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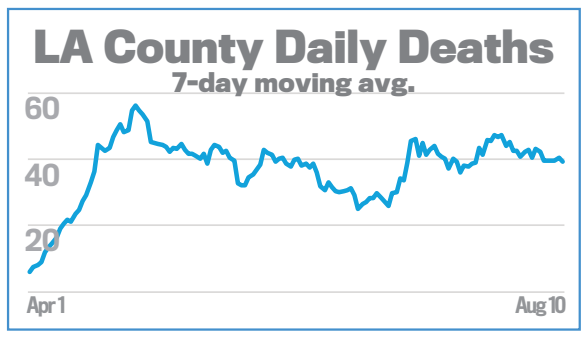
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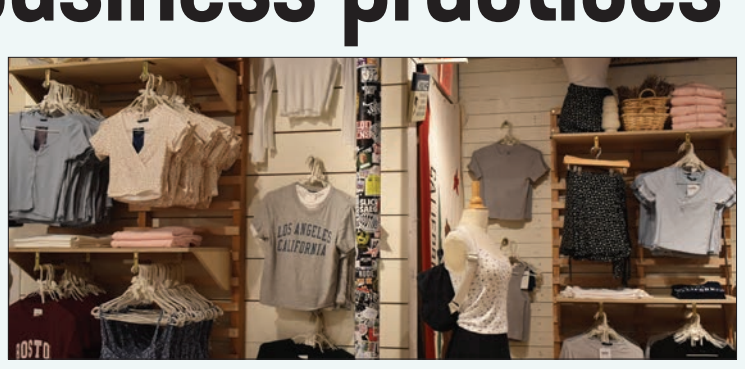
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Brandy Melville US accused of racist business practices







Clara Harter

LAWSUIT: Former business partners are claiming the Santa Monica based company was racist.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The former operators of Brandy Melville Canada are suing executives from Brandy Melville USA, over unfair business practices that were allegedly in retaliation for the plaintiffs' refusal to comply with racist policies.

The plaintiffs claim that in or around April 2017, Yvan Marsan representing Bastiat USA Inc., a Santa Monica-based manufacturer of fashion brand Brandy Melville, ordered the Canadian operators to shut down their Square One store because of the "ghetto" clientele.

"The statement that was made to my client was 'we want you to shut down this store, we don't like the clientele they are too ghetto and

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Officials speak on COVID-19 and underlying conditions

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

People with underlying health conditions have been affected by COVID-19 at a much more rapid rate than the general population, but Los Angeles County Department of Public Health officials said Thursday that all members of the public should continue to take precautions because data shows everybody is susceptible to contracting the disease.

Thursday's discussion, which featured remarks from Chief Medical Officer Jeffrey Gunzenhauser and Los Angeles County Health Area Health Officer Silvia Prieto, covered a variety of statistics related to the

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Back to (virtual) school

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

After months of planning, distance learning will resume across the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District on Monday, and will look very different from the spring. Attendance will be monitored, grades will be issued, live sessions will be required, parents will receive weekly updates, and everyone will be better trained on technology platforms.

"Our team of teachers, administrators and support staff have worked hard this summer to provide a robust educational

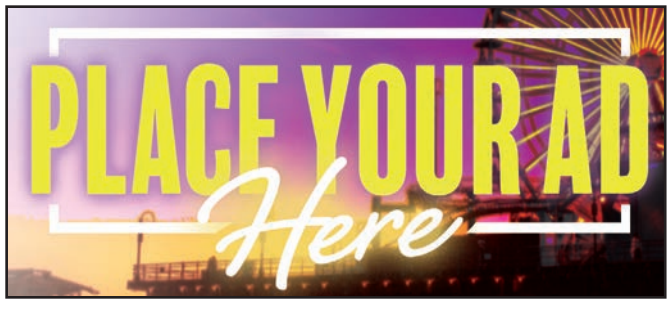


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California firefighters `taxed to the limit' seeking help

JANIE HAR AND MARTHA MENDOZA
Associated Press

More than two dozen major fires were scorching California on Thursday and taxing the state's firefighting capacity, sparked by an unprecedented lightning siege that dropped nearly 11,000 strikes over several days.

The fires have destroyed 175 structures, including homes, and are threatening 50,000 more, said Daniel Berlant, an assistant deputy director with the state Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. In all, 33 civilians and firefighters have been injured, and two people have died.

Most of the activity is in Northern California, where fires have chewed through about 500 square miles (1,250 square kilometers) of brushland, rural areas, canyon country and dense forest surrounding San Francisco.

More than 10,000 firefighters are on the front lines, but fire officials in charge of each of the major fire complexes say they are strapped for resources. Some firefighters were working 72-hour shifts instead of the usual 24 hours. The state has requested 375 engines and crew from other states.

"That's going to allow our firefighters that have been on the front line since this weekend to have an opportunity to take some rest," Berlant said.

