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Wisconsin receives \$60,000 in grants to restore damaged Madison statues

Wisconsin will now receive \$60,000 in federal grants to restore two statues in Madison that were pulled down by demonstrators during summer protests at the state Capitol.

Gov. Tony Evers announced the grants Friday as work proceeds to restore the damaged Forward and Col. Hans Christian Heg statues.

A \$30,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities was awarded earlier this year.

The second grant, \$30,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts, was just confirmed.

"This is great news and we appreciate the NEH and NEA for their support in restoring and preserving our state history," Evers said in a statement. "I look forward to not only getting Col. Heg and Forward back up on their feet at the Capitol, but also exploring new options to make the Capitol grounds more accurate reflection of our state's diversity and history."

Key restoration work was performed this week on the Col. Heg statue, which honors the life of the Norwegian-American abolitionist.

A Detroit-based sculptural restoration crew was in Wisconsin this week making a cast of the head of a Heg statue that stands in the Town of Norway.

Evers also announced a community advisory panel as the state seeks to honor the late Vel Phillips with a statue on the Capitol grounds.

The committee will be chaired by Dave Endres, Corporate Legal Counsel for American Family Insurance. Michael Phillips, Vel Phillips' son, is among others on the committee.

Vel Phillips was the first African-American to win a seat on Milwaukee's Common Council and won statewide office as secretary of state.

TSA catches woman with loaded handgun at Mitchell

A Milwaukee woman was stopped by security officials at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport after a loaded handgun was found in her carry-on bag Friday.

As the woman passed through a security checkpoint, officers discovered a purple 9mm handgun loaded with 10 bullets, with one in the chamber, in the bag, according to a news release from the Transportation Security Administration.

The woman was detained and questioned before being allowed to return the handgun to her vehicle, the release said.

It's the second time security officials found a handgun at Mitchell so far this year after discovering 16 in 2020 and 11 in 2019, according to the TSA.

Menomonee Falls police chief to become U.S. marshal

Menomonee Falls Police Chief Anna Ruzinski will become U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The Senate voted to approve Ruzinski Feb. 16, and President Biden provided the final signature Friday.

Ruzinski said she was honored by the appointment.

"Though I have not yet assumed my new duties, I want to thank Senators Baldwin and Johnson for their support and confidence through this process," Ruzinski said. "I am grateful for Senate confirmation and the President signing my commission. I look forward to serving in a federal capacity and continuing my law enforcement career."

Ruzinski said there is not a date set of when she will be sworn in or when she'll resign from her position with the village.

Ruzinski will be the fourth female to ever have this role, said Dave Oney, public affairs specialist of the U.S. Marshal Service.

Teen shot at funeral home where 7 were wounded this fall

A 17-year-old boy was injured Friday afternoon in a shooting at a funeral home on Milwaukee's north side, police said.

Milwaukee police responded to the shooting about 4:15 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home, 4217 W. Fond du Lac Ave., the department said in a news release.

The teen suffered gunshot wounds that were not life-threatening and was taken to a hospital, police said.

Police did not provide more information about how the shooting occurred.

The circumstances that led to the shooting are under investigation, the release said.

Police asked anyone with information to contact Milwaukee police at 414-935-7360 or Crime Stoppers at 414-224-TIPS or use the P3 Tips App.

In September, seven people were wounded at Serenity Funeral Home when police say a car pulled up to a crowd of mourners and a gunman opened fire.

TRANSPORTATION: Amazon unveils 'robo-taxi'

An autonomous vehicle company acquired last year by Amazon has unveiled a four-person "robo-taxi," a compact, multidirectional vehicle designed for dense, urban environments.

The carriage-style interior of the vehicle produced by Zoox Inc. has two benches that face each other. There is no steering wheel. It measures just under 12 feet long, about a foot shorter than a standard Mini Cooper. It is among the first vehicles with bidirectional capabilities and four-wheel steering, allowing for better maneuverability. It has a top speed of 75 miles per hour. The vehicle is being tested in the company's base of Foster City, California, as well as Las Vegas and San Francisco, Zoox said Friday.

Ground beef recalled in 9 states including Wisconsin

Approximately 2,000 pounds of raw ground beef products have been recalled due to possible contamination, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service.

The raw ground beef packages may be contaminated with clear, thin pliable plastic, the release states.

