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Suspect arrested for road rage shooting

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

A suspect has been arrested in connection with a Sept. 6 road-rage shooting in Santa Monica.

Eliott Ferrando, 24, was arrested at his Los Angeles home on Sept. 21 for attempted murder and was being held on a million dollars bail.

Ferrando was taken into custody after SMPD officers served a search warrant on the 11800 block of Ocean Park Blvd., just outside city limits

Ferrando is due in court on Thursday morning but was arrested on suspicion of involvement with a shooting that occurred on Sept. 6 near Yorkshire and Pico.

At that time, officers were called to the area for simultaneous reports of shots fired and a traffic accident.

When officers arrived on scene, both the suspect and suspect vehicle were gone. However, officers met with a victim and witnesses who reported the suspect rammed the victim's car from behind in a possible road rage incident. The victims exited their vehicle and while attempting to flee were targeted by the suspect who fired several gunshots at them. One of the victims received a grazing wound to his knee and was transported to a

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Downtown safety concerns spark discussion



Clara Harter

DOWNTOWN: The area around the Promenade is under scrutiny.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

As the worst of the pandemic subsides, Downtown Santa Monica has emerged as the focal point of a community debate around crime, homelessness and economic recovery.

There is a coalition of property owners who believe that deteriorating conditions on the Promenade and in Downtown parking garages and alleys are deterring visitors and businesses from coming to the area.

"If we don't do something now visitors will shop elsewhere," said Janet Morris, member of the Bayside Property Owners Association in a Sept. 14 City Council meeting. "How long do you think shoppers will keep coming if they feel unsafe in the parking structures? How will the elderly and persons with disabilities navigate the parking structures if the elevators are not working?"

One property owner John Alle has taken his complaints so far as to sue the City over its upkeep of the area.

"Business owners here in Santa Monica want you and Council to

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Groundwork coffee celebrates 30 years of purpose-driven roasting







Courtesy images

COFFEE: Founded in Venice in 1991, Groundwork coffee is now stocked in around 100 grocery stores

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

What started as a small family owned rare books store and coffee roastery tucked away on Rose Avenue, has now become a West Coast hallmark of sustainable and organic coffee.

In celebration of three decades of sticking true to their roots, the Groundwork team has launched a rebrand of their Certified Organic coffee and tea centered on the close connection between the earth and the product.

These days Groundwork beans can be found in the aisles of Wholefoods, Sprouts and Vons; its Portland roastery HQ; and ten Los Angeles cafes including the longstanding Main Street, Rose Ave and Boardwalk locations. But, back when Richard Karno opened his first small coffee shop and roastery in 1991, his agenda was simply to produce the best cup of coffee for the planet, the producers and the drinkers.

"He was really a local Venetian and really part of the neighborhood," said Groundworks CEO Eddy Cola. "He, even from the early days, had a commitment to quality and organic coffee, and he became one of the first certified organic coffee roasters in Southern California in 1994."

While these days terms like fairtrade, certified organic and third wave coffee are part of any keen caffeinator's lexicon, they were fairly foreign concepts at the time of Groundwork's founding. Yet, these principals have always been at the core of how the coffee company does business.

"We were innovating, early on, well before anyone had coined the term third wave," said Cola. "We were really driving the coffee experience and coffee quality and

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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

THURSDAY | SEPT. 23

ANIMAL FARM: CONVERSATIONS ON THEATER AND POLITICS WITH STEVEN LEIGH MORRIS AND GUESTS 12 P.M.
Jyan Isaac Bread holds their grand opening at 10 a.m.
The Other Art Fair Los Angeles Discover the next big thing at this art fair, which heads to the Barker Hangar, with works from over 130 up-and-coming and independent artists, curated for collectors and fans with varying budgets. 6 p.m.

FRIDAY | SEPT. 24

MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE TOUR 12 P.M.
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12 - 2 p.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) 10 A.M.
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. 10 a.m.

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR 12 P.M.
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SATURDAY | SEPT. 25

STORY TIME AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER AQUARIUM 2 P.M.
Join us every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. for a whale of a tale! The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium will host story time in the Dorothy Green Room. Children (and adults) love to hear a good story, and the Aquarium has a nearly endless supply of books celebrating life on the sea. Join us any Saturday.

MONTANA AVENUE ART WALK 10 A.M.
Mark your calendars for the much-anticipated Montana Avenue Art Walk. September 25th. Featuring local artists, activities, music, and more.

SELF-CARE SATURDAYS AT THIRD STREET PROMENADE 10 A.M.
Take some time to take care of YOU. Join us & Fit Girl Club LA for a morning of self-care featuring FREE workouts on Third Street Promenade. Mingle with like-minded fitness fanatics or make a trip to the celebrated Downtown Santa Monica Farmers' Market. Bring a yoga mat, towel and water for maximum enjoyment.

SUNDAY | SEPT. 26

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET 8:30 A.M.
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers!

PEDAL ON THE PIER 2021 / HAROLD ROBINSON FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER 12:00 P.M.
The Pedal on the Pier fundraiser returns September 26, transforming Santa Monica Pier into a high-energy outdoor cycling studio to raise money for the Harold Robinson Foundation's Camp Ubuntu, which provides LA's underprivileged children in South LA with a unique, three-day camp experience.