In Marin County, just north of San Francisco, where a smaller fire is burning near the Pacific Ocean, county fire chief Jason Weber said he is waiting for assistance from Montana to arrive this weekend.

He said in his 25 years in fire service, "we've never seen this level of draw-down" from cooperating agencies, as there is heavy competition in the western United States for equipment and people.

In the coastal mountain regions south of San Francisco, where 26,000 people were under orders to evacuate, the CZU complex fire grew overnight to 62 square miles (160 square kilometers). Officials warned it has the potential to grow significantly in the next day.

Given depleted resources, one of the best tools firefighters have for public safety is to get people out of harm's way. But some people refused when officers went door-to-door Wednesday night, Cal Fire Chief Mark Brunton said.

"With the resources that we are lacking, we ask you to help us to help us to do our jobs and to keep the public safe," he said.

Kevin Stover, 42, was struggling with indecision early Thursday when a mandatory evacuation order was issued for the rugged and small town of Felton outside the beach city of Santa Cruz.

"I don't want to leave," said Stover, a camera operator and rigger now driving for Door Dash and Lyft because of the pandemic. His car, loaded with important papers, his father's urn and some arrowheads that meant a lot to him, had a flat tire.

"I'm trying to figure out if I should cut these original oil paintings out of the frame to salvage them," he said.

The unusually large size and number of simultaneous fires, other fires throughout the West and the loss of inmate firefighting crews because inmates were released from prisons to prevent the spread of coronavirus, have created the perfect storm for firefighting.

"Our agency is taxed to the limit," said Incident Commander Mike Smith at the fire near Santa Cruz. Officials there are awaiting help from other states, but they are having to look further afield than usual, meaning it will take days for crews to arrive, he said. The U.S. Forest Service can't help because they are busy fighting fires on federal lands.

"This is a very dangerous fire. The probability of an ember igniting something is 100 percent, which is very high. Embers are traveling as far as mile and igniting trees and brush," Smith said.

In addition to about two dozen major blazes, small fires kept erupting, though most were quickly stopped. Crews were also battling blazes in the Sierra Nevada and Southern California wild lands.

The fires have claimed two lives, including a Pacific Gas & Electric utility worker assisting with advance clearing who died at a fire in the Vacaville area between San Francisco and

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica Extends Use of Outdoor Commercial Space

The City of Santa Monica issued a third revised 18th supplement to Santa Monica's local emergency declaration extending the use of outdoor commercial spaces. The supplement authorizes additional uses of outdoor space and provides greater clarity to local businesses around furnishings and materials as outdoor dining, retail, and services expand to safely bring Santa Monica's vibrant local business offerings to the community. The supplement further authorizes such uses through the duration of LA County's Safer at Home Order, plus an additional 30 days, so long as businesses either enter into an encroachment agreement with or obtain a permit from the City.

These efforts are being led by the Santa Monica Economic Recovery Task Force in partnership with Santa Monica's business improvement districts and community partners.

Officials thanked businesses for their continued compliance with the LA County guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These are made available at publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/.

Among other things, the revised supplement:

Defines approved outdoor furnishings to include movable tables, chairs, electric cordless lighting, and floor coverings, as well as umbrellas or canopies that are secured and maintain the height clearance for sidewalk or pedestrian passage.

Sets guidelines for canopies, requiring that they: (i) must have all sides open (i.e., it cannot be an enclosed tent), (ii) must be sufficiently secured to meet wind load requirements, (iii) may not exceed 700 square feet, and (iv) may not be utilized in close proximity to a propane heater (e.g., a propane heater may not be placed underneath a canopy).

Permits propane heaters so long as the restaurant or business (i) has an existing or obtains a propane heater permit from the Santa Monica Fire Department, (ii) complies with the Santa Monica Fire Department's Fire Prevention Policy Number 1-9 on Portable Propane Heaters, and (iii) secures or removes the propane heater(s) every day upon closing of the business. Table lamps using liquid fuel, candles, or any fixtures other than a propane heater using an open flame are not permitted.

Permits tables and chairs to be left outside the business after hours providing that they are secured against the building and leave at least five (5) feet of unobstructed access on the sidewalk.

Sets standards for decks in both parklets and private property used for outdoor business, authorizing decks that comply with these standards without the need for a building permit. Re-quires that any structures put in place in any parklet be brought into compliance with the deck standards in the supplement, and that any structures for outdoor business activity on private property be brought into compliance with the deck standards or other applicable building standards.

Clarifies process for obtaining consent from or providing notice to neighboring businesses regarding proposed parklet use.

Requires businesses to remove any temporary furnishings in the event of an emergency.

Requires businesses to enter into new agreements with the City after September 7 (the date the second revised 18th supplement was set to expire) to continue to use the public right-of-way and obtain a permit to continue to use their private outdoor space.

