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## Trump gets relief bill from Congress

**Final consensus reached on delayed aid for 2017 hurricane disasters**

BY ANDREW TAYLOR  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Congress is finally shipping President Donald Trump a \$19.1 billion disaster aid bill, a measure stalled for months by infighting, misjudgment, and a presidential feud with Democrats.

The House is approving the measure in its first significant action as it returns from a 10-day recess. It is slated for a Monday evening vote in which Republicans whose home districts have been hit by hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and fires are set to join with majority Democrats to deliver a big vote for the measure.

Conservative Republicans had held up the bill during the recess, objecting on three occasions to efforts by Democratic leaders to pass the bill by a voice vote requiring unanimity.

They said the legislation —

which reflects an increasingly permissive attitude in Washington on spending to address disasters that sooner or later hit every region of the country — shouldn't be rushed through without a recorded vote.

Along the way, House and Senate old-timers have seemed to outmaneuver the White House, though Trump personally prevailed upon Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Richard Shelby, R-Ala., to drop a bid to free up billions of dollars for dredging and other projects.

The Senate passed the bill by a sweeping 85-8 vote on its way out of Washington May 23, a margin that reflected a consensus that the bill is long overdue.

The measure was initially held up over a fight between Trump and Democrats over aid to Puerto Rico that seems long settled.

"Some in our government refused to assist our fellow Americans in Puerto Rico who are still recovering from a 2017 hurricane. I'm pleased we've moved past that," said House Appropriations Committee Chairwoman Nita Lowey, D-N.Y. "Because when disaster strikes, we shouldn't let a

ZIP code dictate our response."

Funding will also aid victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma in Texas in 2017.

The measure also faced delays amid failed talks on Trump's \$4 billion-plus request to care for thousands of mostly Central American migrants being held at the southern border.

The sides narrowed their differences but couldn't reach agreement in the rush to go on recess but everyone agrees that another bill will be needed almost immediately to refill nearly empty agency accounts to care for migrants.

The measure is largely the same as a version that passed the House last month that Republicans opposed for leaving out the border funding.

"We must work together quickly to pass a bill that addresses the surge of unaccompanied children crossing the border and provides law enforcement agencies with the funding they need," said top Appropriations Committee Republican Kay Granger of Texas. "The stakes are high. There are serious — life or death — repercussions if Congress does not act."

Among the reasons was a de-



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**Water from the Mississippi River floods Leonor K. Sullivan Boulevard on Saturday in St. Louis. The Mississippi River is expected to rise several feet by midweek.**

mand by House liberals to block the Homeland Security Department from getting information from federal social welfare authorities to help track immigrants residing in the U.S. illegally who take refugee children into their homes.

As the measure languished, di-

sasters kept coming — with failed levees in Arkansas, Iowa and Missouri and tornadoes across Ohio just the most recent examples. The measure is supported by the bipartisan party leadership in both House and Senate.

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## PRESIDENT TRUMP VISITS THE QUEEN



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**US President Donald Trump and Queen Elizabeth II toast during the state banquet at Buckingham Palace in London on Monday. Trump is on a three-day state visit to Britain. It was a whirlwind of pomp, circumstance and protest for Trump amid Britain's own uncertain future with Brexit. With the trip already at risk**

**of being overshadowed by Britain's Brexit turmoil, Trump unleashed a Twitter tirade after London's mayor said Trump was "one of the most egregious examples of a growing global threat" to liberal democracy from the far right. SEE RELATED STORY ON PAGE 4.**

## Apple's future rests on services Plan to diversify makes waves

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE  
Associated Press

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** — Apple executives previewed a large set of privacy and speed-focused changes to the company's phone and computer software Monday, some intended to help it diversify to offset eroding sales of its bedrock product, the iPhone.

Apple's keynote focused largely on minor feature updates to its flagship software, but hinted at its shift toward a services-focused company.

With plans for expansion on the way, Apple has already invested \$1 billion to build a new campus in North Austin, among other cities. The 133-acre campus will initially accommodate 5,000 additional employees, with the capacity to grow to 15,000, and is expected to make Apple the largest private employer in Austin.

Although still popular, the iPhone is no longer reliably driving Apple's profits the way it has for the past decade. Sales have fallen sharply for the past two quarters, and could suffer another blow if China's government targets the iPhone in retaliation for the trade war being waged by President Donald Trump.

Apple emphasized its privacy protections during the keynote — following along with Facebook, Google and other major tech companies' scripts this year.

In its new operating system iOS 13, the company is introducing "Sign in with Apple" to let users sign into apps without using similar sign-in services from Facebook and Google. The sign in will let you hide your actual email address if you choose. Apple is also making it easier to only show your location to apps once and not continually.

Another potential problem looms for Apple. Regulatory complaints and a consumer lawsuit both question whether Apple has been abusing the power of its iPhone app store to thwart competition and gouge smaller technology companies that rely

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## Contempt vote looms for AG

**Commerce chief also under scrutiny**

BY MATTHEW DALY  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — House Democrats are moving to hold Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross in contempt of Congress for failing to comply with subpoenas for documents related to the Trump administration's decision to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census.

Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, chairman of the House Oversight Committee, said the panel will vote soon on contempt measures for both unless specific documents are received by Thursday.



Barr

A contempt vote by the committee would be an escalation of Democratic efforts to use their majority to aggressively investigate the inner workings of President Donald Trump's administration.

The House Judiciary Committee voted last month to hold Barr in contempt of Congress as part of a separate legal battle with the Trump administration over access to special counsel Robert Mueller's report on Russian interference in the 2016 election.

A vote by the full House would be required to hold Barr and Ross in contempt on the census issue. Such a finding would be a political blow but would not result in real punishment since the men are unlikely to go to jail or be arrested.

Cummings said in a statement the failure of Barr and Ross to respond to the Oversight subpoenas

was "part of a pattern" by the administration to engage in a "cover-up" and challenge the authority of Congress to conduct constitutionally required oversight.

"This cover-up is being directed from the top," Cummings said, noting that Trump has vowed to fight all subpoenas issued by Congress and refused to work on legislative priorities until Congress halts investigations of his administration.

While Trump has suggested that congressional subpoenas are partisan and somehow related to the Russia probe, neither claim is true, Cummings said. "The subpoenas in this investigation were adopted on a bipartisan basis, and this investigation has nothing to do with Russia," he said.

The committee approved the subpoenas on the census issue in April. Rep. Justin Amash of Michigan was the sole Republican to

join with Democrats in the 23-14 vote. Amash later said he supports an impeachment inquiry against Trump.