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MONDAY | SEPT. 27

SEPARATING FEAR FROM FACT: UNDERSTANDING THE REALITIES OF THE PANDEMIC 3 - 4 P.M.
The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a webinar with several hospitals covering: the current state of the Delta and other variants, best practices for keeping safe, where we stand with vaccines. Free for members. $15 for non-members. Visit the Chamber's website (https://smchamber.com) to register.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 325 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 21

Living In A Vehicle 1400blk Michigan Ave 12:01 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1500blk The Beach 12:19 a.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:38 a.m.
Fight 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:25 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 1:25 a.m.
Speeding 21st St / Wilshire Blvd 1:28 a.m.
Speeding 1200blk 19th St 1:57 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 3:14 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk 4th St 5:29 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk Palisades Park 5:36 a.m.
Petty Theft 300blk Arizona Ave 6:22 a.m.
Encampment 2800blk The Beach 6:42 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1900blk 6th St 6:53 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:15 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1100blk 6th St 7:29 a.m.
Speeding 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 7:55 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / California Ave 7:58 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:08 a.m.
Vandalism 1300blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:09 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1800blk 10th St 8:23 a.m.
Bike Theft 1300blk Palisades Beach Rd 8:23 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Broadway 9:11 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 9th St 9:14 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 9:17 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Broadway 9:24 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Broadway 9:26 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Broadway 9:27 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Broadway 9:28 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk 12th St 9:55 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2300blk Main St 10:01 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1100blk 12th St 10:02 a.m.
Fraud 800blk 20th St 10:02 a.m.
Loitering 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 10:14 a.m.
Vandalism Just Occurred Euclid St / Broadway 10:21 a.m.
Petty Theft Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 10:26 a.m.
Loitering 700blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:30 a.m.
Identity Theft 1800blk 16th St 11:01 a.m.
Vandalism 1300blk 2nd St 11:06 a.m.
Vandalism 1200blk 2nd St 11:07 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1900blk 6th St 11:23 a.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1200blk Euclid St 11:29 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1400blk Pacific St 11:31 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk Bay St 11:32 a.m.
Found Property 1100blk Arizona Ave 11:32 a.m.
General Parking Problem 600blk 18th St 11:41 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300blk Virginia Ave 11:43 a.m.
Burglary 1100blk 11th St 11:46 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100blk 26th St 12:01 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 16200blk Chicago Ave 12:17 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400blk 21st St 12:46 p.m.
Arson 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Vandalism 1400blk 4th St 12:51 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2200blk Virginia Ave 1:15 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 2600blk Ocean Front Walk 1:32 p.m.
Identity Theft 900blk 3rd St 1:34 p.m.
Fight 1600blk The Beach 1:35 p.m.
Identity Theft 3200blk Pico Blvd 1:46 p.m.
Battery 600blk Pico Blvd 1:48 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2400blk Lincoln Blvd 1:54 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1700blk 10th St 1:59 p.m.
Burglary 1800blk 17th St 2:04 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 2:32 p.m.
Family Disturbance Euclid St / Wilshire Blvd 2:33 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1200blk 14th St 2:36 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 6th St 2:55 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper In Progress 300blk Santa Monica Pier 3:11 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 3:22 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk Alta Ave 3:25 p.m.
Identity Theft 800blk Ashland Ave 3:40 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 3:41 p.m.
Speeding 1800blk 18th St 3:51 p.m.
Expired Registration 1800blk Idaho Ave 4:15 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 4:18 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 400blk Wilshire Blvd 4:30 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 4:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 4:57 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:00 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 200blk Bay St 5:02 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1100blk Wilshire Blvd 5:03 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk 18th St 5:12 p.m.
Bike Theft 1700blk Ocean Ave 5:15 p.m.
Vandalism 1300blk 4th St 5:22 p.m.
Family Disturbance 800blk Maple St 5:39 p.m.
Identity Theft 800blk Ashland Ave 6:22 p.m.
Encampment 2000blk 4th St 6:33 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500blk Stanford St 6:34 p.m.
Vandalism Now 1300blk 4th St 7:06 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1900blk Ocean Way 7:08 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 4th St 7:15 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1100blk San Vicente Blvd 7:19 p.m.
Sexual Assault 2200blk 20th St 7:23 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 300blk 21st St 8:09 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1100blk 16th St 8:56 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2900blk Main St 9:07 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 900blk 5th St 9:23 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100blk 12th St 9:36 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 9:52 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1100blk 26th St 11:08 p.m.
Encampment 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 11:34 p.m.

DOWNTOWN

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focus on safety and security here and now on the Promenade, Downtown, and eliminate the taking over of our garages, dumpster rooms, stairwells, elevators and sidewalks by vagrants, many of whom are armed and dangerous," said Alle in a Sept. 17 letter to Mayor Sue Himmelrich.

Two discussions will take place soon to address the future of Downtown and what steps can be taken to respond to resident and property owners' concerns.

The first is a City Council discussion of the Promenade Vitality Plan, which Mayor Sue Himmelrich said will take place during next Council meeting (Sept. 28), include a staff report and convene multiple stakeholders. The vitality plan presents a long-term vision for the modernization of businesses and activities on the Promenade.

The second discussion is a town hall meeting hosted by Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. (DTSM) focused on public safety efforts along the Third Street Promenade and the adjacent neighborhood. SMPD officers will present the latest crime statistics and an update on deployment levels and crime suppression strategies, while DTSM will share information on its Safety Ambassador Program.

The meeting will take place on Sept. 29 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Santa Monica Place.

"We're happy to convene that meeting. My Board Chair in the last six weeks or so has been having one-on-one conversations with smaller groups of property owners," said DTSM CEO Kathleen Rawson. "The top concern is definitely safety, perception of safety and homelessness."

Rawson said that issues around homelessness increased during the pandemic when shelter capacities were reduced and the area was largely devoid of visitors. She said that she has anecdotally observed an additional uptick in homelessness following the July encampment clean-up along the Venice Boardwalk.

DTSM is currently working to address concerns through its team of safety, hospitality, maintenance and quality of life ambassadors.

Ambassadors are on call 24/7 and serve a variety of roles including escorting people to and from vehicles and businesses upon request, patrolling the district to address unwanted activities, reporting incidents to SMPD and providing custodial services for parking structures, public restrooms, alleyways and sidewalks. Ambassadors are unarmed and do not have crime enforcement abilities.

SMPD has 12 officers assigned to its Downtown Services Unit and supplements this team with patrols of Public Service Officers and officers in its Homeless Liaison Program.

Both DTSM and SMPD have said that their resources are currently strained.

According to SMPD Public Information Officer Rudy Flores, one of the key challenges the department faces in tackling issues Downtown is the "strong demand for increased staffing throughout the entire city."

Flores also pointed to an increase in the number of homeless individuals and changes in California's legal code that have eliminated jail or bail for certain crimes as challenges.

