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Coleman Gray

TRASH FIRE: The contents of a Santa Monica garbage truck caught fire on August 19 at about 9:30 a.m. while the truck was traveling between 17th and 18th streets. According to SMFD, firefighters had the truck empty its contents to access and extinguish the fire. Trash was temporarily distributed along the 1700 block of Delaware Ave. The cause of the fire is unknown but SMFD said nothing suspicious was found.

Early Epstein accuser: Police could have stopped him in 1997

KATIE CAMPIONE AND JENNIFER PELTZ
Associated Press

More than two decades before Jeffrey Epstein took his own life, a woman went into a California police station and filed one of the earliest sex-crime complaints against him: that he groped her during what she thought was a modeling interview for the Victoria's Secret catalog.

Alicia Arden said she never heard back from investigators about her complaint. No charges ever came of it. And to this day she sees it as a glaring missed opportunity to bring the financier to justice long before he was accused of sexually abusing dozens of teenage girls and women.

"If they would have taken me more seriously than they did, it could have helped all these girls," said Arden, an actress and model. "It could have been stopped."

With recent scrutiny focused on Epstein's life , wealth and connections to powerful people , his early brush with the law has been something of a mystery. After Arden's 1997 complaint to Santa Monica police first came to light several years ago, the department said little about it and Epstein's lawyers said only that police discounted her allegations.

In response to Associated Press inquiries and a public records request, Santa Monica police agreed last week to summarize parts of the detective's notes to a reporter. The notes showed that Epstein was questioned soon after Arden's complaint and gave a conflicting statement. Most notably, the detective wrote that Arden did not want to press charges against Epstein but wanted him warned about his behavior, an assertion that she strongly denies.

In a follow-up statement, police spokeswoman Lt. Candice Cobarrubias declined to say anything more about how Epstein's account differed from Arden's and stressed that the case was closed because the victim was not "desirous of prosecution."

"If the victim tells the detective they do not wish to prosecute, then the detective will close the case," the statement said. "In this case, the victim advised the detective she did not wish to prosecute so there was

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TV writers union says agents are violating antitrust law

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

The Writers Guild of America filed claims Monday in federal court alleging the entertainment industry's biggest talent agencies are violating antitrust and anti-racketeering laws, the latest move in a long and heated battle between those who write scripts and the agents who represent them.

The filings are a response to lawsuits filed by three agencies in recent months alleging the Writers Guild has itself violated antitrust law with organized actions in the dispute, including the mass firing of agents by thousands of writers in April.

At issue are so-called packaging fees, where talent agencies combine elements including writers, scripts or actors — most often on television series — and sell them directly to studios as a unit.

Writers have long held that the practice, common for decades

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Architect's home landmarked

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

The personal home of a seminal Los Angeles architect will be designated a local landmark, despite attempts by the owner of the house to reverse the decision.

The Landmarks Commission voted unanimously in June to landmark the estate John Parkinson built in 1920 on Woodacres Road and lived in until his death in 1935. Parkinson designed Los Angeles' City Hall,

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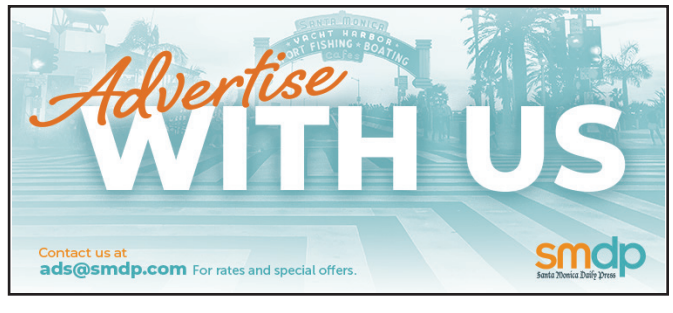


Stephen Gee

LANDMARK: Council denied an appeal and landmarked Woodacres.







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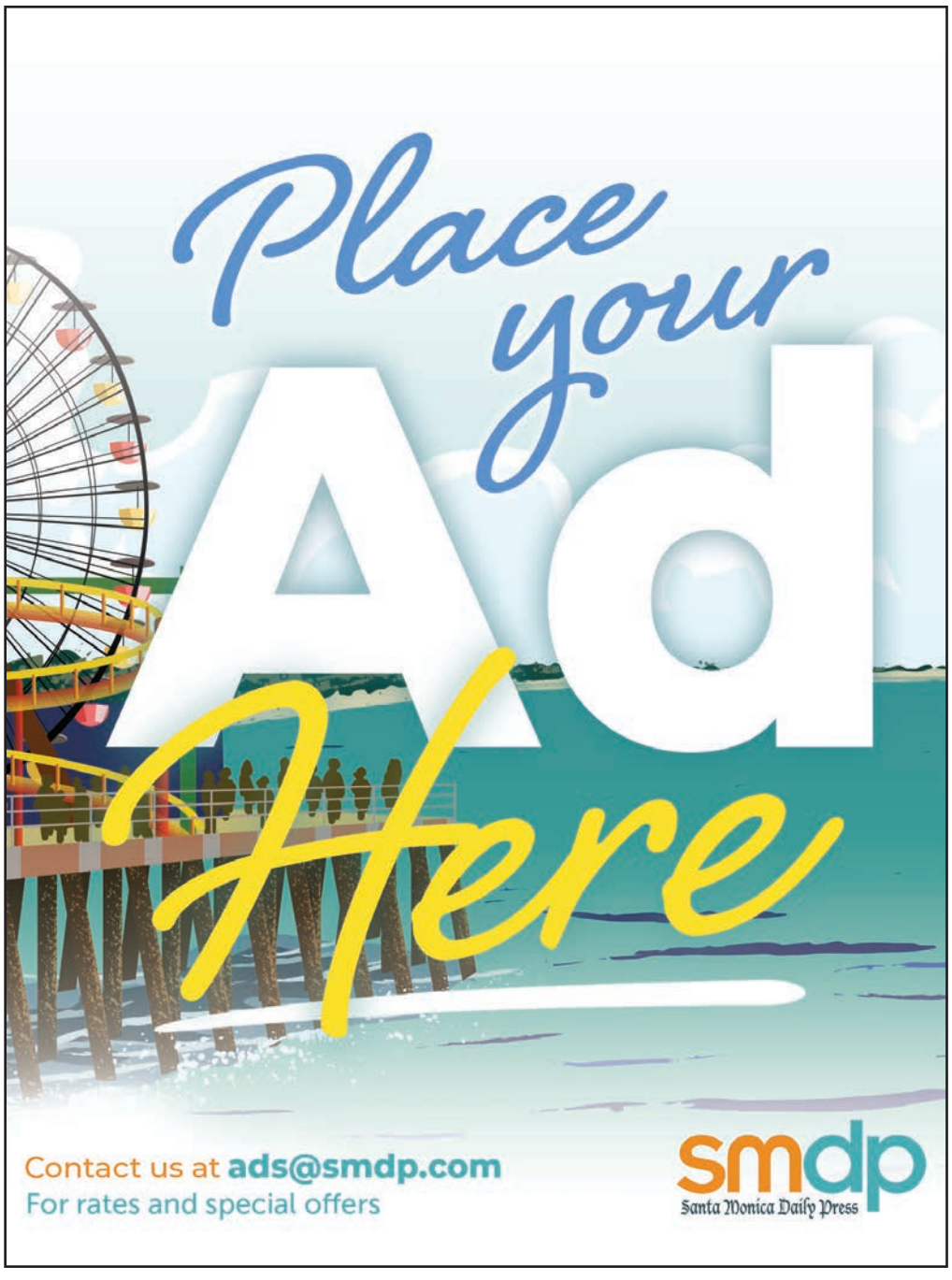
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 20

