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Man shot in leg on Cloverfield Blvd.

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The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) is investigating a shooting on the 1900 block of Cloverfield Blvd.

According to SMPD, one individual was taken to the hospital with a non-life threatening injury to the leg.

Officers responded to the area at about 4:08 p.m. on Aug. 5 for a radio call of shots fired. Upon

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Clear the Shelters with reduced animal adoption fees this weekend

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Locals looking to add a furry family member to their home can visit one of the 65 animal shelters in the County participating in this year's Clear The Shelters event on Aug. 18-19.

The animal shelters, including Santa Monica, are discounting animal adoptions to \$20 as part of an annual effort to encourage potential pet owners to pick a rescue animal and help decrease the number of pets living in shelters.

Sponsored by NBC4 Southern California / KNBC and Telemundo 52 Los Angeles / KVEA, the event has successfully found homes for more than 150,000 pets. Last year more than 11,500 pets were adopted as part of the event.

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Downtown sales drop, but still exceed \$1 billion



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RETAIL: Downtown rents decreased overall last year but increased by more than 7 percent on the Promenade.

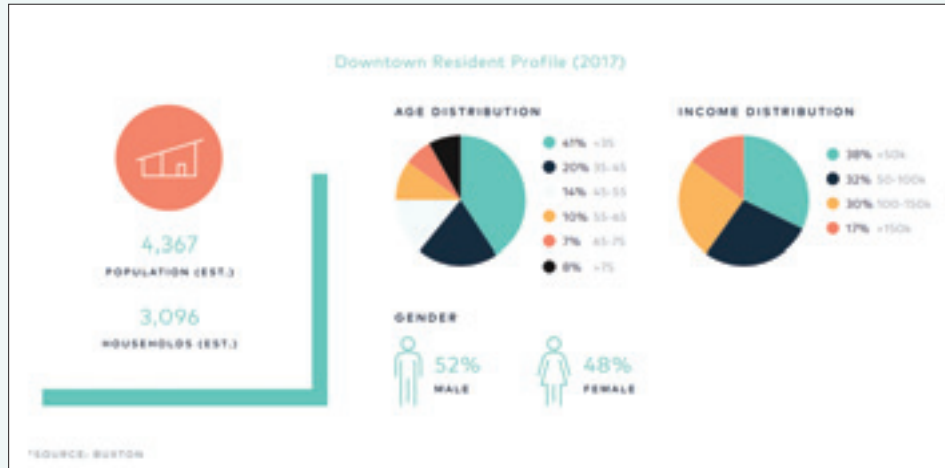
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Downtown Santa Monica generated over a billion dollars in taxable sales last year, but overall sales declined by about 1.3 percent.

The economic figures were part of the annual meeting held by Downtown Santa Monica Inc. this week. DTSM is a non-profit business improvement district that funds a variety of services in the area through fees paid by local businesses.

According to the report, total sales for 2017 were \$1,154,021,700 down from \$1,169,125,200 the year before.

Sales were divided among four regions of downtown: The Promenade, Santa Monica Place, Lincoln Blvd. and everywhere else. Santa Monica place saw its sales decline by 4.5 percent from \$218,458,800 in 2016 to \$209,060,800. Sales on the Promenade declined by 2.9 percent from \$485,877,500 in 2016 to \$472,112,800. Sales along Lincoln Blvd. increased by 2



percent to \$80,951,100 and the remainder of Downtown saw a bump of 1.7 percent to \$391,897,000.

Restaurants account for 31 percent of Downtown spending followed by apparel (20 percent), department stores (15 percent), hotels (11 percent), specialty (7

percent), sports (6 percent), computers (5 percent) and fast food (4 percent).

According to the consumer profile, 41 percent of total spending came from individuals that live outside Los Angeles. Los

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Friday, August 17

Mat Pilates

Learn the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 4 - 5 p.m.

Music in Art

Blue 7 Gallery, McCabe's Guitar Shop, UnUrban Coffee Shop, and Upper West Restaurant collaborate to present "Music in Art." At all four locations on Pico Boulevard the exhibition continues an age old artistic tradition of depicting music, musicians, and instruments on canvass, in sculpture and photography. Artist/musicians will play at receptions. August 17, 5-9 p.m. at McCabe's, Blue 7 and Upper West. Aug. 18, 5-9 p.m. at UnUrban Coffee Shop, Blue 7 and Upper West.