DTSM faced significant budget cuts due to the pandemic, lost around 30 percent of its team and has picked up several duties that used to be under the City's purview. DTSM Director of Marketing and Communications Mackenzie Carter said that some of these new duties include maintaining the Promenade fountains, paying for certain capital improvements on the Promenade and locking up the garage bin rooms at night.

Rawson expressed frustration at the amount of vitriol directed at her organization and said that there is often confusion over what is DTSM's responsibility versus that of the City. For example, while DTSM ambassadors help clean the Downtown garages, the organization is not responsible for elevator maintenance or bathroom repairs.

"It's really important to make the distinction that everything that we do is supposed to be additive to the baseline of the city services, but as this baseline went lower and lower and lower, we had to pick up the slack," said Rawson.

City Council has indicated a desire to work on these issues and directed staff to review safety and security measures Downtown.

"I'm aware of the condition of Downtown and I've met with several of the property owners," said Himmelrich. "I do think we need to make progress and make it soon in this area."

Himmelrich outlined several of the hurdles the City has faced in directing efforts Downtown, including the lack of a permanent City Manager and City Attorney, strained resources due to pandemic budget cuts and the need to also be responsive to issues in other areas of the City.

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 23 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 21

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EMS 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:52 a.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 5:05 a.m.
EMS 18th Pico blvd 5:49 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Arizona Ave 7:46 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 17th Street 7:56 a.m.
Hydrant Shear 7th St San Vincente bvld 8:24 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 9:03 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 9:04 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd St 10:54 a.m.
EMS 2400blk 31st St 12:29 p.m.
EMS 2300blk 4th St 12:50 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 1:02 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 1:56 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 3:22 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 19th St 3:54 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk 5th St 4:17 p.m.
EMS 400blk Raymond ave 7:29 p.m.
EMS 900blk Ocean Ave 7:32 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 9th St 8:28 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 2nd St 9:40 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 17th St 10:37 p.m.

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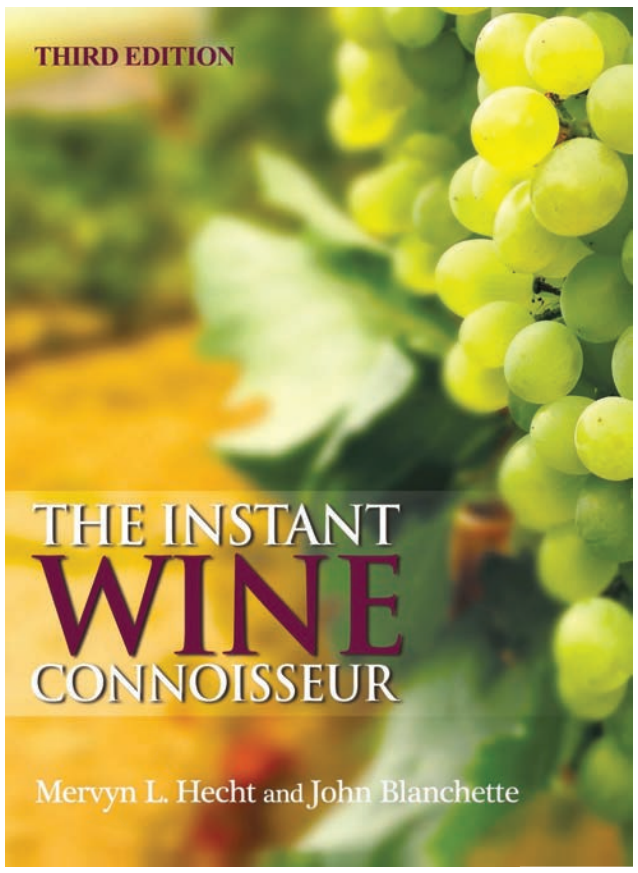


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Bill would change maritime liability rules after boat fire

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

Federal lawmakers introduced legislation Wednesday that would change 19th century maritime liability rules in response to the 2019 boat fire off the coast of Southern California that killed 34 people.

The bill would update the Limitation of Liability Act of 1851, under which boat owners can limit their liability to the value of the remains of the vessel. In the case of the Conception, the scuba diving boat where an inferno trapped 33 passengers and one crew member in the bunkroom below deck, the boat was a total loss.

The legislation would be retroactively applied to the families of Conception victims if it passes, officials said. The tragedy was one of the deadliest maritime disasters in recent U.S. history.

The bill, sponsored by California Democrats Rep. Salud Carbajal and Sen. Dianne Feinstein, would mean that owners of small passenger vessels could be held legally responsible for maritime accidents. The owners would be mandated to compensate victims and their families regardless of the value of the boat after the incident.

The 1851 law is a time-tested legal maneuver that has been successfully employed by owners of the Titanic and countless other crafts, some as small as Jet Skis. It has its origins in 18th century England and was meant to promote the shipping business.

Carbajal, who represents the area where the Conception disaster occurred, said the 2019 fire prompted lawmakers to see how they could help the victims' families.

"While nothing makes up for the loss, at the very least they'd get just and fair compensation that's owed to them," he told The Associated Press. "The aftermath of this tragedy brought this to light."

Feinstein, in a statement, said the law "doesn't account for modern tourism such as commercial dive boats."

The Passenger Vessel Association, a trade group, did not respond to a request for comment.

Under the current act, the company Truth Aquatics and owners Glen and Dana Fritzler have to show they were not at fault in the Conception disaster. Even if the captain or crew are officially blamed, the Fritzlers and their insurance company could avoid paying a dime under the law.

The Fritzlers' suit to limit their liability remains ongoing in federal court. Attorneys for the couple did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

Jeffrey Goodman, an attorney for the families, told AP the "long overdue" legislation may not really affect the Conception case because the Fritzlers do not have many assets to compensate the families.

However, Goodman said the bill is important in a broader sense to hold boat owners and operators accountable.

"Removing the financial protections provided (to) them will promote maritime safety moving forward," he said.

The National Transportation Safety Board's investigation of the disaster did not find the cause of the fire, but it blamed the vessel's owners for a lack of oversight and said failing to post a night watch allowed flames to spread quickly.