Democrats say they want specific documents to determine why Ross added the citizenship question to the 2020 census. They say the Trump administration has declined to provide the documents despite repeated requests.

Ross said the decision in March 2018 to add the question was based on a request to help it enforce the Voting Rights Act.

Cummings disputed that, citing documents unearthed last week suggesting that the real reason the administration sought to add the citizenship question was to help officials gerrymander legislative districts in overtly partisan and racist ways.

Democrats fear the question will reduce census participation in immigrant-heavy communities, harming representation and access to federal dollars.

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ELIJAH CUMMINGS, D-MD





(Front) Marlese Lessing, Cameron Hoover, Alex Nicoll; (Middle) Bradley Wilson, Griff Singer, Georgia Geen, Sidney Madden, Anh Nguyen; (Back) Mark Grabowski, Beth Butler, Theo DeRosa, Emma Swislow, Nora Smith

## DJNF Class of 2019 is here

Nine college students and recent college graduates are headed to editing internships after completing 10 days of intensive preparation at the University of Texas at Austin.

The interns are among a group of undergraduate and graduate students placed in internships in copy editing, business reporting and digital journalism. The program is operated by the Dow Jones News Fund.

Newspaper professionals, visiting faculty and UT journalism faculty moderated the sessions in this 22nd residency program at UT-Austin.

In the latter half of the pre-internship training, participants produced three issues of a model daily newspaper, the Southwest Journalist, as well as a companion online product, swjournalist.com.

The UT-News Fund interns serve internships of 10 to 12 weeks. Grants from the News Fund and contributions from participating news organizations cover the participants' training, including housing, meals, transportation and instruction.

Beth Butler and Bradley Wilson served as co-directors of the workshop with assistance from Kathleen McElroy, director of the UT School of Journalism, and Alexis Chavez, administrative associate.

Faculty also included Mark Grabowski, associate professor at Adelphi University; Griff Singer, retired senior lecturer at the University of Texas School of Journalism and former director of the Center for Editing Excellence; Heather Taylor, manager of digital media and programs of the News Fund in Princeton, New Jersey.

The 2019 participants, their schools and their internship assignments are as follows:

- **Theo DeRosa**, University of Missouri, Omaha World-Herald
- **Georgia Geen**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Roanoke Times
- **Cameron Hoover**, Kent State University, Gatehouse News and Design Center
- **Marlese Lessing**, University of Connecticut, Central Connecticut Communications
- **Sidney Madden**, University of Illinois, BuzzFeed
- **Anh Nguyen**, Temple University, Los Angeles Times
- **Alex Nicoll**, University of Arkansas, Houston Chronicle
- **Nora Smith**, Appalachian State University Honors College, Charleston (WV) Gazette-Mail
- **Emma Swislow**, Amherst College, Stars and Stripes

## FDA lowers barriers to cancer trial drugs

BY MARILYNN MARCHIONE  
Associated Press

**CHICAGO** — Sally Atwater's doctor spent two months on calls, messages and paperwork to get her an experimental drug he thinks can fight the lung cancer that has spread to her brain and spine.

Nancy Goodman begged eight companies to let her young son try experimental medicines for a brain tumor that ultimately killed him, and "only three of the companies even gave me a reason why they declined," she said.

Thousands of gravely ill cancer patients each year seek "compassionate use" access to treatments that are not yet on the market but have shown some promise in early testing and aren't available to them through a study.

Now the government wants to make this easier and give more heft to the requests. On Monday at a cancer conference in Chicago, the Food and Drug Administration announced a project to have the agency become the middleman.

Instead of making doctors plead their case first to companies and then to the FDA if the company agrees to provide the drug, the FDA will become the initial step and will assign a staffer to quickly do the paperwork. That way, when a company gets a request, it knows the FDA already considers it appropriate.

"We are here to help. We are not here to make a drug company

give a specific drug to a patient. We don't have that authority," said Dr. Richard Pazdur, the FDA official leading the effort. But the agency gets little information now on how many requests are turned down and why.

The current system also is cumbersome and sometimes unfair, he said. Patients in rural or inner city areas or at community hospitals that lack staff to work on special requests may be disadvantaged. Social media campaigns can add to the inequity.

"We do not want to have the situation where somebody who screams loudest gets the drug" and other worthy candidates don't, Pazdur said.

The project involves only drugs for cancer, not other diseases. It has nothing to do with the federal Right to Try law passed last year, which many have called "right to ask" because it only allows patients to request a drug from a company under certain circumstances and does not mandate that it be provided.

The new FDA project is "absolutely going to change things" and push more companies to say yes, Goodman said. She founded an advocacy group, Kids v Cancer, after her son Jacob Froman died in 2009 at age 10.

The FDA has not been the problem, she said. It keeps a website with links to companies' policies and contact information for patients, and has quickly approved most requests.

## Sudan assaults pro-democracy protesters, kills 35

### Violence signals end of tolerance

BY BASSAM HATOUM AND SAMY MAGDY  
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**KHARTOUM, Sudan** — Sudan's ruling military moved to crush the protest movement opposing its grip on power as security forces overran the main sit-in site in the capital early Monday, unleashing furious volleys of gunfire, burning down tents and killing at least 35 people, witnesses and protest leaders said.

With the assault, the generals signaled an end of their tolerance of the pro-democracy demonstrators, who for months have been camped outside the military's headquarters as the two sides negotiated over who would run the country after the April ouster of longtime strongman Omar al-Bashir.

After they succeeded in forcing the military to remove al-Bashir,

the protesters had stayed in the streets, demanding the generals move to the background and allow civilians to lead the transition.

The dispersal of the sit-in now risks escalating violence even further. Scattered by the bloody assault, protesters vowed to keep up their campaign, suspending talks and calling for a general strike and civil disobedience. They urged nighttime marches across the country.

"This is a critical point in our revolution. The military council has chosen escalation and confrontation," said Mohammed Yousef al-Mustafa, a spokesman for the Sudanese Professionals' Association, which has spearheaded the protests.

"Those are criminals who should have been treated like al-Bashir," he said. "Now the situation is either them or us, there is no other way."

The ruling military council said in a statement that security forces had been trying to clear an area adjacent to the protest camp

when those it was chasing fled into the sit-in site, leading to the shooting deaths and injuries.

But activists said the assault appeared to be a coordinated move, with other forces attacking similar sit-ins in Khartoum's sister city of Omdurman and the eastern city of al-Qadarif.

The attack came on the day before the Eid holiday that ends Ramadan, the holy month when Muslims fast during daylight hours. Large numbers of troops from the military, police and Rapid Support Forces — an elite unit that during the anti-al-Bashir protests had vowed to protect the sit-in — moved in on the gathering after overnight rains, activists said.