Allows the City to assess a monthly fee for the use of space in the public right-of-way after November 1, 2020, with 30 days' notice provided to businesses.

Sets fines for violations of conditions for operating in the public right-of-way and in private outdoor spaces through administrative citations by Code Enforcement. The amount of the fine for a violation of any provision of the temporary use restrictions by a restaurant shall be: $500 for the first violation; $750 for a second violation committed within one year for the first violation; and $1000 for a third violation or subsequent violations committed within one year of the first violation.

Authorizes the Director of the Community Development Department to enter into temporary license agreements to permit the temporary use of portions of certain public parking facilities or the Santa Monica Pier, as designated by the Director, for temporary use by gyms and fitness establishments.

This revision to the 18th supplement authorizes the use of sidewalk, parklet, and private outdoor space through the duration of LA County's Safer at Home Order, plus an additional 30 days. Other provisions in the revised 18th supplement expire on earlier dates.

The application to renew will be online at the temporary outdoor use webpage at santamonica.gov/temporary-use-of-outdoor-areas. Businesses can also submit interest to borrow out-door commercial zone materials from the City. For questions or to submit your application, email econdev@smgov.net.

For additional questions about all efforts to expand outdoor experiences in Santa Monica, con-tact the City of Santa Monica's hotline at (310) 458-8400 or info@santamonica.gov. Sign up for emergency alerts by texting SMALERT to 888-777 and regular email updates at santamonica.gov/newsletter.

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EMS 1400blk 17th St 7:37 a.m.
EMS 400blk 19th St 8:09 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Ocean Ave 9:05 a.m.
EMS 2800blk Pearl St 10:12 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 10:37 a.m.
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EMS 1200blk 9th St 11:20 a.m.
EMS 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:57 a.m.
Wires Down 700blk Grant St 12:09 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 2500blk Pico Blvd 2:35 p.m.
EMS 400blk Expo Line 2:42 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:18 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Adelaide Dr 4:05 p.m.
EMS 400blk Hollister Ave 4:17 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:28 p.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 5:22 p.m.
EMS 400blk Expo Line 5:22 p.m.
EMS 2300blk 5th St 6:27 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Main St 8:08 p.m.
Structure Fire 1400blk 6th St 8:13 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 9:04 p.m.
EMS 15th St / Arizona Ave 9:11 p.m.
Public Assist 16th St / Pacific St 9:58 p.m.

Appeals court gives reprieve to Uber, Lyft in California

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AP Business Writers

An appeals court has allowed ride-hailing giants Uber and Lyft to continue treating their drivers as independent contractors in California in a decision that will give the two companies a few more months to protect their business models in a key market.

The stay pauses a lower-court ruling that was scheduled to take effect at midnight on Friday and would have forced Uber and Lyft to treat all their drivers as employees — a change the companies said would be impossible to accomplish overnight and would have saddled them with a financial burden that would be difficult for them to shoulder while they are still struggling to turn a profit.

Lyft told riders and drivers in a Thursday blog post that it planned to discontinue providing rides in California just before midnight without a stay. Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi had repeatedly said its service would have no choice but to stop providing rides in California if the state's law goes into effect because the company can''t afford to hire 50,000 drivers as employees quickly enough to comply.

A California shutdown would have dealt a staggering blow to Uber and Lyft at a time when both are still sustaining huge losses while the pandemic has scared off millions of riders who aren't traveling as much or are worried about possible exposure to the novel coronavirus.

The state represents a big part of Uber and Lyft's businesses. It accounted for 9% of Uber's worldwide rides before the pandemic caused people to avoid traveling. California is even more important to Lyft, which doesn't operate outside of the U.S. besides Canada. It accounted for 21% of Lyft's rides before the pandemic, but that figure dropped to 16% during the April-June period as more people stayed at home and there were few places to go.

Uber said the appeals court reprieve will ensure its "critical services won't be cut off while we continue to advocate for drivers' ability to work with the freedom they want."

Lyft applauded the stay in a statement while vowing "to continue fighting for independence plus benefits for drivers."

Investors cheered the news too as Uber's stock gained nearly 7% to close at $31.41 and Lyft's stock gained nearly 6% to close at $29.76.

The stay delivered a temporary setback for California Attorney General Xavier Becerra after winning a lower-court ruling earlier this month that would have enforced new employment standards passed by state lawmakers last year.

"We're confident in the facts of our case and we look forward to continuing our fight to defend the rights of workers across the state," Becerra's office said in a statement.

It will be business as usual for Uber and Lyft in California, at least for the next few months. But things could change during the fall, especially if they can't persuade California voters to approve a ballot initiative in November that will let the app-based companies continue to treat drivers as independent contractors, thus making them exempt from state laws mandating overtime, sick leave and expense reimbursement. But the law would provide drivers with "alternative benefits," including a minimum wage and subsidies for health insurance.