The Conception's captain, Jerry Boylan, pleaded not guilty in February to rare federal manslaughter charges. Prosecutors say Boylan failed to follow safety rules before the fire broke out Sept. 2, 2019, by failing to train his crew, conduct fire drills and have a roving night watchman on the boat when the fire ignited. His case is pending.

Boylan and four other crew members, who had all been sleeping above deck, escaped from the fiery boat after the captain made a panicked mayday call.

Associated Press writer Brian Melley contributed.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

LA jail guard accused of lying about sex with inmate

A guard at the federal jail in downtown Los Angeles was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of lying to investigators about having sex with an inmate, prosecutors said.

A federal grand jury indictment charges Abel Concho, of East Los Angeles, with one count of making false statements, the U.S. Attorney's Office said in a statement.

He was scheduled to make an initial court appearance Tuesday afternoon. It wasn't immediately known if he has an attorney who could speak on his behalf.

During interviews with investigators, Concho allegedly made a series of false statements, including that he "never" had sexual contact with the inmate who was under his care at the Metropolitan Detention Center from June 2010 to February 2011, the statement said.

Concho then falsely stated that he had sexual intercourse and engaged in oral sex with the victim just "once (or) twice" that he could recall, the indictment alleges.

Concho is also accused of smuggling a cellphone into the facility to the victim to take nude photographs for him.

According to the indictment, Concho was the target of a criminal investigation that he had sexual contact with multiple inmates at the jail, which houses a total of 635 male and female inmates.

If convicted of the charge in the indictment, Concho, 53, would face a statutory maximum penalty of five years in federal prison.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Candidate Announcement for Los Angeles County Sheriff

34 Year L.A County Sheriff's Veteran and current Captain, Britta Steinbrenner, announced her official candidacy for Los Angeles County Sheriff on Tuesday, September 21. At her press conference, she was surrounded by family, friends, and a large group of supporters while speaking to the media.

Captain Steinbrenner, in her 34 years of service, has served with distinction and worked her way up through the ranks of the Sheriff's Department, with a long list of diverse assignments including: custody, patrol, Sheriff's Information Bureau and International Liaison Unit, Emergency Operations, Reserve Forces, Risk Management and Personnel Administration Bureaus.

"I will bring my diverse experience, qualifications, and unblemished record to lead the rank and file of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to regain the public trust in partnership with our County's elected officials. I am prepared to bring positive change to a Department in need of leadership, more so now than ever before."

SUBMITTED BY KATIE MILLER

Citywide

Santa Monica College Presents 2021 Fall Jazz Series

The Santa Monica College Music Department is pleased to present the 2021 Fall Jazz Series, with performances by MFUO, Jon Mayer and Darek Oles, and The Lineage Trio.

The popular concert series opens with MFUO on Friday, September 24. All concerts are held at 7 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

Tickets are available at the door and cost $10 (cash only). Proof of vaccination required at door. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

The SMC Fall 2021 Jazz Series lineup is:

• Friday, September 24: MFUO. Four legendary musicians – guitarist Jacques Lesure, organist Pete Kuzma, percussionist Christian Moraga, and drummer Marvin "Smitty" Smith – join together as an organ quartet to perform a concert of exciting contemporary jazz.

• Friday, October 15: Jon Mayer/Darek Oles Duo. Master pianist Jon Mayer and renowned bassist Darek "Oles" Oleszkiewicz – two members of the elite class of musicians with reputations that extend to the worldwide jazz community – team up as a duo for a special concert.

• Friday, November 12: The Lineage Trio. Groundbreaking group with three of the finest young musicians in jazz – guitarist Graham Dechter, bassist Alex Frank, and drummer Ryan Shaw – carry the tradition forward with a not-to-be-missed performance.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC

Citywide

COVID-19 Cases Among Skilled Nursing Facilities Decline

In parallel with the overall trend in Los Angeles County, COVID-19 case numbers among staff and residents at skilled nursing facilities increased in early-July through mid-August and have begun to decline in the past few weeks.

During the week ending August 8, 123 cases were reported among residents and staff at skilled nursing facilities. For the week ending September 12, 55 people tested positive for COVID-19 at skilled nursing facilities: 20 new cases were among skilled nursing facility residents and 35 new cases among skilled nursing facility staff. Over the past three weeks, an average of 65 new cases were reported among staff and residents at skilled nursing facilities.

Currently, 88% of residents and 90% of staff at skilled nursing facilities are fully vaccinated. Skilled nursing facilities are subject to strict infection control precautions and are also required to verify the vaccine status of all workers and conduct routine testing of staff and residents. By September 30, healthcare workers, including staff at skilled nursing facilities, are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Public Health confirms 41 new deaths and 1,750 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 41 new deaths reported today, nine people who passed away were over the age of 80, 12 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, nine people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, and six people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49. Five deaths were reported by the City of Long Beach. To date, Public Health identified 1,448,065 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 25,911 deaths.

There are 1,018 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 31% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for nearly 8,510,000 individuals with 16% of people testing positive. Today's test positivity rate is 1.7%.

Thursday, September 23, at 6 p.m., Public Health will host a Virtual Town Hall on COVID-19. Join the town hall to get the latest updates on COVID-19 and information about booster doses. The town hall will be streamed live on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube @lapublichealth. For more information and to submit a question, visit: TinyURL.com/LACOVIDTownHall

"We wish healing and peace to the families and friends grieving a loved one who passed away from COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "The decline in cases at skilled nursing facilities is welcomed news and reflects the high vaccination coverage at these facilities along with the stringent infection control measures. We continue to prioritize and support skilled nursing facilities with third doses for those residents who are immunocompromised and are prepared to ramp up these efforts once boosters are approved. The decline in cases and deaths at nursing homes is an important reminder of just how powerful the vaccines are in preventing serious illness and death from COVID-19."

