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CRIME W

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Washington County man is set to die by lethal injection next month. Governor Tom Corbett yesterday signed an execution warrant for 36-year-old Patrick Stollar. The execution is scheduled for August 20th.

**HEALTH** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center workers are no longer allowed to use tobacco products during their shifts. The new policy barring tobacco use took effect today, but plans for it were announced a year ago.

GOVERNMENT

**WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS** 

Governor Christie is expected to make some major changes today to an already approved budget. By law, a budget must be in place by the end of today in order to avoid a government shutdown.

**TECHNOLOGY** 

**WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS** 

Nearly half of all Americans say they can't last a day without their smartphones. Among those age 18 to 24, smartphones were ranked as more important than the Internet, deodorant and a toothbrush.

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HEALTH

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The number of deadly overdoses in Westmoreland County is on pace to pass last year's total. That's the word from officials with the coroner's office who say 49 people have died this year from a drug overdose. The total for all of last year was 86. The overdoses include heroin, cocaine and prescription drugs.

PUBLIC SERVICE

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Service is restored to Windstream Land-Line customers in Westmoreland County who experienced issues dialing 911. A hardware problem caused yesterday's service interruptions, according to a company spokesman.

**GOVERNMENT** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Federal Trade Commission is suing T-Mobile over bogus charges on phone bills. The lawsuit alleges the wireless provider added millions of dollars of unauthorized charges onto customer's bills.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

College students who get loans from the government are paying higher interest rates. The interest rate on loans currently offered by the government goes up eight-tenths of a percent.

## **CRIME**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Mon Valley couple is in custody in connection to a bar fight in Charleroi that injured five people. Thomas Gentry and Rose Brown turned themselves in to authorities yesterday for their involvement in the fight at MD Bar & Grill last month.

**POLITICS** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A new poll finds Democrat Tom Wolf is far ahead of Governor Tom Corbett heading toward the November election. According to a Franklin & Marshall College poll, Wolf leads by a margin of 47-25 percent, with 27-percent undecided.

**PUBLIC INTEREST** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Hobby Lobby's 401k is raising eyebrows. A 2012 filing with the Department of Labor shows some available mutual funds invest in companies like Pfizer. These companies produce contraceptives.

#### **ECONOMY**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Job creation is at a six-year high. Gallup says its Job Creation Index for June held steady, tying May for the highest score since 2008. Gallup says the numbers suggest the Department of Labor jobs report for June may bring more good news.

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## GOVERNMENT

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Arizona Senator John McCain believes America's Secretary of State should go calm down the situation between Israel and the Palestinians.

### PUBLIC INTEREST

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Lawyers for Los Angeles Clippers co-owners Donald and Shelly Sterling are playing pressure defense over the sale of the NBA team. Shelly Sterling's attorneys filed an emergency legal brief in federal court Sunday night to stop Donald Sterling from blocking today's hearing on the sale.

GOVERNMENT

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Jeannette Community Action Team and Jeannette Recreation Commission are asking anyone of any age to come help clean up Altman Park. The United Way reduced funding to the Commission this year and volunteers are needed. The cleanup starts at 5 p.m. both July 16th and the  $23^{\rm rd}$  SAFETY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The search continues for a man suspected of drowning in the Allegheny River. Officials had two false reports of a body in the river yesterday. Witnesses say the unidentified 74-year-old went under Friday afternoon at the Fox Chapel Yacht Club.

## SAFETY

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Firefighters in Westmoreland County say a home on fire piled high with debris and feces is now condemned. When crews were extinguishing the blaze on Robins Station Road in North Huntington Township, they discovered dozens of animals living in deplorable conditions.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The defense is resting its case in the murder trial of "Blade Runner" Oscar Pistorius. Closing arguments will begin on August 7th.

**WORLD AFFAIRS** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

At least four NATO servicemen are dead following a suicide bombing in Afghanistan today. It happened in a small eastern province village near the Bagram military base.

**SAFETY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Westmoreland County woman is in mourning after her show dog was mauled to death by a neighbor's dog. Elaine Scalf, who goes by Glitter Dot the Clown, says her 15-year-old miniature Dachshund, Teeny, was on her property Sunday when she was killed.

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## **SAFETY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Parts of Western Pennsylvania are a mess following a round of powerful storms and a tornado. The National Weather Service says a tornado with winds of about 90 miles-per-hour touched down in Hoagland, Mercer County, yesterday afternoon. It ripped the roofs off some homes in the area and uprooted trees. Damage was also reported in Allegheny, Westmoreland and Greene counties.

**GOVERNMENT** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Governor Tom Corbett still isn't saying what he's going to do about the budget bill. With the clock ticking for Corbett to make a decision on the 29-point-one-billion-dollar package, Corbett's spokesman wasn't tipping the governor's hand.

