) moved to 8-0 for the seventh time in school history, including the third time in the last four seasons. They were dominant in the second quarter, scoring four touchdowns on consecutive drives en route to their fourth straight victory over the Seminoles.

Florida State (4-4, 2-4) suffered its most-lopsided defeat at home — surpassing a 58-14 loss to Southern Miss in 1981. It also was the most points allowed by the Seminoles at Doak Campbell Stadium.

**Oklahoma State 38, No. 6 Texas 35:** Taylor Cornelius threw three touchdown passes and ran for two scores, the last with 5:44 remaining to help the host Cowboys upset the Longhorns.

Cornelius completed 23 of 34 passes for 321 yards, and his scoring run on third-and-10 gave Oklahoma State (5-3, 2-3 Big 12) a 38-28 lead after its 31-14 halftime advantage had been whittled down to just three points. Tylan Wallace had 10 receptions for 222 yards and two touchdowns. The Cowboys snapped a two-game losing streak.

**No. 7 Georgia 36, No. 9 Florida 17:** Jake Fromm threw three touchdown passes, ending speculation about freshman Justin Fields supplanting him, and the visiting Bulldogs beat the Gators.

Fromm completed 17 of 24 passes for 240 yards, none bigger than the three for scores — all on third down.

**No. 8 Oklahoma 51, Kansas State 14:** Kyler Murray passed for 352 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another score to help the host Sooners beat the Wildcats.

The Sooners (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) rolled up a season-high 702 total yards and only punted once, and that was in the fourth quarter after Murray was done for the day.

**No. 12 Kentucky 15, Missouri 14:** Terry Wilson threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Conrad on the final play to lift the Wildcats past the host Tigers.

Kentucky took over on its own 19 with 1:24 left. With 4 seconds left, Wilson threw toward Ahmad Wagner in the back left corner of the end zone. Wagner caught the ball out of bounds, but Missouri cornerback DeMarkus Acy was called for pass interference, giving Kentucky an untimed down that it turned into the winning score.

**No. 14 Washington State 41, No. 24 Stanford 38:** Gardner Minshew completed his first 19 passes of the second half and drove the visiting Cougars to a 42-yard field goal by Blake Mazza with 19 seconds remaining to put the Cougars in sole possession of first place in the Pac-12 North.

Minshew completed 40 of 50 passes for 438 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Cougars (7-1, 4-1 Pac-12) to their third straight win over the Cardinal (5-3, 3-2). This win follows last week's over then-No. 12 Oregon, giving Washington State back-to-back wins over ranked opponents for the first time since 2002.

**California 12, No. 15 Washington 10:** Linebacker Evan Weaver scored on a 36-yard interception return in the third quarter after the Huskies made a change at quarterback, and the host Golden Bears overcame a sluggish day offensively.

Washington (6-3, 4-2) entered the day with a half-game lead over No. 14 Washington State and No. 24 Stanford but fell to second place despite not allowing an offensive touchdown.

**Mississippi State 28, No. 16 Texas A&M 13:** Nick Fitzgerald threw for 241 yards and two touchdowns and ran for two more scores to lead the Bulldogs over the visiting Aggies.

Mississippi State (5-3, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) won thanks to an unexpected boost from its passing game, which was among the least productive in the SEC coming into the night.

**No. 17 Penn State 30, No. 18 Iowa 24:** Nick Scott intercepted a pass to thwart the Hawkeyes at the Nittany Lions 2 with 3:18 left and the Penn State held on to avoid a third straight home loss.

**Arizona 44, No. 19 Oregon 15:** J.J. Taylor ran for 212 yards and two touchdowns, Khalil Tate threw for three scores in his return and the host Wildcats dominated the Ducks.

**Northwestern 31, No. 20 Wisconsin 17:** At Evanston, Ill., Clayton Thorson ran for two touchdowns and threw a scoring pass to help the Wildcats beat the Badgers.

The first-place Wildcats (5-3, 5-1) solidified themselves as contenders for the Big Ten West championship while gaining some revenge for a loss at Camp Randall Stadium early last season.