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group
Join organizers as we discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben. Ocean Park Branch Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Gentle Yoga at Fairview
In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library, 6:30 p.m.

Ni Hao - Family Story Time
A family story time presented in Mandarin. [A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk.] Presented by Ni Hao Chinese. For ages 0-5. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Write Away
Gain feedback and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

Planning Commission Meeting
The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. 7 p.m.

Soundwaves: Bobby Bradford
Legendary cornetist Bobby Bradford leads his sextet in a set of original jazz compositions. In addition to his own work, Bradford has recorded with Ornette Coleman, David Murray, John Carter, Vinny Golia, and William Parker. Main Library, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Montana Book Discussion Group: The Human Stain
In an insightful new novel by Pulitzer Prize- and National Book Award-winning author Philip Roth, a college professor with a sexual indiscretion in his past is hounded from his job by academic enemies who label him a racist. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Bullet Journaling 101
Stay on track this school year with a bullet journal, a fun and creative way to organize your life. Supplies provided. For ages 10-15. Fairview Branch Library, 3 - 4 p.m.

Senior TAP Workshop at Virginia Avenue Park
Apply for a free reduced fare TAP card and receive travel training. Staff from LA Metro's On The Move Riders Club will be on hand to provide information and help you start with a travel club nearby. Virginia Avenue Park, 1 - 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 22

Get Started with 3D Printing
Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project during this 90-minute class. To register, email ideashappen@smgov.net. Main Library, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

LEGOS and Games
Get creative with LEGOs, try our fun tabletop games, or some coloring! Ages 4-10. Main Library, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Classic Film & Discussion: Galaxy Quest (1999)
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this film in which the actors from a canceled sci-fi series help aliens win a war. (Film runtime: 103 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 2 - 5 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group
Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Baby Time
Storytime, songs and rhymes for babies ages 0-18 months. Ocean Park Branch Library, 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Underage Decoy Operation

On August 8, officers from the Santa Monica Police Department's Vice Unit conducted a minor decoy operation with assistance from members of the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control targeting alcohol retail establishments within the Wilshire Boulevard corridor, Lincoln and Ocean Park Boulevard corridors. The Minor Decoy Program uses supervised individuals under the age of 20, who attempt to purchase alcohol at licensed premises. Any sale of alcohol to a minor decoy may result in criminal and administrative sanctions for the employee and the licensee.

The team visited 20 alcohol retail establishments within the city of Santa Monica. All establishments did a commendable job and used proper protocol as the minor decoy was denied alcohol at each location.

The following locations engaged in responsible sales of alcohol by asking for the decoy's age, identification and refusing to sell alcohol upon determining the minor was under 21:

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Rite Aid 1331 Wilshire Blvd.
Vons 1311 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica Liquor 1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Broadway Wine & Spirits 1011 Broadway
Vons 710 Broadway
Marine Market 672 Marine St.
Gelson's Market 2617 Lincoln Blvd.
Bob's Market 1650 Ocean Park Blvd.
OP Market 2305 Ocean Park Blvd.
Signature Wine & Spirits 2717 Ocean Park Blvd.
Rite Aid 2412 Pico Blvd.
Sunset Plaza Liquor 2602 Pico Blvd.
Ralph's Market 1644 Cloverfield Blvd.
CVS 2505 Santa Monica Blvd.
Main Street Market 2916 Main St.

The Minor Decoy Program has proven to be an effective tool in promoting responsible practices in the sales of alcoholic beverages by licensees, reducing substance abuse and enhancing community welfare by limiting underage access to alcohol.

This project is part of the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control's Alcohol Policing Partnership Program.

SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT CANDICE COBARRUBIAS

Pacific Palisades

Gelson's Pacific Palisades To Celebrate 40-year Anniversary On Aug. 24-25

When you turn back the clock to 1979, it's easy to spot some significant cultural milestones: Sony transformed music portability with the Walkman, Pink Floyd released The Wall, the first children's TV network Nickelodeon launched... and, of course, Gelson's opened in the Pacific Palisades.

Four decades ago, the Palisades was still a quiet emerging community, and Gelson's helped to shepherd its growth and popularity, offering the very best produce, meats and other products, as well as unsurpassed standards for customer service. "We went out of our way to earn the confidence of the community, and they have remained loyal to their 'local Gelson's,'" recalls Donna Tyndall, who worked at the Palisades store back then and now serves as senior vice president, operations at Gelson's Encino headquarters. "Many have been shopping here for decades, and many new customers are won over by our exceptional quality and service."

On Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25, Gelson's Pacific Palisades will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. In addition to a visit by Donna Tyndall and original Store Director Glenn Price, among other special appearances, Gelson's will mark the milestone with specials, including 30% off wine, beer and spirits (see store for details); samples from Gelson's Grill and other areas; free groceries (one winner every hour) from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and anniversary cake.

Visit https://gelsons.com for more information.

SUBMITTED BY AMANDA GIBSON

LOS ANGELES

Vaping Increases Among Los Angeles County Youth

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) announced that more than 30% of LA County high school students have reported ever using e-cigarette products and 10% of high school students regularly use e-cigarette products according to the latest data from the 2017-18 California Student Tobacco Survey and the California Healthy Kids Survey. This is up from 6.4% last year. E-cigarettes used for vaping were the most commonly used tobacco product among high school students, while cigarette smoking prevalence for high school students in Los Angeles County reached a historic low of 1.7%.

"A new generation has become addicted to nicotine through flavored vape products like e-cigarettes," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "The epidemic of our youth becoming addicted to nicotine by flavors and flavored tobacco is unacceptable, and we will work to reverse this trend as we partner with others to ensure a tobacco-free generation."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that the younger a person is when they start to use tobacco, the more difficult it is to quit. Ninety percent of adult smokers began smoking before the age of 18. Flavored tobacco products are driving youth experimentation; more than 80 percent of youth who ever used a tobacco product started with a flavored product. To reverse the increasing use of e-cigarettes among youth, CDC recommends state and local government to implement a ban on the sale of flavored tobacco products.

The survey findings highlight:

6% of current high school students reported using any tobacco products with e-cigarette use accounting for the majority of current tobacco users with ten percent;

83% of current high school student tobacco users reported using a flavored tobacco product;

61% of current high school student tobacco users bought e-cigarettes from vape shops;

Most current high school student tobacco users reported using a flavored tobacco product; and,

Fruit and/or sweet were the most popular reported flavors for most tobacco products.

Selling any tobacco products to youth is illegal. Retailers in 46 cities in Los Angeles County and the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County are required to obtain a license to sell tobacco products and can have licenses revoked if found selling to minors. In 2018, over 20% of licensed stores in unincorporated Los Angeles County sold tobacco products to minors. In California, 35 cities and counties have prohibited the sales of flavored tobacco products.

The 2017-18 California Student Tobacco Survey (CSTS) was administered to 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students from September 2017 to June 2018. Schools were randomly selected within Los Angeles County. The project was conducted by the University of California, San Diego. Throughout the 2017-18 academic year, 28,071 students from 75 schools in Los Angeles County participated in the survey. The full survey results can be downloaded: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/tob.

For more information about vaping and resources for parents to talk to their teens, visit: http://www.LAQuits.com/vaping.

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Detained immigrants sue over conditions, medical care

AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

Immigrants held in U.S. detention facilities filed a lawsuit Monday decrying what they called shoddy medical care and a failure by authorities to provide accommodations for disabilities.

In the suit filed by disability and civil rights advocates in U.S. District Court, immigrants said they're placed in isolation as punishment and denied recommended medical treatment and surgery. Some said they've been denied wheelchairs and a deaf detainee who communicates in American Sign Language said he has not been provided an interpreter.

The problems harm disabled immigrants and threaten anyone in one of Immigration and Customs Enforcement's more than 50,000 detention beds who winds up getting sick or isolated from other detainees, said Monica Porter, staff attorney at Disability Rights Advocates, one of the organizations that filed the suit.

"ICE cannot simply contract with third parties to operate its detention centers and then wash its hands of the deplorable, unlawful conditions in those detention centers," said Tim Fox, co-executive director of the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center.

ICE, which largely contracts with private companies and law enforcement agencies for detention space, declined to comment specifically about the lawsuit.

An agency official said comprehensive medical care is provided to all detainees including dental and 24-hour emergency care and studies have shown about 1 percent of detainees are held in segregated housing at a given time.

The lawsuit filed on behalf of 15 immigrants from countries including Sudan and Mexico and nonprofits seeks to represent immigrant detainees across the country. The suit cites problems at eight facilities including a privately-run center in Adelanto California, and Teller County Jail in Colorado.

Advocates said they want to see changes in medical treatment and policies for the immigrants, who are fighting deportation, and the release of immigrants under alternative programs.

The number of immigrants in detention has grown in recent years. There are currently an average 55,000 immigrants in detention each day, according to ICE.

One of the plaintiffs, Faour Abdullah Fraihat, has been detained in Adelanto for more than two years and lost vision in his left eye. While an off-site doctor recommended surgery in April, immigration authorities didn't provide it and he was told last month his vision couldn't be restored, according to the lawsuit.

Fraihat, 57, who has back and knee pain, said he was given a wheelchair but it was taken away after a month. For more than a year, he relied on officers to bring him food, the suit said.

He said he fears returning to Jordan because he was threatened after converting to Christianity.

Another detainee at the facility about 60 miles (100 kilometers) northeast of Los Angeles said he was placed in segregation for a week after filing a grievance against an officer, the suit said.

Luis Manuel Delgadillo, a 29-year-old who has lived most of his life in the United States, was on medication for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder but his treatment shifted after he was detained in May. Since then, his mental health has suffered, prompting him to miss two court dates, according to the lawsuit.

"Like any parents, my husband and I suffer with him, and we just want him to be safe," his mother, Patricia Delgadillo, said in a statement.



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Planned Parenthood leaves federal family planning program

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Planned Parenthood said Monday it's pulling out of the federal family planning program rather than abide by a new Trump administration rule prohibiting clinics from referring women for abortions.

Alexis McGill Johnson, Planned Parenthood's acting president and CEO, said the organization's nationwide network of health centers would remain open and strive to make up for the loss of federal money. But she predicted that many low-income women who rely on Planned Parenthood services would "delay or go without" care.

