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102-year old woman found dead on street corner



Clara Harter

INVESTIGATION: An elderly woman died downtown yesterday.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Police Department is investigating the death of an elderly woman who was found on a downtown street corner.

The 102 year-old woman was found on Colorado Ave. and 2nd St. on Tuesday afternoon.

According to SMPD, a Good Samaritan saw the woman fall out of her wheelchair. He put the woman back into her seat and then noticed she wasn't breathing.

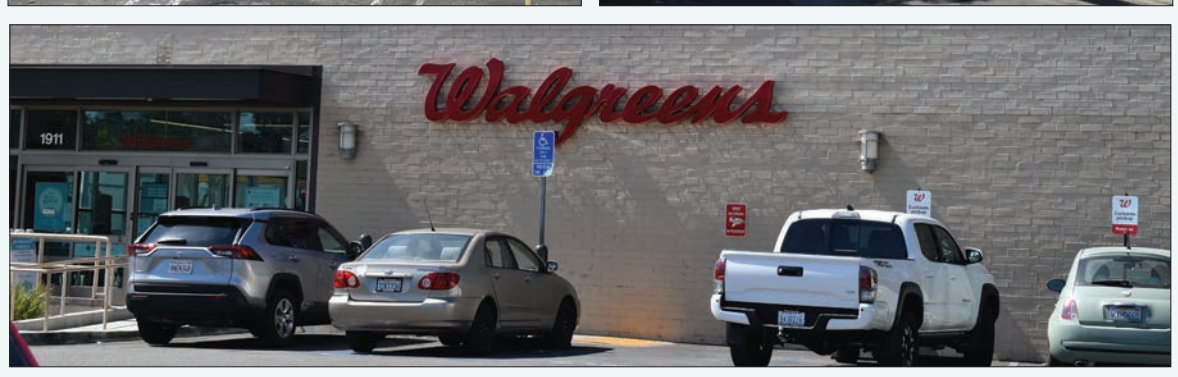
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Community members tackle Bay St. homeless encampment







Courtesy photos

HOMELESS: Businesses, residents and service providers worked to address the ongoing problems.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Neighbors living on Bay Street and nearby businesses joined forces to tackle a growing encampment of homeless people who they believed were involved in drug dealing operations in the alley behind the Walgreens on Lincoln. By working with an array of local services the community members reduced the number of people living in the alley from 12 to zero during the past two months, without arresting the unhoused or removing their possessions.

"It is good for Santa Monica residents to know that there

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Council declares support for three propositions

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

When Californians head out to complete their ballot this November, they will decide on a number of propositions pertaining to public education funding, rent control and affirmative action, which could all affect the residents of Santa Monica.

Proposition 15 would increase funding for K-12 public schools, community colleges and local governments by requiring commercial and industrial real estate property taxes to be based on current market value. Proposition 16 would repeal a law passed in 1996 and thereby remove a ban on affirmative action in public employment, public education, and public contracting for persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. And following a

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California Legislature Passes New COVID-19 Eviction Protection Bill

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

On Monday, one day before the statewide eviction moratorium was set to expire, Governor Newsom signed AB 3088 protecting tenants from evictions due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 until February 1, 2021. Santa Monica's eviction moratorium was not set to expire until September 30, but the passing of this legislation provides

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RFP: #267 CAD/AVL SYSTEM
• Submission Deadline is November 2, 2020 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

RFP: #270 CONTRACTOR TO ASSIST LOS ANGELES AREA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION REGIONAL TRAINING GROUP WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

• Submission Deadline is September 28, 2020 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **City's Online Vendor Portal.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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Criminal charges loom in California boat fire that killed 34

BRIAN MELLEY AND STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

Nine days after the scuba boat Conception went down in flames with 34 people trapped below deck in one of the deadliest disasters in California maritime history, a federal grand jury began looking into whether a crime had been committed.

Now, a year after the Sept. 2 tragedy, investigations into the cause of the pre-dawn blaze and whether someone is to blame are still ongoing, though court documents say criminal charges are imminent.

The captain of the boat, who could face an unusual federal manslaughter charge, was briefed in July on the evidence prosecutors have against him. It's the type of meeting often used to persuade a suspect to plead guilty, lawyers for the boat's owners said last week in a related lawsuit.

An attorney for Capt. Jerry Boylan and federal prosecutors declined to comment on the disclosure.

The Conception was carrying 33 passengers on a Labor Day weekend scuba diving expedition near an island off Santa Barbara. The fire broke out while passengers were sleeping and quickly swept through the vessel.

Boylan and four crew members barely escaped after trying in vain to save the others, authorities said. Boylan made a mayday call at 3:14 a.m. saying, "I can't breathe," before abandoning ship.

All the passengers and one crew member perished in the bunk room beneath deck. It's unclear if any had time to try to escape. Coroners said they died from smoke inhalation before their bodies were burned.

All six crew members were asleep when the fire broke out, according to the National Transportation Safety Board. If that's the case, it would violate Coast Guard regulations requiring a roving watch.

"The lack of a night watch was an outrageous oversight," said Jeffrey Goodman, a lawyer representing family members of nine victims.

Legal experts said prosecutors are likely trying to apply an obscure federal law known as the Seaman's Manslaughter Statute that predates the Civil War and was enacted to punish negligent captains, engineers and pilots for deadly steamboat accidents that killed thousands.

Prosecutors would only need to prove simple negligence or misconduct on the part of the captain or crew. Conviction carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

The lawsuit filings also revealed that the company that operated the boat and the couple who own it, Glen and Dana Fritzler, have offered to settle the lawsuit with dozens of victims' family members.

Goodman said settlement discussions were preliminary and attorneys for victims were still trying to find the cause of the fire and the financial resources of the boat owners.

Families of 32 of the victims and one surviving crew member have filed claims against the Fritzler family trust and the boat company, Truth Aquatics. The Fritzlers and the company in turn have filed a legal claim to shield them from damages under a maritime law that limits liability for vessel owners.

Attorney Russell Brown, who represents the Fritzlers and made the disclosures in court papers, did not return a phone call or email seeking comment.