"They are surrounding the sit-in from all directions," one activist, Amal al-Zein, said early in the assault, in which the forces burned tents and arrested those trying to flee.

An Associated Press journalist heard gunshots and explosions, and saw buses and soldiers on



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**A protester flashes the victory sign in front of burning tires and debris near Khartoum's army headquarters, in Khartoum, Sudan, on Monday. Sudanese protest leaders say at least 35 people have been killed Monday in the military's assault on the sit-in outside the military headquarters in Khartoum.**

foot blocking roads leading to the protest site. In online videos, protesters were seen running and ducking as barrages of gunfire echoed. Smoke rose from tires set ablaze by the protesters.

"Wounded people are lying on the ground in the reception area

as there are not enough beds," said Dr. Azza al-Kamel of the Royal Care hospital.

Tens of thousands remained in place in Khartoum and other camps around the country, demanding a fast transition to civilian rule.

## Congress passes relief package

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The legislation is also being driven by Florida and Georgia lawmakers steaming with frustration over delays in delivering help to farmers, towns and military bases slammed by hurricanes last fall. Flooding in Iowa and Nebraska this spring added to the coalition behind the measure, which delivers much of its help to regions where Trump supporters dominate.

The bill started out as a modest \$7.8 billion measure passed in the last days of House GOP control. A \$14 billion version advanced in the Pelosi-led chamber in January and had ballooned to \$19.1 billion by the time it emerged from the floor last month, fed by new funding for community rehabilitation projects, Army Corps of Engineers water and flood protection projects, and rebuilding funds for several military bases, including Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.



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**Rep. John Rose, R-Tenn., a freshman from Cookeville, Tenn., speaks to reporters at the Capitol after he blocked a unanimous consent vote Thursday.**

## Apple unveils future plans

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on it to attract users and sell their services.

Apple is trying to adapt by squeezing money from digital services tailored for the more than 900 million iPhones currently in use.

Of course, the company hasn't totally abandoned the iPhone. The newest version of Apple's iPhone operating system, iOS 13, will feature a dark mode and faster tools. For instance, the company said a new version of its Face ID system will unlock your phone 30% faster.

The biggest remake of a single app is a makeover of Apple Maps, which will debut this fall. It includes more granular street and place data that Apple says it collected with street and aerial foot-

age — tactics its largest mobile app rival Google has used.

Apple also unveiled several new apps for its smartwatch, including independent apps that don't rely on the iPhone.

The App Store will be available on the watch, making it possible for people to find and download apps right on their watch — expanding the availability of purchases that generate commissions for Apple.

In its laptop and desktop businesses, Apple is breaking up its iTunes software for computers into three apps: Apple Music, Apple Podcasts and Apple TV.

Apple debuted iTunes 16 years ago to sell and manage digital music for the iPod, which paved the way for the iPhone.

Apple added 6,000 jobs to its American workforce in 2018 and now employs 90,000 people in all 50 states. As announced in January, the company is on track to create 20,000 U.S. jobs by 2023.



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### 2019 DOW JONES NEWS FUND INTERNS



BRIEFS

Italian PM threatens to quit over party fighting

**ROME** — Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte announced on live television Monday he would resign unless the two parties in the coalition government set aside their differences and continue working on the government program.

He was responding to increasing tensions between the right-wing League and the populist 5-Star Movement over a range of issues like taxes, security and a high-speed railway line to France.

Missing chess piece found, may fetch \$1M at auction

**LONDON** — A chess piece purchased for a few pounds in 1964 has been identified as one of the missing 900-year-old Lewis Chessmen.

Sotheby's auction house said Monday that the piece could bring in between \$670,000 and \$1.26 million at an auction July 2.



Chess piece

The Lewis Chessmen are intricate, expressive chess pieces in the form of Norse warriors, carved from walrus ivory in the 12th century.

The piece is the first of the five missing chessmen to be identified from a hoard of 93 that was discovered in 1831.

German pol found dead; police say no suspects

**BERLIN** — Walter Luebcke, a politician from Chancellor Angela Merkel's party, was found dead from a gunshot wound to the head outside his home in Hesse state, German authorities confirmed Monday.

Authorities launched a homicide investigation but have not identified suspects or a possible motive. Luebcke, who was in charge of the Kassel area regional administration, was found outside his home early Sunday morning by a relative and attempts to reanimate him were unsuccessful, said Hesse prosecutor Horst Streiff.

Body recovered from site of sunken tour boat

**BUDAPEST, Hungary** — Hungarian officials said divers recovered a body Monday near the sunken boat carrying South Korean tourists that capsized last week after colliding with a cruise ship.

The agency leading the salvage operations said that divers found a body in the water Monday morning during an inspection of the wreck.

Officials did not immediately release the identity of the victim, but if confirmed as one of the victims of Wednesday night's collision on the Danube River, 20 of the 35 others are still missing.

Groups meet at UN about Venezuela crisis

**UNITED NATIONS** — Two international groups trying to foster a solution to the political and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela want to get buy-in from countries supporting embattled President Nicolás Maduro.

The Lima Group and the International Contact Group met Monday at U.N. headquarters. Both groups consider opposition lawmaker Juan Guaidó Venezuela's rightful leader.

Peruvian Foreign Minister Néstor Popolizio says members decided to make overtures to nations backing Maduro's government and ask them to, in his words, "be part of the solution ... to get a transition" and new elections in Venezuela.

Semenya wins stay of new testosterone rule

Caster Semenya won a temporary victory in her fight against a new track federation rule after the Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland ordered Monday the rule be immediately suspended.

The International Association of Athletics Federation has until later this month to respond about the rule, which would force Semenya to take hormone-altering medication if she wants to continue racing.

In the meantime, Semenya may continue to race pending the Swiss court's final decision.

The IAAF wants to regulate the participation of Semenya and other female athletes who have "differences of sexual development," or DSD, meaning they have naturally occurring testosterone levels beyond the normal female range.

Mutation against HIV raises death rate

**NEW YORK** — People with a DNA mutation that reduces their chance of HIV infection may die sooner, according to a study that suggests tinkering with a gene to try to fix one problem may cause others.

The study found that participants with the mutation in both copies had a death rate about 20 percent higher than that of the others.

The gene is called CCR5. When it is working normally, it lets certain cells of the immune system display a protein on their surfaces. HIV has co-opted that protein to use as a doorway to infect those cells. The mutation prevents that protein from appearing, and so sharply reduces the risk of HIV infection.

