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COLLEGE FAIR

Zane Meyer-Thornton and Ripsime Avetisyan

Santa Monica College hosted over 180 different schools from all over the world during its annual college fair this week. The event is the largest of its kind hosted by a community college.

Man shoots attempted car thief in Ocean Park

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

It was still dark outside when a single shot rang out inside a carport in the Ocean Park neighborhood in Santa Monica Wednesday morning. It marked the starting point of one of the most unusual investigations SMPD detectives have pursued in recent memory.

Lt. Saul Rodriguez, who reviews every noteworthy incident as part of his job as media-relations officer, could not remember another time a victim has shot a suspect in the City by the Sea.

"I cannot," He told the Daily Press Wednesday. "It's very unusual for a situation like this … definitely."

SEE SHOOTING PAGE 6

Undercover operations inform police approach to homelessness

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

When the Santa Monica Police Department's new operations manager began making the rounds in Palisades Park in the 1990s, he looked much different.

He had long hair, a scraggly beard and a bedroll slung over his shoulder.

The homeless men and women who hung out in the park recognized him as a newcomer. Robert Almada said he learned quickly where to find drugs, who was dealing them, and good places to hide

SEE HOMELESSNESS PAGE 7

Santa Monica gives medical marijuana dispensaries a green light

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

More than two decades after California voters passed the Compassionate Use Act, allowing the state to become the first in the U.S. to allow medical marijuana use by patients, Santa Monica will allow the first two dispensaries to open in the city.

On Tuesday, the City Council passed an ordinance that established regulations for both medicinal and recreational cannabis – allowing the former and prohibit-

SEE MARIJUANA PAGE 5

Woman's body washes ashore on LA's Venice Beach

Associated Press

Los Angeles police are investigating after a woman's body washed ashore at Venice Beach.

Officer Drake Madison says a call came in around 6:30 a.m. Thursday reporting a body on the beach.

The woman was not immediately identified, and the cause of death is not known.

Investigators remained at the scene hours after the discovery.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, October 13

OSIRIS-REx – Earth Encounter and On to Bennu!

The feature shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m. The OSIRIS-REx mission left Earth a year ago for a two-year voyage to collect and return with samples from asteroid Bennu, a potentially hazardous object posing a moderate threat of an Earth impact in the next 200 years. Will discuss the mission in detail and share the latest flyby images. Second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd.). $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Introduction to Finding Grants (for Nonprofits)

Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Seating is first come, first served. Requires familiarity with using a mouse & keyboard. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sunset Swim

Ages 18+ - Enjoy a fun evening at the pool, exclusively for adults. $10 adults, $5 senior (60+). No reservations required. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 7 – 10 p.m. https://www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/pool.aspx#Sunset_Swim

WASTED! THE STORY OF FOOD WASTE

WASTED! THE STORY OF FOOD WASTE aims to change the way people buy, cook, recycle, and eat food. Audiences see how the world's most influential chefs make the most of every kind of food, transforming what most people consider scraps into incredible dishes that create a more secure food system. On Friday October 13th at 7 p.m., Climate Resolve and LA Food Policy Council will present a brief pre-show discussion of food waste, climate change, and Los Angeles-based solutions to these urgent problems, with: Clare Fox, Executive Director of LA Food Policy Council, Diana Donlon, Food and Climate Campaign Director of Center for Food Safety, Chef Mary Sue Milliken, Chefs Collaborative Founding Member & Border Grill Co-Chef/Owner, Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director of Climate Resolve. www.laemmle.com/films/42902 1332 2nd Street, (310) 478-3836.

Saturday, October 14

Free Paint Out at Palisades Park.

Plein air paint-outs are great ways to meet other artists and discover new sites for inspiration. All plein air artists and art enthusiasts are welcome to participate, no membership or fee required. Bring your own art supplies, water, lunch, sunscreen and repellent, hat and walking shoes. Meet across the street from "201 Ocean Towers" 201 Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica. Painting demonstration at 9 a.m. by watercolor artist Timothy Kitz. A positive group critique and Pot Luck lunch at 12 noon. All are welcome to contribute food or drink to attend. For more information, contact Bruce Trentham, (818) 397-1576 or bmtrentham@charter.net or Russ Hunziker, (310) 500-6584 or hunz1234@mac.com.

Liftoff: The Art of Launching a New Mystery

A collaborative book launch of four authors - Paula Bernstein, Rachel Howzell Hall, Nancy Cole Silverman, Jeri Westerson - at the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard. The authors will read from their new books and participate in a panel discussion. Call (310) 575-8273 for more information. Free. 2 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Celebrate Indie Author Day 2017 at Santa Monica Public Library

Santa Monica Public Library is pleased to join a nationwide celebration of independent authors with Indie Author Day 2017 on Saturday, October 14. The Main Library and all four neighborhood branch locations will present a total of seven programs throughout the day touching on the independent author experience.

The Main Library, at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, presents three consecutive programs during the afternoon.

At 1 p.m., Gregory Henry from Rare Bird Lit and Olivia Taylor-Smith from Unnamed Press will participate in a Small Press Panel. Gregory and Olivia discuss pitching, editing and marketing, and share the benefits of working with a small press.