Out of the Blue: Under the Umbrella with Therese Kelly

Join artist Therese Kelly for a hybrid eco walking tour of the Beach House site, plus a natural dyeing workshop for all ages. Tours will range across the site and the dye workshop can get messy; comfortable shoes, sun protection, and clothes you don't mind getting stained are advised. Out of the Blue brings artists to the Beach House to create projects that relate to the sights, sounds and people that surround the facility. This summer, artists Molly Allis and Therese Kelly will be creating projects that promote joy and illuminate our relationship with water. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. RSVP at <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture>

Free screening of "High Noon"

This week, Mind Over Movies screens the classic Western "High Noon," a tightly edited meditation on violence and duty. Film features Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly. Screening followed by roundtable discussion and audience Q&A. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Saturday, August 18

Free Beginner Bird ID Class

Want to learn more about the birds you are seeing in our area this time of year? We will help you identify our local birds; including house finches, goldfinches, hummingbirds, jays, warblers, juncos, wrens, and more. Class is free and will last about 30 minutes with time for questions. 1 p.m. Wild Birds Unlimited, 12433 Wilshire Blvd (across from Armstrong Garden Center)

Summer Reading Finale Concert: The Hollow Trees

Upbeat Americana music combining bluegrass, country, blues, and traditional folk songs will have you singing along! Co-presented by the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest. For Families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3 p.m.

Indian Classical dance for all with Aparna Sindhoor

Aparna Sindhoor, her students and company members lead you through basic movements of Bharata Natyam, an Indian classical dance form with origins in the temples and courts of Southern India. The form has a strong component of rhythmic footwork, musicality, lyricism, and Abhinaya or acting/expressive technique. This is class is open to all ages and abilities. No prior experience necessary; bring clothes to move in and comfortable shoes and socks. 1450 Ocean, Cost: \$5, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/68063

Pickling for Kids

Sweet pickles or dill pickles, come learn how easy it is to turn those summer cucumbers into pickles that you'll enjoy on a sandwich or on their own. Presented by Santa Monica Community Gardens. Ages 6-10. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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SHOOTING
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arrival, officers located a victim suffering from a single gunshot wound to the leg and they provided immediate medical assistance to the victim.

The victim was then treated by Santa Monica Fire Department Paramedics and transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Officials sent out a notification on the

City's alert system at about 5 p.m. regarding the shooting. Residents were asked to avoid the area of Cloverfield and the I-10 Freeway pending the results of the investigation and the area was cleared at about 9:30 p.m.

SMPD Detectives are actively working the investigation. Anyone with information related to this incident is encourage to call the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Elon Musk proposes Los Angeles tunnel to Dodger Stadium

Traffic-weary baseball fans could someday travel to and from Dodger Stadium on a public transportation system underneath Los Angeles – if Elon Musk's latest bold plan comes to fruition.

The billionaire's Boring Company tweeted a proposal Wednesday for autonomous, zero-emissions electric sleds that would run through a tunnel between the stadium and a location in the city's Hollywood area.

The company says the so-called Dugout Loop system would be privately funded and not require tax money.

Mayor Eric Garcetti tweeted that it's exciting to see innovative ideas aimed at reducing traffic on LA roads.

A proposal to build a gondola from Union Station to Dodger Stadium was announced in April.

Musk is currently building a test tunnel from his SpaceX rocket plant to a point near Los Angeles International Airport.

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LOS ANGELES

More charges for suspect in deadly LA store standoff

Additional charges have been filed against a man accused of shooting at police before taking hostages during a deadly standoff at a Los Angeles grocery store last month.

Defendant Gene Evin Atkins appeared in court Thursday but did not enter a plea. His arraignment was postponed until Sept. 19.

The 28-year-old is charged with murder in the death of Trader Joe's store employee Melyda Corado, who was hit by an officer's bullet during a police gun battle with Atkins.

Prosecutors have added additional counts including kidnapping and carjacking. It was n't immediately known if Atkins has an attorney who could speak on his behalf.

Police say Atkins shot his grandmother and kidnapped his girlfriend before leading officers on a chase that ended with a crash outside the store.

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LOS ANGELES

1 killed, 3 hurt when stolen van crashes on LA interstate

Authorities say a minivan that fled from a traffic stop crashed and caught fire on a Los Angeles interstate, killing a woman and seriously injuring three other people inside.

The California Highway Patrol says police in Culver City pulled over the Honda Odyssey for a moving violation early Thursday – but as officers approached the van, it sped off.

Officers lost sight of the vehicle until they came upon the scene of the single-vehicle crash near an off-ramp of northbound Interstate 405. Three people were pulled from the minivan, which had erupted in flames. They are hospitalized with serious injuries.

A woman died at the scene.

Culver City police Lt. Aubrey Kellum says officials later found out the minivan was stolen.

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SACRAMENTO

California bill to create state-backed pot bank stalls

California lawmakers killed a plan Thursday to create a state-backed banking system for the recreational marijuana market, meaning the industry must keep operating in cash for now.