L.A. County continues to offer vaccines at many different sites across the county to make it as easy as possible for eligible L.A. County residents to get vaccinated. Many vaccination sites across the county, including all County-run sites, are also offering third doses of vaccine to eligi-

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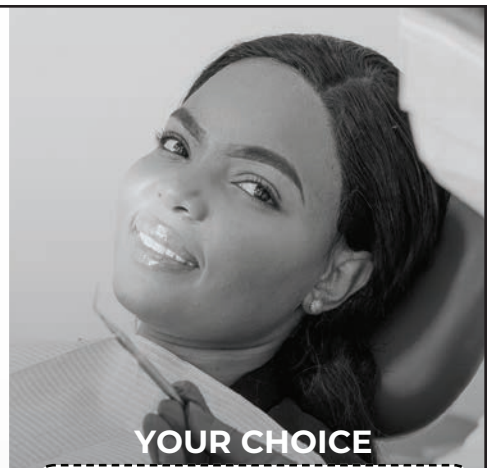
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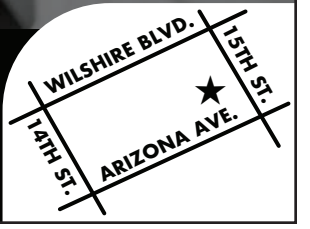
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BLUES DUO — that's not their name, I guess they don't have one (each also plays in other bands), but that shouldn't matter to you because this slide guitar-harmonica vocal duo are stone cold blues masters in every way, with as full a sound as you could wish for, and ain't that enough? Every Sun 3-5 p.m., parking lot adjacent to Ashland Hill restaurant on Main Street, free.

EM THE MASTER — why would you put skepticism in people's minds before they even get to the door, by proclaiming yourself "The Master"? Maybe, it's worth it if you know you can back it up, and that becomes part of the image, the legend. EM does back it up and does it all, like no one you've seen in years or maybe ever, up close in a local bar not an arena and for 10 bucks. She sings, she dances, she has dancers, they all jump up on the bar (watch those drinks!), practically spilling out the door onto Fourth Street, she crawls across the stage and the floor gripping the mic, she doesn't play the piano she attacks it, she uses her voice as an instrument in creative ways to transform each number, she aggressively leads a killer band, her energy is nonstop and seemingly limitless, she can sell a song, rockers and ballads, vocally and with her smart, seductive arrangements, she writes terrific songs perfect for her act, and she may remind you some of a more energetic LadyGaga. In her spare time she co-authored a book with Gaga that made the NY Times best-seller list. Every Tues 9 p.m., Harvelle's, DTSM, $10; also every Mon

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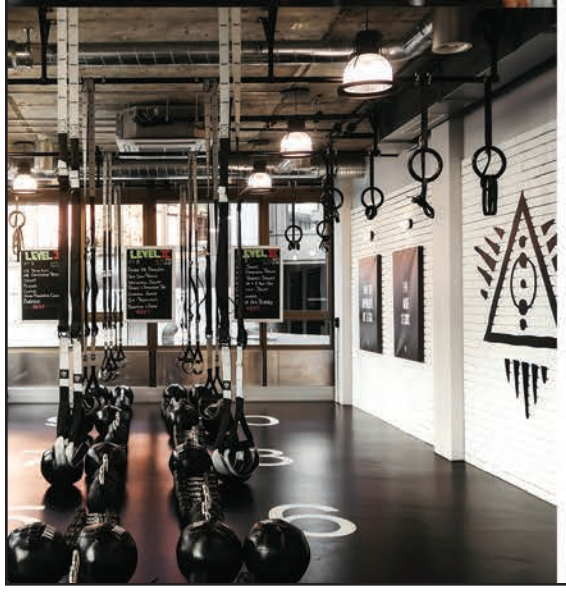
TONIGHT! HAMILTON — No, I haven't seen it, dammit, but I think I can only go wrong by not recommending it, from what I've heard and read. Tonight, Fri, Sat, Tues, Wed, next Thurs 8 p.m., Sun 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m., also Sat 2 p.m., all performances at Pantages Theater, Hollywood, $49-3000+, depending on date/time.

TONIGHT! GETTY VILLA presents LIZASTRATA —Aristophanes' famous tale of sexual politics, "Lysistrata," becomes "Lizastrata" in the hands of the Troubadour Theater company powered by Ms. Minelli's well-known songbook. seems like a hoot worth howling at, at the transcendent museum just up the road. Tonight, Fri, Sat, next Thurs, 8 p.m., Getty Villa, Pacific Palisades, $36-48 (the website says "sold out" for every performance, but sometimes...)..

LA OPERA presents VERDI'S "IL TROVATORE" — LA Opera is back! And kicking out the jams for the long-delayed new season with a lineup of some of the best-known operas, by a composers' hall of fame. LA Opera is known for innovation and taking chances, but they need to have healthy sales, especially with COVID restrictions, so they've got Verdi bookended ("Aida" next May), with Wagner's "Tannhäuser," Rossini's "Cinderella," and ``St. Matthew Passion" by Johann Sebastian Bach. When you can see spectacle like this, some of the world's greatest voices and exquisite music, for around 20 bucks a pop, well, I just can't understand why you wouldn't hit all five.

Only three more performances for Verdi's esteemed "Il Trovatore," so don't delay. Mark Swed of the LA Times, a classical music critic I've come to trust, heaped praise on it. (I'll be going Sunday after next.) With all involved in relaunching the company after 18 months, they had to build the sets from scratch in 10

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COFFEE

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roasting our own coffee beans."

What exactly drove Karno's passion to carve out a new mode for roasting coffee is not completely clear, but Cola speculates it came from a love of people, of the earth and Venice's bohemian counterculture. Although the commitment to always pursue certified organic coffee means higher margins, less product per harvest, and time intensive relationship building with farmers, the Groundwork team has always deemed it worth it.

"Organic is more than a certification, it's a way of life; it's really around the desire to propel people in their lives, to promote a clean and healthy food chain and clean and healthy eating," said Cola.

Groundwork's coffee is free from pesticides, herbicides and fungicides, which Cola said is not only better for the coffee drinkers, but also for the coffee producers, who no longer have to suffer the health impacts of these chemicals seeping into their water and soil. It is also non-GMO and grown on farms that pay workers well and reinvest in their local communities.

