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Suspect identified in weekend murder

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department has identified the suspect in Friday's shooting.

Christopher Charles Davis, 47, homeless, was shot and arrested Friday night by police officers after Davis shot and killed a second man near the intersection of Main Street and Strand Street.

According to SMPD, Davis is being held in the custody of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on $2 million bail on charges including murder, attempted murder and being a felon in possession of a firearm. A case against Davis is expected to be filed on Aug. 8 and SMPD said more information about the original altercation would be released at that time.

Officers responded to multiple calls at about 6:28 p.m. on Aug. 4 regarding the original shooting. When officers arrived, they found a male victim had been shot. The victim was taken to a local hospital but died from his wounds shortly after arriving.

"Several witnesses reported seeing the suspect walking eastbound on Strand Street," said SMPD in a statement. "As officers were searching the area for the suspect, officers saw the suspect in the area of 3rd Street and Hollister Avenue. The suspect was holding a firearm and pointed the weapon at officers. Additional officers arrived and confronted the suspect. The officers and suspect exchanged gunfire. The suspect was struck by the gunfire and taken into custody. The suspect was treated at the scene by Santa Monica Fire Department and transported to a local hospital for treatment."

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Huntley Hotel fined $310,000 for campaign contribution violations

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Huntley Hotel is facing a $310,000 fine for 62 violations pertaining to political fundraising in the 2012 and 2014 elections.

The fine is one of the largest ever issued by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) and follows an extensive investigation into the hotel's political activity.

According to the FPPC, the Huntley engaged in a pattern of behavior to support candidates and causes that it hoped would oppose development at the neighboring Fairmont Hotel. The Huntley illegally channeled donations through employees and affiliated businesses over several years totaling more than $97,000. The FPPC documents say the donations were made to Terry O'Day, Gleam Davis, Richard McKinnon, Ted Winterer, Santa Monicans for Responsible Growth, Santa Monicans for Renters Rights and the Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City.

In a related case, two of the businesses accused of acting as an intermediary for the hotel, Richardson Patel law firm and Pure Pilates, were fined $10,000.

According to the FPPC ruling, the Huntley got involved in local politics in 2012 to directly oppose expansion plans of the Fairmont Miramar. The ruling states the Huntley hired the law firm Latham & Watkins to advise on ways to oppose the plan and acting on advice from the firm, the hotel designated General Manager Manju Raman as the point person for the opposition project. It also hired political consultant Susan Burnside to organize community opposition and establish a coalition of residents concerned about the expansion plans.

Burnside, along with Santa

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PAL
Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier hosted the 13th Annual PALpalooza on July 25. PALpalooza had its largest attendance with more than 900 kids and 18 different California PAL chapters.

Climate deal swing votes among top oil money recipients

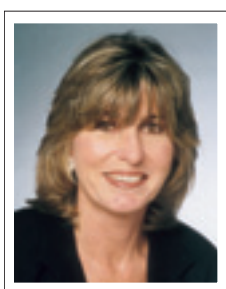
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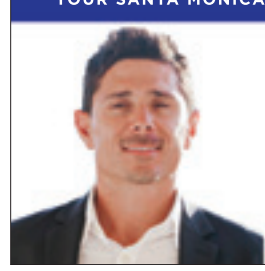
California Assembly members considered swing votes on legislation to reduce carbon emissions by charging polluters were among the top recipients of donations from oil companies, an analysis of campaign finance filings shows.

Records show oil companies in the Western States Petroleum Association and other industry groups donated more than $240,000 to Assembly members in the first half of 2017, as lawmakers hotly debated extending California's cap and trade program.

The oil industry was involved in weeks of closed-door negotiations with Gov. Jerry Brown and lawmakers, winning concessions and eventually backing the deal as a favorable market-based approach to reducing pollution. Some environmental advocates, meanwhile,

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 8

Baby on the Way: Prenatal Yoga

Prepare for the arrival of your bundle of joy from 11 a.m. -12 p.m. at the Montana Branch Library,1704 Montana Ave.! Get together with other expecting moms for a morning stretch. Bring a mat. Presented by certified yoga instructor Rachelle Luczynski. Refreshments provided.

Joywriting: Writing for Joy and Creativity

Discover the joy of expressing yourself creatively through words. Writer Amy Muscoplat leads this workshop focused on using writing exercises and prompts aimed at discovering and increasing joy and creativity in your life from 12-2 p.m. at the Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. The relationship of writing and wellness will also be discussed. All materials provided.

Summer Movie Screening: The Martian

An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars after his team assumes he's dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. Directed by Ridley Scott and starring Matt Damon. (Film runtime: 144 min.) The film will run from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

Wednesday, August 9

Montana Mystery Book Group: The Witness

Having had a traumatic experience 12 years prior, Abigail Lowery lives in a remote area, holed up on a house with high-tech security measures, a fierce guard dog and a cache of weapons, but this only serves to further intrigue police chief Brooks Gleason, who aims to protect Abigail from what she fears. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, 7 p.m.