Uber, Lyft and DoorDash have pledged a collective $90 million to campaign for the ballot measure this fall in addition to Postmates and Instacart's contributions of $10 million each. Opposition to the initiative is funded by organized labor, making it one of the more expensive and high-profile initiatives on the ballot this year.

Before votes weigh in on the initiative, the appeals court will hear oral arguments in an Oct. 13 hearing. But a ruling is unlikely until after the Nov. 3 election.

The ride-hailing companies have argued that they're technology companies, not transportation companies, so drivers are not a core part of their business.

California officials say treating drivers as contractors harms more than just drivers, since the companies don't contribute to the state's dwindling unemployment insurance fund on the drivers' behalf.

The threat of a California shutdown rankled drivers.

"I'm outraged that they would just abandon their drivers, abandon their passengers, just abandon their obligations and duty as a business that was founded in California," said Jerome Gage, 28, who drives full-time for Lyft. "We can end all this when we vote no on Prop. 22 in November."

Bussewitz reported from New York. AP Staff Writer Adam Beam contributed to this report.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 311 CALLS ON AUGUST 19

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72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk 2nd St 12:27 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Centinela Ave / Pennsylvania Ave 1:07 a.m.
Battery Now 1500blk 6th St 1:24 a.m.
Public Intoxication 500blk Pico Blvd 1:38 a.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:45 a.m.
Prowler Just Left 500blk Lincoln Blvd 1:53 a.m.
Speeding 2700blk Olympic Blvd 2:22 a.m.
Speeding 1700blk Franklin St 2:29 a.m.
Speeding Centinela Ave / Colorado Blvd 2:30 a.m.
Speeding Stanford St / Pennsylvania Ave 2:31 a.m.
Speeding 3200blk Nebraska Ave 2:32 a.m.
Domestic Violence Now Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 3:15 a.m.
Encampment 2800blk The Beach 6:41 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1100blk 4th St 8:23 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 9th St 8:24 a.m.
Petty Theft 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:32 a.m.
Grand Theft 1300blk Berkeley St 8:33 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1100blk 10th St 8:35 a.m.
Fight 1500blk 4th St 8:56 a.m.
Burglary 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 9:16 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1800blk Ashland Ave 9:21 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk 18th St 9:31 a.m.
Arson 2400blk Broadway 9:48 a.m.
Burglary 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 10:02 a.m.
Prowler 900blk Palisades Beach Rd 10:18 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1800blk Ashland Ave 10:21 a.m.
Fight 600blk Wilshire Blvd 10:22 a.m.
Petty Theft 1500blk The Beach 10:29 a.m.
Burglary 1000blk California Ave 10:30 a.m.
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Hit And Run Felony Investigation Berkeley St / Wilshire Blvd 11:23 a.m.
Battery 200blk Wilshire Blvd 11:27 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500blk Lincoln Blvd 11:45 a.m.
Smoking Violation 1500blk 15th St 11:46 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 100blk San Vicente Blvd 12:22 p.m.
Prowler There Now 1000blk Bay St 12:23 p.m.
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Public Intoxication 1900blk Ocean Front Walk 1:46 p.m.
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program remotely to all students. We are ready to welcome students on the first day of school," said Gail Pinkser, Community & Public Relations Officer at SMMUSD.

Across elementary, middle, and high schools, students will participate in daily synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Live instruction will allow teachers and students to connect in real-time across online platforms including Zoom, SeeSaw, Google Classroom, and Screencastify. Independent learning will include self-guided instructional modules, pre-recorded lessons, and work on class assignments.

"There were pockets of success in the spring, but there were also a lot of areas that weren't successful," said Ralph Mechur, a member of the School Board. "So we've been working on lessons learned to make this fall a vibrant and exciting experience for everybody involved teachers, students and family."

"We know the reality of it is there were some gaps we are going to have to fill as far as instruction is concerned," said Dr. Antonio Shelton, the Principal at Samohi. "So we will be doing some assessments to see where kids are before moving forward and making sure that we reteach things that they may have missed."

The District has put a strong emphasis on improving accountability and communication this semester. Teachers will send weekly updates to parents and will be available to speak directly with students and parents during office hours and flex time, which are included in the weekly schedule. Students' attendance will be recorded daily in Illuminate, a platform where parents access students' grades and progress, and school administrators will work with families to address attendance challenges.

"Attendance was less rigorously executed in the Spring, and there was an understanding that teachers were going to do the best they could do," said Craig Foster, a member of the School Board. "Now students will be held accountable for attendance, teachers will be held accountable for their performance in distance learning, and there is a clear understanding of how the curriculum will be rolled out."

Elementary school students will have 230 minutes of daily live instructional time, which includes 30 minutes of social emotional learning in the form of a morning "community meeting". They will spend an average of five hours a day engaged in synchronous and asynchronous learning. Middle and high school students will have 240 minutes of live instruction each day. Each school will set their own schedules, but sample schedules include four days of three 80 minute period blocks and one compressed day of six 25 minute blocks.

