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Murder charge for Friday shooting suspect

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Murder charges have been filed against a man arrested Friday night for a shooting near Hotchkiss Park.

The Santa Monica Police Department announced Tuesday that Christopher Charles Davis, 46, homeless, has been charged with murder, attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Davis is being held in the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on \$2 million bail and was arraigned Tuesday after-

noon at Airport Courthouse.

According to SMPD, the department received multiple calls at about 6:28 p.m. on Friday, August 4 reporting a shooting near Main Street and Strand Street.

"As officers arrived on scene, they located a male victim lying on the ground suffering from multiple gunshot wounds," said Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez in a statement. "The victim was treated at the scene by Santa Monica Fire Department Paramedics and transported to a local hospital for

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Protests grow at Racial Justice workshop

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Racial protests intensified at last week's Committee for Racial Justice (CRJ) meeting with multiple organizations rallying at Virginia Avenue Park.

Police detained some individuals over the course of the event but no arrests were made and organizers said the disruptions were limited inside the meeting room with vocal protests focused outside the building.

The August meeting was the second consecutive meeting held by CRJ that drew the attention of protesters.

The July meeting on White Privilege drew a small group of masked men who were criticized for their use of anti-Semitic and racist rhetoric. Attendees at the July meeting described the protesters as white nationalists who were intent on disrupting the discussion.

In response, CRJ said the August meeting would be on Confronting Explicit Racism. Organizers brought in lawyers to provide information on the rights of individuals in public meetings and a speaker to address the origins of white nationalism.

The meeting drew significantly larger crowds and the room was quickly closed.

CRJ Steering Committee member Joanne Berlin said the actual workshop continued despite the exterior protests.

"We had the workshop, we had our updates at the beginning, like we always do, we had our speakers, our Q&A with the speakers," she said. "It went on as normal in the workshop even though there were at times a lot of noise outside."

She said the CRJ Steering Committee did not obstruct access to the meeting and had already spoken with police officers regarding the potential for disruption at the event.

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WHOLE FOODS

Photos by Marina Andalon

The new 30,000 square foot Whole Foods Market 365 will open today at 9 a.m. The venue includes local Groundwork coffee bar and Asian Box, offering gluten free Asian inspired street food. The new store is located at 2121 Cloverfield Blvd and Pico and replaces the store at 5th/Colorado that closed Sunday.



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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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.

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.

Summer of Fitness: T'ai Chi

Discover the ancient Chinese tradition, T'ai Chi, a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 11

Sunset Swim

Ages 18+ - Enjoy a fun evening at the pool, exclusively for adults. \$10 adults, \$5 senior (60+). No reservations required. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, 7 - 10 p.m.

Computer Basics II

1.5 hours. Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of basic tasks on a computer. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

SMPL at the Beach

Join organizers at the Annenberg Community Beach House for a day of family friendly activities, sign out books from our curated collection of beach reads, enjoy games like bocce and ladder toss, or kick back, relax and read in the shade of the Surfside Lounge. The first 50 visitors will also receive a unique, limited edition SMPL at the Beach giveaway. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 10 a.m. - 3 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

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Citywide

Registration is now open for the Santa Monica YMCA's Fall 2017 youth basketball league

Registration forms can be found in the local schools when school is back in session, in the lobby of the YMCA, located at 6th Street and Santa Monica Blvd. (free underground parking) and online at ymcasm.org

Once again this season, the league is expected to fill up rapidly to capacity in four co-rec, skill based divisions for children ages 5 years old-8th grade. All players who did not play in the most recent Spring 2017 season must come for an evaluation as listed on the registration form, but all players are guaranteed a spot on a team.

Registration includes one practice a week in the Y's indoor gym with trained coaches, a uniform you can keep, a post-season awards pizza party, awards for all and many other extras.

Often friends can be placed on the same team, and parents can choose on which day their child wants to practice, providing the league gets at least two choices to work with.

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer coach or paid game referee (age 18+ only please), or anyone with questions not answered here should contact league director Peter Arbogast at (310) 393-2721 x 137.