Most banks refuse to do business with marijuana growers, distributors and sellers because the drug is still illegal under federal law.

Democratic Sen. Bob Hertzberg, who suggested the creation of the state-backed bank, said forcing operators to deal in large sums of cash can be dangerous.

Hertzberg said he was surprised to see his plan held up Thursday in an Assembly committee, effectively stopping it for the year. The committee did not debate the proposal.

Meanwhile, a proposal in Congress would explicitly say that marijuana proceeds wouldn't be considered illegal in states where the drug has been legalized.

Hertzberg's bill would have allowed the state to license and regulate "cannabis limited" charter banks and credit unions to deal with marijuana businesses. The banks would have provided limited services, such as accepting deposits and issuing checks for specified uses like paying state and local taxes.

The bill didn't guarantee that such banks would be shielded from federal law.

Tax proceeds from marijuana have been sluggish in California since the start of the year, with the black market still dominating much of the purchasing and selling of marijuana.

The state's legal recreational pot market launched Jan. 1.

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California lawmakers unveil proposal to end money bail

SOPHIA BOLLAG

Associated Press

California would be the first state to completely end money bail for defendants awaiting trial under a proposal unveiled Thursday that would create a new system to instead jail people based on their risk level.

Under the proposal, most suspects accused of nonviolent misdemeanors would be released within 12 hours of being booked in jail. People accused of serious, violent felonies would not be eligible for pretrial release.

The proposal would give courts and the state's Judicial Council wide latitude to decide whether to release other suspects before trial based on the likelihood they'll return to court and the danger they pose to public safety.

To be released from jail before trial in the current system, many defendants must provide money or property that can be forfeited if they fail to appear in court. The new proposal would end that system in October 2019.

The bail industry has argued that eliminating cash bail would take away an essential tool in ensuring defendants show up in court.

"We have baked into our law a system that punishes people, that takes away their liberty, that treats them differently just because they have less money in their pocket," said state Sen. Bob Hertzberg, a Van Nuys Democrat who authored the bill.

Assemblyman Rob Bonta, a Democrat from Alameda, co-authored the bill and said he anticipates the changes would result in fewer people being held in jail before trial.

The American Civil Liberties Union of California supports the idea of eliminating bail but wants the bill to include study of the changes to identify racial bias in the system and include stronger protections to ensure due process, said Natasha Minsker, director of the ACLU's California Center for Advocacy and Policy.

The amended bill, SB10, passed out of a legislative committee and now heads to the Assembly floor. It needs approval from both houses of the Legislature and a signature from the governor to become law

Under the proposal, suspects would be categorized as having "high," "medium" or "low" risk of failing to appear in court, endangering public safety or committing a new crime. The determination would be based on the charges against the defendant, their criminal record, missed court appearances in the past three years, and other factors.

Additionally, district attorneys would be required to reach out to victims to ask whether the person should be detained, which would also be considered.

New Jersey overhauled its pretrial release system in 2017 to dramatically reduce the use of cash bail, although it didn't ban bail outright.

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Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 17ARB-0320: 826 2nd Street: Multi-Unit Residential
- 18ARB-0126: 1437-1443 Lincoln Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- 18ARB-0269: 724 Copeland Court: Multi-Unit Residential
- 18ARB-0286: 1447 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- 18ARB-0343: 2600 Colorado Avenue: Office
- 18ARB-0346 & 18ARB-0355: 1625 Lincoln Boulevard (1613-1637 Lincoln Boulevard): Mixed-Use

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S):

- 1802 Santa Monica Boulevard (Development Review Application No. 17ENT-0122). Preliminary review of a proposed Tier 2, two-story, 32,253 SF automobile dealership and showroom with ancillary automobile repair service above three levels of basement area and subterranean parking located within the GC (General Commercial) District.

More information is available on-line at <https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/> or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail rathar.duong@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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Grifters Grifting Grifters

WHEN FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING champion Mike Tyson faced rape charges in 1992, his lawyer's closing argument to the jury was essentially "My client's an animal. Would any sane woman go to his hotel room at 3 A.M.?" Suffice it to say, Tyson got 10 years. (Four were suspended.)

I'm reminded of Tyson because of the Alexandria, Virginia federal trial of Paul Manafort for 18 counts of filing false income tax returns, conspiracy and bank fraud. It's speculated that Manafort's defense counsel's closing arguments may resemble Tyson's by acknowledging Manafort is ethically-challenged and guilty of a lot of things, but not the charges in the indictments. It seems very close to "my client's an animal." (Meanwhile, it's remotely possible by the time you read this a verdict will have been reached.)