At 2 p.m., Santa Monica-based author Amin Sadeghpour presents The Year of New Beginnings, a talk based on his newly self-published second novel, and an inspirational discussion of his efforts to overcome physical disabilities and developmental challenges to follow his dream of becoming a published author.

At 3 p.m., poet and cook Tanya Ko-Hong presents The Poetry of Food, a program that celebrates the intersection of food and words. Tanya teaches audience members how to make kimbap, a Korean sushi dish, while also challenging them to engage their senses in the writing of a list poem.

A book sale and signing follows each of the Main Library programs.

At the Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Boulevard, at 3:00 p.m., the branch's regular writers support group Write Away presents a special showcase reading of their favorite work curated within the group. The group also welcomes newcomers who are interested in finding out how to join their regular meetings.

At 2 p.m., the Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue, presents a live reading by Los Angeles poet Rámon García. Rámon will read from his favorite work and also discuss ways that aspiring poets can find independent publishers interested in publishing their work. A book sale and signing follows.

Also at 2 p.m., the Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street, presents Donovan Brandt, Mary Mallory and Stephen X on Hollywood At Play: The Lives of the Stars Between Takes. Their independently-published book is a celebration of golden age Hollywood stars and their lives behind-the-scenes. A book sale and signing follows.

At noon, the Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Boulevard, presents Become a Self-Published Author. The panel discussion, featuring five self-published authors, shares tips on editing and proofing, making your manuscript publisher-ready, and selling your book once its published and available for purchase. A book sale and signing follows.

Each of these programs is free and open to all. In all cases, seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. The Main and Branch Libraries are all served by Big Blue Bus routes. Visit www.bigbluebus.com to decide which route best fits your needs. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at all Santa Monica Public Library locations.

– ROBERT GRAVES, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Citywide

Santa Monica Eats! Continues at Santa Monica Public Library

Santa Monica Eats!, the Santa Monica Public Library' six-week series on local food culture, continues with the following events. For a complete list of programs, see:smpl.org/santamonicaeats.

THE POETRY OF FOOD

In this workshop, poet and cook Tanya Ko-Hong explores the intersection of food and words. In the process of teaching audience members how to make kimbap, a Korean sushi dish, she also challenges them to engage their senses in the writing of a list poem. Limited space. Supplies provided.

Sat, Oct 14, 3 p.m. / Main Library / 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

SANTA MONICA'S FOOD EVOLUTION: A DECADE OF CHANGE

This fall marks the 10th anniversary of The Santa Monica Farmers' Market Cookbook and a decade of change in the city's food scene. Join author Amelia Saltsman, Market Supervisor Laura Avery, restaurateur Josh Loeb, and farmers Romeo Coleman and Peter Schaner for a deep dive into Santa Monica's food evolution.

Thu, Oct 19, 7 p.m. / Main Library / 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

GARDENING WITH CALIFORNIA NATIVES AND EDIBLES

Lili Singer, of the Theodore Payne Foundation for Wild Flowers and Native Plants, shows you how best to combine California natives and edibles in the home garden, why this partnership is so rewarding for both the gardener/chef and wildlife, and which plants make the best companions.

Sat, Oct 21, 2 p.m. / Main Library / 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Santa Monica Eats! is the Santa Monica Public Library' six-week series of programs and displays exploring the food culture of Santa Monica. Programs take place at the Main Library and all four Branch Libraries and are offered for foodies of all ages. The series runs from October 5 through November 11, 2017.

Funding for Santa Monica Eats! is provided by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. Programs are free and open to the public. Space is limited and on a first arrival basis, unless otherwise stated. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event.All Library locations are served by the Big Blue Bus. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

– SUBMITTED BY BARBARA CHANG FLEEMAN, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Malibu

Join the City of Malibu for the Great ShakeOut "Drop Cover & Hold On" Earthquake Drill

The City of Malibu will join millions of people in Southern California and around the world to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" for the Great ShakeOut, the world's largest simultaneous earthquake preparedness drill, on Thursday, October 19, at 10:19 a.m. at City Hall. The public is encouraged to join the exercise in person at City Hall, or conduct the drill on their own.

The goal of the Great ShakeOut is to get people prepared for major earthquakes by training on the safest way to respond before, during and after an earthquake.

"We live in paradise here in Malibu, but it is also earthquake country," said Mayor Skylar Peak. "Earthquakes are a very real threat, and it's not a question of if, but when the 'big one' will strike. It's the responsibility of the community and the City to do everything we can to be prepared. I hope everyone in Malibu will join us for the Great ShakeOut."

To encourage all Malibu residents, businesses, schools and community-based organizations to join the ShakeOut drill and get prepared for earthquakes, the City Council proclaimed October 19, Earthquake Preparedness Day in Malibu during the October 9 City Council meeting. There are already 3.2 million people registered to participate across Los Angeles County, 9.1 million statewide, and 36.6 million people in the United States and across the globe.