EnVision Your Life: Vision Boarding Your Best Life

Create an inspirational vision board for personal goal manifesting. Amy Muscoplat helps you design your own vision board collage using images and words. The process can help you clarify your dreams and aspirations, and the end result helps you stay motivated in achieving your goals. All materials provided. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Build-it Crafts: Edible Architecture

Make a building that you can eat. Ages 4-10. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 10

Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Movie: All the President's Men (1976)

Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman star in this thriller about Washington Post journalists Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's efforts to reveal the Watergate scandal that took down President Nixon. Stay afterwards for a discussion with fellow filmgoers about the movie's parallels to today. (film runtime: 138 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Bullet Journaling for Teens

Get organized and creative with bullet journaling. Perfect for back-to-school! Materials provided, limited quantities available. For grades 6-12. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 4 – 5 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Volunteers Needed for New Tutoring Program

The Pico Branch Library is calling all book works, science geeks, high school honor roll-ees, or anyone with time and a passion for learning to share their knowledge with local youth. The City of Santa Monica is seeking a new cadre of volunteers—from teens to seniors—to help close the ever-widening achievement gap through the power of high quality homework assistance and tutoring.

The tutoring is for children and youth in grades 1 through 8. Here are the requirements to become a tutor:

- High school-age or older.
- Available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Saturdays this fall.
- Can get to the Pico Branch Library in Virginia Avenue Park.
- Adult volunteers will be required to do a background check and fingerprinting.
- Spanish and Ethiopian speakers are strongly desired.

Applications are available at the Pico Branch Reference Information Desk located at 2201 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. The application deadline is August 11.

- SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Pier

13th Annual PALpalooza provides a back-to-school treat for kids from throughout California

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier hosted the 13th Annual PALpalooza on Tuesday, July 25 from 5-9 p.m. The Santa Monica Police Activities League (PAL) and more than 18 California Police Activities League (CAL-PAL) chapters, from Santa Barbara to Victorville, received a free, fun-filled back-to-school treat.

PALpalooza had its largest attendance with more than 900 kids enjoying Pacific Park's exciting rides, midway games and a food selection from the Park's oceanfront food court. Santa Monica PAL is Pacific Park's primary charitable organization on the Westside. The two-acre amusement park donated all food, drinks, games and rides for PALpalooza."PALpalooza has special meaning for Pacific Park's employees," said Jeff Klocke, Vice President and General Manager at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. "Over the last 13 years they have enjoyed the opportunity to provide thousands of kids with a back-to-school treat including rides, games and great fun at the beach."

"The PAL kids love to come to Pacific Park and enjoy the rides and games before heading back to school each year," says Eula Fritz, director of the Santa Monica Police Activities League. "We had another record turnout, which speaks to the popularity of Pacific Park and the fun the kids have when they visit the amusement park. We are grateful to Pacific Park and their ongoing commitment to the PAL organization and all of the kids."

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THOUSAND OAKS

Cougar makes rare successful crossing of LA-area freeway

The National Park Service says researchers have documented a rare case of a cougar from the Santa Monica Mountains successfully crossing U.S. Highway 101 to live in a range less hemmed in by Southern California sprawl.

The service said Monday it's only the fourth known crossing of the major freeway in 15 years of study.

The subadult male dubbed P-55 crossed the 101 early on July 30 about 45 miles (72 kilometers) west of downtown Los Angeles and is roaming the Santa Susana Mountains.

Male mountain lions need vast territories but the fragmented wilderness of the Santa Monica Mountains and the massive barrier of the 101 is a significant hindrance to dispersal.

The freeway and other roads are life-threatening to the cats — 17 documented road kills since 2002.

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LOS ANGELES

Electric car maker Faraday Future leases California plant

Electric car maker Faraday Future says it has decided to build vehicles at an existing factory in California.

The move comes less than a month after the company scrapped a plan to build a $1 billion factory in Nevada.

Faraday said Monday it signed a lease on a 1 million-square-foot (93,000 square meters) factory in Hanford, California, about 200 miles (320 kilometers) north of its Los Angeles headquarters.

In early July, the company ditched its plan to build a manufacturing plant in North Las Vegas, Nevada, despite spending $120 million to develop the site.

Faraday says it can get to market faster with an existing factory. The company wants to start selling its first vehicle, the luxury FF 91 sedan, by the end of 2018.

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SAN BERNARDINO

Man, 23, suspected of arson in series of California fires

Southern California authorities say a 23-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of starting several recent wildfires, including one that injured a firefighter.

San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos said Monday that Jarrod Anthony Samra faces eight counts of arson for eight different blazes.

It wasn't immediately known if Samra, of Yucaipa, has an attorney.

Authorities say Samra was arrested last week near the scene of a fire in the hills near Redlands, about 65 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. Investigators say evidence was found at each scene that connected Samra to the fires, which started along roads and at similar times of day.

A firefighter suffered a broken leg battling one of the fires in June.

Samra could face 19 years in prison if convicted.

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What's the Point?