Offering damaging testimony against Manafort was Dennis Raico, a former Federal Savings Bank executive. He testified under immunity that the bank's CEO, Stephen Calk, granted \$16 million in loans (largest in bank history) to Trump's former campaign chair, Manafort, to secure a Trump administration job, possibly as Secretary of the Army or Ambassador to France. Good grief.

Of course the "star" witness was Rick Gates, Trump's Assistant Campaign Manager and high level official in the Trump transition after Manafort was fired. (Manafort, Gates, Cohen, Flynn, Pruitt, Ross and Omarosa, to name but a "few" ... whatever happened to Trump's, "I hire only the best people?")

Also given immunity, Gates confessed he and Manafort committed financial fraud, concealed millions of dollars in foreign income and submitted fake mortgage and tax documents. What a lovely pair. But Gates also admitted he stole hundreds of thousands of dollars from his former mentor using bogus expense charges. (Thus my title, "Grifters grifting grifters.")

Speaking of grifters, former Trump adviser, Omarosa Manigault Newman, is currently promoting her book about Trump, "Unhinged." A three-time contestant on "The Apprentice" and a Trump protege, Omarosa says she has dozens of incriminating audio tapes she surreptitiously recorded from inside the West Wing. (It's ironic, because Trump was infamous for taping people without their consent during his business career.)

As the highest ranking African-American in the West Wing, Omarosa's job title was "Assistant to the President and Director of Communications for the Office of Public Liaison." With that long title went a long salary, \$179,000 a year.

In maniacal fashion, Trump tweeted about Omarosa 8 times in one day! Among other "endearments," he called her "a crazed, crying lowlife," and "a dog." (White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders sheepishly denied Trump's comments were racist, suggesting that he calls a lot of people dogs.)

Among Omarosa's claims is that she heard an "Apprentice" tape of Trump using the "N" word. As if he has nothing else to do (other than wolf down a bucket of KFC and 12 Diet Cokes and watch Fox News) Trump tweeted that "Apprentice" producer Mark



MANAFORT

Burnett just called to say there was no such tape. But, if you've never used the "N" word, why would you need someone to verify it? (Assuming Burnett actually called.)

An even more serious claim of Omarosa is that she can prove Trump knew about the hacked DNC emails before Wikileaks released them. (Four words: If true, game over.)

And then there's "hush money." Trump paid \$130,000 to porn star Stormy Daniels, and \$150,000 to former Playboy bunny, Karen McDougal. But now Omarosa claims she was offered \$15,000 a month if she would sign a Non Disclosure Agreement.

According to the NDA, she would be given a job with the Trump 2020 campaign, one she could do from home or not at all. All of this on condition that she never disparage Trump.

I immediately thought, hey, I've been disparaging Trump for years. I would gladly stop in return for even \$5k a month. (I can't go lower as a burger on Main Street these days costs \$15.)

I worry, however, that I may not have enough grifter in me. While I'm certainly experienced in disparaging, being a grifter requires certain "lowlife" skills that not everyone has. Among those who do, it seems an inordinate number work in the Trump administration.

As for Mike Tyson, while over the years he may have evolved, for a decade or more he revealed himself to be a vulgar, misogynist bully. (Not to mention probably a rapist.)

Surprise, surprise, Tyson's an outspoken Trump supporter as the two actually seem to have a lot in common. At 72, however, I don't see Trump evolving. Getting worse is more likely.

With regard to the Trump/Omarosa battle, I enjoy that she's more Trumpy than Trump. I'm embarrassed to admit I view their war like a steel cage grudge match. I don't care who wins, as long as they both get bloody. (With that, I guess I can forget getting any hush money.)

Note: The book signing for "A Boy's Journey" scheduled on August 18 at the Shores apartment building has been postponed until further notice. In the meantime, **JACK** can be reached at jackdaily@aol.com.

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has made locally is unparalleled as we go into the fourth year of this successful adoption drive," said NBC4 President and General Manager Steve Carlston in a statement. "Every year the stations' total adoptions surpass the year prior, and we look forward to doing it again as we help shelters alleviate overpopulation and make adoptions affordable for all families."

On Saturday, August 18, dogs and cats 4-years-old and under will be \$20. Dogs and cats 5-years-old and over will be free to adopt in Los Angeles shelters. They will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Sunday, August 19, Los Angeles shelters will have a special promotion with the Pet Care Foundation. Their dogs 5-years and older will be \$52 to adopt and cats 5-years and older will be free to adopt. They are open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

A \$20 dog license fee will be applied for LA City residents.

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter will be offering \$20 adoptions as part of the event and residents will still have to purchase a local pet license of about \$40 for a spayed/neutered pet. Fees cover vaccines, microchipping and spay/neutering.