"Our teachers are required to be on the entire 80 minutes of the block period. Every teacher will do attendance in that first ten minutes and check in on our students. They will then have instruction that is either synchronous, that means live instruction, or asynchronous. Teachers may teach a lesson for 25 minutes then ask students to go in a break out room and complete an activity with other students. Ten minutes prior to the end of the class the whole class comes together to review and reflect," said Shelton.

"The district has basically built a distance learning capability like an online distance learning company over the summer and it's going to have at least that level of professionalism. I'm really impressed," said Foster.

Five days of professional development will have taken place prior to the school year to provide technology training for teachers and share pedagogical practices for engaging students in distance learning. During the school there will be weekly professional development sessions based on district wide priorities and issues highlighted by teachers.

"Of course we would prefer to be going back to school as usual this fall, unfortunately, this is not possible due to the pandemic," said Pinkser. "We understand the tremendous hardship this is placing on many families and teachers. We appreciate patience and understanding as we navigate this challenge and do everything we can to support our students and parents."

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FIREFIGHTERS

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Sacramento. The worker was found Wednesday in a vehicle and CPR was performed, but he was pronounced dead at a hospital, Cal Fire said.

In central California, a pilot on a water-dropping mission in western Fresno County died Wednesday morning when his helicopter crashed.

Two fires in Sonoma County prompted evacuation orders for 8,000 residents near the Russian River Wednesday. Residents of Healdsburg, with a population of about 12,000, were warned Wednesday night to be ready to flee. Fires in that region destroyed more than 100 buildings, including some homes, and threatened 25,000 people across five counties.

Tim Edwards, president of the union representing 7,000 state firefighters, said lawmakers need to allocate more money at a time when firefighters are working 40 to 50 days at a time without real relief.

"Here we are, we're not even into our peak fire conditions, and we don't have enough resources throughout the whole state because we're stretched so thin," he said.

Gov. Gavin Newsom, who pulled out of speaking at the Democratic National Convention Thursday, said that California received a federal grant to reimburse some of its firefighting costs.

Travis Air Force Base ordered non-mission-essential personnel to evacuate. Residents in nearby Vacaville, a city of 100,000, were roused before dawn Wednesday by orders to flee.

California State Parks announced full or partial closures of more than two dozen parks, including Big Basin Redwoods in the Santa Cruz Mountains, where the park headquarters and other facilities were damaged. The park featuring towering stands of ancient coast redwoods dates to 1902 and is the state's oldest.

In Southern California, firefighters worked in high heat to increase containment of fires in mountains north and east of Los Angeles. A huge fire also burned in the remote Mojave National Preserve.

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COVID-19

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pandemic, but Gunzenhauser began the conversation detailing the underlying health conditions that are most prevalent in people who contract COVID.

"We know that we have mentioned many times that people with underlying health conditions are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID-19 as well as dying from this infection," Gunzenhauser said. "In fact, among people who have passed away, 92% have had some type of underlying health conditions."

Diabetes and hypertension are the two most common conditions found in people who have died from COVID-19 in recent months, according to Gunzenhauser.

"Just as a point of reference, there have been about 5,500 persons who passed away from COVID-19 in Los Angeles County and you can see that nearly 3,000, which is approaching 60% of them, had hypertension," and more than 2,000 were diagnosed with diabetes, he said, mentioning both conditions are very common in the general public.

Many people think it's really only older people who are at risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID, but the data shows this isn't always true. "The point is: everybody is at risk," Gunzenhauser said, before moving to speak on the COVID's effect on hospitals, senior homes and other places of care.

"These are people that are in our communities. They go to work They're out there shopping. They're all around us... We have a collective responsibility to protect them. That's really what getting through COVID is all about," Gunzenhauser said. "So, this is why wearing cloth face coverings," keeping six to 10 feet and staying home if you're experiencing symptoms is important. Taking these actions not protect only yourself and others, they particularly protect those who are most at-risk — and by doing that everybody can help save lives.

"From my observation, there's been tremendous efforts to do the things we've asked," Gunzenhauser said. "My belief is those are the things that are making the difference, and we do know when those things aren't followed (then) there are outbreaks," and, consequently, people are hospitalized and sometimes perish.

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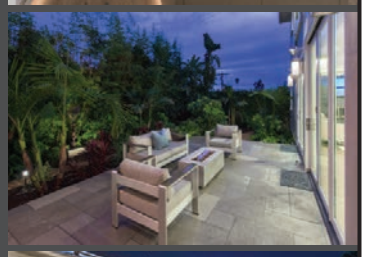
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RACIST

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they don't fit our brand', and when they were referring to ghetto they were meaning African American," said Scott Gizer, the plaintiffs' lawyer. "When my clients refused to do that, that is when the retaliation against them occurred and ultimately their licenses were terminated."

