

## LONG ISLAND

### LONG ISLANDER KILLED IN ORANGE COUNTY 8/26/2020

A Hempstead man has died in a car crash upstate.

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State Police say it happened yesterday around 6 a-m in Highlands in Orange County.

Police say a car with three people was traveling east on State Route 6 and while entering Long Mountain Circle-- lost control and struck a tree.

21-year-old Farhan Sadik of Hempstead was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver-- Ebraheem Chowdhury of New York City-- has been charged with Criminally Negligent Homicide.

State Police are investigating. {###}

### WESTBURY HOMICIDE 9/7/2020

We begin with a developing story --

A 16-year-old is under arrest this morning - accused of killing a man in Westbury.

The teen - from Hempstead - has not been identified because of his age.

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Police say he shot and killed Alexis Gonzalez-Sanchez of Melville on August 16th around 1 am.

The 27-year-old victim was found in a parking lot on Union Avenue - and died at the hospital.

The suspect will be arraigned at a later date in Youth Court. {###}

### COP KILLER GRANTED PAROLE 9/23/2020

Anthony Bottom-- the convicted killer of two police officers in the 70s-- has been granted parole.

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[Notes:LI5ACOPV FROM 8/17/2019 ANTHONY BOTTOM FILE]

The former Black Panther has been in prison for nearly 50 years for the 19-71 murders of NYPD officers Joseph {pee-aw-jen-tini} Piagentini from Deer Park and Waverly Jones.

According to a statement by the PBA-- the Piagentini {pee-aw-jen-tini} family and the PBA place blame on Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature.

Bottom is set to be released next month. {###}

## **OYSTER WEEK KICKOFF 10/16/2020**

The Annual Oyster Festival looks different this year due to the pandemic.

The Oyster Bay Rotary Club and the Oyster Bay Charitable Fund are kicking off the virtual "Oyster Week" today.

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Last year-- the event hosted 150- to 200-thousand people over the weekend.

This year's virtual event will include an online auction, restaurant week, a pre-recorded eating and shucking contests and a drive-in movie night.

The mission is to support local charities and the Oyster Bay community-- especially amid COVID-19.

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{Jim Fuccio/Festival Chairman}

"we still want to raise some funds and remind the community at large that we are still here and we are committed to next year if possible."

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For more information on Oyster Week head to News 12 dot com and click on Numbers and Links.

## **NATIONAL**

### **WISCONSIN PROTESTS 8/25/2020**

The governor of Wisconsin-- now activating 125 members of the National Guard.

They will assist law enforcement during protests following a police-involved shooting.

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Protests continued in Kenosha yesterday for the second night-- with police firing tear gas at protesters who defied the 8 p-m curfew.

Some protesters threw bottles and shot fireworks at law enforcement guarding the courthouse.

It comes after the shooting of Jacob Blake.

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29-year-old Blake was critically injured after being shot by a police officer -- as he leaned into his car where his 3 kids were.

Officials say it happened as officers were responding to a domestic incident.

The officers involved have been placed on administrative leave. {###}

### **MI DEAD WOMAN BREATHING 8/25/2020**

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A 20 year old woman pronounced dead after a heart attack --- is alive this morning.

An employee unzipped the body bag Sunday at a funeral home in Michigan-- and found Timesha Beauchamp's eyes open-- and she was breathing.

Before this-- fire officials say they tried reviving Beauchamp for 30 minutes until she was pronounced dead.

She's now in critical condition on a ventilator at the hospital. {###}

### **HURRICANE LAURA CLEANUP LATEST 8/31/2020**

Cleanup efforts continue in Louisiana today following Hurricane Laura.

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The destructive storm ripped off roofs, flooded streets and knocked out power to thousands after it made landfall Thursday.

More than 300-thousand Louisiana residents are still without power-- with over a hundred thousand inoperable due to damaged electric poles.

More than 57-thousand people in Texas still don't have power either.

The death toll from the storm has risen to at least 16 people.{###}

## **INTERNATIONAL STORIES**

### **TRUMP AND KIM JONG UN LETTERS IN "RAGE" 9/10/2020**

This morning - we're getting a closer look at the relationship between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

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New excerpts are featured in Bob Woodward's new book "Rage."

Kim has referred to President Trump as "Excellency" in letters.

The president also said Kim "tells me everything" -- and even gave him a graphic account of how Kim had his own uncle killed.