The earth to human connection behind Groundwork's purpose-driven coffee is the focal point of the new design rebrand. Now that more people are experiencing Groundwork coffee from a grocery store than their local barista, the team wanted to ensure that their consumers were still getting a sense of their story and ethos.

"Another example used in the updated



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REBRAND: The company has a new look.

packaging and website is the image of a graphical hand with a flower sprouting from the soil," said Cola. "It represents the intersection of humans and the environment, communicating our stewardship and the nurturing, relationship-focused way of making coffee."

Although the brand's footprint continues to grow, Groundwork still strives to be an important part of the communities where its shops are located. The team has a long history of working with local organizations including the Venice Family Clinic and Downtown Women's Center.

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BRIEFS

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ble immunocompromised people. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated against COVID-19. To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound.

COVID-19 Sector Protocols, Best Practices, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

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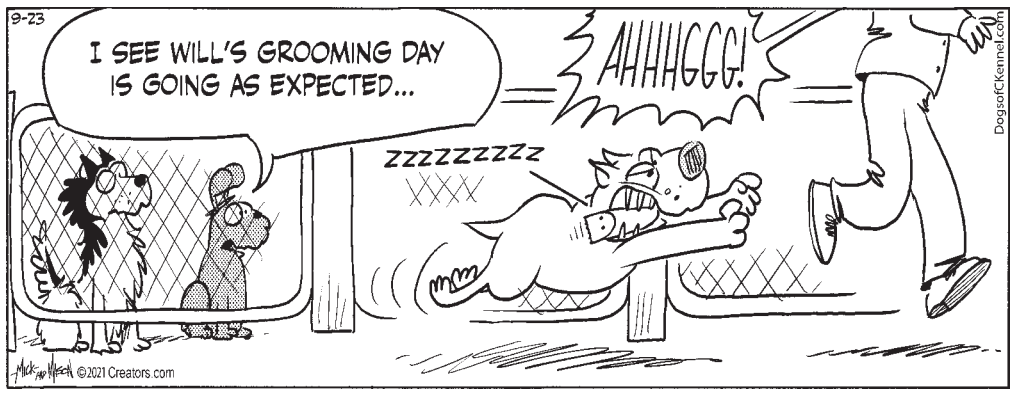
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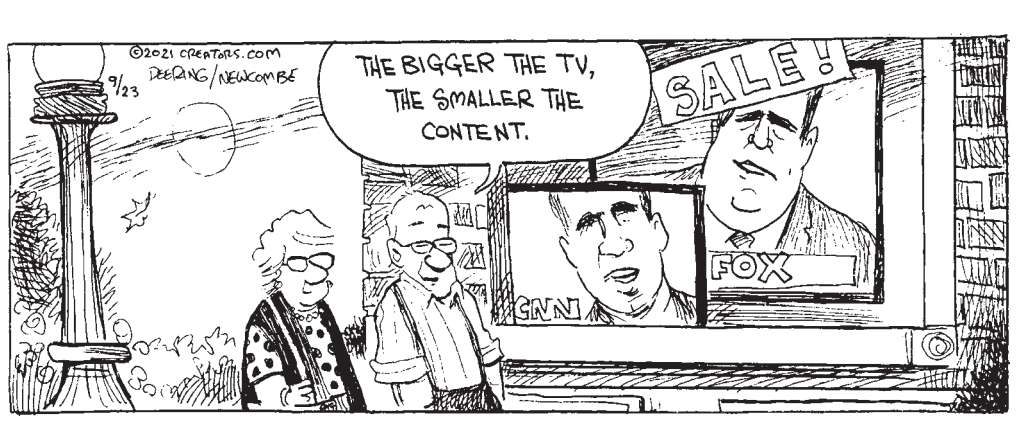
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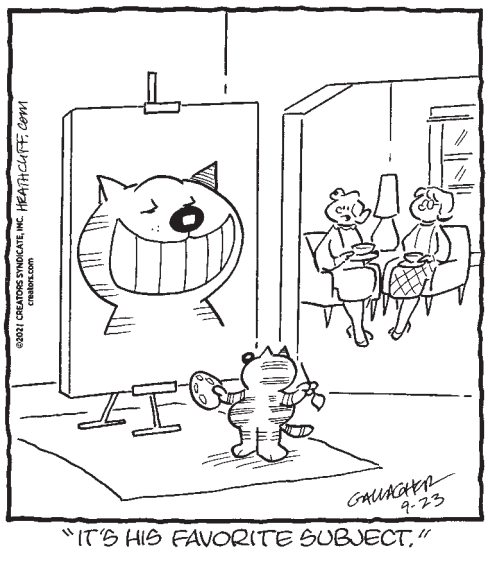
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"IT'S HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT."

Strange Brew

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 67.5°

THURSDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Little combo of swells picks up a peg, morning conditions may be clean enough for consideration on the small wave gear. Mid period NW swell mix trends up through the day as small SSW swell blends in.

FRIDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Fresh SSW swell moving in, blending with lingering NW swell. Still on the smaller side but a bit more juice getting into those spots shut out from the NW energy. Clean morning for the tide push.

WEATHER

Thursday: Increasing clouds, with a high near 72.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 69.

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Daily Derby
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3rd: 05 - California Classic
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 23)