Great ShakeOut Earthquake drills are organized by state, regional, federal, and educational organizations locally, in coordination with the Southern California Earthquake Center at the University of Southern California, with support from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and the National Science Foundation.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE CITY OF MALIBU:
COME TO CITY HALL ON OCTOBER 19 TO DROP COVER AND HOLD ON

Starting at 9:30 a.m., the City of Malibu's Public Safety Manager Susan Dueñas will explain the ShakeOut drill and offer participants information on what to do during an earthquake and how to get prepared. At 10:19 AM, Malibu City staff and visitors will Drop Cover and Hold On for one minute at City Hall. The public is encouraged to participate.

In addition, the Malibu CERT Team will have information and sign-ups available, and the Malibu Chamber of Commerce will have emergency kits for sale and emergency preparedness information geared towards local businesses. SOS Survival Products will have earthquake preparedness supplies for sale.

This is a great opportunity to teach kids about earthquake preparedness and get a head start on creating family emergency preparedness plans.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE ON YOUR OWN: "DROP COVER AND HOLD ON" OCTOBER 19

Individuals or groups such as houses of worship, companies or schools, can conduct the exercise on their own. Just Drop Cover and Hold On for one minute at 10:19 AM on October 19. The www.ShakeOut.org site has extensive earthquake preparedness information and resources available, compiled by the Southern California Earthquake Center at the University of Southern California. According to experts at the Southern California Earthquake Center, "Drop Cover and Hold On" is the safest immediate response to an earthquake.

DROP where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects you from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

COVER your head and neck with one arm and hand
- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows)
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs

HOLD ON until shaking stops
- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands

To register for the Great ShakeOut and to find earthquake preparedness information, visit www.ShakeOut.org. For more information, call Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Manager, at (310) 456-2489 ext. 313 or email SDuenas@malibucity.org.

– SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF, MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER CITY OF MALIBU

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RFP: #140 PARKING STUDY TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF THE CIVIC CENTER MULTIPURPOSE SPORTS FIELD

- **Submission Deadline is October 30, 2017 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

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A Dodger House Divided

DESPITE THE TITLE, THIS IS NOT GOING to be a sports column. Rather, it's about a significant event in L.A. history and how, in my early teens, it caused a rift between my father and me. The "event" was the Brooklyn Dodgers moving here in 1958, which turned Los Angeles from a minor to a major league city in many more ways than just baseball.

At this moment, the Dodgers are waiting to face the winner of the Nationals and Cubs starting tomorrow. The victor will go to the World Series, something the Dodgers haven't done in the seemingly endless twenty-eight years. (An infamous club record.)

Back to Los Angeles in the 1950's, surprisingly L.A. was not considered a sophisticated metropolis. At least not compared to New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. Even with the movie industry, L.A. was considered by many to be a "rube" town, albeit with great weather and great beaches. (Hey, that's us!)

In their view, L.A. was populated with transplants from the 1930's Dust Bowl and those drawn here during WW2 to work the aircraft factories. As my heart surgeon friend, Andy Hurwitz, a longtime Santa Monican and also an art expert, notes, "Los Angeles didn't even have a dedicated city art museum."

In the 1950's baseball not football was the "national pastime," and L.A. had two minor league teams. The Hollywood Stars played at rickety Gilmore Stadium. (Constructed in 1934, it was torn down in 1952 to build CBS.)

The L.A. Angels played at beautiful Wrigley Field on Avalon Boulevard in South Central, an exact replica of Chicago's ivy-covered walls of Wrigley Field. (Wrigley also owned Catalina Island and Avalon Boulevard was named because it went all the way to San Pedro where you could catch the boat to Avalon.)

Our family rooted for the Angels because of Jackie Robinson who became the first black player in the Major Leagues in 1947. My parents were FDR liberals, believing strongly in integration and Robinson was a hero to my father who was a "Bernie" type socialist. (During grade school I had a reversible nylon "Jackie Robinson" jacket I wore everywhere.)

Robinson played for the Brooklyn Dodgers who were in the National League. Seven other teams were also in the NL, including the Chicago Cubs whose top minor league team was...the Los Angeles Angels.

About now you're probably wondering about the "rift" with my father. In 1957, when the Dodgers announced they'd be moving to L.A., everyone, including I, was ecstatic. My dad definitely wasn't and I'll get to why in a minute.

Among the city leaders championing the Dodger deal was firebrand city council member Rosalind (Roz) Wyman. At 22, she was the youngest person ever elected to the council and only the 2nd woman. My mother, always involved in politics, worked for Roz.

My dad, however, considered the "sweetheart" deal the city gave the Dodgers to be corrupt and unfair to the Mexican-Americans who lived in Chavez Ravine, the site for Dodger Stadium. They were eventually evicted as many were handcuffed and dragged kicking and screaming out of the only homes they'd ever known. In the excitement of the Dodgers arriving, everyone turned a blind eye. Not my dad.

In 1958, the Dodgers had a miserable season. In 1959, however, they won the World Series. I was overjoyed, but with regard to Chavez Ravine, I knew my dad was right. (Another example of his progressive views, long before I ever heard of "free agency" my father would say, "Players are people not property.")