"We will not be bullied into withholding abortion information from our patients," said McGill Johnson. "Our patients deserve to make their own health care decisions, not to be forced to have Donald Trump or Mike Pence make those decisions for them."

Enforcement of the new Title X rule marks a major victory for a key part of President Donald Trump's political base — religious conservatives opposed to abortion. They have been campaigning relentlessly to "defund Planned Parenthood" because — among its varied services — it is the largest abortion provider in the United States, and they viewed the Title X grants as an indirect subsidy.

About 4 million women are served nationwide under the Title X program, which distributes $260 million in family planning grants to clinics. Planned Parenthood says it has served about 40% of patients, many of them African American and Hispanic. Family planning funds cannot be used to pay for abortions.

In a statement, the federal Department of Health and Human Services said Planned Parenthood knew months ago about the new restrictions and suggested that the group could have chosen at that point to exit the program.

"Some grantees are now blaming the government for their own actions — having chosen to accept the grant while failing to comply with the regulations that accompany it — and they are abandoning their obligations to serve patients under the program," the department said.

It said it would strive to make sure patients are served.

Planned Parenthood was not the only organization dropping out. Maine Family Planning, which is unaffiliated with Planned Parenthood, also released its letter of withdrawal Monday. The National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association, an umbrella group for family planning clinics, is suing to overturn the regulations.

A federal appeals court in San Francisco is weighing a lawsuit to overturn the rules, but so far the court has allowed the administration to go ahead with enforcement. Oral arguments are scheduled the week of Sept. 23. Several states and the American Medical Association have joined the suit as plaintiffs.

Abortion rights activists are also pressing Congress to overturn the rule, though it seems unlikely that the Republican-controlled Senate would take that step.

Monday was the deadline set by the government for program participants to submit statements that they intended to comply with the new rules, along with a plan. Enforcement will start Sept. 18.

In addition to the ban on abortion referrals by clinics, the rule's requirements include financial separation from facilities that provide abortions, designating abortion counseling as optional instead of standard practice, and limiting which staff members can discuss abortion with patients. Clinics would have until next March to separate their office space and examination rooms from the physical facilities of providers that offer abortions.

The Trump administration has also made it possible for faith-based organizations opposed to abortion to receive Title X grants.

Among the recipients of grants this year was Obria Medical Clinics, which runs a network of facilities in California. It promotes abstinence-based sex education and "natural family planning," and does not prescribe birth control.

The impact of Planned Parenthood's withdrawal will vary from state to state. Some states, including Illinois and Vermont, have said they would step in to replace lost federal funding.

"We will make sure that access to these services remains available, because in Illinois we trust women," said Gov. J.B. Pritzker, who joined Planned Parenthood's news conference on Monday. He said Planned Parenthood serves about 70,000 people in Illinois.

Elsewhere, the impact could be substantial. In Utah, Planned Parenthood is the only Title X grantee; in Minnesota, it serves 90% of patients.

"It will simply be impossible for other health centers to fill the gap," said McGill Johnson. "Wait times for appointments will skyrocket."

HHS said in its statement that it's grateful for the many grant recipients that are remaining with the program. State and local health departments account for a significant share of service providers. "We will work to ensure all patients continue to be served," the agency said.

Planned Parenthood has called the ban on abortion referrals a "gag rule," while the administration insists that's not the case.

Maine Family Planning CEO George Hill said in a letter to HHS that his organization is withdrawing "more in sorrow than in anger" after 47 years of participating in the program.

He said the Trump administration regulation "would fundamentally compromise the relationship our patients have with us as trusted providers of this most personal and private health care."

Alonso-Zaldivar reported from Washington



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Coliseum and Grand Central Market, but his biographer Stephen Gee said the Italian Renaissance Revival home best reflects his personal architectural style and is remarkably unaltered.

"This is the most compelling case for a landmark designation you will ever see," Gee told the commission in June.

Under the city of Santa Monica's municipal code, a property must meet at least one of six criteria to become a local landmark. The criteria cover historic, aesthetic and architectural value.

The home's owner, Marcia Alphson, appealed the designation on the grounds that it would lower the property's value and prevent her from making necessary renovations. She inherited Woodacres from her parents, Howard and Druscilla Alphson, who bought it from the estate of Parkinson's widow in the 1960s.

Alphson's attorney, Roger Diamond, argued that the designation amounted to the city seizing Alphson's property.

"The commission has forced Ms. Alphson to become a museum curator and maintain the house for the benefit of the Conservancy ... but has not compensated her for the reduction in the value of her property," Diamond said.

The City Council unanimously denied the appeal last Tuesday, upholding the Landmarks Commission's findings that the estate was both architecturally and historically significant.

The two-story, 4,700 square foot home has a red tile roof, smooth stucco walls and is laid out in an irregular H shape. The first floor features an arcade supported by ornate terra cotta columns and Corinthian capitals.

Ruthann Lehrer, who sits on the board of directors of the Santa Monica Conservancy, said Tuesday that Woodacres should be landmarked because Parkinson designed Southern California's most iconic buildings. The Conservancy, a nonprofit that supports historic preservation, applied to designate Woodacres.

"The evidence in favor of landmarking is overwhelming," Lehrer said.

Lehrer added that landmark status does not typically lower a property's value. Buyers are often willing to pay more for a historical house and appreciate the property tax cut on such properties, she said.

"(Woodacres) being the trophy house of a famous architect would actually add value to the property in a real estate transaction," Lehrer said.

Mayor Gleam Davis said landmarking a home does not affect its owner's ability to remodel the interior.

"Making changes to the exterior is also possible, they would just have to be approved by the Landmarks Commission," she said.