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Hard but necessary short film to see

I'VE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LOEWS Hotel Spa and Fitness center for over 15 years now. Part of the appeal to me is the quality and diversity of the people I meet, other members, but also their circle of friends.

This weekend I had the joyous opportunity to attend a reception for my friends Bert and Tery, who just got hitched, after 20+ years together. At the reception was a wide variety of people, I met educators with the STAR educational program that provides enrichment programs to schools and runs afterschool and summer programs. I chatted up other guests about their international travel and heard amazing tales of foreign lands.

But the one person who stood out for me the most was a young father who was there with his maybe 4 years old son. It was great to see this man being a positive role model for his child. As we chatted I learned his name is Skinner Myers. He's an award winning filmmaker whose first feature film Drinking From The Well was a study of successful charitable efforts in Uganda and is available on Vimeo.com

As a hobbyist documentarian myself, this got my attention. Skinner attended the USC School of Cinematic Arts after graduating from Columbia. Currently he is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Loyola teaching film. I asked him what he's currently working on, and he's promoting his latest film Frank Embree, which is a short that is showing this Thursday at the Hollyshorts festival at the Chinese Theater in a program called Shorts Shot On Film.

The seven and a half minute short film stars Myers as the soon to be lynched Frank Embree. It shows the final few moments of a man who is being lynched by a mob in 1899. Myers was attending Columbia when during one of his classes he came across a photo of the soon to be hanged Embree looking directly in the camera. "He seemed worn-out and tired. There was a warm glow that surrounded the outer edges of the frame. We locked eyes for what seemed like minutes, but it had only been a few seconds. I could see his pain and even imagined what it would have been like to be inshi shoes at that very moment" Myers said.

The picture is of a naked black man in handcuffs, the wounds from his 140 or so lashings having carved deep gashes in his flesh. He is surrounded by white men who are lynching him for an alleged assault on a white girl. She begged her father to demand that his body not be shot or mutilated beyond the castration they had already inflicted.

Embree consented to confess his guilt, after the 140 or so lashes, if they promised not to burn him alive. A devil's bargain if ever there was one.

The poignant short is a moving reminder of the horrors that humans inflicted, and continue to inflict upon each other. This 1899 lynching was nothing more than an "honor killing" of the day, designed to terrorize the black community and keep it subjugated. LIstening to Myers tell the background of both the lynching of Embree, and his own reaction to it, I couldn't help but think that it wasn't all that different than what we do today to "keep people in line." Certainly the honor killings in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Europe, heck even here in America, are essentially designed to keep women "in line." Is the coercive power of the District Attorney all that different on a young man when told that he can plead guilty to one charge and serve 5-10 years, or fight and possibly get a life sentence? In choosing to take the 5-10 year sentence, is his selecting a shorter pain, just to get it over with, so different from Embree confessing to a crime he claimed just hours prior that he didn't commit, only to avoid the hell of being burned alive?

It's appalling the hell that people do to each other. A quick perusal of lynching images on Google will demonstrate to you the horrors that have been perpetrated. And yet, what I have always found hypocritical, is that the mobs will hang the bloodied and burned, usually mutilated corpses for the public to see, but then put a loin cloth or covering over the genitals, as if seeing them would be shocking and obscene.

The final picture of Embree has him wrapped around his waist in some cloth, head askew, hanging from a tree, a crowd surrounding him. Myers used a different image to close his movie, one that I found much more poignant.

I recommend seeing it if you can. The HollyShorts Festival is this Thursday from 7:30 p.m. at the Chinese. Myers will also be showing his short at the Oceanside film festival this weekend if you're able to make it.

We need to see these shocking, painful reminders of the horrors that people do. Especially now.

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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

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To my colleagues:

I'm writing to deliver the news of my resignation as Publisher of the Santa Monica Daily Press.

It's difficult for me to put into words what the Santa Monica Daily Press has meant to me both personally and professionally over the last 14 years. I'll be forever grateful for the professional and personal growth I've garnered as a result of my tenure here and the relationships I've forged because of my association with the SMDP.

I'll always consider it a great privilege to have worked in support of local journalism. The men and women who've worked with me over the years here to report the news without bias or fear and with a loyalty to only the truth are among the best people I've ever known and it has been a great honor to support them in that mission.

I plan to continue my involvement and service to this community which I am so proud to call home and my next professional venture will keep me right here in town.

Santa Monica Daily Press President Ross Furukawa will re-assume the role of Publisher upon my departure.

Ensuring a smooth transition is important to me and to our organization and so I'll be working until the end of the month, my last day will be Thursday August 31st.

It's been a pleasure getting to know and working with all of you. My door is always open and I'll answer any questions you have.

I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors and look forward to the continued success of the newspaper as an avid reader.

Sincerely,

Rob Schwenker
Santa Monica Daily Press
Publisher

FINE

FROM PAGE 1

Monica residents Ivan Perkins and Susan Scarafia, also created a political committee: Santa Monicans for Responsible Growth (SMRG).