We now cut to 1962, a terrific Dodger season reminiscent of this one, only I hope with a different outcome. The Dodgers wound up in a tie with the Giants with a 3-game postseason series to decide which team went to the World Series. On pins and needles, I was watching the game with my best friend, Lance Spiegel. (For decades, a distinguished family law attorney in Beverly Hills.)

The Dodgers were winning game 3 handily and Lance and I were excitedly discussing how we could get World Series tickets. I left on my Vespa motor scooter in the 9th inning to go home and begin calling to get tickets. When I arrived my father greeted me with an odd smile. He informed me that relief pitcher, Stan Williams (a name that will live in infamy) blew the save and the Dodgers lost.

I was devastated. Actually, I still am. (As Lance says, "Fifty-five years later the memory is still fresh enough to effectively deter premature celebrations of most anything!)

For my father the Dodger defeat had been a victory for those evicted from Chavez Ravine. Seeing my utter dejection, however, he had the heart not to rub it in. Good on dad. Now, starting tomorrow, hopefully good on the Dodgers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Who does Andrea Cavanaugh think she's kidding?

Editor:

From what she wrote, you would think that the City of Santa Monica actually enforces the no-smoking laws. Yuri must have been some actor the city hired. Anytime you are on the 3rd Street Promenade, you will see smokers on every block. When you point out that smoking is prohibited, the smoker just gives you that supercilious grin and keeps right on smoking. When I ask a police officer why he didn't do anything, I'm told it is up to the officer's discretion. Discretion? To enforce the laws or not? What other laws get ignored by officers? I've seen people smoking on the Santa Monica Pier. I pointed to the smokers. The police officer gives you a supercilious grin. I've seen a smoker set a fire on the pier. Two officers came down the stairs with buckets of water; put out the fire, then just walk away. The smoker wasn't cited, and, he was still smoking when the officers walked away!

Supposedly smoking is not allowed at bus stops. If you are anywhere near the 3rd Street Promenade at a bus stop, there will be a smoker there. Two City Managers ago, we were told the city didn't enforce the no smoking law because there was not signage that said No Smoking. Duh? Put up signs. They were promised. Where are they? I've seen a couple of bus stop signs that had tiny print that said No Smoking. Not all bus stops have them.

Why is this allowed? God forbid someone might offend a tourist smoker. The city doesn't want that. I understand that there are more urgent matters for police officers to handle. However, when they are just standing around and see smokers, why can't they do anything?

I would love to attend the concerts on the pier, but I gave up. There were too many smokers. You can see clouds of smoke rising in the spot lights. Many police officers are standing around enjoying the show, but they won't do anything even when you point out the smokers.

It took many decades to get no smoking laws on the books. What good are they if they are not enforced? The residents always seem to be the last consideration on the minds of City Hall and the police department.

Jeanne Laurie
Sunset Park

MARIJUANA

FROM PAGE 1

ing the latter (for now). The ordinance establishes an application and permitting process for opening up a dispensary and also allows "light manufacturing" of cannabis products within city limits.

City staff must now select an evaluation committee to review applications. The City expects the retailer selection process to conclude by Spring 2018. An annual permit fee for the dispensaries will be $1,822 and $99 for manufacturers.

Light manufacturing would allow production of cannabis-based lotions or edibles without a retail storefront in the city.

The dispensaries can only open along a two mile stretch of Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln to the city limits or on Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln and 20th or between 23rd and Centinela Avenue. The shops may not be within 600 feet of a school, daycare, park, library, social services center, or the other cannabis business. The ordinance is more restrictive than state law requires, leaving some entrepreneurs complaining they cannot find a storefront.

"This 600 foot restriction is truly not feasible," Shawn Azizzadeh told the Council. "I've been actively looking for locations that would fit those requirements and I haven't been able to find anything that is currently on the market."

There was not much discussion on the dais over non-medicinal cannabis during the City Council meeting. The state will begin issuing permits Jan. 1 for recreational businesses but has yet to release regulations for the new industry. California's top official in charge of those rules said it could be late November before the regulations are finished and published.

"That means we get the regulations to start thinking about what it means at the local level just before the holidays. Those state permits aren't valid until there is local approval," Councilmember Kevin McKeown said, adding any discussion of what they will mean for Santa Monica at this point is purely speculative. "We have to have a public process to decide what we as a community feel is the right thing to do."

The Council also directed staff to explore drafting a ballot measure that would create a new business license tax classification and rate for various marijuana related businesses. The earliest voters could decide on a proposed measure would be Nov. 2018.

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SHOOTING

FROM PAGE 1

The case – and whether the victim also becomes a suspect – is now in the hands of the District Attorney.

Police say the victim, who they are not naming at this point, was the one who called police to say someone was trying to steal his car at his apartment complex on Bicknell Avenue, just three blocks up from the beach.

It was just after 5 a.m. and the victim walked outside to find the would-be carjacker sitting in his car. He brought his handgun with him.

It's not a move police would advocate.

"We recommend that they 9-1-1 and wait for our arrival," Rodriguez said. "You never know when a suspect might be armed as well and it might lead to a much more complicated situation."

And this situation is already complicated.

At this point it appears the suspected burglar was unarmed. The victim says the young man was sitting in his car. There was an argument. A "verbal exchange."