Past studies have suggested that carrying the mutation has some drawbacks, including a heightened risk of death from flu.

The researchers were unable to get information on the causes of deaths, so they have no firm explanation for the difference in mortality, said Rasmus Nielsen, senior author of the paper.

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# 'Stepping on Sacred Grounds'

## D-Day vets return to Normandy on anniversary of landings

BY JOHN LEICESTER AND RAF CASERT  
Associated Press

**OMAHA BEACH, France** — They are back, some for the first time since war stole their innocence 75 years ago on Normandy's D-Day beaches.

For many, coming back for this week's anniversary of the June 6, 1944, invasion is a duty, a way to honor fallen comrades and fulfill promises they made as young men never to forget each other. Some buried their memories for decades but feel a compulsion to face their demons before going to their graves. The inevitability of all veterans of the 1939-1945 war being gone soon is acting as a clarion call. From across the globe, people are converging on Normandy to follow in the footsteps of, perhaps even rub shoulders with, the remaining men and women who made a military success of D-Day.



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**U.S. World War II veterans salute as they assemble in front of Les Braves monument at Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, on Monday. France is preparing to mark the 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, which took place on June 6, 1944.**

HALLOWED GROUND

The last time Leila Morrison saw Omaha Beach was when she landed on it in 1944, three months after D-Day, when she came to nurse soldiers injured in combat.

"I felt as though when I stepped on that sand I was stepping on sacred grounds because so many people had given their all for it. It was just plain sand," she recalls.

At the end of the war, she nursed survivors of the Buchenwald concentration camp.

"I want to tell the French and the whole world how great it is that we do have our freedom, and we have so many privileges in America that other places don't have," Morrison said.



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**U.S. World War II veteran Leila Morrison, from Colorado, landed at Normandy three months after D-day as a nurse before going to the Buchenwald concentration camp to help survivors at the end of the war.**

FACING RECOVERY

Russell Pickett, 94, has made several return visits to Normandy.

He said coming back helps him cope with the horrors he's lived with since he was a 19-year-old in the first wave of American troops aiming for Omaha Beach, the bloodiest of the D-Day landing zones.

"For a long time, I really didn't want to come back, and I kind of dreaded it," he said. "I can't say that I really enjoy the whole thing, you know? When I head back on the beach and all that kind of stuff, sometimes it does things to you. But like this, you can see kind of what we was fighting for and, you know, that makes a little difference."



RAFAEL YAGHOZADEH/ASSOCIATED PRESS

**U.S. World War II veteran Russell Pickett, from Tennessee, injured in the initial invasion at Omaha beach after an explosion tore into his landing craft. He blacked out and woke with no feelings in his legs.**

# Group blames EU officials for migrant abuses

Report: Bloc culpable for deaths, disappearances of thousands off Libyan coast

BY LORI HINNANT  
Associated Press

**PARIS** — More than 40,000 people have been intercepted in the Mediterranean and taken to detention camps and torture houses under a European migration policy that is responsible for crimes against humanity, according to a legal document asking the International Criminal Court to take the case Monday.

The request filed with the ICC alleges that European Union officials are knowingly responsible for migrant deaths on land and at sea, as well as culpable for rapes and torture of migrants committed by members of the Libyan coast guard, which is funded and trained at the expense of European taxpayers.

The filing names no specific EU officials but cites an ongoing ICC investigation into the fate of migrants in Libya.

Officials with the European Union's executive commission, and the German and Spanish governments defended the EU's strategy to curb migration and



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**Medical staff help migrants off a ship at the harbor in Genoa, Italy, on June 2.**

efforts to help migrants in Libya. France dismissed the accusations as "senseless" and lacking "any legal foundations."

The legal document cites public EU documents, and statements from the French president, the German chancellor and other top officials from the bloc.

"We leave it to the prosecutor, if he dares, if she dares, to go into

the structures of power and to investigate at the heart of Brussels, of Paris, of Berlin and Rome and to see by searching in the archives of the meetings of the negotiations who was really behind the scenes trying to push for these policies that triggered the death of more than 14,000 people," said Juan Branco, a lawyer who co-wrote the report and shared it

with The Associated Press. He was referring to the deaths and disappearances at sea, which peaked in 2016 at more than 5,100, which come on top of the interceptions by the Libyan forces, according to figures from the International Organization for Migration.

The ICC is a court of last resort that handles cases of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide when other countries are unwilling or unable to prosecute. It is up to the prosecutor, who receives many such requests, to decide whether to investigate and ultimately bring a case.

The EU spokeswoman in charge of migration, Natasha Bertaud, declined to comment directly on the court filing but said the EU's overall approach to intercepting migrants was directed at saving lives.

Turmoil in Persian Gulf

■ Visit SWJournalist.com for photos of the USS Abraham, stationed to respond to threats.

# Trade war hurts Chinese business

BY YANAN WANG  
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**BEIJING** — A report Monday on Chinese manufacturing suggested that Beijing's trade war with the Trump administration is causing domestic economic damage.

Surveys of manufacturers across Asia for May showed that business confidence has been shaken by the conflict over President Donald Trump's demands that Beijing change its industrial planning strategy and find other ways to redress its perennially huge trade surpluses.

A private survey, the Caixin manufacturing purchasing managers' index, or PMI, for China held steady at 50.2 in May, just above the 50 level that distinguishes between expansion and contraction. But business confidence slipped to its lowest level since the series began in April 2012. The official manufacturing PMI, issued Friday, sank to one of the lowest levels in three years.

China showed no signs of budging over the Trump administration's demands. It issued a report over the weekend saying it would not back down on "major issues of principle." Officials said Beijing had kept its word through 11 rounds of trade negotiations and accused Washington of back-



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**A U.S.-based group has lifted restrictions on Chinese tech giant, Huawei. Huawei has been marked as a possible U.S. security risk in the trade dispute.**

tracking by introducing new tariffs and other conditions beyond what had been agreed to.

Most of Trump's ire over trade has been directed at China, given its lion-sized importance to global manufacturing and its growing technological prowess.

But in a move that could ratchet back some tensions, the world's largest association of technology professionals, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, said it is lifting a research cooperation restriction it had imposed on employees of Chinese tech giant Huawei. The organization will now allow Huawei employees to peer review or edit

articles published in its journals. The restriction had prompted an angry backlash among Chinese members of the 420,000-member organization, with some declaring they would quit. The ICC was among several leading U.S.-based global technology standards-setting groups that imposed restrictions on Huawei participation in their activities, including the Wi-Fi Alliance and the SD Association.

Huawei, which had no comment on the announcement, has borne the brunt of U.S. castigation in the U.S.-China trade dispute as a possible national security risk.