Excerpts from the book were reported by The Washington Post-- where Woodward is an editor-- and CNN.

"Rage" comes out September 15th.{###}

### **JAPAN ELECTS A NEW LEADER 9/14/2020**

Japan's ruling party has elected a new leader.

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{YOSHI-Hee-deh SUE-GAh} Yoshihide Suga has been elected the new head of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party,

Suga's victory virtually guarantees his election in a parliamentary vote Wednesday because of the majority held by the party's ruling coalition.

The 71-year-old has served as chief Cabinet secretary in Prime Minister Shinzo {AH-BAY} Abe's administration.{###}

## **ROCKETS FIRED FROM GAZA AT ISRAEL**

The Israeli military -- striking Hamas militant sites in the Gaza Strip after rockets were fired toward Israel.

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This is video of rockets fired from Gaza.

Two Israelis were hurt.

The rockets began Tuesday night - just as the ceremony at the White House was getting underway to establish diplomatic relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

Palestinians who want an independent state in the occupied West Bank and Gaza - view the U.S.-brokered deals as a betrayal of their cause. {###}

## **SCIENCE/HEALTH**

### **LESS SLEEP LINKED TO STRESS 9/18/2020**

Less sleep could make stressful events -- feel even worse.

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That's according to a new study by researchers from The University of British Columbia and Pennsylvania State University.

Researchers surveyed nearly 2-thousand American adults for 8 days and were asked their sleep duration and daily stressors.

They were also asked the number of positive events they experienced and how it affected them throughout the day.

They generally reported when they get more sleep-- they have a less stressful day.

Experts recommend at least 7 hours of sleep a night.{###}

### **CORONAVIRUS VACCINE UPDATE 9/18/2020**

Bio-N-Tech and Pfizer say the COVID-19 vaccine they're working on should be ready for European and U-S approval by October or November.

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The Big Pharma companies teamed up to create a vaccine known as B-N-T 162. The drug is in phase 3 of clinical trials.

Officials say part of the first 100 million doses of the vaccine will go to the United States. {###}

## KICKER/ENTERTAINMENT

### CARDI B'S SONG DANCE INJURIES

It's a popular dance - but trying to dance to Cardi B and Megan Thee Stallion's new song is sending some people to the hospital!

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Watching the tutorial in slow motion may make it look easy-- but some imitators were not so lucky.

One girl popped a knee doing the split and had to be taken to the E-R-- and she documented the experience.

Others posted their experiences with the dance-- warning others they will likely get bruised-- or rug burns.

Cardi B even gave the dance a try which led her to warn fans to be careful while trying.{###}

### NATIONAL DOG DAY 8/26/2020

It's the perfect day to show off your best friend.

Your dog that is.

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It's National Dog Day!

You can celebrate by spending some extra time with your pup-- maybe go on a walk-- or offer to walk a friend's dog.

National Dog Day dot com says the day was founded in 2004 to celebrate all breeds-- and brings attention to dogs who need to be rescued.{###}

### KANSAS CITY FOUNTAINS RED FOR CHIEFS 9/10/2020

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With the NFL season kicking off tonight-- last season's champions are already getting into the spirit.

Fountains in Kansas City, Missouri were dyed red to honor the Chiefs ahead of the season opener.

Arrowhead Stadium is allowing 22 percent capacity for the Chief's game against the Houston Texans tonight due to the pandemic.

More fans than usual will be watching on TV.{###}

## **TOMMY DEVITO DIES 9/23/2020**

The music world-- remembering Tommy DeVito of the Four Seasons this morning.  
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DeVito-- a founding member of the Four Seasons-- has died from coronavirus complications.

Actor Alfred Nittoli said in a post that DeVito died Monday evening in Las Vegas.

Frankie Valli posting on Facebook-- saying he sends love to his family during this most difficult time.

DeVito-- along with Valli, Bob Gaudio and Nick Massi founded the Four Seasons in 19-60.

Tommy DeVito was 92.{###}

## **RBG FILMS IN THEATERS 9/23/2020**

Our movie theaters may not be open yet-- but theaters around the country will be re-releasing two films to honor Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

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The award-winning documentary R-B-G about the late Supreme Court justice and the feature film "On the Basis of Sex" return to theaters Friday.

About a thousand theaters will be showing the films.

Net proceeds will go toward the A-C-L-U's Women's Rights Project-- co-founded by Ginsburg in 19-72.{###}