The city's planning staff also recommended denying Alphson's appeal saying the residence substantially retains all aspects of integrity from its period of significance.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 20)

The solar return sets your social status on the rise, which isn't inherently beneficial unless you know what to do with the increased influence. Luckily, you do! One relationship will be particularly fulfilling. An interesting problem will turn into a quest, and then an opportunity to make money and help others at the same time. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 20, 24, 18 and 32.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If it seems like the universe is conspiring to aggravate you, then this could be a good thing, a sign that you're in the wrong place and an invitation to hop on over to "anywhere but here."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Beautiful experiences often creep up and catch you by surprise. In the meantime, instead of waiting for this to happen, you put yourself in the sort of diverse environments that beautiful experiences find irresistible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The harder one tries to make a good impression, the worse the impression will likely be. You're feeling rather relaxed today, and you'll form bonds effortlessly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Look how far you've come! If something like had occurred a year ago, you'd have been thrown for a loop. Now, it's so inconsequential you'll be over it in less than a half-hour.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's more than one way to break the ice. The easiest way is to weaken it with a melting warmth. Other ways include crackling wit or the impact of assertiveness. One way or another, you'll get it done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're thinking about the nicest or the most effective way possible to correct someone. If you just let it go, that would be fine, too. Next time you can instruct preemptively – give great instruction so you won't have to give criticism.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your friends will guide you well. It's not that you should do everything they advise so much as you should listen to the way they see you. They experience qualities in you that you can't see because you've gone blind to them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The scientific evidence suggests that there are 24 hours in a day, give or take four minutes. Though, on a day like this, you'd care to differ. Time is elastic, some moments a freeze frame and others a blur.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't get carried away by your impression of others. They, like you, are presenting the best that they have in the moment. They, like you, have feelings, thoughts and deeds representative of lesser impulses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Apologies can be a way of getting attention. So can offenses, illnesses, emergencies and basically any behavior that makes others stop and take notice. The message here is to know when you're being manipulated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People don't make us angry, our own thoughts make us angry. The same comment told to 10 people will warrant 10 different reactions. You'll be keenly aware of your own reactions today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). These are the right events for this time. No matter your philosophy of life, believing this will give you more leverage than not believing it. Don't overthink. Work what works.

Three-Act Lunar Structure

According to the affecting luminaries, telling yourself what to do will go much better in the morning or, more precisely, three hours after you wake up, so long as you're waking up before noon. That's the prime time. Maximize it by telling yourself to accomplish the things that would surely be too difficult in a weaker hour – say, 4 p.m.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION

"The guy I am currently involved with and I have been together for about a year, and my family and friends hate him. I have very strong feelings for him but wonder if we have a bright future ahead of us and if we are compatible. My birthday is Sept. 5, 1984, and he was born Jan. 21, 1977. What do the stars say?"I would consider the judgment of your family and friends very carefully. Specifically, what do they not like about him? If it has anything to do with mistreating you, take their advice to heart, especially if he has anger issues and would benefit from learning how to control his strong emotions. I can see that you're sympathetic toward him in ways that others aren't, and he relies on your support. But understand that your unconditional support may also keep him from taking responsibility for changing his behavior for the better. Virgo women have innate sensitivity and a desire to help. It's easy to then be a helper, not a girlfriend, and to confuse helping someone with love. Virgos also have strong boundaries, so if he's crossing a line with you, let him know.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

Born in the last days of the sun's journey through Leo in 1992, young Demi Lovato was destined to explore her talents in front of a large audience. Her natal Taurus moon is a singer's moon; Taurus rules the throat. Mercury, the communication planet, was in Leo, the sign of the stage. This multitalented Leo started young – performing on the series "Barney" with her friend Selena Gomez! **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

Xeric

Adjective [zeer-ik]

Of, relating to, or adapted to a dry environment.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



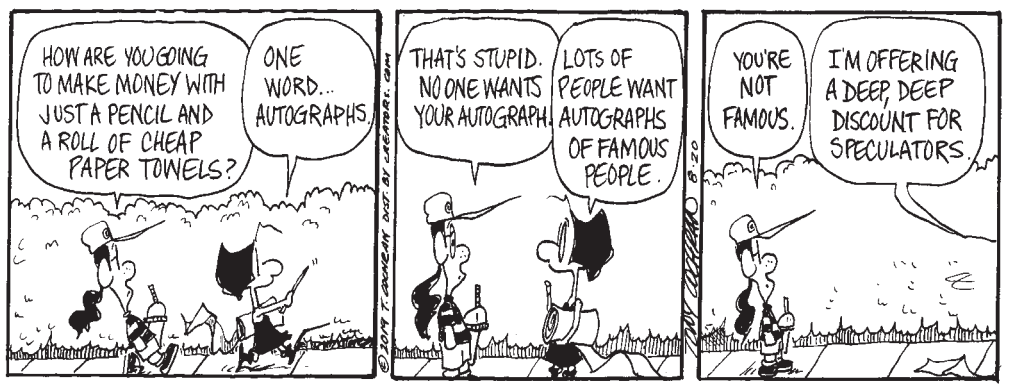
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Jackpot: 79 M

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Jackpot: 72 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 08/18
13 16 20 26 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 08/18
Evening: 3 5 1
Draw Date: 08/19
Midday: 7 9 5

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 08/12
1st: 08 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 10 - SOLID GOLD
3rd: 06 - WHIRL WIN
RACE TIME: 1:48.37

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.3°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Minimal SW swell. Small, longer-period WNW swell with some short period NW swell. Clean in AM but weak overall.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Small swell mix.