Brown said in a report filed Friday that a federal grand jury in Los Angeles issued subpoenas to the Fritzlers and Truth Aquatics Inc. on Sept. 11 and 18 seeking records on the boat and communications related to its safety operation.

He also revealed that Boylan met with prosecutors in a meeting held routinely when "the government has concluded that it has sufficient evidence to bring criminal charges."

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 40 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 1

31 calls on August 31

EMS 1200blk 6th St 12:25 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Stanford St 12:48 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 12:50 a.m.
EMS 3400blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:39 a.m.
EMS 800blk 7th St 1:53 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 2:20 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1300blk 16th St 2:44 a.m.
EMS 200blk Montana Ave 6:25 a.m.
EMS 2400blk Hill St 6:34 a.m.
EMS 1700blk 12th St 7:43 a.m.
EMS 400blk 14th St 7:55 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 8:32 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 10:14 a.m.
EMS 200blk Broadway 11:12 a.m.
EMS 3000blk 3rd St 11:14 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Idaho Ave 11:19 a.m.
EMS 200blk Broadway 11:39 a.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 400blk Expo Line 12:41 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 12:58 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:44 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 4th St 3:09 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 6th St 3:10 p.m.
EMS Wilshire Blvd / Centinela 3:38 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 3:44 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:48 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 5:19 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 5:25 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 11th St 7:43 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 8:13 p.m.
Structure Fire 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 9:12 p.m.
EMS 1900blk 11th St 11:16 p.m.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 272 CALLS ON AUGUST 31

72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:19 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 300blk Pico Blvd 4:40 a.m.
Battery Yale St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:17 a.m.
Battery 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 8:17 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk 2nd St 8:28 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2200blk Delaware Ave 8:40 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1000blk Yale St 8:52 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 400blk 24th St 8:57 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2600blk Highland Ave 8:58 a.m.
Found Property 1300blk Palisades Park 8:59 a.m.
Battery 4th St / Broadway 9:03 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1600blk Ocean Ave 9:17 a.m.
Grand Theft 1500blk Princeton St 9:25 a.m.
Grand Theft 400blk Washington Ave 9:27 a.m.
Petty Theft 900blk 6th St 9:51 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400blk 5th St 10:02 a.m.
Drinking In Public 800blk Grant St 10:02 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:04 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2400blk Chelsea Pl 10:22 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1700blk San Vicente Blvd 10:30 a.m.
Burglary 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:30 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900blk Harvard St 10:44 a.m.
Grand Theft 2500blk 5th St 11:01 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1200blk Palisades Park 11:18 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2400blk Chelsea Pl 11:34 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk Yale St 11:35 a.m.
Petty Theft 2900blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:39 a.m.
Burglary 300blk California Ave 11:55 a.m.
Fraud 1900blk 17th St 12:11 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1200blk 10th St 12:16 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 500blk Hill St 12:18 p.m.
Auto Burglary 200blk 15th St 12:22 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 34th St / Pico Blvd 12:25 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 400blk 25th St 12:28 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:33 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800blk 22nd St 12:39 p.m.
Arson 400blk Expo Line 12:42 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1600blk 4th St 12:44 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3200blk Colorado Ave 1:10 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 2600blk 34th St 1:17 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500blk 4th St 1:27 p.m.
Petty Theft 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:28 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2700blk Pearl St 1:32 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 1:36 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3100blk Colorado Ave 1:38 p.m.
Found Property 900blk 10th St 1:48 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 400blk 25th St 1:50 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 5th St / Colorado Ave 1:51 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300blk 26th St 2:01 p.m.
Identity Theft 1500blk 4th St 2:01 p.m.
Person With A Gun 600blk Colorado Ave 2:06 p.m.
Battery 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 2:09 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 2:10 p.m.
Identity Theft 300blk Arizona Ave 2:16 p.m.
Identity Theft 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 2:53 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk Olympic Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Centinela Ave / Wilshire Blvd 3:38 p.m.
Found Property 1900blk 6th St 4:09 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 4th St 4:21 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600blk Pico Pl 4:36 p.m.
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Drinking In Public 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 4:49 p.m.
Grand Theft 1200blk 6th St 5:00 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 5:20 p.m.
Burglary 1100blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:20 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700blk 16th St 5:23 p.m.
Battery 1100blk 7th St 5:23 p.m.
Found Property 2nd St / Arizona Ave 5:27 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2400blk Virginia Ave 5:45 p.m.
Burglary 1100blk 5th St 5:57 p.m.
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Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Hill St 6:22 p.m.
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Burglary 1900blk Ocean Ave 8:09 p.m.
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Living In A Vehicle 200blk Idaho Ave 9:28 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle Lincoln Blvd / Pier Ave 9:35 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 2nd St 9:47 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle Lincoln Blvd / Pier Ave 10:55 p.m.
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Frenzied final day brings firsts for California Legislature

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Associated Press

Hundreds of newly passed California bills could be in jeopardy after most of the Republicans in the state Senate were forced to vote remotely for several days because of the coronavirus — a legally untested procedure legislative leaders expect will prompt a lawsuit in the coming weeks.

The uncertainty surrounding remote voting capped a frenzied final day of legislating in California that included cursing from quarantined lawmakers, a tense standoff over muted microphones and a lawmaker forced to bring her crying baby on the floor of the state Assembly in a futile attempt to save a housing bill.

It was the perfect bookend for a bizarre legislative session shortened by the coronavirus pandemic.

"I would say it was disappointing," said Democratic Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon of the legislative session as a whole. "It was not the year we thought it was going to be on Jan. 1."

Republican Sen. Brian Jones tested positive for the coronavirus last week and exposed nine of his colleagues during a caucus lunch on Aug. 25. Senate Democrats, who control the chamber, ordered those Republicans to vote remotely, saying they were following public health guidelines that require two weeks of isolation for anyone exposed to the disease.

That process, in which lawmakers voted via video on a Zoom call, has never been tried before in the state Legislature. An opinion from the Office of Legislative Counsel in May said it is likely illegal.