# Assange escapes extradition

BY JAN M. OLSEN  
Associated Press

**COPENHAGEN, Denmark** — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange should not be extradited to Sweden for a revived rape investigation, but should still be questioned in the case while he is imprisoned in Britain, a Swedish court ruled Monday.

The ruling by the Uppsala District Court doesn't mean the preliminary investigation must be abandoned, only that Assange doesn't face extradition to Sweden any time soon.

Eva-Marie Persson, Sweden's deputy director of public prosecutions, said she has not decided whether to appeal.

Assange's lawyer in Sweden, Per E. Samuelsson, said his client would "be happy, we are happy" to learn he won't be extradited to Sweden.

The rape allegation still could be prosecuted; the statute of limitations expires in August 2020. Assange faces a maximum of four years in prison in Sweden if he is convicted of rape.



# Trump spars with London mayor

BY JONATHAN LEMIRE AND KEVIN FREKING  
*Associated Press*

**LONDON** — President Donald Trump embarked on his long-delayed state visit to Britain on Monday, belligerently insulting London's mayor but being feted with smiles by the royals at a time of turmoil for both nations in the deep, if recently strained, alliance.

It was a whirlwind of pomp, circumstance and protest for Trump, who had lunch with Queen Elizabeth and tea with Prince Charles before a grand state dinner at Buckingham Palace. Eager to flatter Trump, the British began his visit with a deafening royal gun salute as the president and first lady Melania Trump walked to the palace where a waiting queen greeted them with a smile.

Those were the images sought by a White House eager to showcase Trump as a statesman while, back home, the race to succeed him — and talk of impeaching him — heated up. Yet Trump, forever a counter puncher, immediately roiled diplomatic docility by tearing into London Mayor Sadiq Khan.

With the trip already at risk of being overshadowed by Britain's Brexit turmoil, Trump unleashed a Twitter tirade after a newspaper column in which London's mayor

said he did not deserve red-carpet treatment and was "one of the most egregious examples of a growing global threat" to liberal democracy from the far right.

The president said that Khan reminded him of the "terrible" leader of his hometown, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio though "only half his height." De Blasio, a Democrat, is a longshot candidate in the 2020 presidential race. Khan supporters have previously accused Trump of being racist against London's first Muslim mayor.

The agenda for Trump's week-long European journey is mostly ceremonial:

Later this week, he'll attend D-Day commemoration ceremonies on both sides of the English Channel and his first presidential visit to Ireland. For most presidents, it would be a time to revel in the grandeur, building relations with heads of state.

But Trump has proven time and again he is not most presidents.

**Trump's Visit**  
■ Check SWJournalist.com for a gallery of Trump's first day in London.



President Donald Trump attends a welcome ceremony with Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in the garden of Buckingham Palace, in London, on Monday on the first day of a three-day state visit to Britain.

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# US, Mexico officials to begin tariffs, border talks

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*Associated Press*

**WASHINGTON** — Mexico launched a counteroffensive Monday against the threat of U.S. tariffs, warning not only that it would hurt the economies of both countries but also could cause a quarter-million more Central Americans to migrate north.

A high-level delegation from the Mexican government held a press conference at the embassy in Washington, making the case against the threat by President Donald Trump of imposing a 5% tariff on Mexican imports by June 10.

It is unclear what more Mexico

can do — and what will be enough — to satisfy the president.

"As a sign of good faith, Mexico should immediately stop the flow of people and drugs through their country and to our Southern Border. They can do it if they want!" Trump tweeted Monday from London.

Trump's Republican allies warn that tariffs on Mexican imports will hit consumers and harm the economy.

The president all but taunted negotiators for a quick resolution. "Mexico is sending a big delega-

tion to talk about the Border," the president tweeted Sunday. "Problem is, they've been 'talking' for 25 years. We want action, not talk."

But Mexican Foreign Minister Marcelo Ebrard replied Monday that both countries working together is "the best way to do it."

Agriculture trade between the United States and Mexico was worth about \$130 million a day last year, according to Mexican Secretary of Agriculture Victor Vialobos. A 5% U.S. tariff would decrease that trade by \$3.8 million a day, he said.

Trump has been here before, issuing high-stakes threats, only to back off come crunch time.

Trump claims Mexico has taken

advantage of the United States for decades but that the abuse will end when he slaps tariffs on Mexican imports.

The president said last week that he will impose the tariffs to pressure the government of Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador to block Central American migrants from crossing the border into the U.S.

Trump said the import tax will increase by 5% every month through October, topping out at 25%. It swiftly refocused attention on the border issues.

Economists and business groups warned that tariffs will increase the costs of many Mexican goods that Americans rely on.



Ebrard

# RESCUE CENTER FAWNS OVER NEW ARRIVAL



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A 3-week-old rare albino fawn peers out from behind a shelter inside its enclosure Thursday at the Kindred Spirits Fawn Rescue in Loomis, California. A trucker found the fawn sitting in the middle of the road in Woodland, California, before delivering it to the rescue center.

# Probes into big tech firms lead to stock slump

BY DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA  
*AP Business Writers*

Major U.S. stock indexes ended mostly lower Monday amid signs that the Trump administration is laying the groundwork to ratchet up scrutiny on some of the market's biggest names: Apple, Facebook, Amazon and Google.

Google's parent, Alphabet, lost 6.1% and Facebook sank 7.5%, pulling down communications sector stocks. Technology companies also took heavy losses, with Apple shedding 1% on the day that the iPhone seller kicked off its annual software showcase. Amazon, meanwhile, fell 4.6% as it led a slide in consumer discretionary stocks.

Investors reacted to media reports suggesting that government regulators are setting the stage for potential antitrust probes into each of the four technology gi-

ants. The sell-off knocked the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite index into a correction, Wall Street speak for a drop of 10% or more from a peak. The Nasdaq hit its most recent all-time high early last month, before the trade dispute between the U.S. and China escalated, setting off a monthlong slide.

"We do have this trade uncertainty, and we now have some uncertainty with tech companies and government regulations," said Karyn Cavanaugh, senior markets strategist at Voya Investment Management. "These are the go-to big names, and if they're vulnerable, that just makes investors a little bit nervous."

Major stock indexes in Europe closed broadly higher.

U.S. stock indexes briefly headed higher, with technology

- Mixed Reactions**
- S&P 500 fell 0.3%
  - Dow Jones Industrial Average added 0.1%
  - The Nasdaq composite lost 1.6%
  - The Russell 2000 rose 0.3%.

companies among the big gainers, in what appeared to be a budding rebound for the market after it closed out May with its first monthly decline this year.