"The purpose of the Committee was to provide the Coalition with a vehicle to support candidates in Santa Monica who favored a slow-growth position with respect to development in downtown Santa Monica and who might be expected to oppose the Miramar's significant expansion proposal," said the FPPC report.

The Huntley's attorneys said the hotel should collect checks from different individuals and present them as a group to candidates. Raman made an effort to secure donations that included offering to reimburse hotel employees and their spouses if they made donations.

"These contributions were reported on campaign statements filed by the candidates. However, the individual intermediaries were reported as the contributors, and The Huntley was not identified as the true source of the contributions," said the FPPC.

At about the same time, Burnside and the attorneys said SMRG needed $75,000 - $100,000 in contributions from community members to fund political activity.

The FPPC complaint said Raman didn't know how to raise the money and turned to friendly business owners who agreed to fund the SMRG with reimbursements from the Huntley. The complaint said $15,000 was funneled through Body Z Alive, $10,000 through the Richardson Patel law firm and $50,000 through Playground Consulting.

"In total in 2012, The Huntley made 44 contributions that totaled $86,650 in the names of others rather than its own name," said the complaint.

The FPPC contends the hotel repeated the behavior in 2014. The complaint states the hotel again funneled money through Body Z Alive and made reimbursements to hotel employees/friends who donated.

The fine is one of the largest ever issued by the enforcement agency and the FPPC said it is warranted despite cooperation from the Huntley and Raman.

The complaint states the hotel has admitted to the violations and was forthcoming with additional information during the investigation.

"Moreover, Raman — who was responsible for making the reimbursements at issue — contends she had no prior involvement with political campaigns or fundraising and insists that she did not appreciate the illegality of the reimbursements. While she is now aware of the law and accepts full responsibility for her prior actions, Raman contends that neither the attorneys nor the political consultant she worked with had suggested that she was doing anything illegal at the time, and that her own attorneys participated in one of the reimbursements without objection, leading her to believe that her actions in reimbursing others' contributions were not unlawful or inappropriate," said the complaint.

However, the FPPC said the sheer number of violations and their duration over two election cycles warranted the maximum $5,000 fine per violation.

The complaint does not state the recipients of the contributions knew about the reimbursements and allegations of wrongdoing are only levied against the donors themselves.

Mayor Winterer said he was unaware of the investigation into the hotel and that he had no knowledge of the Huntley's activities currently or at the time of the contributions.

The fines will be proposed at the FPPC's August 17 meeting, held in Sacramento. For more information, visit http://www.fppc.ca.gov.

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OIL

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argued oil companies won too much.

Of the nine Assembly members who received more than $10,000 from oil interests, six are moderate Democrats or Republicans who were considered swing votes on the deal. All six backed the deal, and it squeaked through the lower chamber by a single vote. In total, oil interests gave to nearly half the chamber's 80 members, with most receiving less than $5,000.

Assemblyman Rudy Salas, a Bakersfield Democrat often aligned with business interests, raked in $19,700 from the oil companies, more than any other lawmaker. Next was Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes, drawing $15,300 from oil interests. Mayes and six of his Republican colleagues backed the deal, a move that's caused angst in the party. Spokesmen for Salas and Mayes did not immediately comment.

Most Republican lawmakers argue the deal will raise gas prices and hurt consumers. But the oil industry tends to prefer an approach that allows them to obtain and trade pollution permits. The deal hands out some free allowances and bars local air districts from adopting stricter regulations on refineries, two wins for the oil industry.

But Ann Notthoff of the National Resources Defense Council, which supported the bill, said the oil industry didn't score an outright victory on cap and trade.

"The oil industry sees the writing on the wall," she said. "Their interest was to make compliance as affordable as they could."

Republicans Jordan Cunningham of Templeton and Marc Steinorth of Rancho Cucamonga received $14,300 and $11,900 from oil companies, respectively. Both backed the bill. Among Democrats, Raul Bocanegra of Los Angeles and Tim Grayson of Concord brought in $13,400 and $12,400 respectively. Both are considered moderate, business-aligned Democrats.

Grayson said he believes oil interests give him money because there are refineries in his district. He voted for the deal based on research and what he believed was in the best interest of his constituents, he said.

"We were hearing every single side and listening to the arguments and the stories that stemmed from every single perspective," Grayson said. "Nobody got everything they wanted, but everyone got something."

Bocanegra's office declined to comment, while the rest did not immediately offer a response.

Three other Assembly lawmakers who are not typically swing votes also received more than $10,000 from oil interests. They are Democrat Blanca Rubio, who backed the deal, and Republicans Jay Obernolte and Vince Fong, who opposed it.

Chevron Corporation, the California Resources Corporation and Tesoro Corporation — now known as Andeavor — were the biggest oil-company contributors to Assembly campaigns. Spokespeople for all three, as well as Valero Energy, did not immediately comment.

Political campaign contributions from the California Independent Petroleum Association aren't tied to lawmakers' stances on individual policies, said Sabrina Lockhart, a spokeswoman for the group. "In general, CIPA supports candidates who understand that a more vibrant energy sector will result in a stronger California economy," she said.