"Adoption is one of the best ways to save pets and enrich our own lives with a loving companion," said Celia Chavez, President and General Manager, Telemundo 52 Los Angeles in a statement. "We remain commit-

ted to help find good homes for thousands of shelter animals."

However, officials said it's important to match the right pet to the right family and if that means Santa Monicans find their new pet from a nearby shelter, that's fine.

Shelter workers will be available to provide advice to potential new pet owners to help humans find the animal that's best for them.

Potential owners should bring some kind of identification with them if they plan to adopt from a shelter and should have safe transport to bring the animal home. People are also encouraged to bring their own equipment such as leashes or crates that can help begin the transition from shelter to home.

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter is a division of the city's police department. It's open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and houses dogs, cats, horses, birds, rabbits and small reptiles. Aside from adoptions, the shelter also investigates complaints regarding animals, regulates dog parks, investigates animal cruelty complaints, enforces state animal control laws, handles pet licenses and provides emergency shelter for pets in a natural disaster.

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter located at 1640 9th St. For more information visit NBCLA.com/cleartheshelters and Telemundo52.com/desocuparlosalbergues, www.santamonicapd.org/animals or www.petharbor.com.

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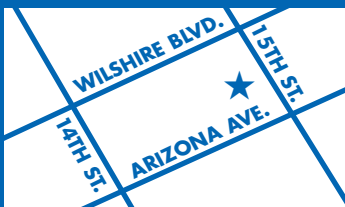
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **74.1°**

FRIDAY – FAIR – SURF: 3-5 ft waist to head high occ. 6 ft
Long period S swell up further and peaking - more size for long period focal points.

SATURDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 3-5 ft waist to head high occ. 6 ft
Long period S swell holds - more size for long period focal points. Minor WNW swell-mix may blend in.

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 AUGUST 1, 2018 AT ABOUT 1:34 P.M.

While patrolling the area of Ocean Avenue and Arizona Avenue, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration and an equipment violation. The vehicle was occupied with three passengers. The driver was found to be unlicensed and uninsured. A computer check revealed the driver had active \$250,000 fraud warrant for his arrest. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of an identification and several credit cards belonging to people other than the driver or passengers. A search of one of the passengers backpack led to the recovery of an additional credit card belonging to another person. The driver and passenger were taken into custody. Babatu Barnes, 46, from Santa Monica was arrested for being an unlicensed driver, theft with intent to defraud and outstanding warrant. Bail was set at \$300,000. Edga Alexis Lorenzo, 24, from Santa Monica was arrested for retaining access card of another. Bail was set at \$500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 385 Calls For Service On August 15.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
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Disturbance 1100 block 9th 12:04 a.m.
Domestic 300 block California 12:27 a.m.
Traffic Collision 700 block Pacific Coast 12:29 a.m.
Person down 2500 block Santa Monica 12:51 a.m.
Battery Ocean/Colorado 1:24 a.m.
Disturbance 1600 block Ocean 6:18 a.m.
Vandalism 700 block Santa Monica 6:42 a.m.
Battery 1500 block The Beach 6:46 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block Ocean 7:43 a.m.
Fight 1100 block Lincoln 7:51 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block Palisades 8:04 a.m.
Person down 900 block Broadway 8:57 a.m.
Injured person 1400 block Montana 9:44 a.m.
Loitering 1400 block 3rd 9:48 a.m.
Suspicious person 26th/Santa Monica 10:06 a.m.
Battery 1400 block 18th 10:34 a.m.
Disturbance 1400 block 2nd 11:02 a.m.
Fight 200 block Palisades 11:10 a.m.
Elder abuse 1100 block Arizona 11:20 a.m.
Person down 1900 block Lincoln 11:25 a.m.
Traffic collision 2400 block Pico 12:03 p.m.
Suspicious person 400 block Hill 12:25 p.m.
Disturbance 1400 block Ocean 12:28 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block Olympic 12:37 p.m.