"At some point, the victim fired a single gunshot at the suspect. The suspect fled on foot," Rodriguez said.

When officers got to the neighborhood they immediately blocked off streets and began looking for the wounded man. The 20-year-old suspect was found nearby. He had been shot in the chest.

Police say his injuries were not life threatening. In fact, Vidas Sileikis was well enough to go to jail before the end of the day. The Santa Monica resident is charged with residential burglary, attempted vehicle theft and possession of methamphetamine. His bail has been set at $50,000.

As for the victim, police say he may be facing charges himself.

California penal code gives the gunman the benefit of the doubt when he or she shoots someone within their own residence who unlawfully entered the home. Lt. Rodriguez says the fact the victim walked outside and confronted the suspect, even though it was on apartment grounds, makes this situation, well, complicated.

"I know we're still investigating what exactly lead up to the shooting," Rodriguez said.

Any other witnesses can call Detective Larios at (310) 458-8937 or the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491.

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HOMELESSNESS

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the stash.

It was just the sort of information the undercover police officer was looking for.

"That was always the best part of my job," the now clean-cut Captain Almada said over a cup of coffee on Main Street. "Catching the people who think they're too smart to get caught. That's why I do what I do."

Almada has come a long way since his days as an undercover homeless man working narcotics investigations. In 1996, he was promoted to Sergeant and, like many officers in the SMPD, switched roles and departments over the next two decades. He implemented a bike patrol unit and supervised narcotics and vice, homicide, and arson units over the years.

Now, he is the manager of the Operations Division, overseeing patrol and field operations for both sworn and civilian personnel.

While all officers on patrol end up dealing with Santa Monica's homeless population throughout the course of their work, Almada's time undercover gave him an up-close look at life for those who don't have a home and the challenges they face.

"You realize it's not a single face. It's not a single story. It's a multifaceted issue when you're dealing with homelessness," Almada said. The captain, who has taught Ethics and Leadership at the Santa Monica Institute, says complicated problems have complicated solutions. "We really want to identify what people need. Do they need social services for their particular circumstance? Do they need psychiatric services? Do they need to reconnect with family or friends? What is it we can do to get them back into society and not on the outskirts?"

Almada acknowledges that the population has changed since the 90's – the most recent homeless count found one in three people sleeping on the street has been in Santa Monica for less than a month. Almada says the transient nature of the population means it's more difficult to get people help and also to establish a culture that understands and respects the rules. With the population growing, Santa Monica's homeless service system cannot handle the demand.

But Almada also emphasized that his officers are focused on the law. Otherwise, Almada says he doesn't see the difference between a hipster sitting on a yoga mat or a homeless person stretched out on a bedroll.

"This isn't a problem we are going to enforce our way out of," Almada said. "I think it's a significant issue. Homeless is so multifaceted it touches various areas. But it's hard to say 'if we solve homelessness we solve all our problems. It's not a panacea."

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More SSW swell shows. Small NW windswell.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SSW swell peaks. Small NW windswell.





CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCTOBER 6, AT ABOUT 4 P.M.

The Santa Monica Police Department received numerous call for service regarding a male subject in possession of two large knives that were protruding out of his back pockets. Several witnesses reported seeing the subject at various locations. The subject was located on the 2100 block of Ocean Avenue. The subject was detained for an investigation at the 1600 block of Ocean Avenue. The suspect admitted to possessing the knives for protection and the blade was concealed in his waistband. The suspect was placed under arrest for a weapons violation. Andrew Robert Fernandez, 25, homeless, was arrested for carrying a concealed knife. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 350 calls for service on Oct. 11.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Lost property 300 block Olympic 12:13 a.m.
Assault w/deadly 800 block Pier 12:13 a.m.
Battery 200 block Montana 12:27 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block 24th 1:05 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield / Olympic 2:32 a.m.
Petty theft 2200 block Virginia 2:39 a.m.
Petty theft Ocean / California 3:01 a.m.
Arson 2900 block Main 3:04 a.m.
Burglary 1400 block 2nd 4:10 a.m.
Overdose 800 block 16th 4:24 a.m.
Auto burglary 300 block Bicknell 5:09 a.m.
Shots fired 2000 block 4th 5:09 a.m.
Arson Main / Ocean Park 5:50 a.m.
Arson 2600 block Main 5:50 a.m.
Battery 2000 block Cloverfield 6:06 a.m.
Encampment 1300 block Yale 8:01 a.m.
Battery 700 block Broadway 8:27 a.m.
Assault w/deadly 300 block Bicknell 8:54 a.m.
Fraud 800 block Pico 9:03 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block Main 9:09 a.m.
Attempt armed robbery 1400 block Wilshire 9:36 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Montana 9:40 a.m.
Rape 300 block Olympic 9:52 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 10:04 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 4th 10:34 a.m.
Lewd activity 1100 block Lincoln 10:42 a.m.
Attempt burglary 1500 block 12th 10:45 a.m.
Traffic collision 11th / Broadway 10:58 a.m.
Identity theft 300 block Olympic 11:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 11:39 a.m.
Burglary 500 block Colorado 11:49 a.m.
Trespassing 3200 block Pico 11:49 a.m.
Found property 2800 block Main 11:51 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block Ocean 11:54 a.m.
Hit and run 11th / Washington 12:19 p.m.
Traffic collision 11th / Olympic 12:25 p.m.
Fight 1200 block Lincoln 12:28 p.m.
Petty theft 3100 block Lincoln 12:30 p.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block Ocean 12:50 p.m.
Grand theft 2100 block Wilshire 12:55 p.m.
Trash dumping 800 block 21st 12:59 p.m.
Battery 1900 block Ocean 1:06 p.m.
Lewd activity 1000 block Pine 1:16 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block Santa Monica 1:23 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1400 block Ocean 1:24 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 1:27 p.m.
Grand theft 1500 block 16th 1:43 p.m.
Battery just 1900 block 18th 1:53 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th / Bay 2:26 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block Santa Monica 2:28 p.m.
Petty theft 900 block 9th 2:29 p.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block Main 2:51 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Pico 2:56 p.m.
Burglary 700 block San Vicente 3:10 p.m.
Battery 1600 block Ocean 3:29 p.m.
Assault w/deadly 4th / Broadway 4:09 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block Arizona 4:44 p.m.
Attempt burglary 900 block 7th 5:30 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 5:39 p.m.
Fight 1500 block 2nd 5:41 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 10th / Pine 5:48 p.m.
Petty theft 1800 block 12th 5:55 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block 7th 6:09 p.m.
Burglary 2000 block Olympic 6:32 p.m.
Battery 1300 block 2nd 6:33 p.m.
Person with a gun 3000 block Main 6:57 p.m.
Identity theft 600 block Marguerita 7:02 p.m.
Grand theft 400 block 21st 7:35 p.m.
Person down 4th / Santa Monica 8:57 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 36 calls for service on Oct. 11.