- SUBMITTED BY PETER ARBOGAST, YOUTH BASKETBALL COORDINATOR

Downtown

**Santa Monica Public Library and Topanga
Banjo Fiddle Contest present Folk Song
Favorites with Women on the Move Trio**

Santa Monica Public Library and the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest present Folk Song Favorites with the Women on the Move Trio, on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 2:00 pm in the Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Join in for an afternoon of '60s and '70s folk song favorites, including "Blowin' in the Wind," "Fire and Rain," and "This Land is Your Land," as well as original Trio tunes like "It's Easy Being Green," which debuted at the Santa Monica Festival last year. Women on

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the Move Trio features Joan Enguita Willingham, Linda Geleris and Trish Lester and was awarded first place in vocals at the Topanga Folk Festival.

This program is free and open to all ages. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to the event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, R10 and 18. The Expo Line and Big Blue Bus lines 2, 3, R3 and 9 stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

- SUBMITTED BY BARBARA CHANG FLEEMAN, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Main St.

Book Reading and Signing with ELEPHANTS author Rebecca Heller on Saturday August 12

In honor of World Elephant Day, author Rebecca Heller will host a book reading and signing for her new children's picture book **ELEPHANTS**.

The first in a series of picture books about endangered animals, **ELEPHANTS** follows a baby elephant through a day of activities. A portion of the book's sales will benefit **Ambosemi Trust for Elephants (ATE)**, a nonprofit organization that aims to ensure the long-term conservation and welfare of elephants in Africa. During the month of August, the **Ambosemi Trust** (www.elephanttrust.com) will feature the **ELEPHANTS** book as part of the **Elatia Project** where a supporter can sponsor an elephant family for a year for \$50 and receive the book.

Heller, a Los Angeles based is the author of various works of fiction and non-fiction. She spends her days as a high-school college counselor and mommy to a precocious four-year-old whose curiosity for animals became the inspiration for the book. She created Elephants through her publishing company, Like a Girl Press. Upcoming picture books include DOLPHINS, WHALES and POLAR BEARS, with proceeds going to nonprofits that support each group's survival.

ELEPHANTS retails for \$11.99 on www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Ex-Los Angeles school food director charged with embezzling

The once-lauded leader of efforts to bring healthier meals to more than 600,000 Los Angeles school children was charged Tuesday with embezzlement, perjury and misuse of public funds.

David Binkle, 55, former food services director at the nation's second-largest school district, pleaded not guilty in Los Angeles Superior Court to 15 felony counts and was released on \$220,000 bail.

Binkle funneled \$65,000 from the Los Angeles Unified School District to a chefs' club he ran and to his own bank account between 2010 and 2014, prosecutors said.

He was accused of conflict of interest for awarding contracts to organizations he was connected to and failing to disclose income from a private consulting business. He was also charged with forgery for putting someone else's signature on an application to be a district vendor.

Binkle, who helped reduce fat, sugar and salt in school lunches and touted his successes at a White House event with former first lady Michelle Obama, resigned from the district two years ago after a scathing audit found inappropriate spending and mismanagement.

The professional chef denied wrongdoing after being suspended by the district in 2014 while under investigation for business conflicts. He was allowed to continue drawing his \$152,000 annual salary while being investigated.

At the time, he told the Los Angeles Times that he was "deeply disheartened, frustrated and baffled" by his removal.

"I have done nothing wrong and have nothing to hide since my actions were approved and encouraged from senior district officials, general counsel or the ethics office," he wrote in an email. "I am confident the truth and facts will show the allegations are unsubstantiated."

If convicted of all charges, Binkle could face more than 13 years in state prison. He was ordered to return to court Oct. 5.

BY BRIAN MELLEY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG BEACH

Baby penguin debuts at California's Aquarium of the Pacific

A baby Magellanic penguin has made its public debut at Southern California's Aquarium of the Pacific.

The chick waddled out in front of news media Tuesday after spending weeks in a behind-the-scenes nursery at the Long Beach aquarium.

The chick hatched in May as the latest offspring of parents Roxy and Floyd and sibling to Skipper, Lily, Heidi and Anderson.

Its sex has yet to be determined.

Magellanic penguins are native to the coasts of Argentina and Chile.

Incubation takes 38 to 43 days before hatching. Initially, chicks are covered with a downy plumage that is not watertight. During a process called fledging the down is replaced by watertight juvenile feathers.

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LOS ANGELES

Shoplifter suspected in LA stabbing to face murder charge

A 24-year-old man suspected of fatally stabbing a Los Angeles security guard who tried to stop him from stealing beer will face a murder charge.