But the slight gains evaporated as investors weighed the implications of a possible wave of heightened scrutiny on the market's biggest technology companies.

Alphabet tumbled as media reports suggested it faces an an-

titrust investigation by the Justice Department.

The company has faced a series of European regulatory investigations into its practices. In one instance last year, it was fined \$5 billion by European regulators over contracts dealing with smartphone makers and the search engine's apps.

The speculation over the latest investigation comes on top of a tough weekend for the company when high levels of network congestion caused outages for some of its services, including YouTube and Google Cloud.

The Federal Trade Commission will lead an antitrust investigation into Facebook and possible one into Amazon. The FTC is also already looking into Facebook over possible privacy violations.

Markets also responded to volatility of trade disputes.

## BRIEFS

### Video reveals fate of 'Jeopardy!' champion

**NEW YORK** — A video that circulated around the Internet on Monday showed the final minute of Monday's episode of "Jeopardy!" and the end of reigning champion James Holzhauer's historic run.

In the video, the professional sports gambler from Las Vegas is shown high-fiving the woman who beat him, Chicago librarian Emma Boettcher.

Holzhauer had won \$2,462,216 through Friday's episode after winning 32 times.

The game show's 32-time champion lost for the first time in an episode that aired Monday, falling short of records for total winnings and longest reign, but still making an argument that he's the best to ever play television's most popular game.

**Jeopardy!**  
■ Check out SWJournalist.com for a recap of Holzhauer's historic 32-game winning streak.

### Pretrial hearing set for Capital Gazette shooter

**ANNAPOLIS, Md.** — A judge has scheduled a hearing this month to resolve several pretrial matters for the man charged with killing five people at the Capital Gazette newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland.

Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Judge Laura Ripken met privately with prosecutors and defense attorneys for Jarrod Ramos for nearly an hour Monday before saying they would return for a June 25 hearing on several pretrial motions.

Ramos is scheduled to be tried in November on first-degree murder charges in the June 2018 shooting attack on the Capital Gazette newsroom.

### Judge rejects Congress' challenge of wall funding

**WASHINGTON** — A federal judge has denied a request by the House to prevent President Donald Trump from tapping Defense Department money for his proposed border wall with Mexico.

U.S. District Judge Trevor McFadden, a Trump appointee, ruled Monday that the House didn't have authority to sue over the president's decision to rely on Pentagon money for wall construction.

Trump's victory is muted by a federal ruling in California last month that blocked construction of key sections of the wall.

The administration plans to appeal.

### School challenged over facial recognition system

**LOCKPORT, N.Y.** — A New York school district has finished installing a facial recognition system intended to spot potentially dangerous intruders, but state officials concerned about privacy say they want to know more before the technology is put into use.

Education Department spokeswoman Emily DeSantis said Monday that department employees plan to meet with Lockport City School officials about the system being tested this week. Lockport is preparing to bring its system online as cities elsewhere are considering reining in the technology's use.

The system is expected to be fully online on Sept. 1 and is designed to enable security officers to quickly respond to the appearance of expelled students, disgruntled employees, sex offenders or certain weapons the system is programmed to detect.

Only students seen as threats will be loaded into the database.

### California sues opioid maker Purdue Pharma

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** — California on Monday became the latest state to sue the pharmaceutical company behind the painkiller OxyContin, alleging it falsely promoted the drug as not addictive even as it emerged as one of the most widely abused in the U.S.

State Attorney General Xavier Becerra accused Purdue and its former president, Dr. Richard Sackler, of stoking the crisis with irresponsible practices.

Purdue and other opioid manufacturers are facing lawsuits from state and local governments over the marketing and promotion of opioids.

In a statement Monday, Purdue Pharma and former directors of the company denied the allegations in the California lawsuit and vowed to defend against the "misleading attacks."

Purdue stopped marketing OxyContin to doctors last year. It settled a lawsuit by the state of Oklahoma in March for \$270 million.

### Kevin Spacey shows up for hearing in groping case

**NANTUCKET, Mass.** — Kevin Spacey made an unusual appearance Monday at a Massachusetts courthouse where his attorney asked for a swift trial in the groping case against the actor, saying Spacey is suffering as he awaits a chance to clear his name.

Spacey has stayed away from the courthouse except for his arraignment in January, which he tried to avoid.

The 59-year-old actor, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of indecent assault and battery, faces up to 2½ years behind bars if convicted.



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BRIEFS

Body found in Arkansas IDed as missing Texas girl

**HOUSTON** — The remains of a child found in Arkansas last week are those of a missing 4-year-old Texas girl, Maleah Davis, a medical examiner said Monday.

The Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences said it had positively identified the remains found in a garbage bag near a freeway outside the town of Hope, Arkansas, which is located about 30 miles northeast of the Texas-Arkansas border.

A Houston community activist, Quanell X, has said that Derion Vence, the man who had been arrested in connection with Maleah's disappearance, told him he had disposed of her body there.

Vence, the ex-fiance of Maleah's mother, remains jailed on a charge of tampering with evidence, specifically a human corpse. He's being held on a \$45,000 bond.

1 killed, 3 hurt during shooting at car wash

**DALLAS** — Police in Dallas said one person was killed and three others wounded after a shooting at a car wash late Sunday.

The shooting happened at Jim's Car Wash in south Dallas, which has long been blamed for crime in the area, reports The Dallas Morning News. Police said 56-year-old Sheila Sanders died in the shooting, and three men were also shot and wounded, but are in stable condition. Authorities said a fifth person was apparently trampled by a crowd and also injured.

No arrests have been made, authorities said.

Lawsuit says oil boom imperils national park

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** — U.S. land managers violated environmental laws and their own regulations when issuing dozens of leases to drill in one of the nation's busiest oilfields, environmentalists claimed Monday in the latest lawsuit aimed at getting the federal government to consider the cumulative effects of oil and gas development.

WildEarth Guardians filed its complaint Monday in U.S. District Court, claiming the oil boom in southeastern New Mexico is a threat to Carlsbad Caverns National Park and the surrounding area's cave systems and desert slopes.

The group also is concerned about deteriorating air quality, arguing that the Bureau of Land Management failed to weigh the effects of more leases with the surge in development across the Permian Basin, which straddles west Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The leases in question cover more than 106 square miles in New Mexico. The Bureau of Land Management declined to comment on the lawsuit filed Monday and did not immediately provide details on the status of the pending resource management plan.

Coastal flooding strands endangered turtles

**CORPUS CHRISTI** — High tides and flooding associated with May storms that buffeted parts of Texas caused the stranding of about 100 young sea turtles along part of the Gulf coast, experts say.