The suit claims that Marsan also complained "that they needed to hire 'attractive white girls' that would fit in the aforementioned 'image' of Brandy Melville brand, that they shouldn't have hired the manager of the Newmarket store because she was 'short and fat' and they should close that store as well because of the clientele in the store." The filing states that "these requests were later echoed and reaffirmed by Stephan Marsan, president of Bastiat."

The plaintiffs argue that following their refusal to engage in discriminatory business practices they suffered a series of unfair business practices from the companies running Brandy Melville USA. These complaints include the supplying of bottom-end merchandise, the forced closure of several stores resulting in expensive lease liabilities, and misinformation about the manufacturing of clothing components that caused the plaintiffs to be in violation of NAFTA requirements. The plaintiffs' licenses with Brandy Melville were terminated on Dec 31, 2018, according to Gizer.

The defendants are Konkay Burriku, Inc., a California corporation that manufactures Brandy merchandise; Bastiat USA, Inc., a Nevada corporation that manufactures Brandy merchandise; and ten individuals involved in the alleged acts. YYGM is not a defendant in this case, but is the licensor of the Brandy Melville trademark.

The plaintiffs include nine Canadian Brandy Melville stores; Brandy Canada, Inc.; and Paolo Simeone and Franco Sorgi, who operated Brandy Melville Canada from 2012 until Dec 2018. The plaintiffs claim that they knew of the Marsans, Bastiat and YYGM's prejudices as Sorgi had access to their internal postings, which contained racist and anti-Semitic pictures and jokes.

Brandy Melville has previously been called out for being racist and fat-phobic because of its one-size-fits-all sizing policy and its brand image of mainly young skinny white girls.

In June a video of TikTok user CallieJeanxo accusing Brandy Melville of racism went viral and resulted in calls to boycott the brand. Callie, who worked at a US Brandy Melville store for three months in 2013 when she was seventeen, states she was recruited to work there based on her looks and was once told by her manager to turn away a qualified Asian job applicant. According to Callie, most of the employees were white and skinny and the one larger employee was instructed to remain behind the register.

While claims of the brand's discriminatory culture have circulated for years, the plaintiffs will be formally bringing complaints of racist behavior to court.

According to Gizer, the plaintiffs have suffered around $3 million dollars in damages from the forced closing of three stores and around $4.5 million dollars in damages from lease liabilities and NAFTA violations. They will also be seeking between $6 and $12 million dollars in punitive damages.

The defendants' representation did not respond to requests to comment on the allegations against their client.

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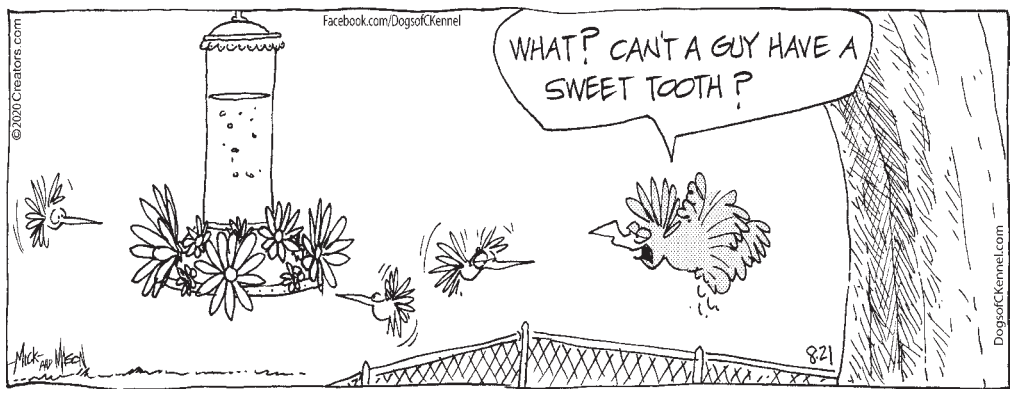
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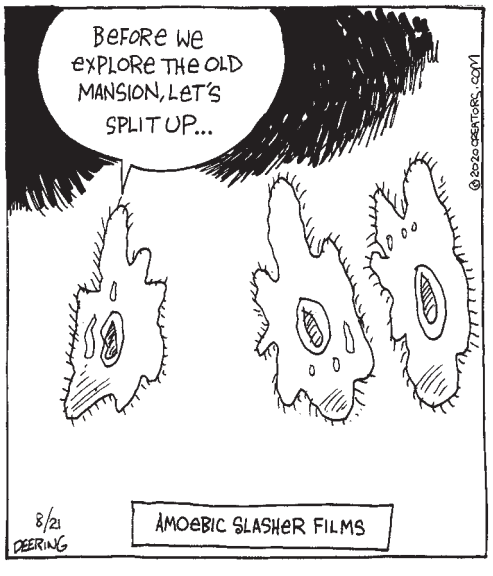
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WATER TEMP: 70.9°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Modest SW swell, best for exposures west of Pt Dume. Little NW windswell mixing in there as well. Light morning winds continue.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Modest SW swell eases. Minor SSE tropical swell builds late in the day -- pending progression of Genevieve. Eddy winds return for the morning.