"I don't agree with them making us vote remotely," Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove said Tuesday. "I do think it will be challenged in court."

Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, a Democrat, has defended the procedure, saying she is confident the decision will hold up in court.

But in the state Assembly, Democratic leaders would not even let a nursing mother vote by proxy, fearing it could lead to legal challenges.

The Assembly changed its rules to allow members at high risk for the coronavirus to vote by proxy — in which a lawmaker casts a vote on behalf of someone else — but ultimately no one did.

Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks, a Democrat from Oakland who gave birth to a daughter in July, had asked to be allowed to vote by proxy. But Rendon's office denied her request, saying she was not eligible because she was not at a high risk for the coronavirus.

"I think we need to be careful, and we need to not endanger all of the bills that we did pass last night," he said.

Wicks had been away from the Legislature on maternity leave, but she returned to the Capitol on Monday because she wanted to support a number of bills facing close votes.

She was feeding her daughter when a housing bill came up for debate, prompting her to rush to the Assembly floor to give a speech — all while bouncing her fussy daughter beneath a blue and white striped blanket.

The remarkable moment prompted applause from some of her colleagues and quickly spread on social media, generating much criticism of the decision to deny Wicks' proxy request — including an editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle that began with the line: "Shame on Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon."

In an interview, Wicks said she wasn't angry with Rendon denying her request, saying "we're all dealing with how we manage this new world" and said she hoped her experience would serve as a "teachable moment" for how to answer those questions.

"I think it touches a chord of what a lot of women are feeling around the country right now, especially with COVID," Wicks said. "It's not really about me, it's about the constraints I think families are feeling across the board."

It was one of several unique moments for a legislative session unlike any other — delayed multiple times because of a pandemic that reset lawmakers' priorities.

The Legislature was shut down for nearly two and a half months starting in March. And when lawmakers did return, they had to keep their distance from each other, making it difficult to build consensus on tough issues. Multiple high-profile bills — including yet another effort to boost housing production in a state already facing a shortage — failed to pass on Monday as lawmakers simply ran out of time.

"We needed to cut the number of bills that we were going to hear, and that didn't happen to the degree that it needed to happen," Atkins said.

Atkins accused Republicans of trying to "run out the clock" by talking bills to death as the Legislature neared its midnight deadline. Senate Democrats used their majority to impose a time limit on debate for each bill. That elicited fierce objections from the quarantined Republicans, with Sen. Melissa Melendez loudly declaring "this is bulls—-," earning a rebuke from the presiding officer.

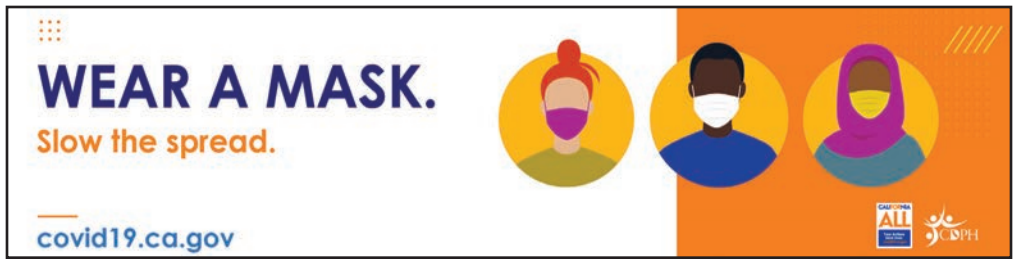
The tactic caused a tense standoff between the two caucuses that was not resolved until after a lengthy delay that contributed to the demise of some bills.

"Obviously it backfired," Atkins said of the decision to limit debate. "I continue to be a little bit amazed because we bent over backwards to allow for the participation."

Grove said Republicans were not intentionally running out the clock on bills, pointing to several examples when her caucus allowed bills to pass without debate.

"Why cram everything in the last few days and try to blame it on Republicans," she said.

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Affordable housing builds stable communities

Nearly half-a-year into the most prolific public health crisis of our lifetime, housing insecurity has reached an inflection point.

With millions of businesses closed or operating at reduced capacity, unemployment at a rate unseen since the Depression and eviction protections reaching their sunset, the stage is set for one of the largest waves of evictions in American history.

In Los Angeles County, where homelessness reached a record high in the months before the onset of the pandemic, we must take concrete steps to reverse this trend, support our residents, and protect the future of our communities.

In the long run, though, we must shift our focus to polices that prevent housing insecurity in the first place, rather than those that merely clean up its effects. For our city, the solution is an inclusive housing model that prioritizes permanent, long-term affordable units.

Affordable housing offers working families of modest means unprecedented levels of financial stability. With rents set to work within a household's income, affordable housing makes it possible for working families to live in high opportunity neighborhoods with strong public schools, quality transit options, and good-paying jobs. They allow individuals to live closer to their schools and workplaces, reducing commutes, easing traffic, and slashing carbon emissions in our community.

In many ways, affordable housing is integral to keeping our community inclusive, diverse, and sustainable. It allows pillars of our local community—the servers in our restaurants, the staff at our children's schools, the workers in our grocery stores and other essential businesses—to live securely in Santa Monica. Most importantly—particularly at this critical moment—it keeps our neighbors housed and off the streets.

At Community Corporation of Santa Monica, we champion a model of architecturally significant and environmentally sustainable affordable housing that offers families permanent, high-quality rental homes. Since our founding in 1982, we have built or restored more than 90 properties throughout Santa Monica, creating nearly 1,800 affordable homes and improving the lives of more than 4,000 people every year.

But affordable housing, as it currently stands, is far from an on-demand solution to our state's housing needs. It often takes years, if not decades, to get new affordable properties built. Developments that could house families and children, give them lifechanging opportunities in our dynamic Westside communities, lie unbuilt. The promise they offer — unrealized.

Affordable housing production often requires significant capital investment from public agencies. In this time of economic distress, public agency funding will significantly diminish. Leveraging other sources of funding, therefore, is a key to keeping production moving.