Vandalism 15th/Wilshire 12:39 p.m.
Rape 1500 block The Beach 12:49 p.m.
Grand theft 2200 block Delaware 1 p.m.
Overdose 1900 block 18th 1:41 p.m.
Suspicious person 1300 block 2nd 2:12 p.m.
Vandalism 2100 block Main 2:15 p.m.
Elder abuse 100 block Adelaide 2:21 p.m.
Stalking 15000 block Franklin 2:24 p.m.
Medical Emergency 400 block Santa Monica 2:28 p.m.
72 psych hold 3200 block Pico 3:14 p.m.
Domestic 1500 block 12th 4:14 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 9th 3:36 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block Pacific 3:43 p.m.
Shots fired 1900 block Cloverfield 4:10 p.m.
Traffic collision 1900 block Cloverfield 4:12 p.m.
Disturbance Main/Olympic 4:23 p.m.
Domestic 2100 block Santa Monica 4:49 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block 5th 5:11 p.m.
Traffic collision 14th/Wilshire 5:18 p.m.
Suspicious person 100 block Hollister 5:32 p.m.
Medical emergency 300 block Santa Monica 6:04 p.m.
Injured person 400 block Wilshire 6:15 p.m.
Dispute 1500 block 2nd 6:37 p.m.
Vandalism 1200 block 22nd 6:45 p.m.
Sexual assault Berkeley/Wilshire 7:26 p.m.
Petty theft 2400 block Main 7:37 p.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block 4th 8:53 p.m.
Burglary 400 block California 8:53 p.m.
Battery 1400 block 4th 9:17 p.m.
Suspicious person 2600 block 4th 9:29 p.m.
Missing person 700 block Lincoln 10:30 p.m.
Disturbance 1100 block California 11:31 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 25 Calls For Service On August 15.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
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Emergency Medical Service 2500 block Santa Monica 12:51 a.m.
Alarm 500 block Colorado 1:22 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Santa Monica 1:47 a.m.
EMS 400 block Expo 6:04 a.m.
EMS 800 block Santa Monica 8:43 a.m.
Alarm 3400 Pico 8:54 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Montana 9:38 a.m.

EMS 500 block Santa Monica 9:59 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Sunset 10:53 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Kansas 11:32 a.m.
Alarm 1200 block 15th 12:52 a.m.
EMS 2800 block Wilshire 1:35 p.m.
EMS 1900 block 18th 1:41 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 4:08 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 4:27 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean 5:13 p.m.
Traffic collision 20th/I-10 5:30 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 6:05 p.m.
EMS 400 block Wilshire 6:09 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 6:21 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Olympic 8:11 p.m.
EMS 900 block 2nd 8:18 p.m.
EMS 900 block 3rd 10:20 p.m.
Structure Fire 800 block 4th 10:32 p.m.

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Power#: 16
Jackpot: 50M



Draw Date: 8/14
11 26 44 45 46
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 88M



Draw Date: 8/15
8 10 36 39 47
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 24M



Draw Date: 8/15
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Draw Date: 8/15
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Draw Date: 8/15
EVENING: 9 9 4



Draw Date: 8/15
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 07 Eureka
RACE TIME: 1:46.06

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2. a medicine that relieves or allays pain.
3. relieving pain.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Life in Big Macs
■ One hour of sitting or singing in church burns 102 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.1 Big Macs.

Doc Talk
■ Acute gravity attack: the patient fell over

Phobia of the Week
■ Kopophobia: fear of fatigue (which can be exhausting).

Never Say Diet
■ The Major League Eating record for watermelon is 13.22 pounds in 15 minutes, held by Jim Reeves. Usually these events are six to 10 minutes long; the extra time was no doubt due to those dang seeds.

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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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Vague memory
5 Issuer of G's and R's
9 Ink cartridge color
13 Radar blip
14 Bulletin board material
15 Sleekly designed
16 Out of patience
17 It serves Seoul food
19 "... eye _"
21 British "bub"
22 Be off
23 Moved like penguins
26 Some AMA members
27 Passes (out)
29 Something to roll over
30 Noisy bike
31 Comics kid since the '50s
34 Eye-_
37 About three light-years
38 Ventricle outlet
39 True-crime writer Rule
40 What Simon calls Garfunkel
41 Intersection, for short
44 Unvarnished outlook
48 Delaware, in DC
49 Comprise
50 Eye _
53 Adjective for some algae
55 Skyscraper girder

- 56 Winter sports venue
57 Ordered courses
58 Usual
59 Lunches in layers
60 One with a JD
61 Catches on to
- DOWN**
- 1 Fortify
2 LG products
3 "No way"
4 Ali ring tactic
5 Gandalf of filmdom
6 Golden bear of cartoons
7 Hamlet fortune metaphor
8 Cub Scout leader

- 9 Worked with wicker
10 Former foal
11 NFL's Cardinals, on scoreboards
12 "... _ iron bars a cage"
16 Verne hero
18 Say more
20 Ali, for instance
24 Celtic land
25 Aachen article
28 Guest of poetry
30 USMC enforcers
31 Reason out
32 Thinking much of
33 Actress Vardalos
34 Glass in a lantern
35 Embellish

- 36 As one in second childhood
37 The usual
40 Personal protector
41 Crowe, in *Les Misérables*
42 Clobbers
43 Contract's effective period
45 Hasn't
46 Harry's successor
47 Sister of Marge Simpson
51 Part of some potting soils
52 What philharmonics tune to
53 Eye, to Shelley
54 Nonexistent

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 17)