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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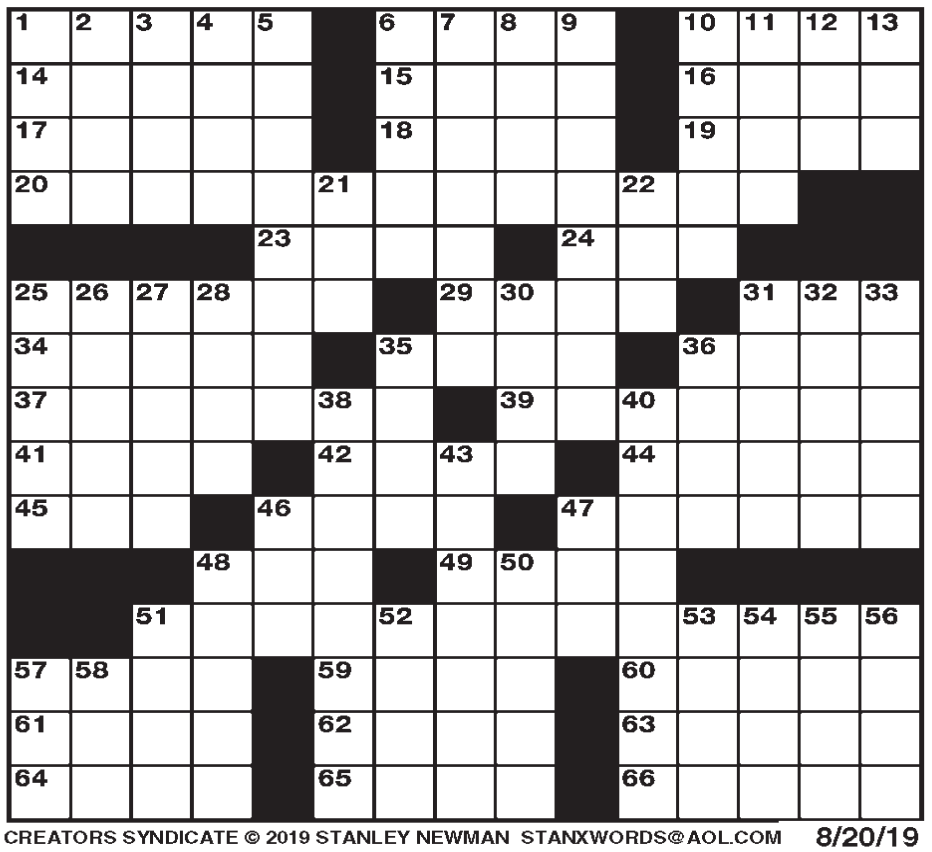
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Newsday Crossword

ADOLESCENCE by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Not fulfilled, as expectations
6 Try to lose weight
10 Dinner or lunch
14 Kitchen strainer
15 Start a poker pot
16 Stare at
17 Building add-on
18 Lion's sound
19 Got money for
20 Sonnet length
23 Become dim
24 "By all means!"
25 Hare relative
29 Little fly
31 1101, in Roman numerals
34 Standard of perfection
35 Moisten thoroughly
36 College semester
37 With 39 Across, quarter of an hour
39 See 37 Across
41 Ms. Lane of Superman stories
42 Remove the rind from
44 Give a speech
45 Superlative suffix
46 Dry with a towel
47 Short sock
48 Service-station buy
49 Part of a three-piece suit
51 Maximum weight for a pro bowler's ball
57 Not too spicy
59 Fat for frying
60 Crosses off
61 Scored 100 on
62 Cleveland's lake
63 "How much __ much?"
64 Moist, as morning grass
65 Vehicle on snow
66 Crunchy

DOWN
1 Military pilots' org.
2 Spanish boy
3 Restaurant list
4 At any time
5 Simple document sent online
6 Acted boldly
7 At a time
8 List-shortening abbr.
9 Marinated Japanese dish
10 Ten Commandments recipient
11 Swelled heads
12 100 percent
13 Guided
21 Enjoy a feast
22 After-tax amount
25 Hunter's weapon
26 Spanish farewell
27 Are suitable for
28 Flying mammals
30 Christen
31 Copper or aluminum
32 Largest Greek island
33 "That's plenty for me"
35 Break sharply
36 Istanbul native
38 New Testament messages
40 Harmless, as paint
43 Distracting daydream
46 Candle material
47 Egyptian snake
48 Overly happy
50 Finished
51 Large quantity
52 British nobleman
53 Cold War adversary: Abbr.
54 "It was someone else"
55 Couples
56 "That's enough!"
57 Furious
58 Cubes in a cold drink



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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 31 CALLS ON AUGUST 18

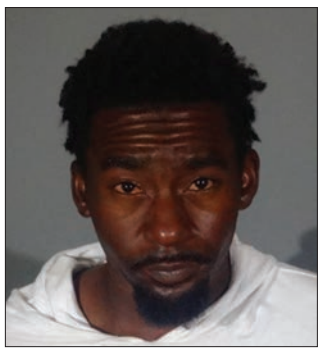
Emergency Medical Service 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:02 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 12:05 a.m.
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EMS 300blk Arizona Ave 2:01 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 2:23 a.m.
EMS 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 3 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1400blk 16th St 7:09 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:44 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 8:46 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3200blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:13 a.m.
EMS 800blk Lincoln Blvd 10:48 a.m.
EMS 900blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:57 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 12:06 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 19th St 12:19 p.m.
EMS 600blk Raymond Ave 12:34 p.m.
EMS 600blk Pacific St 2:53 p.m.
EMS Olympic Blvd / 26th St 3:13 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2600blk 33rd St 3:30 p.m.
Wires down 7th St / Georgina Ave 4:38 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1000blk 22nd St 4:47 p.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pl 4:59 p.m.
EMS 1700blk 4th St 5:12 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 5:23 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Ocean Front Walk 7:20 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Front Walk 7:30 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Hill St 8:20 p.m.
EMS 200blk Santa Monica Pier 8:23 p.m.
EMS 12th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:12 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 10:36 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Ocean Ave 11:50 p.m.

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 6, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:40 P.M.

Officers responded to the 7-11 located at 630 Wilshire for a radio call involving unknown trouble. Upon arrival officers found that the suspect had been fighting with security at the store. The suspect produced a folding knife with the blade exposed. The suspect made slashing motion towards the security officer. The security officer was able to detain the suspect until the police arrived and took him into custody. The suspect was in possession of a hypodermic needle and admitted to being under the influence of methamphetamine. Jacques Davon Hillsman, 27, homeless, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and possession of a needle. Bail was set at $30,000.