Jesse Gilbert, Chief Operating Officer of the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, said Monday that the juvenile green sea turtles "just couldn't beat the waves" and were tossed around along the shore. The turtles were caught in water pushed up against the dunes on Padre Island National Seashore, Gilbert said.

Wildlife officials helped gather and transport the green sea turtles, with the largest about the size of a dinner plate, to the aquarium, he said.

"They literally just looked exhausted. They were a little bit dehydrated," said Gilbert, describing the endangered turtles.

About 80 of the rested turtles were released into the Gulf of Mexico last Thursday. Most of the rest should be returned to the water this week, he said.

Tourists and other visitors should contact wildlife officials if they spot stranded turtles along the Texas coast, Gilbert said.

"Don't pick them up," Gilbert said, noting the green sea turtle is a protected species.

China donates huge rock to San Antonio museum

**SAN ANTONIO** — A museum in South Texas has welcomed a big boulder.

A crane was used to maneuver the more than 6-ton rock donated to the San Antonio Museum of Art from a sister city in China.

The San Antonio Express-News reports the limestone rock, which was unloaded Friday, is a gift from Wuxi in honor of San Antonio's Tricentennial.

The donation joins the San Antonio Museum of Art's collection of scholars' rocks and will be installed on campus in November.

Shawn Yuan, assistant curator of Asian art at the museum, says scholars' rocks have long been prized by elite members of Chinese society. Small ones are placed on tables as sources of inspiration representing nature. Larger pieces, like the new arrival, are typically displayed near water in gardens.

Rangers pick Texas Tech third baseman in MLB draft

**SECAUCUS, N.J.** — The Texas Rangers stayed in their home state for their first-round pick in the MLB draft on Monday, selecting Texas Tech third baseman Josh Jung, a San Antonio native, with the No. 8 overall pick. Jung, a junior, ranked 12th in the country with a .392 batting average in his sophomore season.

The Rangers will select again with the No. 41 and No. 50 picks later in the night.

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Gravestones at the Eli Jackson Cemetery in San Juan date back to the early 19th century. After The Associated Press ran an article about how plans for the border wall might interfere with the cemetery, U.S. Customs and Border Protection issued a statement on Monday saying the U.S. won't build the wall on the site of the historic cemetery.

# Cemetery saved from wall

BY NOMAAN MERCHANT  
Associated Press

**HOUSTON** — The U.S. government said Monday that it won't build President Donald Trump's border wall on the site of a historic cemetery that might have required the exhumation of graves.

In a statement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said it would "avoid" the Eli Jackson Cemetery in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley while "still meeting Border Patrol's operational requirements for border wall."

"It has never been CBP's intent to disturb or relocate cemeteries that may lie within planned barrier alignment," the agency said. "Understanding the historical and cultural resources that may lie within planned barrier alignment has always been part of CBP's public and stakeholder outreach process."

CBP issued the statement in response to an Associated Press story about the cemetery, one of two 19th century burial sites established by Nathaniel Jackson's

sons. Jackson settled along the Rio Grande in 1857, nine years after the river became the U.S.-Mexico border following the Mexican-American War.

Congress has already funded construction in much of the Rio Grande Valley, where the government says it needs additional barriers to stop human and drug smuggling. Due to flooding concerns and land rights, much of the wall in the region would be built well north of the river and still leave area for people crossing illegally to reach the United States.

Jackson's descendants have sued the government and led a campaign to stop construction at the sites.

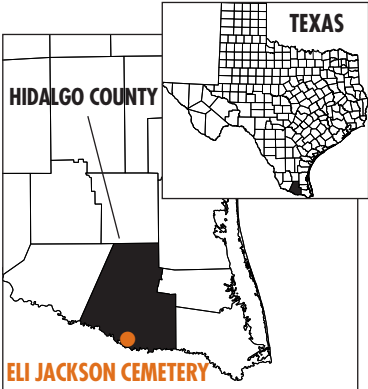
"It's a very good day for us as it relates to the Eli Jackson cemetery," said Sylvia Ramirez, one of Jackson's descendants who has helped lead her family's opposition to the wall.

Ramirez has previously met with Border Patrol agents, who she said indicated they would take her family's concerns into

account, but never directly promised that the wall wouldn't be built on the cemetery.

But Ramirez added that CBP's statement "doesn't answer all our questions by any means." She said she wanted to know if the family's other burial site, the Jackson Ranch cemetery, would be protected as well. She was also concerned CBP might still seek to build a wall nearby, which could still cause flooding or environmental damage.

"There are less destructive ways for the government to meet its security goals," she said.



# Legislature reins in freestanding ERs

ELIZABETH BYRNE  
The Texas Tribune

Ten years ago, Texas became the first state to allow licenses for independent freestanding emergency medical care facilities. Since then, just over 200 have opened their doors around Texas, according to state data. The facilities go by names like First Choice Emergency Room and Legacy Emergency Room. They resemble urgent care clinics, but some regularly charge patients hospital emergency room prices.

State lawmakers considered several bills this session aimed at addressing complaints that some freestanding emergency rooms overcharge patients and are not clear with consumers regarding pricing or insurance coverage.

One bill awaiting action by the governor will require freestanding emergency rooms to clearly disclose the in-network health plans they accept and the fees patients may be charged.

Freestanding emergency rooms are already required to display the health plans they accept on signs



GARY RHODES/TEXAS TRIBUNE

Two bills awaiting action by Gov. Greg Abbott will require freestanding emergency rooms to disclose more information to patients and control treatment prices.

around the facility, per state legislation passed in 2017. However, some say the signs can be confusing and include logos of health plans that the facility doesn't accept. State Rep. Tom Oliverson R-Cypress, said his bill, House Bill 2041, requires freestanding emergency rooms to give patients a printed-out disclosure

in English and Spanish that lists the in-network health plans and the average price a patient may be charged for a procedure, including facility fees. Patients can choose whether to sign it. Under the bill, freestanding emergency rooms will also be barred from advertising that it "takes" or "accepts" certain insurers or health

plans if the facility is not an in-network provider.

The disclosures will be required for both independent and hospital-affiliated freestanding emergency rooms. Lawmakers also took up the alleged issue of "price gouging" at freestanding emergency rooms. House Bill 1941 by state Rep. Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, will allow the Texas attorney general to take action against freestanding emergency rooms that charge "unconscionable" rates, which the bill defines as prices that are 200% more than the average hospital charge for a similar treatment.

Phelan said the bill would go after the "bad actors" in the freestanding emergency room field that take advantage of Texans in dire situations.