Police Detective Efren Gutierrez says Santiago Madrigal is scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday. It wasn't immediately known if he has an attorney.

Investigators say he tried to shoplift from a Food 4 Less grocery store in the Sylmar neighborhood in the San Fernando Valley on Sunday.

Officials say the guard followed the suspect out of the store, and during a confrontation the suspect fatally stabbed the guard.

The victim, 28-year-old Joe Lopez, was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Madrigal, who lives near the store, was held in lieu of \$2 million bail.

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Rebellion North Of San Vicente

DOWN WITH THE DEMS!!

Man, you'd think a large gathering of progressives, in progressive Santa Monica's progressive north of San Vicente enclave last Sunday, would be serving trump roast and burning every Republican they could name, but their ire was aimed squarely at — the Democrats!

Oh, it was the Bernie bunch, right? Still not able to un-gnash their teeth over Debbie's dirty tricks to hand the crown to Hillary, missing the messiness of actually finding out who the rank and file party members wanted.

There were Bernie fans aplenty, but it wasn't that. This was an issues-oriented crowd, they had plenty of them, and they all seemed to agree that today's Democratic Party is not on the same page, because their hands are as dirty and their pockets as lined with bribes as their GOP counterparts. Oh — I'm sorry, did I write bribes? I meant, political campaign contributions.

The event was sponsored by the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), "democratic" not, in principle, referring to the party. ADA was founded by Eleanor Roosevelt, John Kenneth Galbraith, Walter Reuther, Arthur Schlesinger and Reinhold Niebuhr, shortly after FDR died, to "keep alive the New Deal dream, its vision and values of an America that works fairly for all." Well, not all, just the 99 percent, because the top 1 percent don't need help from government, they will always do just fine, thank you. It's not like they are going to invest in oil or casinos and go bankrupt, ha ha ha. Leave it to certain rich folk like the Roosevelts and Kennedys to be true populists. (Not to say they didn't have other glaring faults.) The idea of a millionaire working for the common folk is a time-honored tradition in American politics, but has become a cruel joke, these swampy days.

TACOS, DESSERTS AND OTHER DISSES

Then the crowd (about 160, we were told) settled into chairs set up in the large entry yard of the home of Jan Goodman and Jerry Manpearl, longtime local activists for progressive causes and candidates. Their activism is in their DNA, their family histories, on the East Coast, and they've hosted some pretty big names. Goodman has the tablecloth to prove it, with autographs preserved with hand stitching.

I spotted only one City Council member, Sue Himmelrich, and her husband Housing Commissioner Michael Soloff. I thought our entire City Council was progressive? Along with populist and slow growth.

Dems and progressives always know how to put on a good show. Goodman has become an adept MC, aided by her friend Will Ryan, a famous voice-over actor, songwriter-crooner with the Cactus County Cowboys, and all around funny and clever guy. But not clever enough to not have his original, topical song, "How Come Amy Goodman Always Gets It Right?", bumped to the very end because of late-showing speakers, making for an impossible task to follow the very entertaining featured speakers, investigative reporter Greg Palast and funnyman Jimmy Dore.

Palast had some fascinating tales of presidential election fraud dirt he dug up over the decades, which could sound like conspiracy fake news except: 1) he was published by The Guardian, The BBC and Rolling Stone, and claimed his work made front pages all

over the world, except ... in the US, where it was ignored (or blocked?), and 2) he showed documents backing up his reporting, including a page, one of many, he said, of the thousands of names of purged voters in 2000, ordered by then-Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, almost all with the "BLA" notation by their name. "Bla, bla, bla was all I could think of, at first," related Palast, "and then it dawned on me what 'BLA' stood for." Little bro George W. Bush was declared winner of Florida, and therefore the presidency, by 537 votes, out of almost 6,000,000 cast. He had similar tales, supported by evidence, of crucial shenanigans in 2016. Dore kept the crowd laughing, even though his stories of political life almost always had an unhappy ending. Laugh to keep from crying.

NOT EVEN SINGLE PAYER, DEMS?