SAFETY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Ford is recalling over 100-thousand vehicles in North America. The vast majority are being recalled for a potential issue with the front axle.

**SAFETY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Acura says a headlight defect in some of its newer cars needs fixing as soon as possible. The company has issued a recall for over 14-thousand 2013-2014 ILX vehicles.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Jeannette City Council is saying no to putting a firefighter issue on the ballot. The ordinance rejected by council yesterday would have let voters say if they wanted to keep the three-person paid fire department or use volunteers.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A deadly standoff near Houston is over. Harris County Constable Ron Hickman says the suspected gunman surrendered to police after sitting in his car for about four hours. Six people were killed Wednesday night in the suburb of Spring. Four of them were children. Police say a domestic dispute sparked the violence.

HEALTH

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Coloradans and tourists are creating a high demand for pot in the state. A study released Wednesday estimates market demand at more than 130 metric tons a year.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Collier is about to get a new police chief. Commissioners unanimously chose Lieutenant Craig Lee Campbell to take the post next month.

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**SAFETY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A man in his 60s is hospitalized after a violent two-car crash on Route 28 in East Deer Township. The accident happened yesterday evening near the Tarentum exit and closed the southbound lanes for five-and-a-half hours.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

President Obama insists the nation's economy continues to bounce back nicely. Speaking in Austin, Texas yesterday, Obama said private employers have created roughly ten-million new jobs over the past 52-months.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

U.S. companies have plans to hire more workers than they did last year. The CareerBuilder Midyear Job Forecast shows 47-percent of companies plan to hire more full-time, permanent employees over the next six months.

**GOVERNMENT** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A new Fayette County jail project is moving ahead. The land development plan for the 32-million-dollar Justice and Rehabilitation Center got the conditional okay yesterday by the Fayette planning commission.

**POLITICS** 

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Westmoreland County has a new Republican Party chairman. Michael Korns was elected to the position on Saturday and succeeds Jill Cooper, who did not seek re-election.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Authorities say the suspect in a New Jersey cop's shooting was lying in wait for police officers. Officer Melvin Santiago was killed early yesterday while responding to an armed-robbery call at a Walgreens.

**HEALTH** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Health officials in Kansas say a young girl is dead after being infected by a "brain-eating amoeba." Nine-year-old Hally Yust is believed to have contracted the infection after swimming in lakes near her home.

HEALTH

WOGG OLIVER 20 secs

Westmoreland County public safety officials are asking for the public's help drafting updates to its hazard mitigation plan. The plan will reduce the risks of natural disasters like floods, landslides, tornadoes and dam failures.

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CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Connellsville man accused of homicide by vehicle is facing a wrongful death suit from the victim's estate administrator. Adam Jacob Bagwell is facing a number of charges including driving under the influence for the July 2013 crash that killed passenger Leanne Collins of Dunbar Township.

# PUBLIC INTEREST WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Jay Paterno and another former Penn State assistant football coach are suing the university for one-million dollars in damages. The pair were fired from the football staff in January of 2012.

POLITICS WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The ongoing fight over the healthcare reform law is in muddy waters. Two federal appeals courts issued opposite rulings Tuesday on health insurance subsidies. One ruling in Washington, DC rejected insurance subsidies for coverage on federally-run health insurance exchanges.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Secretary of State John Kerry is defying an FAA ban on flights into Israel. Kerry flew into Israel this morning in search of a way to at least slow the deadly violence between Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas.

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SAFETY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Public Utility Commission is getting a recommendation to give emergency operating licenses to two ride sharing companies in Allegheny County. The recommendation on the PUC agenda today is from the PUC's Bureau of Technical Utility Services.

CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Authorities in New York say six people have been indicted in a global hacking scheme that targeted StubHub. The cyber criminals hacked into more than a thousand customer accounts of the online ticket reselling service.

SAFETY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The American Red Cross is facing a blood shortage. Officials nationwide are asking new and regular donors to step up and help out. Blood donations are down about eight percent over the past eleven weeks.

GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Greene County is getting money for the consolidation of the Dunkard and East Dunkard Water Authority systems. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority voted Tuesday to approve a five-million dollar grant and a four-million dollar loan for the project.

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ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Greensburg is getting its first hookah bar. The Stack Hookah Lounge is opening Monday in the Stark Building, across from Seton Hill University's arts center. Hookahs, which are pipes used to vaporize and smoke flavored tobacco, are becoming more and more popular.

ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The latest numbers show more people are repeatedly filing for bankruptcy. A new federal report out today also says 2013 filers had less monthly income and not as many debts.

ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Fewer Americans are buying new homes. Figures released today by the Census Bureau show new home sales fell eight-point-one percent in June.