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EMS 500 block Raymond 12:32 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Olympic 2:32 a.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 2900 block 2nd 2:46 a.m.
EMS 1900 block Santa Monica 3:22 a.m.
EMS 2900 block 4th 3:25 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire Main / Bay 3:56 a.m.
Haz mat - level 1 Cloverfield / Olympic 4:29 a.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire Main / Ocean Park 5:43 a.m.
EMS 1000 block San Vicente 6:04 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 2nd 9:27 a.m.
EMS 900 block 14th 9:42 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 11:06 a.m.
EMS 2000 block 3rd 12:26 p.m.
Vehicle fire 200 block 7th 1:22 p.m.
EMS 3300 block Exposition 1:31 p.m.
EMS 500 block Santa Monica 2:49 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Colorado 3:56 p.m.
EMS Harvard / Wilshire 4:02 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 4:10 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1500 block Pacific Coast Pier 4:21 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 4:34 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 4:40 p.m.
Elevator rescue 300 block Santa Monica Pl 5:24 p.m.
Arcing wires Main / Strand 5:28 p.m.
EMS Appian / Pico 5:54 p.m.
Arcing wires 2200 block Main 5:58 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 6:35 p.m.
EMS 2700 block Santa Monica 7:15 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Santa Monica 7:21 p.m.
EMS 300 block Olympic 7:24 p.m.
EMS 400 block Santa Monica 8:57 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 10:37 p.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 11:35 p.m.
EMS Main / Bay 11:36 p.m.

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Draw Date: 10/11
1 3 13 19 69
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 143M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/10
7 16 24 61 62
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 43M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 10/11
17 32 33 38 43
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 22M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/11
11 16 19 24 31

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/12
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 10/11
EVENING: 1 7 7

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Draw Date: 10/11
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3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:41.14

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for cannoli is 34 in six minutes, held by Marcos Owens. Cannoli, of course, are fried tubular pastry dough stuffed with a sweet, cream filling -- a description that also presumably fit Mr. Owens after the contest.

Best Medicine

■ First guy: Hey man, what's wrong. You look a little green around the gills.

■ Second guy: I accidentally swallowed some food coloring yesterday. Had to go to the ER.

■ First guy: What'd the doc say?

■ Second guy: He said I'd be fine, but frankly, I feel like I've dyed a little inside.