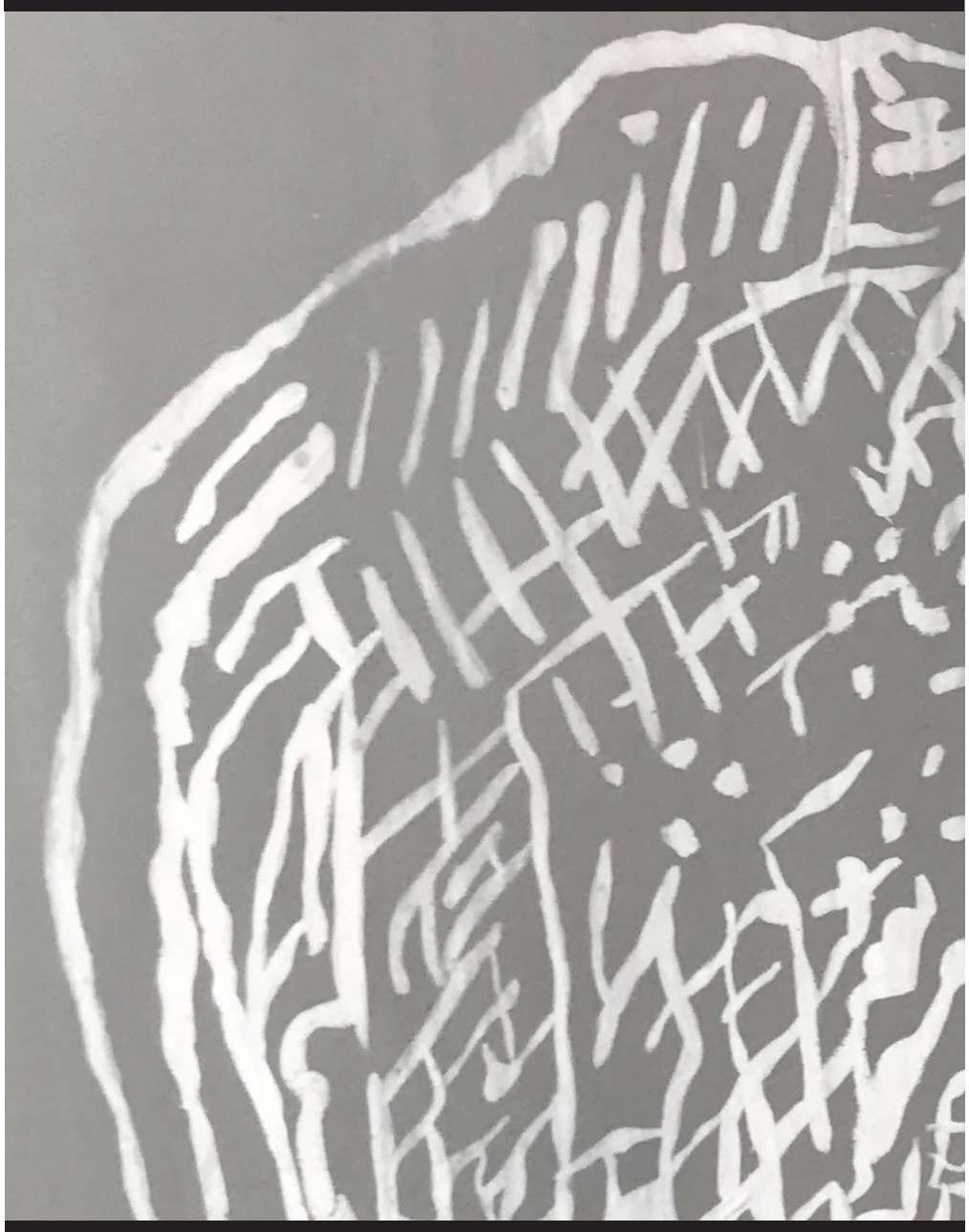
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DAILY POLICE LOG

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Assault w/deadly weapon 1300blk Ocean Ave 12:14 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 2500blk 6th St 12:18 a.m.
Fraud 900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:21 a.m.
Auto burglary 1300blk 10th St 12:42 a.m.
Battery 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 12:46 a.m.
Battery 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 1:21 a.m.
Battery 1500blk Palisades Park 2:25 a.m.
Construction noise 2300blk Schader Dr 2:56 a.m.
Vandalism 3100blk Main St 5:26 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 200blk Washington Ave 6:29 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400blk 2nd St 7:21 a.m.
Vandalism Lincoln Blvd / Ashland Ave 8:55 a.m.
Fight 1200blk Ocean Ave 8:58 a.m.
Critical missing person 1800blk 9th St 9:20 a.m.
Vandalism 3100blk Main St 9:23 a.m.
Petty theft 2400blk Pico Blvd 9:28 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:41 a.m.
Encampment 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:49 a.m.
Person with a gun 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 10:19 a.m.
Bike theft 4th St / Colorado Ave 10:41 a.m.
Petty theft 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 10:48 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1900blk Euclid St 11:13 a.m.
Construction noise 300blk 11th St 11:29 a.m.
Battery 4th St / Adelaide Dr 11:37 a.m.
Domestic violence 16th St / Michigan Ave 11:49 a.m.
Speeding Chelsea Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 11:49 a.m.
Battery 4th St / Adelaide Dr 11:54 a.m.
Grand theft 900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:06 p.m.
Missing person 2000blk Pearl St 12:17 p.m.
Hit and run 4th St / Colorado Ave 12:18 p.m.
Burglary 500blk 7th St 12:21 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public 2200blk Virginia Ave 12:32 p.m.
Battery 1200blk 2nd St 12:35 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 4th St / Arizona Ave 1:03 p.m.
Vandalism 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:16 p.m.
Battery 4th St / Idaho Ave 1:17 p.m.
Encampment 1200blk Hill St 1:21 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 1:57 p.m.
Hit and run 100blk Hill St 2:26 p.m.
Fraud 3100blk 5th St 2:34 p.m.
Grand theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:38 p.m.
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Speeding 11th St / Broadway 3:45 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1400blk Palisades Park 4:05 p.m.
Missing person 2200blk 6th St 4:17 p.m.
Person with a gun 600blk Wilshire Blvd 4:17 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:18 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 500blk Colorado Ave 4:21 p.m.
Encampment Lincoln Blvd / Grant St 4:46 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 4:57 p.m.
Petty theft 1800blk 10th St 5:30 p.m.
Threats 2200blk Delaware Ave 5:55 p.m.
Encampment 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 6:01 p.m.
Threats 1300blk 20th St 7:25 p.m.
Drinking in public 600blk Wilshire Blvd 7:30 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1600blk Ocean Ave 8:50 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1700blk Ocean Ave 9:29 p.m.
Threats 2200blk Delaware Ave 9:35 p.m.
Burglary 1200blk 23rd St 10 p.m.
Panhandling 2500blk Main St 10:18 p.m.
Encampment 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 10:29 p.m.
Grand theft 1600blk Ocean Ave 11:03 p.m.
Oversize vehicle violation 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 11:10 p.m.
Overdose 1900blk Ocean Ave 11:50 p.m.