In the fight to expand our affordable housing stock, inclusionary housing models are a significant tool that must be utilized. Inclusionary housing leverages the vast wealth produced by the Westside development market to advance affordable housing solutions. It asks private sector developers to earmark portions of their market-rate properties for affordable units, streamlining construction and reducing development hurdles.

One example, currently proposed by the Miramar Santa Monica, would provide affordable housing for the community under this model. As part of the redevelopment of its Downtown Santa Monica property, the Miramar is partnering with Community Corp. to incorporate an affordable housing component into its project. The historic hotel dedicated a 15,000 square foot parcel on Second Street for affordable living space, paving the way for the construction of 42 new units that, without this market rate development, would not be built. While city regulations require for-profit developers to include low-income units at a number approximately 25 percent of the total amount of market-rate units they construct, the Miramar exceeds this obligation, upping its contribution to 70 percent of the total market-rate units to be constructed.

Located on Second Street north of Wilshire, just blocks from the ocean, this collaborative affordable housing development will allow working families to live and thrive in one of the highest opportunity neighborhoods in the country. It will offer subsidized access to transit, easing traffic in one of the most clogged segments of our city. Even more critically, though, it will represent a forward-thinking solution to a problem felt more acutely than ever.

As we contend with the increasingly uncertain profile of this moment, the for-profit and nonprofit sectors have an opportunity to work together to improve people's lives for the long term. Inclusionary housing is a vital tool to help get us there. Projects like this align goals, leverages private capital dollars, and gets affordable units built. It places families in quality, affordable homes, insulating our housing institutions from future economic shocks, like this pandemic. At a time when housing insecurity looms large, it offers a glimpse of a more innovative and equitable future.

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Los Angeles

Public Health Reports 45 New Deaths and 840 New Positive Cases of Confirmed COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 45 new deaths and 840 new cases of confirmed COVID-19. The 7-day average of new cases is just under 1,300, which has declined steadily over the past month.

Younger residents continue to make up the majority of positive new cases. Of the new cases reported today, 70% are of people under the age of 50 years old. Residents between the ages of 30 and 49 years old have the highest number of new cases among all age groups in LA County, 35% of new cases today. Children under the age of 11 years old represent 6% of new cases today.

There continues to be widespread transmission of the virus in L.A. County, which is why it is important not to gather with people who aren't part of your household as it puts you at a greater risk for COVID-19. It is still safest to stay at home and avoid gatherings, even if everyone present is taking precautions.

The following examples of in-person gatherings are not permitted, even if they feel safe: celebrating the new arrival of a baby with a baby shower or gender reveal party; having a barbeque with a group of friends in the backyard for Labor Day; hosting a study group with school students; having dinner with extended family and friends to honor the High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur); gathering at the beach with friends over the hot weekend. These types of gatherings are risky as they bring together people who do not live together and increase the chances of community transmission.

To date, Public Health has identified 242,521 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County, and a total of 5,829 deaths. There are currently 1,057 hospitalized, of which 33% are confirmed cases in the ICU. Upon further investigation, 87 cases reported earlier were not L.A. County residents.

Of the 45 new deaths reported today (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena), 16 people that passed away were over the age of 80, 17 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, 11 people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old and one person who died was between the ages of 30 and 49 years old. Forty people had underlying health conditions including 14 people over the age of 80 years old, 16 people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, nine people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old and one person between the ages of 30 and 49.

Ninety-three percent of the people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 5,486 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 51% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 24% among White residents, 15% among Asian residents, 10% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races.

Testing results are available for 2,305,085 individuals with 10% of all people testing positive.

"We are sad to report today that more Angelenos have lost their lives to COVID-19, and their loved ones are in our hearts as they mourn," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "As we look at the possibility of re-opening more businesses and, eventually, schools, there is a lot at stake. Increased numbers of people being around one another can result in more transmission of COVID-19, at a time where we need to be doubling down on our efforts to slow the spread. Our past weekend inspections demonstrated that 20% of restaurants and 17% of markets are still not in compliance with the Health Officer Orders. This does not help us get our numbers down."

The Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

The best protection against COVID-19 continues to be to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, self-isolate if you are sick, practice physical distancing, and wear a clean face covering when in contact with others from outside your household. It's important if someone thinks they could be positive for COVID-19 and are awaiting testing results, to stay at home and act as if they are positive. This means self-isolating for 10 days and 72 hours after symptoms and fever subside, or until they receive a negative result. If a person tests positive for COVID-19, they should plan on receiving a call from a contact tracer to discuss how to protect themselves and others, to find out where they may have been, and who they were in close contact with while infectious.

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Only You Can End This Suffering

YOU'D THINK IT WOULD BE GETTING EASIER

To write this column. So much to choose from, these days. Like meandering into a huge field bursting with infinite rows of wildflowers, and just picking handfuls that strike your fancy. Or, more apropos, dead flowers.

(Oops! Forgive the discouraging word. To make up for that, I suggest you look up the speech Charlie Chaplin gives at the end of his only talkie, the famous anti-fascist film "The Great Dictator" (1940). It's a bit sweet and overwrought, but still inspiring and current, too current.)

But what if you felt it matters which ones you picked? And they are all the right choice. And all the ones not chosen are a failing on your part.

If it sounds like I'm losing it, well, maybe I am. But I'm not alone. Many of us who respond "I'm fine" don't completely believe it. But don't want to voice it, don't want to complain.



Courtesy image

ANTIFASCIST: Charlie Chaplin as "The Great Dictator".

BUT I DETECT A WIDESPREAD DISQUIET

Among those of us who are fortunate. Psychic suffering that is very real. Is it the uncertainty over what could come next? Or just knowing how many of our fellow Americans are really hurting, even though we may only see it on the nightly news.

So many issues, so many things radically different now than they were just a few years ago. Who could have guessed? So much division, and hatred. So many suffering so badly, in 2020. It's all happening in our backyards, not somewhere else. It is real and we don't know how it will all turn out. It could be difficult but eventually OK, even much better in the end. Or it could be pure hell.

I firmly believe it will all turn out alright in the end. So if it's not alright yet -- it's not the end.