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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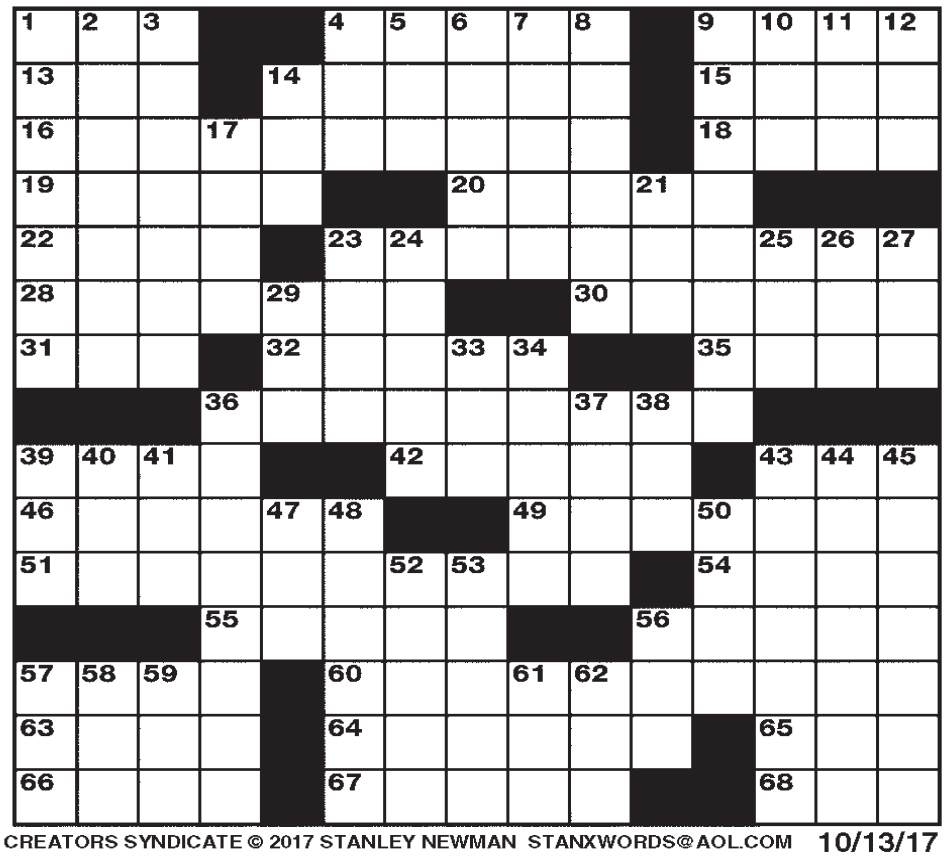
DOWN TO EARTH by Greg Johnson
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ACROSS

1 Bit of barking
4 Makes better
9 Cuisine with fried rice
13 Top of an org chart
14 Filled and folded fare
15 Throws on the floor
16 About 1.25″ in diameter
18 Ominous comment
19 Epic with Achilles
20 More than miffed
22 Resource for many a collector
23 About 2.5″ in diameter
28 Decides as a body
30 "Just as I predicted"
31 Artistic knack
32 Pokes at
35 Adapted (to)
36 What each of the four longest answers is a term for
39 Ole Miss rival
42 Proof of innocence
43 PD rank
46 Crepe cousin
49 Maine thing
51 About 3″ in diameter
54 Wall installation
55 Doughy ring
56 *Motor Trend* specialty
57 Hemingway nickname
60 About 4.5″ in diameter
63 13 Across, e.g.
64 Purpose of a convoy
65 YMCA class
66 Optimal
67 Specifics, informally
68 Grasp mentally

DOWN

1 Make good on
2 Pinocchio, at story's end
3 Covered with leaves
4 Benefits option
5 Japanese pizza topping
6 Full-stake bet
7 Absorb information
8 Water beside Gibraltar
9 Staunch
10 Clueless query
11 Before today
12 It means "in a way"
14 Leftover
17 Novelist Kellerman
21 General associated with chicken
23 Ring shapes
24 Woman's name on an historic B-29
25 They may push you to buy
26 High-pH chemical
27 It's a boy
29 Luxury hotel amenity
33 Broadband offering
34 Even now
36 Stay behind the leaders
37 Slender wind
38 Tip for a calligrapher
39 42 gal. of oil
40 Rather like
41 Erstwhile orbiter
43 Easter Island's claim to fame
44 French sponge cake
45 Bridge support of a sort
47 Chinese green, e.g.
48 Took evasive action
50 Side track
52 Intrinsically
53 Word associated with nouns
56 Towards the tail
57 Physical sparkle
58 Any jazz instrument
59 Spherical seed
61 Accumulated stake
62 76 suffix, in sports



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 13)

Many times you've cycled through the spring of hope, the toil of summer, the autumn of reaping and the dormant dreams of winter. This time will not be the same. Now you gather new energies and ideas, and you'll emerge in 2018 a transformed being. Broaden your scope in March. Travel in May. Give back in July. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 33 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
If you find you are spending just as much time thinking about what is not happening as you are thinking about what is, know that it's the thought-ratio of unhappiness. More time in the present moment equals more happiness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The word amateur literally means "one who loves." Those who do not exchange their work for money have the luxury of delivering the very purest personal expression. Enjoy being in the amateur stage for as long as it lasts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You'll witness some brilliant creativity and perhaps participate in it. Don't be surprised if there's something a little subversive about it, as that's usually part and parcel with creative brilliance.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Traditions speak to a group identity and from them can spring a sense of belonging. It's a fine time to make some plans for these final parts of the year that will build the bond between you and the people you care about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You need attention. Everyone does. But few work at making it so worthwhile for others to give it to them. You offer a lot of fun, usefulness and loveliness in return for their focus. This is what you'll be up to today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
There's something dangerous about having your money easily accessible to you today. The more time you take to think about your purchases, the better off you'll be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You have passed this way before, but don't worry: You're not falling backward, regressing, or repeating needless and mindless patterns. You're simply getting extremely familiar with this road that you will soon own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
A high-intensity life can still be a happy one, but it works a lot better when you have healthy release valves built into it. Go on the search for better ways to equalize the pressure and effectively cope.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You've a sense about what others want from you -- not the obvious need on the surface, but the underlying craving that they wouldn't dare ask for even if they could articulate it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The joy isn't in the other thing: It's in you. Furthermore, joy doesn't get stolen all that often. Usually people hand it over in a mindless or weak moment. Protect your joy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your alone thoughts are different from the thoughts you have when others are around. It's time to consider how the physical and emotional presence of another human being changes things for better or worse.