Spokesmen for Phillips 66 and BP deferred comment to the Western States Petroleum Association, which did not comment on its members' donations to political campaigns.

Jessica Levinson, a law professor at Loyola who is an expert in government ethics, said it's typical to see money from wealthy interest groups going to potential swing votes on a bill like cap and trade.

"If someone's a solid yes or no, the money isn't going to flow there," Levinson said. "But if someone is on the fence, that's where you're going to see the money."

Donating to lawmakers wasn't the industry's only means of influence. Chevron has already spent $7 million this year lobbying on cap and trade and other bills, while the Western States Petroleum Association spent $4 million, Tesoro spent $2.5 million and Valero more than $1 million.

"In order to ensure the ability of California's oil and gas producers to continue to provide essential fuels, jobs, technology and revenues for the state, it is necessary to engage robustly in the political process," Western States Petroleum Association President Catherine Reheis-Boyd said in a statement.



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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JULY 25, 2017 AT ABOUT 4:38 P.M.

Officers responded to the Santa Monica Pier regarding a battery that just occurred. As officers arrived, the suspect was detained. Officers spoke with the victim and determined the suspect was in a former dating relationship with the male subject. The victim was walking along Ocean Front Walk with her current boyfriend. The suspect saw the victim and her boyfriend and began yelling at them. The suspect followed the victim onto the pier and confronted them. The suspect then punched the victim in the throat area. The suspect was immediately detained by SMPD Harbor Guards. The suspect was placed under arrest. Stacey Marie Kirby, 39, homeless was arrested for Battery. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department received 28 calls for service on August 6th.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 2100 block Ocean 12:04 a.m.
EMS 400 block 18th 12:14 a.m.
EMS 600 block Palisades beach 12:40 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 12:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 2nd 1:45 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 2:18 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield/Michigan 2:23 a.m.
Ladder request 1100 block California 3:29 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 34th 3:55 a.m.
EMS 14th/Wilshire 4:17 a.m.
EMS 100 block 11th 4:30 a.m.
EMS 800 block Woodacres 5:14 a.m.
EMS 400 block Ocean 5:20 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Arizona 5:47 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 12th 7:38 a.m.
2000 block of Lincoln 8:28 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Ashland 9:35 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 9:54 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 1:41 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Lincoln 3:04 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Palisades beach 4:01 p.m.
EMS 2000 block 20th 4:09 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Ocean Front 4:51 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Strand 6:47 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Stewart 7:21 p.m.
EMS 1900 block 12th 7:32 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Franklin 8:24 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department received 380 calls for service on August 6th.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Auto Burglary 100 block Wilshire 12:02 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block Montana 12:05 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2400 block 25th 12:21 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 700 block Broadway 12:29 a.m.
Auto burglary 2500 block Kansas 12:30 a.m.
Battery Lincoln/Olympic 12:54 a.m.
Hit and run 7th/Wilshire 1:15 a.m.
Hit and run 1500 block 2nd 1:32 a.m.
Person down 2700 block Main 1:51 a.m.
Person down 700 block Pico 2:20 a.m.
Prowler 1100 block California 3:01 a.m.
Battery 300 block Santa Monica Pier 3:36 a.m.
Vehicle burglar alarm 6th/Montana 3:59 a.m.
Vehicle burglar alarm 7th/Montana 5:03 a.m.
Grand theft auto 600 block Marine 6:32 a.m.
Assault 2600 block Santa Monica 6:44 a.m.
Auto burglary 500 block 10th 8:12 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1800 block Centinela 8:28 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block 17th 9:06 a.m.
Attempt burglary 300 block 11th 9:13 a.m.
Grand theft auto 600 block Marine 9:17 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block Lincoln 9:17 a.m.
Hit and run 1600 block 26th 9:27 a.m.
Auto burglary 600 block 14th 10:08 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1200 block Chelsea 10:23 a.m.
Auto burglary 500 block 17th 10:37 a.m.
Auto burglary 100 block Wilshire 10:56 a.m.
Violation Restraining Order 2700 block Pico 11:32 a.m.
Burglary 1700 block Hill 11:42 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 4th 11:46 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1100 block Pico 11:53 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 11:57 a.m.
Battery Main/Bicknell 12:11 p.m.
Indecent exposure 700 block Montana 12:15 p.m.
Lewd activity 7th/Idaho 12:19 a.m.
Auto burglary 300 block Wilshire 12:36 p.m.
Traffic collision 1900 block 19th 12:37 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Ocean 12:44 p.m.?Burglary 2600 block 6th 12:59 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block PCH 1:24 p.m.
Grand theft 1400 block 2nd 1:34 p.m.
Battery 1800 block 16th 2:37 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Ocean 2:57 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 200 block California 3:03 p.m.
Public intoxication 1900 block Lincoln 3:07 p.m.
Fight 800 block 2nd 3:07 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 1300 block Princeton 3:16 p.m.
Attempt burglary 1400 block 6th 3:19 p.m.
Identity theft 200 block San Vicente 3:29 p.m.
Drunk driving PCH/California 4:02 p.m.
Attempt burglary 1400 block 6th 4:02 p.m.
Petty theft 1800 block Lincoln 4:06 p.m.
Battery 800 block Idaho 4:27 p.m.
Burglary 1900 block 6th 5:32 p.m.
Traffic collision 2nd/Ocean 5:35 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block California 5:38 p.m.
Bike theft 1400 block 2nd 6:13 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 4th 6:19 p.m.
Person down 1500 block The beach 6:46 p.m.
Person down 1600 block Stewart 6:48 p.m.
Public intoxication 2800 block Lincoln 7:19 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block PCH 7:29 p.m.
Fight 1500 block The beach 8:10 p.m.
Person with gun 3rd/Pacific 8:11 p.m.
Assault 1200 block Franklin 8:15 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1600 block 20th 8:17 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block 4th 10:24 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block Ocean 8:31 p.m.
Hit and run 2000 block Cloverfield 8:34 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2500 block Main 8:38 p.m.
Petty theft 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica 8:51 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/5
11 21 28 33 45
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 307M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/4
9 17 25 63 71
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 346M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/5
6 9 19 27 38
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 62M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/6
7 10 19 21 34