The recalled products were packaged in Chicago at Amity Packing Company Inc. on Feb. 6, according to the release. They were then shipped to retail locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

According to the release, the packages being recalled are 1 pound vacuum-packed packages labeled "Pre95% LEAN/5% FAT GROUND BEEF" with lot code "0060," case code "11402" and a use/freeze by date of "02/28/2021." They also have a "EST. 6916" printed on the right front side of the package.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service is concerned these products may already be in consumers' homes, in freezers or refrigerators. The products should be thrown out, the release states, or returned to the place of purchase. The beef should not be consumed.

Boat captain indicted in fire that killed 34 in California

LOS ANGELES – The captain of a scuba diving boat that caught fire and sank off the coast of California last year, killing 34 people who were trapped below deck, was indicted Friday on federal manslaughter charges for one of the deadliest maritime disasters in recent U.S. history.

Jerry Boylan, 67, was charged with 34 counts of seaman's manslaughter for "misconduct, negligence and inattention" by failing to train his crew, conduct fire drills and have a roving night watchman on the Conception when fire broke out, the indictment said.

"As a result of the alleged failures of Captain Boylan to follow well-established safety rules, a pleasant holiday dive trip turned into a hellish nightmare as passengers and one crew member found themselves trapped in a fiery bunkroom with no means of escape, U.S. Attorney Nick Hanna said in a statement.

Boylan and four other crew members, who had all been sleeping, escaped from the flaming boat after he made a breathless mayday call.

All 33 passengers and one crew member perished in the Conception's bunkroom.

BEVERAGES: Coca-Cola laying off 2,200 workers

The Coca-Cola Co. says it's laying off 2,200 workers, or 17% of its global workforce, as part of a larger restructuring aimed at paring down its brands. The Atlanta-based company said around half of the layoffs will occur in the U.S. Coke employed 86,200 people worldwide at the end of 2020. The coronavirus pandemic has hammered Coke's business, forcing the company to accelerate a restructuring that was already underway. Coke is reducing its brands by half, to 200, so it can focus on bigger sellers like Minute Maid juices and energy drinks.

Kilauea volcano erupts for hout on Hwaii's Big Island

HONOLULU – Hawaii's Kilauea volcano on the Big Island erupted and shot a steam and ash cloud into the atmosphere that lasted about an hour, an official with the National Weather Service said early Monday.

The eruption began late Thursday within Kilauea's summit crater, the U.S. Geological Survey said. The crater, named Halemaumau, is located within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and was home to a longstanding lava lake that was present for years before a 2018 eruption caused it to drain.

Tom Birchard, a senior forecaster with the National Weather Service in Hawaii, said lava interacted with a pool of water that had accumulated inside the crater, leading to a short-lived but fairly vigorous eruption.

When lava interacts with water it can cause explosive reactions.

All the water evaporated out of the lake and a steam cloud shot about 30,000 feet into the atmosphere, Birchard said.

The water was the first ever recorded in the summit crater of Kilauea volcano.

An advisory was issued by the National Weather Service in Honolulu, warning of fallen ash from the volcano.

Excessive exposure to ash is an eye and respiratory irritant, it said. The agency later said the eruption was easing and a "low-level steam cloud" was lingering in the area.

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park spokeswoman Jessica Ferracane said that the volcanic activity was a hazard to people in the park and that caution is needed.

"It's pretty spectacular this morning," she said, "but there are high amounts of hazardous sulfur dioxide gas and particulates and those are billowing out of the crater right now and

those present a danger to everyone, especially people with heart or respiratory problems, infants, young children and pregnant women. Kilauea last erupted in 2018, destroying more than 700 homes and spewing enough lava to fill 320,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

Owen Bieber, former president of autoworkers union, dies at 90

Owen Bieber, who led the United Auto Workers union from the auto industry's dark days of the early 1980s to the prosperity of the mid-1990s, has died. He was 90.

Neither as charismatic as his predecessor, Douglas Fraser, nor as confrontational as his successor, Stephen Yokich, the low-key Bieber had an easygoing manner that belied the the results he produced at the bargaining table.

Taking over as its president in 1983, Bieber shepherded the UAW through a recession, the Reagan era, industry downsizing and rapidly expanding global competition: Bieber led the UAW through contract talks that won its members wages, benefits and job and income security that were unmatched in other major U.S. industries.

13-year-old dead, 5 others injured in Baltimore-area gunfire

A 13-year-old boy was killed and four other children injured in a shooting as they left an event at a Maryland shopping center early Sunday morning, authorities said.