The ADA has always taken on multiple issue at once and still do, but universal health care may be at the top of the list for many members. That crowd did seem to agree that single payer (the Medicare model, that has worked pretty darn good for half a century, and all over the world) is the way to go, and many expressed frustration that the Democratic Party seemed barely able, institutionally, to even utter the phrase. Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) has promised to introduce his single payer bill this year.

It took an ADA crowd to make me feel a little bit right wing. To say both major parties are equally corrupt is a false equivalency, and there is plenty of evidence since 45 started sowing chaos. I feel the Dems should have done more, but we would at this moment have Trump(I Don't)care if it weren't for every single Senate Democrat voting against it. I hate what the Democratic Party has become, but they are not in the same basket as the Republicans.

I'm leery of the chances of reforming the Democratic Party, but I think that stands a better chance than breaking away. Bringing a third party to power seems nearly impossible. But the election of yet another establishment figure, Tom Perez, over progressive Minnesota US Rep. Keith Ellison (first American Muslim elected to Congress), as chair of the Democratic National Committee, is not encouraging. Perez did immediately call for Ellison to be vice chair, and he was appointed by acclamation. We'll see.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Whatever happened to the Andrews Family brick, paid for in December 2004, but still not installed in the wall of the California Heritage Museum at Main and Ocean Park? "We are required," my certificate says -- by whom or what? -- "to wait until 300 - 400 bricks have been ordered before we can install a new wall section." Almost 13 years on, still waiting. What have you done with my money all this time? I could have bought stock in Tesla or Apple and be rollin' in it, not ticked off. How much money are you sitting on? I have to say it — is this just another missing brick in the wall?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The day you take complete responsibility for yourself, the day you stop making any excuses, that's the day you start to the top." — O.J. Simpson

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Appointment to be made by City Council on September 12, 2017.

The Task Force on the Environment (ETF) is comprised of seven City Council-appointed members. The role of the ETF is to advise City Council and staff on issues related to environmental programs and policy, in accordance with the guiding principles, goals and objectives of the Sustainable City Program. The ETF members act as advocates, in a manner consistent with City policy, for Task Force recommendations to the community. The Task Force role is both pro-active and reactive.

The Task Force on the Environment meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Virginia Avenue Park, Patio Building C, 2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404. For more information on the commitments of this position, please contact the Staff Liaison, Shannon Parry at (310) 458-2227.

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Information on the Task Force on the Environment duties & disclosure requirements are available from the Office of Sustainability and the Environment and can be accessed on the website at www.sustainablesm.org/taskforce.

Please complete and submit applications online by **Tuesday, September 5, 2017** at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/Clerk/Boards_and_Commissions/Task_Force_on_the_Environment.aspx. All current applications on file in the City Clerk's Office will be considered.

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However, some meeting attendees did block access to the building several times. At one point, individuals were prevented from entering the Thelma Terry Building's entryway and when a vocal group of protesters did enter the building, they were prevented from entering the meeting room. In both cases police officers eventually blocked the doors and in both cases at least one individual said the room was full.

Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez said officers intervened for two reasons: they felt allowing more people into the room could create violence and officers inside the meeting reported the room was at capacity. The room can hold about 100 people and estimates of the overflow crowd varied up to about 40 people.

"We did have officers inside who said it was becoming a capacity issue," he said. "We're also ensuring safety for everybody in the community. If we allowed them into the room, that could have gotten much worse."

Videos of the event propagated online from multiple participants showing multiple confrontations throughout the park area. Witnesses and videos show a variety of verbal confrontations containing racially charged language, anti-Semitic statements and threats of violence. While several individuals claimed to have been assaulted, no arrests were made in the meeting or in the surrounding park.

Rodriguez said all of the alleged altercations reported to police would have been

misdeemeanors and the alleged victims did not want to press charges. In those cases, officers will not arrest individuals unless the victim requests it, the officer witnessed the crime or the crime rises to the level of a felony.

Berlin said SMPD asked for the meeting to conclude early out of safety concerns but participants chose to hold the majority of the meeting, concluding just a few minutes earlier than scheduled.

"People appreciated the knowledge inside but we did wrap up a little earlier than usual," she said. "There were so many police there, they were concerned they weren't covering the rest of the city at that point," she said.

Berlin said it was too early to know what would happen at future meetings. She said the September meeting is scheduled to discuss education and that might or might not draw the same kind of disruptions.