ACCUSER

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no point in presenting it to the City Attorney for review."

When asked to provide documentary evidence of Arden's stated wishes, Cobarrubias refused to provide any more details from the detective's notes.

Contacted this past week, Arden was adamant that she did not, in any way, communicate to the police that she did not want to press charges. She was outraged to hear that the police say otherwise.

"The fact that they didn't do anything, and they discredited me, is just a stab to my heart," Arden said.

At the time of Arden's May 12, 1997, encounter with Epstein, she was 27 and had credits including TV's "Baywatch" and "Red Shoe Diaries." She says she sent modeling portfolio shots to Epstein's New York office after hearing from a mutual friend that he could help get her into the Victoria's Secret catalog. He followed up by asking to meet her, and his secretary booked an appointment for the two at a beachfront hotel.

"I always was sending my resumes and pictures around to people who owned magazines," Arden said. "I never thought that it would be bad to go and meet him."

When she showed up, she found Epstein barefoot and clad in sweat pants and a T-shirt with USA on the front. He started criticizing her figure and asked her to come close to him so he could evaluate it, according to accounts Arden gave in interviews with the AP and in her police report.

Epstein then asked her to undress and assisted in pulling her top off and skirt up, saying, "Let me manhandle you for a second" as he began groping her buttocks.

Arden said she pushed his hands away and left.

"He was bigger than me," she said. "I felt like it could have been bad if I didn't leave."

One detail she told the AP that was not in her original complaint was what happened as she left the hotel room. She said Epstein spontaneously pulled out $100 and tried to give it to her, an offer she refused because she felt he was treating her like a prostitute. But after he followed her out to her car, she took it because she needed gas.

Arden went to police the next day, and she says she got an off-putting reception. A male detective noted that she had willingly gone to Epstein's room — though she emphasized the purpose was business, she said. She remembered the detective suggesting she think about whether she really wanted to file a report.

She left, crying on the phone to a friend that she wished she could talk to a female police officer.

"I felt like I was being blamed," she said.

Nevertheless, she went back to police a week later and filed the report with the same detective.

"I wanted to be taken seriously," she said.

The report recorded Arden's account in two pages of detail and noted that she had been there a week earlier, but it did not address what the detective told her. Police spokeswoman Cobarrubias said there's no record of it.

Epstein went on to be accused of operating a sex-trafficking scheme involving a network of recruiters and dozens of teenage girls, some as young as 13. He was arrested last month on federal charges involving allegations that he paid teenage girls hundreds of dollars in cash for massages and then sexually abused them.

At the time of his death on Aug. 10 , he had pleaded not guilty and was preparing to make the argument that he could not be charged because of a 2008 deal he made to avoid federal prosecution on similar allegations. The medical examiner's office on Friday ruled the 66-year-old's death a suicide, confirming that he hanged himself in his cell.

Peltz reported from New York. Bernard Condon in New York contributed to this report.

LAW

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in Hollywood, takes money that should rightfully be theirs and puts it in agents' pockets. They are now saying that it violates federal law, in part by agents taking money directly from studios before the writers see it.

"The way this should be working is there should be payment to the employees, and the employee pays commission to their representative," Tony Segall, general counsel for the Writers Guild of America West, told The Associated Press on Monday. "That's not the way it works, which we think is a big problem."

The suit alleges the major agencies have conspired to fix the price of packaging fees, and have been strong-arming smaller agencies that seek to use different models.

"We are simply asking the court to stop these agencies from illegally enriching themselves at the expense of writers," WGAW President David A. Goodman said in a statement.

The fight has brought negotiations over an operating agreement to a halt between agents and writers.

It first went to court in April, when the writers' union filed a lawsuit in California state court alleging violations of labor law.

That lawsuit was withdrawn with Monday's filing, and the fight will now take place in federal court.

Named in Monday's filing are three of the four agencies that dominate Hollywood talent — Creative Artists Agency, William Morris Endeavor and United Talent Agency. The fourth, ICM Partners, was not included because it did not file a federal suit against the writers, but it was named in the state suit and could be included later in the federal litigation.

Emails to attorneys for the agencies seeking comment on the new filing were not immediately returned.

William Morris Endeavor's June lawsuit against the guild alleges that union leadership "has orchestrated a series of anticompetitive agreements to prevent" the agencies from representing writers without agreeing to illegal conditions set forth in a code of conduct it has asked agencies to sign.

The suit said the union has organized an "unlawful group boycott" that it has coerced both members and non-members to join.

The dispute has made major waves within the industry as it threatens to change the way Hollywood does business, but it has not yet disrupted productions the way writers' strikes have, and it's not clear whether it will ever have such an effect.

Writers have said that the deals can allow agents to earn more for their creations than the creators, especially as shows move forward into syndication and streaming platforms.

The two sides had a similar fight in the 1970s, but packaging agreements have become far more extensive since then.

"It is basically the way that the television industry works now, Segall said.

Writers have chosen this moment to call the situation intolerable, Segall said, because the talent agencies have been moving into production and moving toward possible public stock offerings, both of which could offer a whole new host of conflicts.

Associated Press writer Michael R. Blood contributed to this story.



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