The solar return opens with a mutual-admiration society. As luck would have it, you'll be surrounded by people who appreciate your kind of beauty, intelligence and truth. Your effort in relationships will pay off. Travel for love. The extra care you put into this year's holidays will be especially well-received. Taurus and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 22, 28 and 31.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

"Can I talk to you?" has devolved into being a question that people dread. Why? Maybe because talk itself has devolved. The art of conversation is not entirely lost, though, as you'll prove today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

New adults want to be taken seriously, whereas those who have been adults for a while aren't so concerned. This social truth will be behind the events that unfold today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

It's said that you can never go back, and that's true, to a great extent. You'll physically put yourself out there today, but it won't be the same, so you won't really be back; rather, you'll get current in your thinking about the past.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Theoretically, you want to do what's expected of you, and yet you also see that it's sure to lead to no fun at all. Take risks. Bonds are created over weird mistakes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Today presents a super productive groove. It all starts with a pep talk. Get in the mirror and psych yourself up. It will help you attract the thing of your focus, so focus on what you want, not what you don't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You're going to be and do your best when you're forced to associate with others. It doesn't even matter who they are or what they are like. Everyone brings out a different skill in you. Being alone will bring out nothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Your head and heart are in the right place. Take action. You can't lose, though you might meet with a delayed reward. No worries with that, either. The rewards will be delayed just enough to make them sweet for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

An interesting benefactor will come into your mix. You'll grow from getting to know this person one on one. Things will progress once you break away from a group setting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

There is power in a person's vision of you. Those who can see you for who you really are – and project an image of a future that you think would be a good fit for you – are giving you a priceless gift.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You've found something to enjoy about each age you've been so far, though some have been more challenging than others. Be kind to yourself as you make adjustments to accommodate the natural human progression.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

They want you to fulfill a role you are not well-suited for. You know yourself better. Trust that. Also, trust the universe. Your best opportunities might be strange ones indeed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Do you have a psychic gift? Yes. Yes, you do. Who have you shared it with? "No one" is a perfectly acceptable answer. Better to be private about this than to risk revealing yourself to those who would throw shade.

Last Days of Mercury Retrograde

Conversations may have a deja vu quality in these last days of Mercury retrograde. Well, maybe the topics are worn and the news is rehashed, but new understandings can still be reached. Keep in mind that most people have to hear the same story numerous times before they decide to try and understand or accept it.

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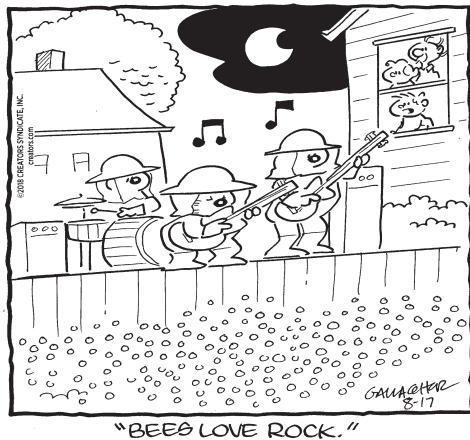
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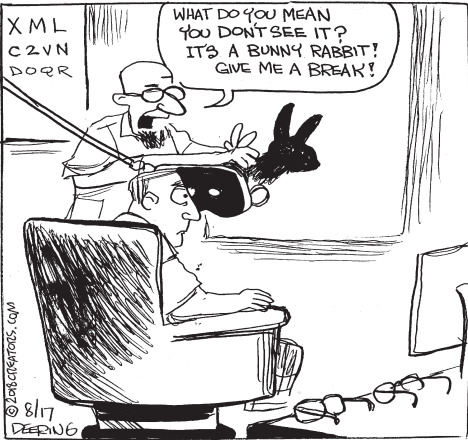
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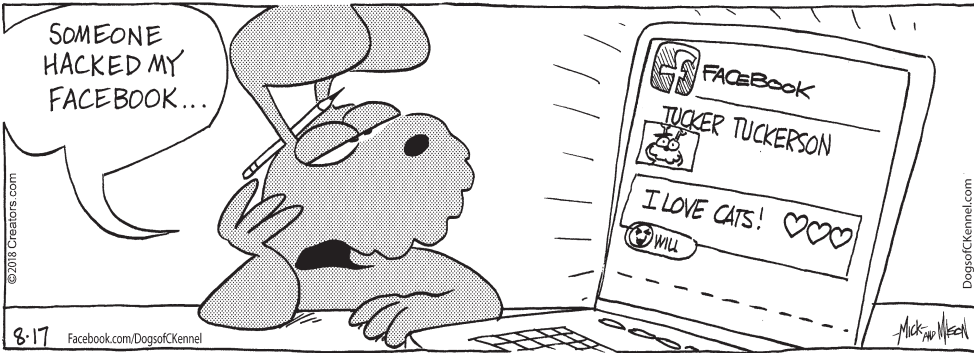
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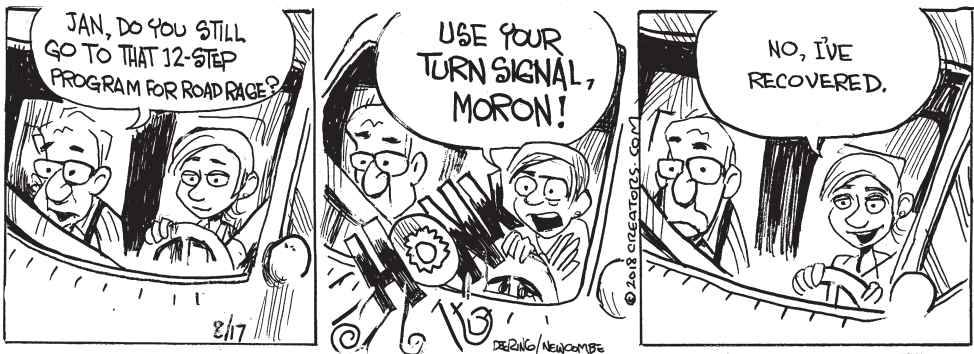
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AP Interview: Los Angeles mayor: Trump doing 'racist things'