I always try to rise above thorny issues and look for a broader view, to see if I can find hope in a philosophical umbrella. (Bumbershoot troubleshoot?) We need a way of looking at things that gives hope through a plan of action. What can I do?

GDP PLUMMETS

The recent devastation of our nation's Gross Domestic Product is greater than in the Great Depression -- did you know that? -- but, lo and behold, no stock market crash for us, no sir, Wall Street is doing just fine, the president reminds us every day.

Maybe because corporate America has gotten trillions (that's 13 zeros) in government socialism. American billionaires have added $637,000,000,000 to their wealth during this pandemic. I've seen several homes listed for sale recently in LA for more than $100M, and rentals up to $300,000/mo.

ALL THOSE TRILLIONS

Congress passed for so-called relief of America's pain of unemployment and lost business? Biggest heist in history, and of course no one will be convicted or serve a day. Hundreds of millions to mega-churches and All the President's Men's businesses, but we get $1200 and then have $600 in unemployment money quickly yanked away and still not restored. It's Main Street, not Wall Street, that took the hit.

For getting through a pandemic/economic depression, personally, I've got it pretty good, compared to so many. Food in the refrigerator, two cars that run, no impending homelessness, my wife, daughter and I all work from home and still have our jobs, we're in pretty good health and only know a few who have contracted COVID-19 and no one who has died. Medicare and company health insurance, Social Security and a pension give us some peace of mind. Not well off, but not on the edge. We're white and never have that moment of dread over the simple act of stepping out the front door.

Tens of millions don't have these blessings and many are struggling just to put food on the table.

RESIST? PROTEST? MARCH?

Yes, we must, but City Hall and DC have proved resistant to that. (Follow the money.) Nationally, gerrymandering and other forms of voter suppression, dismantling the post office, threatening to postpone the election and/or not abide by it, and locally, outside money keeping the same candidates from the same single party in Santa Monica (SMRR) in power -- so discouraging. But let's remember: African Americans have been protesting and fighting racism for 400 years and most have not given up. As Clipper coach Doc Rivers so emotionally expressed a few days ago, "It's amazing why we keep loving this country, and this country does not love us back."

400 years of brutal racism is brushed off by some as a partisan exaggeration, even as horrible murders by police continue unabated. All lives matter is not a rational

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COVID-19 BILL

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clarity on landlords and tenants rights as California waits in hope of future federal rental assistance.

Under this Bill, tenants cannot be evicted for a failure to pay rent owed due to COVID-19 related hardships between March 4 and Aug. 31, until Feb. 1, 2021. For back rent accrued from Sept. 1 to Jan 31, 2021, tenants will have to pay at least 25 percent to avoid eviction. The legislation does not forgive missed payments and tenants will still owe this money to their landlord.

"AB3088 may help forestall evictions statewide, but Santa Monica renters were already better protected by our local actions, including an eviction moratorium through the end of this month," said Santa Monica Mayor Kevin McKeown. "The state bill won't let us extend that moratorium further, and leaves unresolved how impacted renters will ever pay all that back rent. Money for that will have to come from Washington, so AB3088 buys Californians time until we renters get some love from the Biden Administration."

70 percent of Santa Monica's residents live in rental housing. Of those people, only tenants making above $100,000 a year will have to demonstrate proof of an inability to pay rent due to the pandemic.

The Bill does not provide guidelines for how tenants are expected to repay this money in a struggling economy where millions of California residents remain unemployed. Santa Monica's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program provides residents with up to three months of rental assistance for up to a total of $5,000 to be applied towards rents due after Sept. 30.

"As we move forward, we will continue to update our local eviction moratorium to reflect extended timelines and requirements even as we support renters through our Emergency Rental Assistance Program, educate tenants and landlords on the moratorium requirements, and connect those whose housing is in jeopardy to available resources within and beyond the City," said Interim City Manager Lane Dilg.

Despite these efforts, the City has limited resources to help residents who will struggle to eventually repay rents and, like the rest of California, is hoping for a federal response to the brewing rental crisis. Applications for the City's rental assistance closed on July 17, and there is currently no additional assistance available.

"California is stepping up to protect those most at-risk because of COVID-related nonpayment, but it's just a bridge to a more permanent solution once the federal government finally recognizes its role in stabilizing the housing market," said Governor Newson in a Aug 31 press release. "We need a real, federal commitment of significant new funding to assist struggling tenants and homeowners in California and across the nation."

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BOAT FIRE

FROM PAGE 2

He said "an indictment, or indictments, will be forthcoming."

Federal investigators are still working to complete what's known as an origin and cause report, which will rule if the fire was accidental, incendiary — meaning it was deliberately set — or undetermined. Authorities have said there is no indication the fire was arson.

The five-person NTSB will hold an Oct. 20 meeting to vote on the safety investigation's findings, as well as the blaze's probable cause and any potential recommendations.

An NTSB official has cited how difficult it was to reach an escape hatch in the Conception's bunk room, a design that has routinely met regulations. Coast Guard records show the boat had passed its two most recent safety inspections without violations.

The NTSB is a federal regulatory agency but it has no enforcement powers and can only submit its suggestions to bodies like the Federal Aviation Administration or the Coast Guard, which have repeatedly rejected some of the board's safety recommendations.

The Coast Guard has issued additional safety recommendations in the wake of the tragedy, such as limiting the unsupervised charging of lithium-ion batteries and the use of power strips and extension cords.