The encouragement of your surroundings will be unmistakable. All you have to do is take steps toward the destination and wild bounty pours forth. This is a product of excellent alignment. What you need to give is precisely what they need to receive and vice versa. Keep it rolling; luck follows movement. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 2, 22, 16 and 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're open to seeing yourself how others see you. Their opinions aren't necessarily more accurate than yours, but the blend of several views creates the kind of clear picture that makes obvious your next success move.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). One impediment to learning is thinking you should know something already. Better to admit what you don't know and gather experience than to unnecessarily stumble around in the dark.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Certainty causes you to take great risks and use powerful tactics to further the mission. But if there's even a shadow of a doubt, as there will be today, watch and wait for more illumination on the matter.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll step into a role you haven't played before — a natural fit. It's new territory and yet oddly familiar, which allows for ease and grace in these early stages.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Brainstorm new friendship rules. With good social boundaries, you can avoid having another one of those conversations in which people feel better after sharing their feelings and pain with you, but you feel worse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The resolve has always been in you; it just hasn't been brought out quite this powerfully before. Now exciting projects, ideas and plans give you a surge of transformational courage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Maybe it seems like you're acting out of character, but really, it's just that certain people bring out rarely seen sides of you. The unpredictability of this fascinates even you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to say or do anything for people to feel your energy. You take care of your own heart, happiness and focus. You send out the sweet, attractive energy, and people respond in kind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be inspired by the people you meet and the stories you hear. You may not realize the good you do for others just by giving your supportive attention and listening well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As gardeners know well, many seeds look alike. It's early, and the ideas are folded in on themselves — pure, featureless potential. Put them in dirt to see what happens. If it's not what you want, you can always try again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Conforming to certain culture norms is sometimes necessary to survive, fit in and influence others. But conforming all the time is soul-crushing. You feel a rebellion coming on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The bear who wants honey bad enough is willing to risk bee stings. You're much cleverer, though, and will stand by watching until you figure out how honey can be had without a chance of getting stung.

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.

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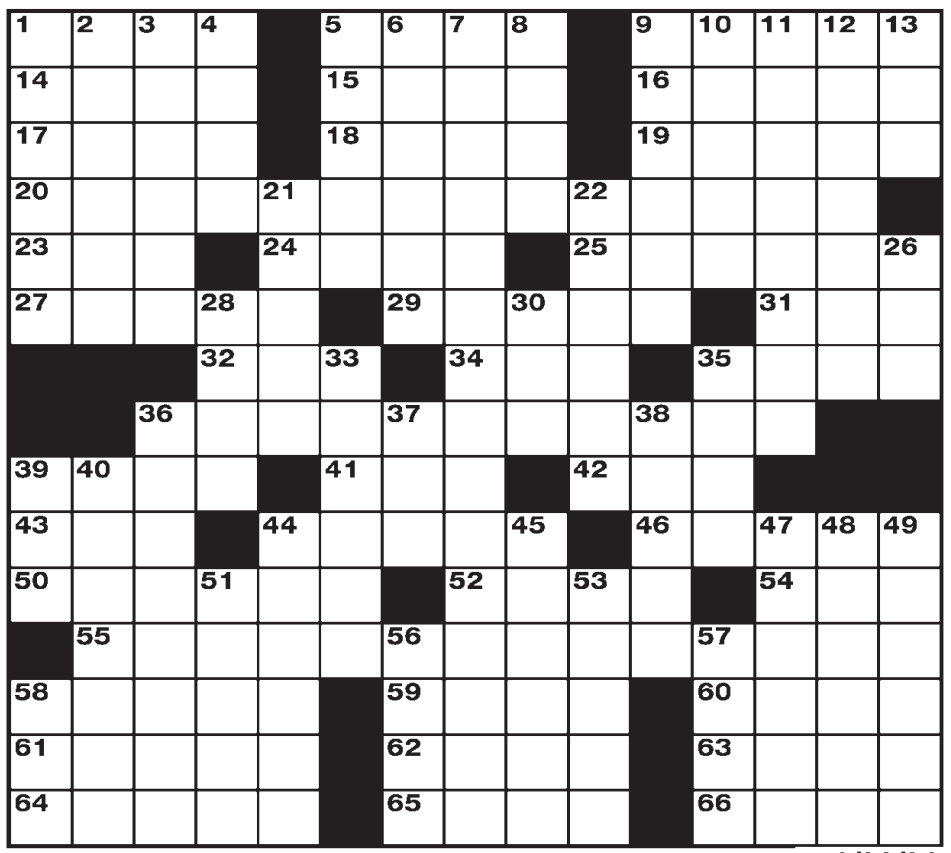
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1 Off-the-cuff
5 Coder's creations
9 Walnut's ice cream partner
14 Sort of spy
15 Snorkeling mecca
16 __ top of the other
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18 Ultimate purposes
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20 With 55 Across, transportation slogan of 100 years ago
23 Monopolizer
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25 Olympic games
27 Show that you mean it
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31 Slick stuff
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34 Don't go away quickly
35 Alway's opposite
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41 Showed a preference for, in a way
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58 Lilibet __ (Prince Harry's daughter)
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63 Not a 43 Across piece
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65 Winter coat
66 Inky color