Both bills are now awaiting action by the governor, who can sign them, veto them or let them become law without his signature. If neither bill is vetoed, they will take effect September 1.

# Woman dies in ICE custody

BY ROBERT MOORE  
The Washington Post

**EL PASO** — A transgender woman from El Salvador died after falling ill at a private Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention center in New Mexico,

officials said Sunday, drawing new scrutiny to the Otero County Processing Center, which has faced allegations of mistreatment of gay and transgender detainees.

Johana Medina Leon, 25, died on Saturday at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, ICE officials said. She had been taken to the hospital after complaining of chest pains on Tuesday at facility. Earlier that day, she had requested an HIV test, which came back positive, officials said. In March, the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups sent a letter to ICE and the Department of Homeland Security complaining about the treatment of gay and transgender detainees at the southern New Mexico facility where Leon was held.

"ICE's practices at Otero have created an unsafe environment for transgender women and gay men who are detained there," the letter said. One of the complaints in the letter was that requests for medical care often didn't get responses for days or weeks.

Nathan Craig, a member of Advocate Visitors with Immigrants in Detention (AVID) in the Chihuahuan Desert, said he has been communicating for months with two of the four transgender women detained at Otero; he said they frequently complained about conditions at the facility. He did not meet with Leon, but he said another transgender woman told him May 24 that all four transgender women at the facility were sick and weren't given adequate medical attention.

Craig said he learned that Leon was not feeling well and that others had requested that staff give her intravenous fluids but that staff said they couldn't administer that kind of treatment.



IVAN PIERRE AGUIRRE/TEXAS TRIBUNE

A transgender woman from El Salvador died Saturday in El Paso after being in ICE custody in New Mexico.

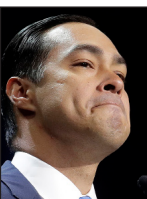
# Castro releases plan to end 'overaggressive policing'

BY PATRICK SVITEK  
Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate Julián Castro released a plan on Monday to overhaul policing in the United States, with an eye on preventing the police shootings of unarmed people of color that have prompted national outrage in recent years.

In the third policy proposal of his campaign, the former U.S. housing secretary and San Antonio mayor outlined his plan to end "overaggressive" policing that disproportionately targets racial minorities. It has three goals: end "over-aggressive policing" that disproportionately targets racial minorities, do more to hold cops accountable in such cases and begin to bridge the divide between communities and law enforcement.

Castro previewed the plan Saturday in San Francisco while appearing at the MoveOn Big



Castro

Ideas Forum. He questioned why Dylann Roof, a white supremacist who killed nine people in the 2015 Charleston church shooting, can be arrested without incident but people like Stephon Clark cannot. Last year, Sacramento police shot and killed Clark, a young black man, while responding to a vandalism complaint.

"How many of these videos do we have to watch?" Castro said.

Among other ideas, Castro's proposal would set up national standards for police departments that receive federal funding and limit the use of deadly force to when "there is an imminent threat to the life of another person, and all other reasonable alternatives have been exhausted." To increase police accountability, he would create a public national database of officers who have been decertified and collect better data on police stops.

Like his immigration plan, Castro's policing overhaul makes him the first 2020 contender to address the issue with a detailed platform.



## TIANANMEN SQUARE: MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS



A Chinese man stands alone to block a line of tanks heading east on Beijing’s Changan Boulevard in Tiananmen Square on June 5, 1989. The man, calling for an end to the recent violence and bloodshed against pro-democracy demonstrators, was pulled away by bystanders, and the tanks continued on

their way. Over seven weeks in 1989, student-led, pro-democracy protests centered on Tiananmen Square became China’s greatest political upheaval since the end of the Cultural Revolution more than a decade earlier.

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# It’s been 30 years. What’s changed?

*Thirty years ago Tuesday, student-led, pro-democracy protests in China ended in tragedy. Chinese troops fired on demonstrators at Tiananmen Square in Beijing. The Chinese government has never released an official death toll. To this day, China is censoring information about the protests.*

BY CHRISTOPHER BODEEN  
Associated Press

Thirty years since the Tiananmen Square protests, China’s economy has catapulted up the world rankings. Yet political repression is harsher than ever.

While hundreds of thousands of Muslims are held in reeducation camps without charge, student activists face relentless harassment, and leaders in the beleaguered dissident community have been locked up or simply vanished.

It’s a far cry from the hopes of the idealistic student demonstrators, and a level of control far beyond what many imagined possible, even after the army’s bloody crushing of the protests on the nights of June 3-4, 1989. Critics say the Tiananmen crackdown, which left hundreds, possibly thousands, dead, set the ruling Communist Party on its present course of ruthless suppression, summary incarceration and the frequent use of violence against opponents in the name of “stability maintenance.”

Chinese officials routinely re-



CHIANG YING-YING/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chinese tourists take a photo in front of an inflatable tank at the Liberty Square of the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall in Taipei, Taiwan on Saturday. An artist erected the inflatable display in Taiwan’s capital to mark an iconic moment in the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protests.

spond to questions about the suppression by pointing to the economic progress China has made. In the three decades since the protests, China has risen to become the world’s second-largest economy and is forging ahead in areas from high-speed rail to artificial intelligence and 5G mobile communications.

While the Tiananmen protests ushered in the era of new party leader Jiang Zemin under which the economy grew, corruption also became endemic and faith in communism was exhausted, essentially finishing off what the violent, radical Cultural Revolution had begun almost 20 years earlier, said Zhang Lifan, who was

a scholar at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1989.

“The moment the government ordered its army to fire on its own people, it lost its legitimacy,” said Rowena Xiaoqing He, a former protester who created a course on Tiananmen at Harvard and is a current member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton.

Despite the setback it dealt to Chinese political reform, the Tiananmen crackdown may have had a salutary effect on events elsewhere, hurrying the peaceful fall of the Berlin Wall the same year and the dissolution of the Soviet Union soon after, said Zhang, the scholar.

“So even though the Chinese people didn’t benefit from it, the rest of the world felt the impact,” he said.

**MORE COVERAGE**

■ Hear from the photographer who took the iconic image above.

■ Hear from a reporter who covered the protests.

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Students rest in the litter of Tiananmen Square on May 28, 1989, during the third week of a strike for government reform.



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Chinese troops keep a sharp eye out as their truck makes a momentary stop on Changan Boulevard on June 7, 1989.

**32 million**  
contraband books seized  
by Chinese government  
as part of harsh censorship

**26**  
years after the protests before  
people with Tiananmen-related  
sentences were released

**1,000+**  
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# Not much.