She said the Steering Committee would be meeting in the coming weeks to decide how to organize upcoming meetings and will schedule meetings with law enforcement to fully understand what enforcement actions are warranted during disruptions to a public meeting.

Rodriguez said officers have the ability to remove individuals who become dangerous during a public event but they also have an obligation to maintain freedom of speech protections for everyone involved.

"We're working with the City Attorney to see how we're going to tackle this," he said. "If it's an ongoing issue with the disruption of a public meeting, it's a fine line and it's a grey area."

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CHARGE

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treatment. Unfortunately, the victim succumbed to his injuries shortly after arriving at the hospital."

Officers located Davis near 3rd Street and Hollister Ave.

"The suspect was holding a handgun and pointed the weapon at officers," said Rodriguez. "Additional officers arrived and confronted the suspect, which led to an exchange of gunfire. The suspect was struck and taken into custody. The suspect was treated at the scene by Santa Monica Fire Department Paramedics and transported to a local hospital for treatment."

The suspect was subsequently identified

as Davis.

Rodriguez said the investigation is twofold and ongoing. In addition to an SMPD investigation, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Officer-Involved-Shooting Team, is conducting an independent review.

He said officers are still working on a motivation for the murder but Davis has a romantic history with the girlfriend of the victim.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please call Detective Cooper (310) 458-8937; Detective Leone (310) 458-8949; Sgt. Sal Lucio (310) 458-8760, or the Santa Monica Police Department (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495.

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ON JULY 23, 2017 AT ABOUT 2:10 A.M.

An officer was flagged down in Beach Lot 1 North – by the victim of a possible vehicle burglary. After speaking to several witnesses and victim, officers determined the suspect was in the beach lot making a lot of commotion and asking for assistance. The suspect told various people that she locked her keys in her car and needed help getting into her vehicle. The vehicle the suspect was referring to was the victim's vehicle. The suspect along with several unwitting passersby were able to force the car door open. The suspect entered the vehicle and removed several items from the vehicle. The suspect took the items and walked away. The suspect was later located in the beach parking lot. The witness was able to positively identify the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody. The victim's property valued at over \$1200 was recovered. Rocio Maria Rodriguez, 24, from Los Angeles was arrested for burglary, vandalism and receiving stolen property. Bail was set at \$20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 370 calls for service on August 7.

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

Sexual Assault 2100 block of Santa Monica 12:13 a.m.
Hit and run Ocean/Colorado 12:35 a.m.
Party complaint 700 block of Grant 1:17 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of Berkeley 1:32 a.m.
Person down 2600 block of Expo Line 2:15 a.m.
Public intoxication 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:39 a.m.
Rape 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:43 a.m.
Fight 1600 block of Cloverfield 3:52 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Pico 4:12 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of Lincoln 5:55 a.m.
Burglary 800 block of 6th 6:46 a.m.
Trespassing 200 block of Santa Monica 7:21 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Santa Monica 7:43 a.m.
Trespassing 200 block of Bicknell 7:44 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Colorado 8:46 a.m.
Grand theft 500 block of San Vicente 9:39 a.m.
Identity theft 200 block of San Vicente 9:42 a.m.
Traffic collision Centinela/Ocean Park 9:49 a.m.
Battery 1400 block of 16th 9:56 a.m.

Trespassing 1800 block of Lincoln 9:59 a.m.
Trespassing 800 block of Pico 10:08 a.m.
Encampment 14th/Idaho 10:12 a.m.
Indecent exposure 14th/Wilshire 10:16 a.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield/Michigan 10:45 a.m.
Hit and run 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:59 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2000 block of 4th 12:32 p.m.
Fight 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:51 p.m.
Indecent exposure Centinela/Pico 12:52 p.m.
Critical missing person 400 block of Lincoln 1:17 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/I-10 2:37 p.m.
Assault 1400 block of 3rd St Prom 2:43 p.m.
Hit and run 2200 block of Colorado 2:48 p.m.
Person down Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 3:09 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block of Broadway 3:28 p.m.
Traffic collision 500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:41 p.m.
Trespassing 200 block of Arizona 3:59 p.m.
Hit and run 3000 block of Main 4:09 p.m.
Traffic collision Ocean/Georgina 4:28 p.m.
Hit and run 1900 block of 17th 4:47 p.m.
Hit and run Ocean/Idaho 6:57 p.m.
Person down 2200 block of Cloverfield 7:22 p.m.
Overdose 1100 block of Michigan 8:03 p.m.
Hit and run Main/Hill 8:20 p.m.
Sexual assault 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:41 p.m.
Encampment 1400 block of Cloverfield 9:36 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of Princeton 9:56 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of Pico 10:23 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 37 calls for services on August 7.