A 19-year-old man also was injured when gunfire broke out shortly after midnight Sunday in Rosedale, according to Baltimore County police.

Ricky Forehand was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police Chief Melissa Hyatt said the injured include two 12-year-old boys, a 14-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl. They are expected to survive their injuries. One was released from the hospital.

Investigators said the victims were approached by several suspects while leaving an event at the Triple Threat Elite Dance studio.

SHIPPING: \$1 billion port proposed for Senegal

International port operator DP World signed a deal to develop a new deep-water port in Senegal worth over \$1 billion, the company announced, its biggest ever investment in Africa. DP World Dakar, a joint venture between the Dubai-based maritime firm and the port authority based in Senegal's capital Dakar, will build and operate a vast new 1,500-acre port on the Atlantic Ocean. The deal also includes plans to build a new terminal to handle the world's biggest container ships and a "special economic zone" to attract foreign capital. The major investment follows DP World's delisting from the stock exchange to become a fully government-owned firm.

Separatists launch fatal attack on village in Cameroon

YAOUNDE, Cameroon – Armed separatists attacked a village in the African nation of Cameroon's western French-speaking region on Sunday, killing at least seven people, according to a top official and a resident.

Gov. Awa Fonka Augustine of the country's West region said separatists from the troubled English-speaking northwest region crossed over early Friday and attacked a security post in the village of Galim, killing officers and civilians. The governor wouldn't give a death toll but local media and residents said at least seven people were killed.

"Our forces are in search of the attackers who from every indication were out to seize weapons and ammunition from the forces," the governor said.

Cameroon's Anglophone rebels have been fighting since 2017 to create an independent, English-speaking state in the majority French-speaking country's western regions.

FAST FOOD: Beyond Meat coming to Canada Starbucks

Starbucks customers in Canada will soon be able to down fake meat with their Frappuccinos. The coffee chain said Friday that it will soon start selling a sandwich featuring a meat-free patty from Beyond Meat. The El Segundo, California-based company's patties are already found at other fast-food chains. Starbucks said its new sandwich, which also has egg and cheddar cheese, will be available at almost all its 1,500 Canadian stores in March. The company has previously said it is considering a plant-based patty for the U.S., but hasn't announced plans yet.

Refugees flee escalating fighting in Turkey, Syria

KASTANIES, Greece – Thousands of migrants and refugees massed at Turkey's western frontier Friday, trying to enter Greece by land or sea after Turkey said its would not restrain those heading to Europe.

In Syria, Turkish troops shot down two Syrian warplanes after the Syrian military downed a Turkish drone, an escalation in the conflict between Syrian and Turkish forces.

Turkey's decision to ease border restrictions came amid a Russia-backed Syrian government offensive into Syria's northwestern Idlib province. That offensive has killed dozens of Turkish troops and led to a surge of nearly a million Syrian civilians fleeing the fighting toward Turkey's sealed border.

Turkey backs rebels fighting in Idlib, and has sent thousands of troops to the area.

Idlib is the last opposition-held stronghold in Syria, and is dominated by al-Qaida linked fighters.

A Turkish official said the fighting in Idlib was linked to Turkey's decision to open gates for refugees to Europe. He said Ankara had changed its focus to preparing for new arrivals from Syria instead of preventing refugees who intend to migrate to Europe."

"Europe and others must take robust action to address this monumental challenge," said Fahrettin Altun, the communications director for Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

"We can't be expected to do this on our own."

Erdogan's decision to open his country's borders with Europe made good on a threat to let refugees into the continent. His announcement marked a departure from a previous policy of containment, an apparent attempt to pressure Europe into offering Turkey more support in dealing with the fallout from the Syrian war to its south.

Under a 6 billion euro deal in 2016, Turkey agreed to stem the tide of refugees to Europe in return for financial aid, after more than a million people entered Europe in 2015. Turkey has since accused the EU of failing to honor the agreement.

Turkey already hosts 3.6 million Syrian refugees, as well as many others from Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Chinese swimmer banned

When the hammer came down on a container holding a vial of Sun Yang's blood, it ultimately shattered the career of China's greatest swimmer.

The three-time Olympic champion was banned for eight years on Friday, likely ending the 28-year-old Sun's racing days before he could defend his 200-meter freestyle title later this year.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport found the three-time Olympic champion guilty of refusing to cooperate with sample collectors during a visit to his home in September 2019 that turned confrontational.

The most vivid detail of the evidence - a blood sample rendered useless for testing by a hammer blow left a clear impression on the judges.