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/6
MIDDAY: 6 2 1
Draw Date: 8/6
EVENING: 9 9 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/6
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:43.31

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WORD UP!

fructify
1. to bear fruit; become fruitful: With careful tending the plant will fructify.
2. to make fruitful or productive; fertilize: warm spring rains fructifying the earth.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body of Knowledge

■ The average woman is roughly six inches shorter than the average man (5-feet-9 inches versus 5-feet-3 inches). Those heights have stabilized in recent years after steady growth, suggesting that Americans may have maxed out in terms of stature.

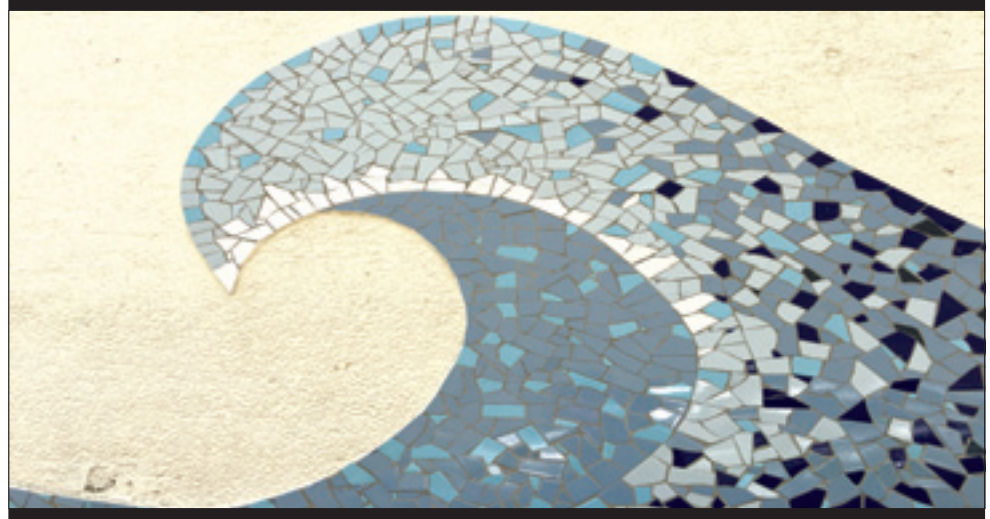
Number Cruncher

■ A serving of edamame (soybeans boiled in their pods) (56 grams) contains 85 calories, 27 from fat. It has 3 grams of total fat or 5 percent of the recommended total fat intake for a 2,000-calorie daily diet.

■ It also contains 220 milligrams of sodium (9 percent); 8 grams of total carbohydrates (3 percent); 3 g of dietary fiber (12 percent); 1 g of sugar and 6 g of protein.

MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



The Fernando Cornejo correctly identified this image captured at 1311 Wilshire Blvd. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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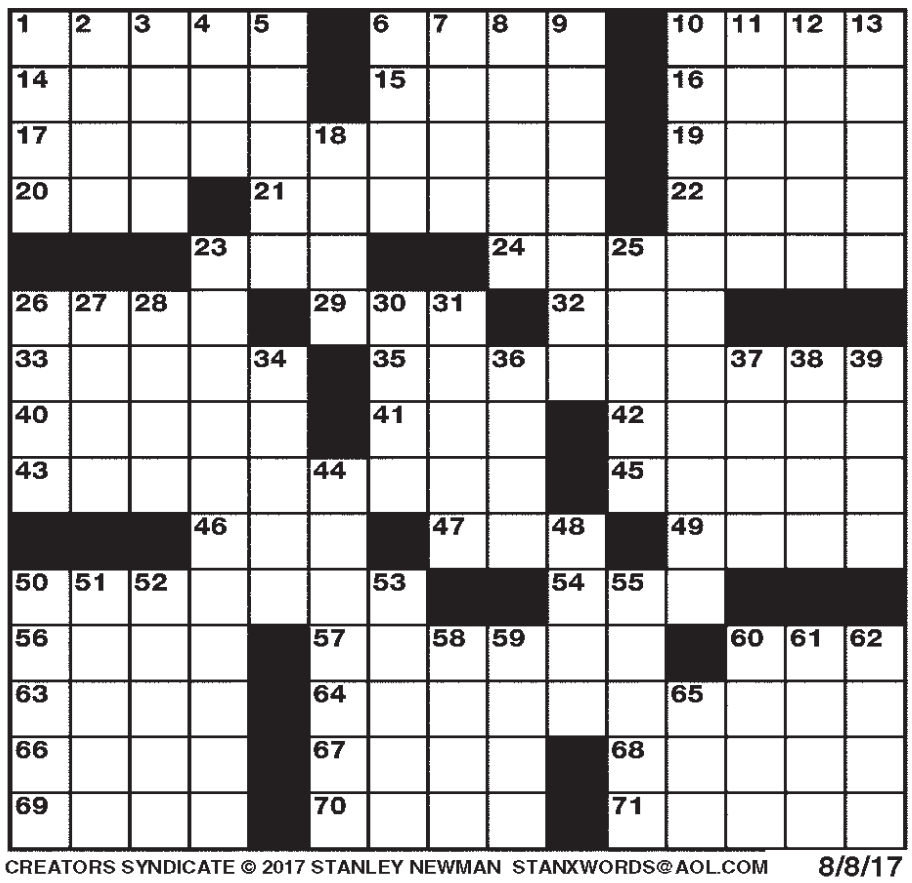
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Newsday Crossword

ON HAND by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Arm of the sea
6 Close with a bang
10 In the __ (long ago)
14 Horse's cry
15 Des Moines' state
16 Way off
17 Party munchies
19 __ Star State (Texas)
20 Bullfight cheer
21 Baby's shaking toy
22 Speck of dust
23 Beer barrel
24 Mexican naps
26 Secluded valley
29 Mag execs: Abbr.
32 Knock loudly
33 Tear to pieces
35 Not wed
40 Cold __ (freezing)
41 Corp. head
42 Explosive liquid, for short
43 Made retroactive, as a contract
45 Poky little creature with a shell
46 Once around the track
47 Gun, as an engine
49 Merriment
50 King Arthur's realm
54 Letter before tee
56 Told an untruth
57 African desert
60 Place for peas
63 Regarding, in a memo
64 Hitchhike
66 Reduce one's speed
67 Folk wisdom
68 Conductor's stick
69 Lowly worker
70 Snakelike swimmers
71 Brainy

DOWN
1 Data, for short
2 Astronaut Armstrong
3 End of the __ (last stop)
4 Omelet ingredient
5 In that place
6 Strain, as flour
7 Stolen goods
8 Mil. truants
9 Portuguese wine
10 California desert resort
11 In progress, to Sherlock
12 Christmas Eve visitor
13 Family diagrams
18 Intense anger
23 Get to work earnestly
25 Becomes worthy of
26 Snatch suddenly
27 *Mona* __
28 Heroic saga
30 __ tape (strong adhesive roll)
31 Scornful look
34 Propel a bicycle
36 Pie à la __
37 Slanted typeface: Abbr.
38 Cleveland's lake
39 Parcel (out)
44 Any of 12 Biblical disciples
48 Part of speech like "go"
50 Hold tightly
51 Supermarket walkway
52 "Ditto"
53 Lake near Reno
55 Swedish cars
58 Throw hard
59 College city in 15 Across
60 Bread with a pocket
61 Aroma
62 Fender mishap
65 Male sheep



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Google exec denounces employee's views on female workers

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP Technology Writer

Silicon Valley's efforts to promote workforce diversity haven't yielded many results — unless you count a backlash at Google, where a male engineer blamed biological differences for the paucity of female programmers.

His widely shared memo, titled "Google's Ideological Echo Chamber," also criticizes Google for pushing mentoring and diversity programs and for "alienating conservatives."

Google's just-hired head of diversity, Danielle Brown, responded with her own memo, saying that Google is "unequivocal in our belief that diversity and inclusion are critical to our success." She said change is hard and "often uncomfortable."

The dueling memos come as Silicon Valley grapples with accusations of sexism and discrimination. Google is also in the midst of a Department of Labor investigation into whether it pays women less than men, while Uber's CEO recently lost his job amid accusations of widespread sexual harassment and discrimination.

Leading tech companies, including Google, Facebook and Uber, have said they are trying to improve hiring and working conditions for women. But diversity numbers are barely changing .

The Google employee memo, which gained attention online over the weekend, begins by saying that only honest discussion will address a lack of equity. But it also asserts that women "prefer jobs in social and artistic areas" while more men "may like coding because it requires systemizing."

The memo, which was shared on the tech blog Gizmodo, attributes biological differences between men and women to the reason why "we don't have 50% representation of women in tech and leadership."