WEATHER

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 79.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

2020/08/21	Fri	05:38 AM	-0.32	L
2020/08/21	Fri	11:58 AM	5.13	H
2020/08/21	Fri	5:43 PM	1.25	L
2020/08/21	Fri	11:44 PM	5.68	H
2020/08/22	Sat	06:14 AM	0.20	L
2020/08/22	Sat	12:39 PM	5.29	H
2020/08/22	Sat	6:43 PM	1.22	L
2020/08/23	Sun	12:40 AM	4.91	H
2020/08/23	Sun	06:52 AM	0.84	L
2020/08/23	Sun	1:25 PM	5.39	H
2020/08/23	Sun	7:53 PM	1.22	L
2020/08/24	Mon	01:50 AM	4.10	H
2020/08/24	Mon	07:33 AM	1.53	L
2020/08/24	Mon	2:18 PM	5.43	H
2020/08/24	Mon	9:24 PM	1.13	L
2020/08/25	Tue	03:27 AM	3.48	H
2020/08/25	Tue	08:24 AM	2.19	L
2020/08/25	Tue	3:24 PM	5.44	H
2020/08/25	Tue	11:02 PM	0.81	L
2020/08/26	Wed	05:31 AM	3.34	H
2020/08/26	Wed	09:47 AM	2.68	L

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POWERBALL
Draw Date:08/15
13 23 47 55 58
Power#: 23
Jackpot:29 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 08/18
4 18 26 27 58
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Jackpot: 49 M

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Draw Date: 08/19
11 13 14 16 39
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Fantasy 5
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4 15 17 23 30

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Draw Date: 08/19
Evening: 4 5 4
Draw Date: 08/19
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Daily Derby
Draw Date: 08/19
1st: 11 - MONEY BAGS
2nd: 02 - LUCKY STAR
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Thinking counts as effort, but nothing comes into being through thought alone. Air must be moved, words spoken, written or sung, action and work of any kind completed. The more air that's moved, the more real a thing becomes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Generosity is among your most attractive qualities. You'll decide just how much would be appropriate to give, and then double it. It's not a move for every day, but it makes you feel amazing right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Someone dreams of a future that includes you. There's the you in a relationship, and then there's a dream-you, who bears a degree of resemblance. A relevant question: How close is the match?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's one of those days when you'll do what's good for you even though you don't feel like it. It's the sort of discipline that makes future decisions easier for you. Soon these things will require no discipline at all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Giving love the same way as usual is nice enough. But people get desensitized to typical experiences. When you give more and differently, it's like stretching the elastic of your heart to a greater capacity for love and joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can be sweet, but too much sweetness is no fun. Sometimes, your playfulness can come out in swipes. Knowing how far to go with mischief is the essence of intimacy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your mind is tipping toward the profound today -- steady, serious and sincere. That's why you'd do well to clown around with another air sign for a few hours in the name of balance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're an excellent student of life because of your genuine curiosity. You are interested in more than just memorizing what you need to know for life's various tests. Your longing for deep knowledge will be sated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A whole new level of adulthood kicks in with the realization that others measure the world and themselves differently from the way you do. Accepting this nonstandard system is its own badge of maturity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know an excellent suggestion when you hear it. You'll follow up and soon be onto an interesting project, one that seems to create its own momentum.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The cats, dogs, insects... even the trees sense things beyond the human range. And what of the person standing next to you? You grow through trying to understand another perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The action will not escalate on its own. The intention of one person makes all of the difference. If you know what you want, then that person should be you. Go on; give things a push.