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, considering a 2020 presidential run, said Thursday that President Donald Trump has done "plenty of racist things" to divide the nation while failing to deliver on health care reform and other promises.

In an interview with The Associated Press, the two-term Democratic mayor who already has visited the important presidential election states of Iowa and New Hampshire said he intends to make a decision on his candidacy by March.

To oust the president in a 2020 campaign, Garcetti said his party needs to show Trump doesn't back up his words. He pointed to Trump's promise to deliver a better health care plan than President Barack Obama's model. "How's that going?" he asked.

"We need to show this is not a strong man, this is a thin-skinned and ineffective person who isn't saying everything wrong, he's bringing up some good points, but he's not producing anything," Garcetti said. "And then the rest of the time he's dividing us and trying to take things away from us."

The mayor said that while "racism is something that lives in everybody," Trump "seems to be much more comfortable with his racism, letting it out."

"We do have a president, a commander in chief, who is using race to divide us. And not just race — immigration status, geography. He wants to divide us by these kind of essential categories, to point fingers," Garcetti said.

He stopped short of calling Trump a racist but said "he certainly has done plenty of racist things." Garcetti said it's important for the public to know if Trump used the N-word as alleged by fired White House aide Omarosa Manigault Newman.

In the wide-ranging interview, the mayor touched on issues from the city's homelessness crisis to immigration. He did not join some

other Democrats in calling for the abolition of Immigration and Customs Enforcement but said its mission must be changed.

"We have political leadership that has given ICE this mission that is destructive to families, to economies and to even the safety on our streets," he said.

No candidate has ever ascended directly from a mayor's office to the presidency, but Garcetti has argued that the work of mayors is essentially the type of chief executive work a president does. And in his case, he's overseen a city that has a roughly trillion-dollar economy, behind only Tokyo and New York among world cities.

When asked about the characteristics a candidate would need to topple Trump in 2020, he appeared to describe himself in saying America needs someone not prone to theatrics and who listens more than speaks.

"President Trump is a great insulter. He's a pretty practiced bully. But I think American people don't want just somebody fighting with President Trump. They want somebody listening to them," he said.

"Average American people are just looking to connect with someone they trust. I don't think they trust Trump at the level that they did, even those who like him," he said.

Garcetti added he "can fire it up too," though he's known for a polished, mannerly disposition.

Strongly Democratic California has been a mainstay in the so-called Trump resistance, but Garcetti said Trump's tenure has amounted to more threats than any broad change in the way the city conducts business.

Should he run for president the expected crowded Democratic field could include fellow Californian Kamala Harris, a first-term U.S. senator and former state attorney general. Garcetti called her a dear friend and said what she does won't influence his decision.

AP Writer Michael Balsamo contributed to this report.

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- Deploying safety ambassadors throughout the community to help reduce clutter, ensure better parking, and minimize sidewalk riding.
- Motorized scooters are not currently permitted on the Santa Monica beach bike path. To help the city enforce this rule, we will be slowing vehicles down if they enter the beach bike path zone. That is our signal to riders that the vehicle should be turned around.
- Partnering with the City to develop a highly visible public safety campaign.

We'll keep listening and trying to improve as we continue on this experiment to remove cars from our roads.

With gratitude,

Travis VanderZanden
Founder at Bird