**Houston 57, No. 21 USF 36:** D'Eriq King had a hand in a career-high seven touchdowns, throwing for 419 yards and five scores and running for 134 yards and two more touchdowns for the host Cougars.

King threw touchdown passes of 15, 38, 30, 52 and 27 yards and had scoring runs of 47 and 36 yards. He finished 28 of 41 passing. The seven total touchdowns set a career high.

**Syracuse 51, No. 22 North Carolina State 41:** Eric Dungey threw for three touchdowns and ran for another, and the Orange held off the visiting Wolfpack to become eligible for the postseason for the first time in five years.

Dungey finished 27 of 38 for 411 yards passing with zero turnovers.

## Academies

# Army extends run of bowl eligibility

Associated Press

YPSILANTI, Mich. — After battling through a 2-10 season as a freshman, Jordan Asberry knows the depths to where the Army football program had sunken when coach Jeff Monken took over in 2014.

Now bowl eligible after Saturday's rainy 37-22 win at Eastern Michigan, the senior running back should close his career in the postseason for a third straight year.

"Coach Monken and the staff have turned this program around," said Asberry, who caught a touchdown and ran for another.

The streak of three bowl-eligible seasons is the longest in program history for Army, which earned its fourth straight win.

**No. 3 Notre Dame 44, Navy 22:** Ian Book threw for 330 yards and two touchdowns, Dexter Williams ran for 142 yards and three scores and Notre Dame overwhelmed Navy to remain undefeated and in the playoff picture.

JaFar Armstrong added a rushing touchdown for the Fighting Irish. They are 8-0 for the first time since 2012, when they remained undefeated until being routed by Alabama in the BCS national title game.

Notre Dame had 584 yards of total offense as it extended its dominance in the oldest continual intersectional rivalry to 78-13-1.

**Boise State 48, Air Force 38:** Brett Rypien threw for five touchdowns — three of them to John Hightower — and the visiting Broncos pulled away late to beat the Falcons.

Rypien completed 20 of 34 passes for 399 yards with touchdowns of 61, 44 and 18 yards to Hightower, 21 yards to A.J. Richardson and 35 yards to C.T. Thomas. It was his fifth 300-yard passing game of the season and 20th of his career, most in school history.

## NBA Roundup

# Unbeaten Bucks topple Magic

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 21 points and Khris Middleton had 18 as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Orlando Magic 113-91 on Saturday night.

The Bucks have won six consecutive games to start the season, one shy of the record set by the 1971-72 team.

Coming off a 125-95 blow-out of the Minnesota Timberwolves on the road on Friday night in which they made 19 three-pointers on 46 attempts, both season highs, Milwaukee connected on just 10 of 30 shots from long range against the Magic. Antetokounmpo added seven rebounds in a season-low 19 minutes, a night after playing just 23 minutes.

**Jazz 132, Pelicans 111:**

Ricky Rubio had 28 points and 12 assists, Rudy Gobert had 25 points and 14 rebounds, and visiting Utah became the first team this season to beat New Orleans.

**Grizzlies 117, Suns 96:** Marc Gasol scored 19 points, Mike Conley added 18 and Memphis took a big lead in the first half before coasting past visiting Phoenix.

**Spurs 110, Lakers 106:** DeMar DeRozan had 30 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists and host San Antonio rallied in the fourth quarter, overcoming 35 points and 11 rebounds from LeBron James to beat Los Angeles.

**Celtics 109, Pistons 89:** Jaylen Brown scored 19 points, Marcus Morris added 18 and visiting Boston handed Detroit its first loss of the season.

**76ers 105, Hornets 103:** Joel Embiid had 27 points and 14 rebounds, and J.J. Redick and Robert Covington hit key three-pointers late to lead host Philadelphia past Charlotte.

**Heat 120, Trail Blazers 111:** Goran Dragic scored 28 points, Dwyane Wade and Kelly Olynyk each had 19 and Miami scrambled in the final minutes to beat visiting Portland.

**Bulls 97, Hawks 85:** Zach LaVine scored 27 points and Chicago was 7-for-10 from three-point range in the fourth quarter to pull away from host Atlanta.