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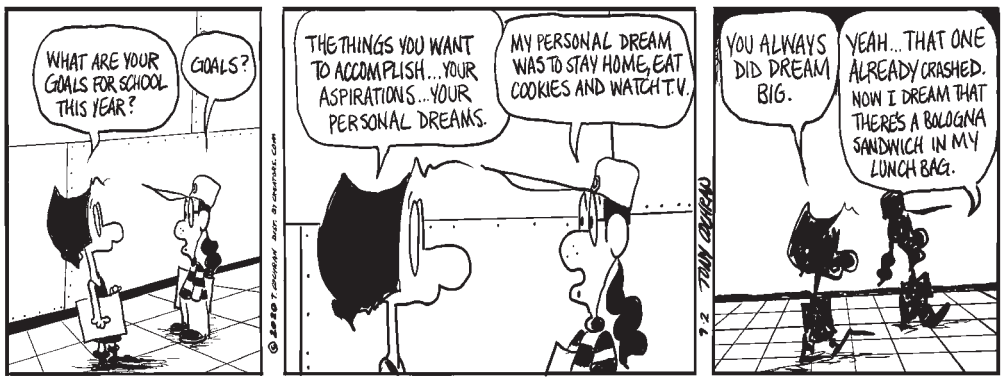
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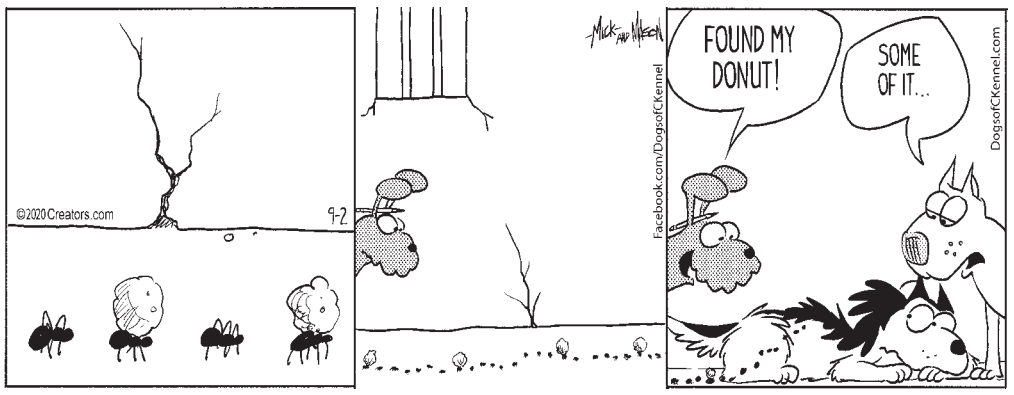
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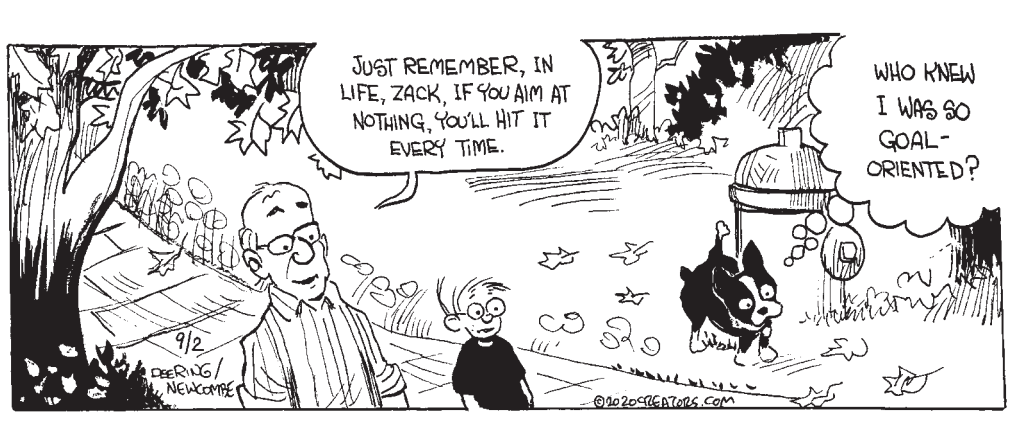
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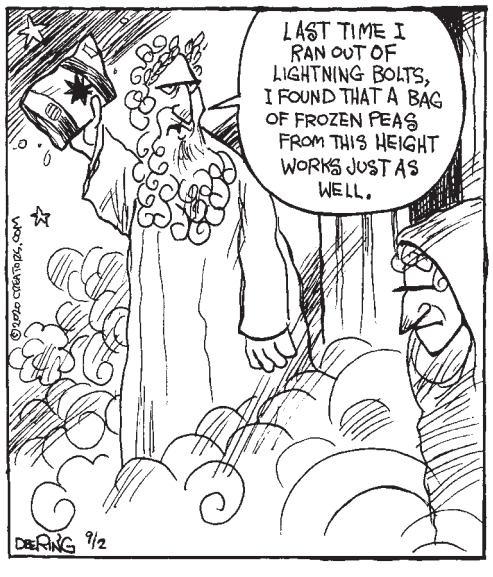
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.8°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
Small southerly swell mix. Decent looking wind/conditions in the AM and rideable for big board, just small.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
Small mix of southerly swells, potentially gradually building PM from the SSE. Wind looks decent in the AM but not expecting much size.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light southwest in the evening. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whatever judgment you are having about another person, chances are you have the same one for yourself, though more acutely so. It's a good reason to find something to like about each person you meet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll bring something special to the task just by intending to give it your all. You don't have to go out of your way to be original -- just do what comes naturally. Originality is your birthright.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). We experience millions upon millions of words, many of which, however right for the moment they may be, are soon forgotten. To be memorable, do more than talk. Paint pictures.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Put your mind to it, and there's nothing you can't turn around. A relationship that used to be on shaky ground now has a chance to become steady -- if that's what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't have to have it all together to help another person; you only have to be one step ahead. You'll give whatever resources you have and bring good fortune upon yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There is no way to separate "best" from "worst" as they are just different ways of seeing the same aspect of a thing. So, delve into whatever is bothering you deeper. Find, acknowledge and leverage the advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Distraction is a very effective way to avoid pain, though the avoidance of pain usually resolves nothing. Follow breadcrumbs left by your latest distraction to some truly worthy self-knowledge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are actions you can very easily choose or not choose. Then there are compulsions, which you feel powerless to control if you are even aware of them. You'll have luck taking those on today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Feelings don't need to have some profound meaning to have value. The face value of a feeling is simply that it is feedback data. Feelings reflect your current position and point to possible next moves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe there are things that you would have understood if you had devoted more time to them, but your impatience has also led to many sound, fast and timely decisions. Accept all. Move on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If everyone says it's wonderful, it might be. Or, it might be dangerous, as things that take away critical thinking and the impulse for individual thought usually are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The more you learn, the surer you are about what you're learning. It's a sign -- not that you're right but that you have possibly become biased and will learn most from people who disagree with you.