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

Automatic alarm 500 block of Wilshire 12:46 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Neilson 12:55 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:12 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Santa Monica 4:00 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 4th 6:06 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 24th 6:10 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 7:18 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 7:57 a.m.
EMS Stewart/Pico 9:17 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of 2nd 9:21 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 12:36 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Arizona 12:40 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 1:02 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Michigan 1:05 p.m.

EMS 200 block of Marguerita 1:46 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 1:53 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of 20th 1:57 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 22nd 5:12 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Broadway 5:53 p.m.
Lock In/Out 9th/Broadway 5:57 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Franklin 6:09 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 6:48 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of 28th 7:13 p.m.
Assist LAFD 700 block of Kingman 7:32 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 7:45 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Michigan 8:01 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Colorado 8:09 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 8:38 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Olympic 9:03 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 9:08 p.m.
EMS 700 block of 9th 9:51 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Ocean 9:52 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Pacific Coast 10:21 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 14th 10:24 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 2nd 10:39 p.m.
EMS 700 block of 24th 11:26 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Pacific Coast 11:51 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY



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



Draw Date: 8/4
9 17 25 63 71
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 350M



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



Draw Date: 8/7
10 13 15 17 23



Draw Date: 8/7
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Draw Date: 8/7
EVENING: 4 5 2



Draw Date: 8/7
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:44.14

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1. muttering; mumbling; murmuring.
2. silent movement of the lips in simulation of the movements made in audible speech.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Counts

- 6: Ranking of Alzheimer’s among leading causes of death in U.S.
- 55: Increase in death rate from Alzheimer’s between 1999 and 2014
- 25: Percentage of Alzheimer’s deaths that occurred at home in 2014, up from 14 percent in 1999

SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Doc Talk

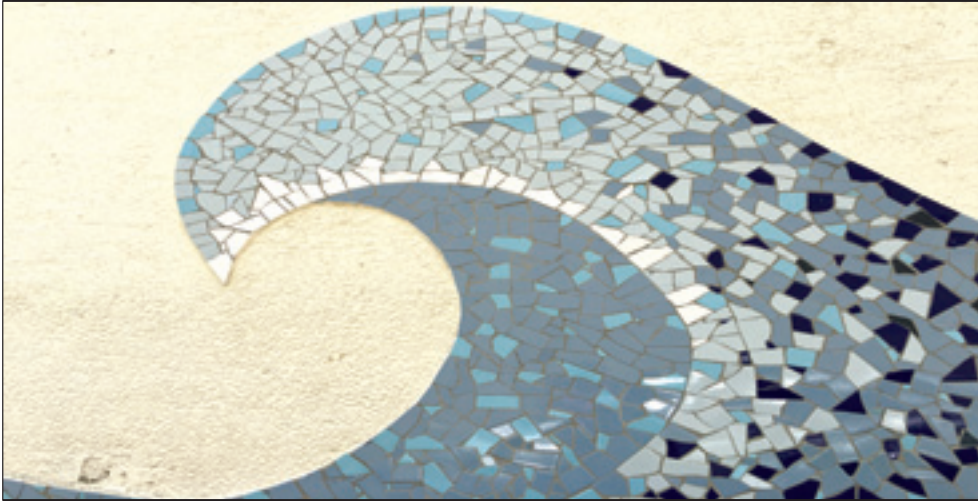
- UBI - Unexplained Beer Injury, typically a patient who appears in the emergency room with an injury sustained while intoxicated that he or she can’t explain.

Best Medicine

- A Freudian slip is when you say one thing, but mean your mother.

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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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Newsday Crossword

MIDWEEK TREAT by Charles Slack
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

1 “Shoo!”