**Pacers 119 Cavaliers 107:** Bojan Bogdanovic scored 25 points, Victor Oladipo had 24 and visiting Indiana beat Cleveland to drop the Cavaliers to 0-6.

## Cavaliers fire Lue

Associated Press

Tyronn Lue didn't make it through the season's first month without LeBron James.

The Cleveland Cavaliers fired their coach on Sunday, two people familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The Cavaliers are off to a 0-6 start without James, who left Cleveland last summer for the second time in his career and signed with the Los Angeles Lakers as a free agent.

The Cavs weren't showing enough progress under Lue, and the team decided it was time for a change before the situation worsened, said the people, who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity. Lue guided the Cavaliers to an NBA title in 2016 — Cleveland's first pro sports championship since 1964 — and helped the team to four straight Finals.

## NHL Roundup

# Oilers end losing streak against Predators

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Leon Draisaitl and Drake Caggiula each scored twice and the Edmonton Oilers ended a 13-game losing streak against the Nashville Predators with a 5-3 victory Saturday.

Connor McDavid also scored and Mika Koskinen made 24 saves in his first start of the season. Edmonton was 0-11-2 in its previous 13 games against Nashville.

Filip Forsberg scored three times for the Predators, and Juuse Saros stopped 30 shots.

Nashville cut it to 4-3 with 4:06 left on Forsberg's final goal. He connected on a power play, with Saros off for an extra attacker. Caggiula capped the scoring with an empty-netter.

**Capitals 4, Flames 3, (SO):** Nicklas Backstrom scored the winner in a shootout and Washington goaltender Pheonix Copley earned his first career victory to give Washington a win at Calgary.

Matt Niskanen, Jakub Vrana and T.J. Oshie scored for the Capitals, who have won two of three on their Canadian trip.

Playing in his fifth NHL game, Copley stopped 27 shots in regulation and overtime and four of five in the shootout.

Matthew Tkachuk, Travis Hamonic and Elias Lindholm scored for Calgary, which lost its third straight.

**Maple Leafs 3, Jets 2:** Jake Gardiner and Kasperii Kapanen scored in a late 26-second span and Toronto overcame the loss of star center Auston Matthews to beat visiting Winnipeg.

**Blue Jackets 5, Sabres 4 (OT):** Artemi Panarin scored 31 seconds into overtime to give Columbus the victory over visiting Buffalo. The Sabres got a pair of goals in a two-minute span in the third period to tie it, setting up the overtime snipe by Panarin.

**Islanders 6, Flyers 1:** Brock Nelson scored two goals and Robin Lehner stopped 22 shots, leading New York to a win at Philadelphia. Leo Komarov and Anthony Beauvillier also scored to help the Islanders take a 3-0 lead through two periods.

**Devils 3, Panthers 2:** Kyle Palmieri had a goal and an assist, Keith Kinkaid made 35 saves and New Jersey stopped visiting Carolina to end a three-game slide.

**Canadiens 3, Bruins 0:** Brendan Gallagher and Max Domi scored 1:21 apart midway into the first period, and Carey Price made it stand up with 33 saves for his first shutout of the season to lead Montreal to a win at Boston. The Canadiens snapped a six-game losing streak against the Bruins.

**Coyotes 7, Lightning 1:** Michael Grabner scored two short-handed goals to help Arizona beat visiting Tampa Bay. Clayton Keller, Vinnie Hinostroza, Jordan Oesterle, Derek Stepan and Richard Panik also had goals for the Coyotes.

**Wild 3, Avalanche 2:** Eric Staal put Minnesota ahead on the power play with 9:44 remaining, and Jonas Brodin had a late empty-netter to seal the win over visiting Colorado.

**Blues 7, Blackhawks 3:** Vladimir Tarasenko scored two goals, Ryan O'Reilly and Zach Sanford each had three points, and St. Louis beat visiting Chicago to snap a two-game skid.

**Penguins 5, Canucks 0:** Casey DeSmith stopped 29 shots for his second career shutout.