SOLUTIONS TO AUGUST 30th CROSSWORD

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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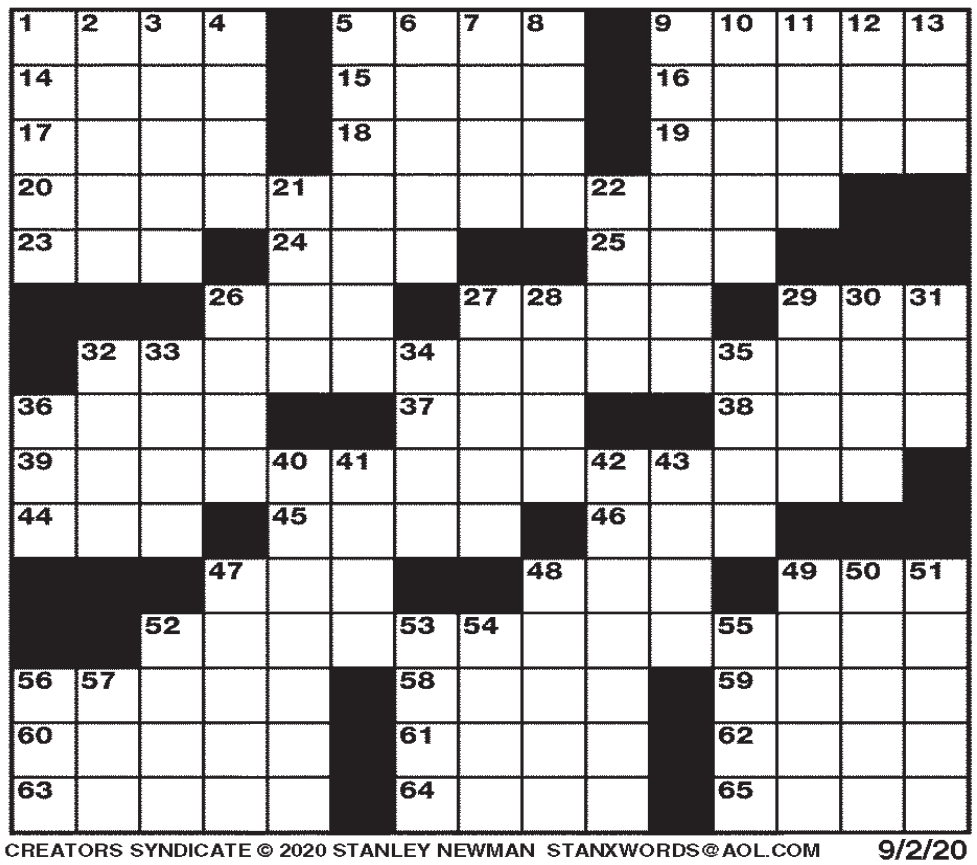
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Stylishly flashy, for short
5 Portions of butter
9 Be ecstatic (over)
14 Auto rental for a prom
15 British actor Idris
16 Baby grand, for instance
17 Burden
18 Lion's comment
19 Paid to play poker
20 Inseparable pals
23 Poetic "before"
24 Stay __ (don't move)
25 Initials for home projects
26 Republican's opponent: Abbr.
27 Hawaiian garlands
29 Resort with hot tubs
32 Inseparable pals
36 Very long time spans
37 Nonprescription: Abbr.
38 Second to __ (the best)
39 Inseparable pals
44 Ground-bound picnic pest
45 "Understood"
46 Airborne picnic pest
47 Physicians' org.
48 Sci-fi saucer, for short
49 Civil War prez
52 Inseparable pals
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58 Arbor Day planting
59 Be boastful
60 Part of TNT
61 Broadcasts
62 Tales of yore
63 Requirements
64 Be usable for a long time
65 Shuts down

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2 Cruise ship
3 Keep entertained
4 Maximally
5 Cousin of cologne
6 Up in the sky
7 Kind of ski lift
8 New Delhi dress
9 What's spoken in Barcelona
10 Gusting frequently
11 Cereal grains
12 Small number
13 Head gesture
21 Unseal
22 Spruce up, as a manuscript
26 Puck or checker
27 Foamy coffee
28 Carve into, as lettering
29 Cobbler's "patient"
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31 Long-armed beast
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33 Dealing with an issue
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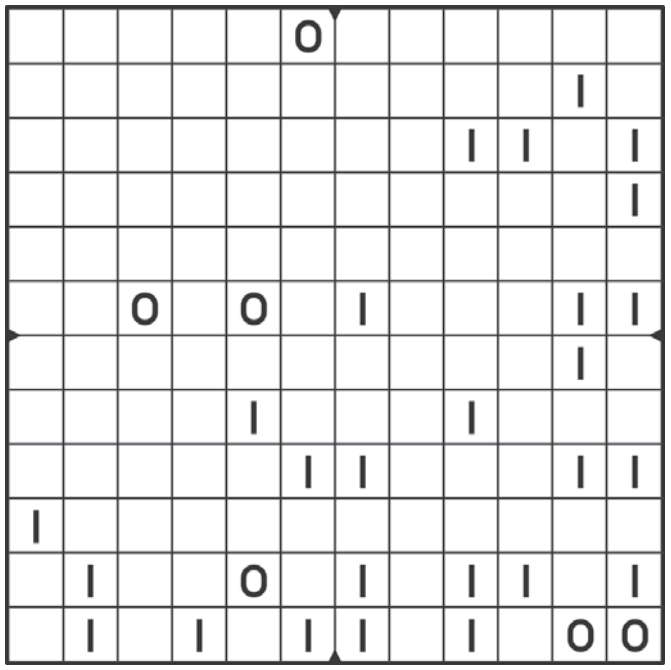
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Binary Puzzle

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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ENCAMPMENT

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are resources and how to use them. Most importantly the neighbors were very concerned about how we went around homelessness and not to criminalize homelessness," said a representative of the community coalition. "Santa Monica's police don't go straight to law enforcement, they have a number of ways to address a problem before using enforcement."