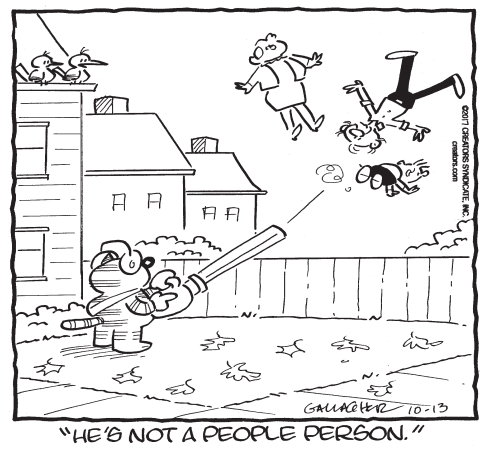
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You aren't trying to make a person love you, though you wouldn't mind if it happened naturally. You're ready for a little more respect, friendship, attention and even passion.

Fun Friday the 13th

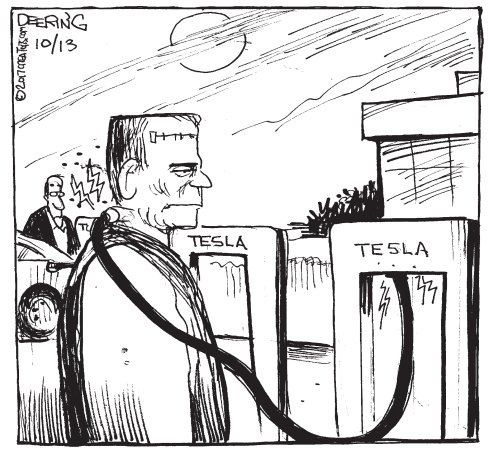
The superstition of Friday the 13th began with the seizure of a medieval military order on Friday, Oct. 13, 1307. The downfall of this group, the Knights of Templar, had such an impact that the day was considered to be unlucky. Today the playful Leo moon aims to turn the paradigm inside out: Fortune favors creative mischief.

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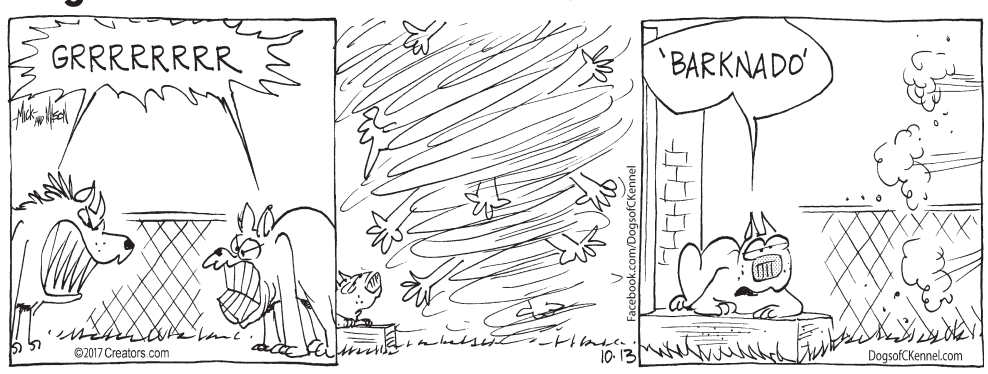
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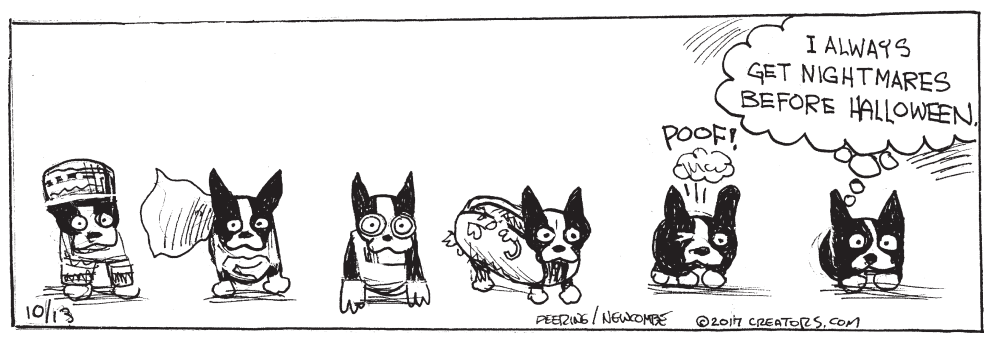
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027074
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Farrah Akram Esmaeili for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Farrah Akram Esmaeili filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Farrah Akram Esmaeili to Akram Esmaeili The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12/06/17, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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