The employee, whose identity hasn't been released, was described in news reports as a software engineer.

While his views were broadly and publicly criticized online, they echo the 2005 statements by then-Harvard President Lawrence Summers, who said the reason there are fewer female scientists at top universities is in part due to "innate" gender differences.

Brande Stellings, senior vice president of advisory services for Catalyst, a nonprofit advocacy group for women in the workplace, said the engineer's viewpoints show "how ingrained, entrenched and harmful gender-based stereotypes truly are."

"It's much easier for some to point to 'innate biological differences' than to confront the unconscious biases and obstacles that get in the way of a level playing field," Stellings wrote in an email.

Google, like other tech companies, has far fewer women than men in technology and leadership positions. Fifty-six percent of its workers are white and 35 percent are Asian, while Hispanic and Black employees make up 4 percent and 2 percent of its workforce, respectively, according to the company's latest diversity report .

Tech companies say they are trying, by reaching out to and interviewing a broader range of job candidates, by offering coding classes, internships and mentorship programs and by holding mandatory "unconscious bias" training sessions for existing employees.

But, as the employee memo shows, not everyone at Google is happy with this.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 8)

You've earned the promotion; enjoy the rise. Your need for greater independence will be fulfilled without struggle as past education gets a perfect application and old debts are repaid. The sweetness of loved ones makes October one of your favorite times. There's a move in February -- a vitality infusion. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 45, 21, 1 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
If "someday" hasn't come over the span of a year, it may not come ever. As you get rid of the things you're holding onto for "someday" you're also making room for fresh energy and interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Learning is faster than relearning. Children learn fast because they've a clean slate that doesn't need to be erased and overwritten. You'll pick up new subjects quickly but be slow to change the way you already do something.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
People have different tastes. What you make, do or present is not going to be everyone's cup of tea. Success occurs when you focus on offering what you believe in and are proud of, not what you think they'll want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Doing it right once is a good start. Twice creates early momentum. Three times is the beginning of a pattern. For an action to be called successful, though, it must be able to be repeated time and again with predictable results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You delight in entertaining others, if not in the formal sense then in the impulse you have to keep people guessing. It's a relationship skill (maybe even a public service) that keeps you creative and engaged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You've a rather unreasonable agenda for yourself today, and that's no cause for worry or doubt. Unreasonable things get accomplished all of the time. Just be compassionate toward yourself as you push on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Decisions are hard enough without the extra pressure of needing to be right all of the time. Before you enter a situation, remember that it's OK to be wrong sometimes. You make better choices from a lighter mindset.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The very young soak up the positive, the pretty and the well-intentioned as if these things were gospel. Even their grievances are taken and absorbed from other sources. Maturity is a firsthand understanding of your likes and dislikes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
The way you think is beautiful. It's often accurate, organized and kind, but not always. Anyway, beauty has as much to do with quirks as it does consistencies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Just about anyone can hear you when you talk. It's the one who hears you when you don't talk who deserves a special place in the pantheon of your personal life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Hearts are heavy around you, but they'll become lighter once they vent a little. If you have to hear out a few complaints, consider it a help to society.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Perhaps it doesn't look like much, but this is actually a pretty interesting crossroads you've come to. No pressure or anything, but one decision could change everything!

Lunar Call for Higher Love

In the animal world there is no revenge. Animals live in the moment and handle their conflicts immediately. Attempting a more civilized approach, humans measure out punishments to fit the sins. The quest for justice often leads to injustice. The lunar shift to Pisces calls for a rise above the animalistic and humanistic, too, seeking a higher love.

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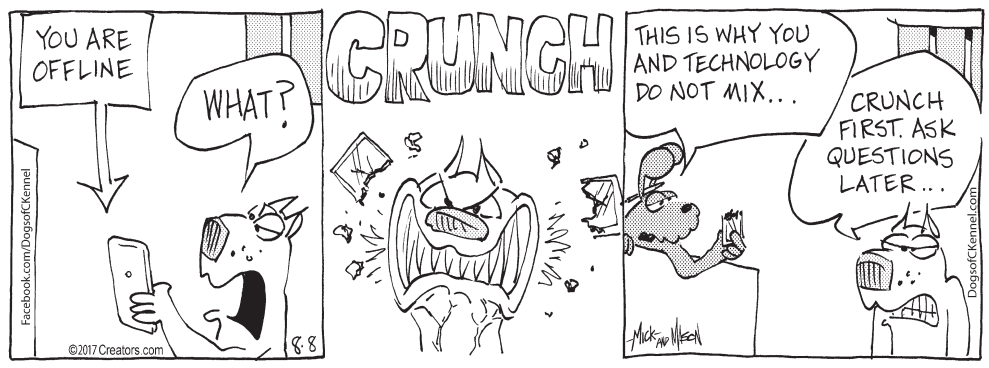
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Petitioner: JOSHUA IRMBERG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JOSHUA IRMBERG TO JOSHUA RYAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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