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5 Hymn finales
6 Big black-and-white beasts
7 Twain's title lawyer
8 *"¡Absolutamente!"*
9 Claim in court
10 Jumper cable connection
11 Santa alias
12 Clown suit accessory
13 CPO's superior
21 *Hamilton* antagonist
22 Saying something
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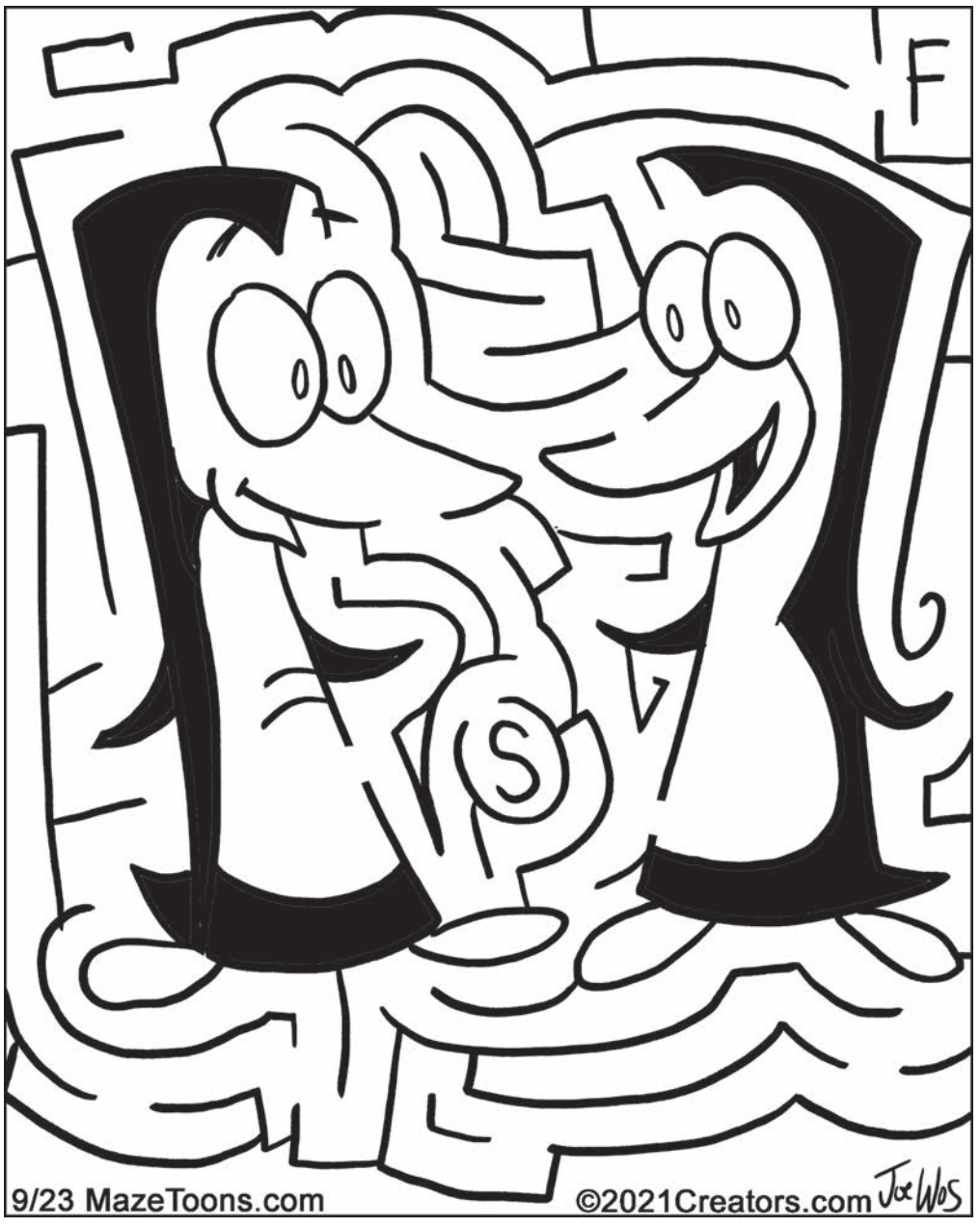
Binary Puzzle

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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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5246

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ARREST

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local hospital.

SMPD said additional details about the investigation would be released following Ferrando's court appearance. However, video of the arrest shows SMPD using its armored vehicle and remote controlled robot during the incident.

Sergeant Erika Aklufi said SMPD protocol is to use all its available resources when dealing with a suspect who could become violent.

"We're using all our tools because he is armed and dangerous, that would be our protocol for executing a high risk warrant like that," she said.

Anyone with additional information pertaining to this incident or individual is strongly encouraged to contact Detective Haro with the Criminal Investigations Division at 310-458-2256 or the Santa Monica Department's Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8427.

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NOTEWORTHY

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days because the ones coming from Europe are still held up outside LA Harbor (last count: 71 ships waiting to dock and unload). Music director James Conlon must be as happy as a pig in slop — with over 500 Verdi opera performances under his belt, it should be a treat to hear him squeezing every last note for all Verdi intended. How many times have you heard"The Anvil Chorus"? Now see where it came from. Big chorus on stage. Oh yeah. Sat 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, DTLA, $23-292.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM presents "THE LAST, BEST SMALL TOWN" — this moving, timely original with themes of racism, small town life, youthful rebellion, tradition — the full range of the human condition set in a small town that both nurtures and stultifies. Sat 7:30 p.m.

SHAKESPEARE'S "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" — one of the best "AMND" I can recall. Loved the inventive physical comedy, and these TB fairies were show stealers; who could not be charmed by their little chirping sounds? Sun 4 p.m.

SHAKESPEARE'S "JULIUS CAESAR" — historically informative, makes ancient political drama seem contemporary. All politics are local politics, right? Every word shimmers, due to the delivery and acting of the TB thespians. Christopher W. Jones stood out as conflicted bad guy Brutus, as did Willow Geer as Portia, with special linguistic laurels to Melora Marshall as Cassius, who was just made for this role, even though it is a man's part. She pulls you straight in, to the moment. Sun 7:30 p.m.

All performances TB, Topanga Canyon, $10-60.

HERBIE HANCOCK, ESPERANZA SPALDING — how can you pass this up? Old Guard colossus meets the now and future giant of jazz bass. They could play nursery rhymes and it would be brilliant. Sun 7 p.m. Hollywood Bowl, $29-127.

DUDAMEL conducts MOZART Under the Stars — last chance this season to let the magnificent Dude bowl you over outdoors, under the stars, with the timeless genius of Mozart. Tues 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $20-122.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: VAN MORRISON, Hollywood Bowl, 10/2; LA PHIL returns to Disney Hall! - Homecoming Gala and Benefit with DUDAMEL, varied program, 10/9; DUDAMEL conducts STRAUSS, 10/14-17; DUDAMEL conducts MAHLER'S 4TH, 10/21-24, all performances at Disney Hall, DTLA.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 2,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Santa Monica Police Department detectives continue to actively investigate an early Wednesday morning shooting that left one person hospitalized and suspects outstanding.
At approximately 3 a.m. the Santa Monica Public Safety Dispatch Center received multiple phone calls regarding shots fired in the area of Ocean and Pacific. A subsequent call was received from a male stating he had been shot in the face during a possible carjacking.
The victim stated he was asleep in his car when two possible suspects approached his vehicle. The suspects demanded the victim provide the keys to the vehicle, abruptly shot him, and possibly fled in an unknown vehicle and unknown direction at a high rate of speed.
The victim was located by SMPD and transported to a local area hospital where he is recovering and in stable condition.
Santa Monica Police Department personnel continue to gather evidence related to the incident. Anyone with possible video footage or any additional information is encouraged to contact Detective Nicole Murphy with the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) at (310) 458-8941, Nicole.Murphy@santamonica.gov; or the Watch Commander's office at (310) 458-2249.

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