A rare hearing in open court in December was reminded of how a security guard instructed by Sun's mother broke the casing around the vial to ensure the blood could not be used for anti-doping tests. The swimmer lit the early-hours scene with his mobile phone.

Police say Lesotho's first lady to be charged with murder

MASERU, Lesotho – The first lady of Lesotho is set to be charged with murder in connection with the 2018 killing of the prime minister's former wife, police said Friday.

Maesaiah Thabane, who fled the country on Jan. 10 to escape arrest, returned to the small southern African kingdom Friday afternoon and surrendered to police in the capital, Maseru. Police said she had been hiding in neighboring South Africa.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Mokete Paseka said Thabane would spend the night in custody and be taken to court once the director of public prosecutions has prepared the charge sheet.

The killing occurred two days before the prime minister's inauguration for a second term, and two years after a court ruled that Lipolelo was the lawful first lady and entitled to benefits.

TELECOM: Samsung unveils new foldable phone

Samsung on Friday unveiled a new foldable phone, the Galaxy Z Flip, its second attempt to sell consumers on phones with bendable screens and clamshell designs. The new phone can unfold from a small square upward into a traditional smartphone form, and will go on sale next week starting at \$1,380. The company announced the phone at a product event in San Francisco. Samsung's first foldable phone, the Galaxy Fold, finally went on sale last September after delays and reports of screens breaking. The Fold, which carries a price tag of nearly \$2,000, folds at a vertical crease rather than horizontally as a flip-phone design would.

MLB

The Washington Nationals are adding a big bat to their lineup, agreeing to a trade with the Pittsburgh Pirates for first baseman Josh Bell. Bell, 28, was an all-star in 2019, hitting 37 home runs with 116 RBI. He struggled in 2020, batting .226 with eight home runs, but averaged 25 home runs, 89 RBI and an .836 OPS the previous three seasons. Pittsburgh will receive pitching prospects Wil Crowe and Eddy Yean from the Nationals.

BOXING

Errol Spence Jr. defended his WBC and IBF welterweight championships with a unanimous decision over Danny Garcia late Friday night in Arlington, Texas, in his first fight since a car crash that almost derailed his promising career.

Two judges scored it 116-112 for Spence with the other at 117-111 at the home of the Dallas Cowboys. It was Spence's third title defense on his home turf and came 14 months after he escaped injury in a high-speed crash near downtown Dallas.

The crowd of 16,102 was considered a sellout in the pandemic. It filled about 20% of AT&T Stadium's 80,000-seat capacity, with fans spread through all four decks.

Swiss skier wins opener

Ramon Zenhausern won the first men's World Cup slalom of the season Friday, improving from eighth position after the opening run in Alta Badia, Italy.

The Swiss skier beat two Austrians – Manuel Feller and Marco Schwarz – for his fourth win but his first since March 2019.

First-run leader Alex Vinatzer dropped to fourth in the Italian's first World Cup race after having surgery for appendicitis less than four weeks ago.

Zenhausern was 0.52 of a second off the lead after the first run and posting the 10th fastest time in the final run was enough for the win, 0.08 ahead of Feller and 0.12 ahead of Schwarz.

GOLF

Bryson DeChambeau made seven birdies in an eight-hole stretch for an 8-under 63, giving him a one-shot lead over Erik van Rooyen and Patrick Reed at the halfway point of this World Golf Championship in Mexico City.

Van Rooyen had nine birdies and tied the course record with a 62. Reed made five birdies on the back nine for a 63.

Oakland 75, UWM 63

Cold spell sinks Panthers

ROCHESTER, Mich. – It was a cold winter's night for the UW-Milwaukee offense.

The Panthers' offense was a no-show down the stretch as Oakland emerged with a 75-68 victory Friday night at the Athletics Center O'rena.

C.J. Wilbourn's three-point play with 8:58 to play gave the Panthers a 58-53 lead. That was UWM's last hurrah as Oakland took control.

The Panthers managed just one point after that until Harrison Henderson hit a jumper with 2:16 remaining to cut the gap to 69-61.

Oakland kept the Panthers at bay the rest of the way.

Sat 27 | Day

32°



• 30%
W 10 mph

Partly cloudy skies early. A few snow showers developing later in the day. High 32F. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 30%.

Sat 27 | Night

21°



• 34%
W 9 mph

Partly cloudy during the evening. A few snow showers developing later during the night. Low 21F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow 30%.



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