Residents say that there have been homeless people living in the alley behind the Walgreens on Lincoln and adjacent to the 821 Bay St. Condominium Complex for over a year, and that the community was used to living with a couple homeless people. However, this summer they saw an additional influx of homeless people living in the alley that was accompanied by new drug and hygiene problems, according to the community representative.

"I actually was really shocked but there is a whole group of organizations targeting these homeless people and selling them drugs. As the number of homeless people living in our alley increased, we thought that this operation was attracting a wave of people that we had never seen before. It came to a point that we had 12 homeless people sleeping in the alley and many hygiene problems came with that," said the representative.

Around ten weeks ago community members decided to take action and have held a series of meetings in the Walgreens parking lot where people, wearing masks and abiding by social distancing, openly voiced their opinions and ideas for addressing the problem. This community coalition included people from three units of the 827 Bay St. Complex, five units of the 821 Bay St Condominium Complex and HOA board members, and six commercial businesses.

The coalition got in contact with the City and was assigned a neighborhood resource officer who helped them find solutions for tackling the problem.

The first solution was for Walgreens to hire a security guard to address issues of trespassing, which automatically reduced the number of people living by the Walgreens. Neighbors then began to report sightings of drug dealings to the police and the narcotics hotline in Santa Monica. This led to an increase in police cars and a decrease in visits by dealers, according to the community representative. Officers from the City's Homeless Liaison Program visited the alley multiple times to connect people with resources.

"Community social workers that take homeless people back to different shelters and help them to re-engage into their life were assigned to the alley. I actually saw three or four different social workers working with individual homeless people so that was very encouraging," said the representative. "That definitely helped people feel more comfortable to report any incident happening in the alley."

Intervention teams typically meet with homeless people multiple times to build trust and help direct them to temporary housing facilities. In this case the St. Joseph Center also sent people to speak with those living in the alley and tried to move people into their shelter. As of this week community members reported that the alley was clear of people although they do not have a record of where each person relocated.

"If a problem is tackled at a 365 degree angle, hoping this way you can solve the problem from the root, those services really work," said the representative. "But if these people are not able to be redirected to shelters then you know they would just be relocating into a different place in the city."

The Daily Press agreed to withhold the representative's name due to safety concerns related to the criminal aspect of the situation.

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PROPOSITIONS

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vote Tuesday, both have been endorsed by Santa Monica City Councilmembers.

"I was a product of affirmative action," councilmember Ana Maria Jara said during Tuesday's meeting when she detailed the impact the former policy had on her and the lives of many others while she was an employee of Santa Monica College. "That is part of my history... I am very proud to be part of this today."

The Assembly voted 58-9 to let voters decide whether to repeal the amendment. If the state Senate concurs, the question would be added to the November ballot — further intensifying an election year that already includes a presidential contest.

Assemblywoman Shirley Weber authored the repeal and since it passed the Assembly in late June, a number of organizations have come out to support and oppose it.

"Proposition 16 will overturn Prop 209, which has done lasting harm to our state by disenfranchising underrepresented groups and thus has failed our diverse communities. Prop 16 will help level the playing field in the areas of public higher education, employment, and contracting," League of Women Voters President Natalya Zernitskaya said in a letter to councilmembers that expressed the organization's support for affirmative action and Prop. 15.

Zernitskaya added in her letter Prop. 15 would protecting homeowners, renters, and agricultural land before citing the state's Legislative Analyst Office, which estimated that, upon full implementation, the ballot initiative would generate between $8 billion and $12.5 billion in revenue per year.

Kevin McKeown said prior to the unanimous vote Tuesday that some residents may be wondering why the council is not putting forth an official endorsement for Proposition 21, which is a rent control initiative set for the ballot.

"Santa Monica practice and policy for so many years has been supportive of rent control that we don't actually need to take a vote to be in support prop 21," McKeown added. "So let everybody know the city of Santa Monica is supportive of and does endorse measurement for prop 21."

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DEATH

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street when we saw a guy pushing a wheelchair with a lady just completely slumped over in it like her head on her legs," said Julia Stein-De Turck, a Santa Monica resident. "I don't know if he had any relation with her. He was standing right here and he lifted her up by her shoulder and grabbed her by her hair just sort of tugged it back to see her face. He just dropped her then she landed down—no response very unresponsive."

When they returned an hour later police had covered the body.

"It was kind of like he was just checking on her, but she was just totally limp. Then we were about to cross and he was kind of looking around. He didn't say anything, but it was pretty odd," said Tomás Fanning, a Santa Monica resident.

The man then tried to perform CPR on the woman and when she was unresponsive, he contacted the Santa Monica Fire Department who called in the police.

According to SMPD, officers have spoken to multiple witnesses, including the man who first found the victim, and there is video evidence from the scene.

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CURIOUS CITY

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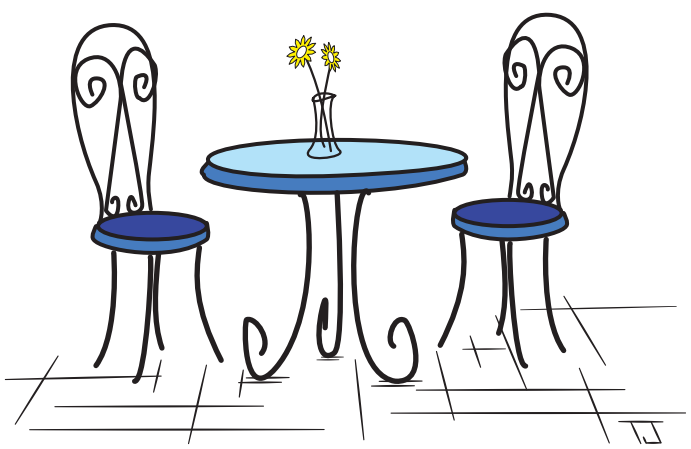
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