5 Perched upon

9 Houston baseballer

14 Drained of color

15 ___ and void (no longer valid)

16 Be a busybody

17 Leprechaun land

18 Triple-decker cookie

19 Justice Sotomayor

20 Treating at a restaurant

23 Allow entrance

24 Surgical venues: Abbr.

25 School support grp.

27 Crunchy sandwich, for short

28 Shout from Scrooge

31 Public persona

35 Chimney passage

37 In ___ straits (needing help)

38 Treating at a restaurant

41 Bovine beasts of burden

42 Barbecue servings

43 Speed-checking device

44 Criticize, informally

45 Supposedly crafty creature

46 Prefix for pod

48 Scuba diving venue

49 Moving about

53 Treating at a restaurant

60 Drained of color

61 “Understood”

62 Duo

63 Icy precipitation

64 Swerve

65 Besides that

66 Some phone messages

67 Makes a mistake

68 Gawked at

8 Connive secretly

9 Declare with confidence

10 Snooty ones

11 Author Morrison

12 Muddy up

13 Iridescent gem

21 Mature, as fruit

22 Hid, with “up”

26 Stick on, as a stamp

27 Break open suddenly

28 Tough spot

29 Carpeting calculation

30 German mister

31 Apple music player

32 Long dress

33 Affirmative votes

34 Rummy variety

36 Easy toss

37 Genetic material

39 Moan and ___

40 People from 17 Across

45 Fencing plays

47 Evaluators

48 Target-shooting sport

50 Wigwam relative

51 Boot-shaped country

52 Elevate

53 Bygone days

54 Castaway’s locale

55 Cereal in party mix

56 Contribute

57 ___-friendly apps

58 Jury member

59 Raised, as horses

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 9)

It's said that madness carves its own reality. You're not at all mad, but you're a carver, too! You'll chip and shave away at your life until the masterpiece emerges. A glorious happening in the next three weeks will be the first of five. You'll invest in another and accidentally benefit yourself. Love and travel happen in November. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 7, 49, 31 and 6.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Should you sacrifice your needs for those of another? Of course! But how often? That's the crux of it. Sacrifice should feel like a choice, not a character trait. Your needs are important, too. Examine the balance in relationships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
As social as you can be, your solitude is at times so sweet that no one can compete. When you need to be alone, you really need it and enjoy it thoroughly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The ones worth impressing aren't excited by high-dollar items that anyone with money can obtain. Taste, style and emotional satisfaction have more to do with specificity of choice and the reasoning behind it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Lifestyle changes come about in interesting ways for you. Your next great change will start with a pang of dissatisfaction then a judgement that spreads over your being as a realization.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Truly, when you make a decision about how malleable your mood will be, you'll have the power to stick to it. So it will be entirely up to you: Your smile could change the day, or the day could change your smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The attitudes of people and the feeling of situations will matter even more than usual. In fact, in most things you encounter today, the tone will trump the content. Reactions will be knee-jerk and gut-level.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
In the current milieu, you are surrounded by artfully scribed declarations and advice. The decor, the coffee mug, the shirt, the bracelet - they all seem to be barking orders. You'll rebel. You don't need to be told how to do you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You may contradict yourself, and that's just part of being a complex human with broad interests and a mind that can travel through time and span a universe of ideas, many of which are bound to clash.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You'll consider going out of your way to make a favorable impression or to please someone. Before you do, examine your motives. If it's approval you seek, you don't need it. If it's for fun or experimentation, you can't lose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The observations others make of you may clash with your self-concept now. It may feel greedy to take a compliment and rude to deflect it. Avoid both modes by focusing on the graciousness of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your restrictions, real or imagined, are legitimate. The latter is harder to break free from than the former. That's what makes today's small victory so important. This is only the beginning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Deprivation is a severe and impractical approach. Many things are better regulated than restricted. This guiding principle will help you navigate the tricky issues of the day.

Quincunx Rules

Giving more attention to the people inside the phone than the people in the room is a way of hiding from life. It takes greater courage to figure out real interactions than it does to interact with people over a digital interface. With the sun and Pluto in quincunx, being courageous (not to mention respectful) must happen face-to-face, in the room.

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Petition of FARHAD BENIAMIN ARYA DELRAHIM for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: FARHAD BENIAMIN ARYA DELRAHIM filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: FARHAD BENIAMIN ARYA TO FARHAD BENIAMIN ARYA DELRAHIM . 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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: WE-K, Room: A-203
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