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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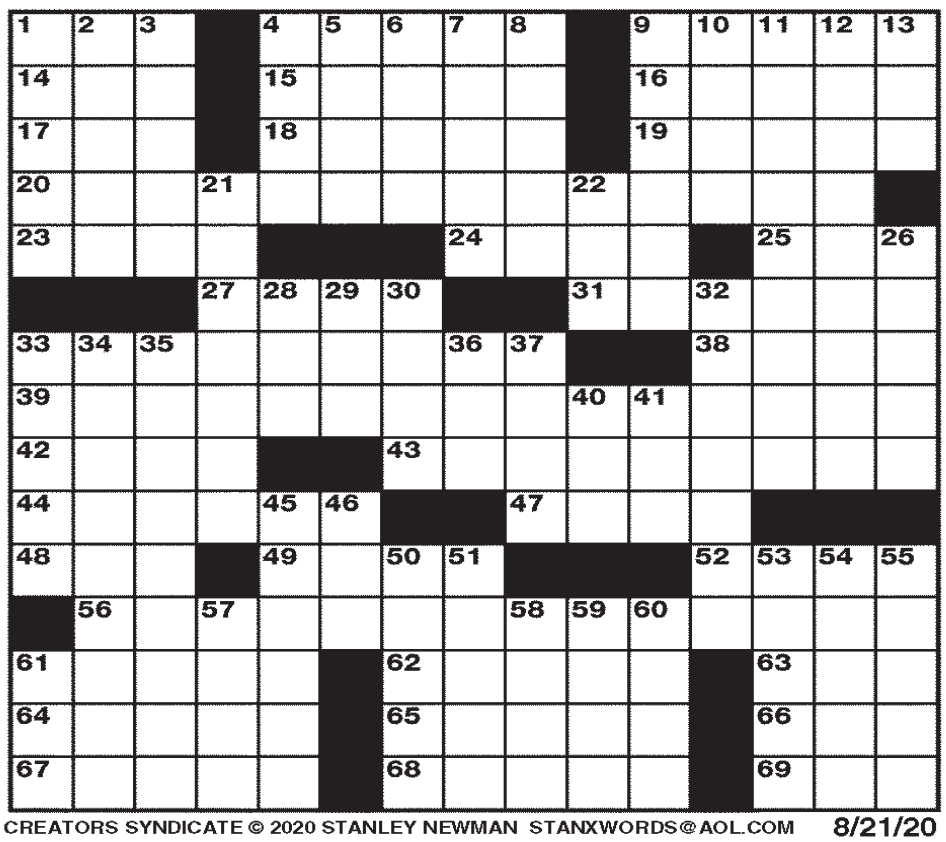
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Evasive maneuver
4 Name on the Saudi flag
9 Cuddling
14 Creature often drawn wearing a mortarboard
15 Ream fraction
16 Seuss' tree protector
17 Sea of troubles
18 Word before a deadline
19 __-garde
20 Safe place
23 It's more than twice as tall as Vesuvius
24 Part of an oak leaf
25 Chitchat
27 Sandwiches or standbys
31 A promise not to, with 2 Down
33 Job at *Aesthetica* magazine
38 Scottish abbey isle
39 Safe place
42 Exactly how you see it
43 GPS predecessor
44 Levy on liquor, e.g.
47 *M*A*S*H* beverage
48 Tokyo's former name
49 TV dinner fare
52 Rolls back
56 Safe place
61 Any point on a line graph
62 Wrinkle reducer
63 First speaker in *The Wizard of Oz*
64 Have a small destination wedding
65 Came to prominence
66 Long distance caller of fiction
67 Jazz __ Snowmass (June music event)
68 Streisand title role
69 Australia's busiest airport

DOWN
1 "That's amazing!"
2 See 31 Across
3 Gather slowly
4 __ aerobics (watery workout)
5 Dullard
6 Less important, informally
7 Computer font
8 Sunny starter
9 Percussion sticks
10 More than care for
11 Citric wood-polish ingredient
12 Alamo attacker
13 Routing no. of a sort
21 Certain authoritarian
22 MLB stat
26 Swaggering statements
28 Banquet vessel
29 Attempt, in headlines
30 Symbol on the Israeli flag
32 More quick with quips
33 Take down verbally
34 TV actors' royalties
35 Nearly hairless
36 Twitter's 2013 event
37 Whom Bates won an Oscar for confining
40 Fluorine compound suffix
41 "Forget it!"
45 Tarzan and peers
46 '70s tot
50 Held in check
51 Place for piers
53 Rather good grade
54 Muscular
55 Remained in effect
57 Scam victim
58 School for Captain Hook
59 Sell for
60 Rink jump
61 Agcy. catching smugglers



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Lien

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Summons

(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER(Número del Caso):
30-2019-01077738-CL-BC-CJC
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Lauren Swerdloff MD, Inc., a California Corporation; Lauren Swerdloff, an individual; and DOES 1 through 100
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
Universal Card, Inc. dba Merchant Services
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court, County of Orange, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Thomas J. Stolp, Esq., 114211, Rogers, MacLeith & Stolp, LLP, 10061 Talbert Avenue, Suite 390, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 847-6041
DATE (Fecha): 06/19/2019
David H. Yamasaki, Clerk of the Court, Clerk (Secretario), by Brook Israel, Deputy(Adjunto)
(SEAL)
8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/20
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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 20STCP02479
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Nazik Khachatryan for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows 1) Nazik Khachatryan to Mazeli Kristine Ksachukyan.2.) Nazik Khachatryan to Nazeli Kristine Ksachukyan 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: 12/2/2020, Time: 3:00pm, Dept: 72, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 20SMCP00246
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Michael John Squirrel Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Michael John Squirrel for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Michael John Squirrel to Michael John Scarrell. 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: 9/17/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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