## PUBLIC INTERSET

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Steelers open training camp today. Ninety players are expected to report to camp at St. Vincent College in Latrobe. Pittsburgh's regular season home opener is September 7th against the Cleveland Browns.

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### **TRANSPORTATION**

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Certain speed limits in Fayette County could be going up. After initiating 70-mile-an-hour speed limits last week on Interstate 76 from the Blue Mountain exit through Morgantown, West Virginia, turnpike officials say the Mon/Fayette Expressway could be next.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A North Huntingdon woman is facing charges for allegedly threatening a police officer in the Westmoreland County Courthouse. Erin Smith was arrested last week at her boyfriend's appeal hearing on traffic offenses. Witnesses say Smith told Penn Township Patrolman Lewis Lock that she was going to burn his house down.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A man is being charged with murder after a shooting in a Philadelphia-area hospital. Richard Plotts was arraigned in his hospital room late Saturday.

SAFETY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Nissan is recalling more cars because of problems with airbags.

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**CRIME** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Police are warning people about a home invasion in Rostraver Township. Officers say a man knocked on the victim's door early yesterday morning and asked to use her phone because he had run out of gas. When the woman let him in, he pulled the phone out of the wall, told her he had a gun and demanded cash.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Two Westmoreland County women are facing charges for allegedly stealing from two elderly women. Police say Jessica Skacel and Ashley Giovannagelo took thousands of dollars from the victims and used the money to attend dog shows. Skacel was hired to care for the women in 2011 and later brought Giovannagelo in to help.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

UPS is delivering disappointing quarterly earnings. Net income fell to 454-million dollars, from more than one-billion a year ago. UPS shares are off more than two and-a-half percent in pre-market trading.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The man who shot and killed Trayvon Martin now has a job as a security officer in a gun store. George Zimmerman has found work as a guard at Pompano Pats in DeLand. Florida The store sells guns, ammunition, and motorcycles.

CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Duquesne Light is taking Wilkinsburg to court over unpaid bills. The company says it is owed more than 62-thousand dollars for electricity it provided for street lights.

### PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Rain Day in Waynesburg is being called a success. A brief sprinkle was reported at 10:57 a.m. yesterday, making this the 114th time it has rained on Rain Day in its 141-year history. Because of the rain, Mayor Duncan Berryman won the annual Rain Day bet with actress Patricia Heaton, star of the TV show "The Middle."

**HEALTH** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Need your medical marijuana now? There's an app for that. KRON TV reports San Francisco-based start-up Eaze has a service that can verify a user's medical marijuana eligibility, locate the strain and form needed by the patient, and have it delivered to their doorstep by a "professional caregiver."

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The news is not good for RadioShack. Moody's says the struggling electronics retailer may run out of cash next year.

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**POLITICS** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A 25-year-old Pennsylvania man is making history for being the youngest congressional candidate in the nation. Nick Troiano turned in over seven-thousand signatures from all 15 counties in Pennsylvania's 10th district yesterday to get his name on the general election ballot.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Six people have been cited for allegedly trespassing as the result of a union rally Wednesday morning at the UPMC Medical Office Building in Shadyside.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Bank of America is being slapped with over a billion-dollars in penalties. Yesterday, a federal judge ordered the bank's Countrywide unit to pay one-point-two billion-dollars in damages after a jury found it guilty of selling defective loans to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Biotech giant Amgen plans to reduce its workforce of 20-thousand by up to 15 percent.

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CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Officials are investigating the discovery of a "high-end" marijuana growing operation in Monessen. Police responded to Sixth Street and Knox Avenue early yesterday morning for a report of a shooting. Gregg Tchirkow told police that his brother, Stephen, shot him in the hand. Officers got a search warrant for the property for their investigation and found the growing operation, which contained about 150 marijuana plants.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Greene County woman is facing charges for her alleged involvement in a three-county heroin trafficking operation. Prosecutors say Angie Cox distributed 106 stamp bags of heroin in Greene, Washington and Allegheny counties between September and March of last year, including several to an undercover officer.

### GOVERNMENT

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

With time and money running out, the Senate has agreed to a Republican plan to extend funding for highway and transit construction through May 2015.

# GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The U.S. Supreme Court is considering whether to review an Obamacare case that split two federal appeals courts

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## SAFETY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Eastern Derry Township Volunteer Fire Department is closed. The closure comes following the department's failure to receive its annual donation from Derry Township supervisors last month.

### PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Officials are releasing more information about an accident that killed a horse along Route 119 South in Fayette County. Officials think fireworks scared the animal Thursday night, causing it to run away from the Fayette County Fairgrounds. Witnesses say it ran into the southbound lanes and was hit by a Chevrolet Suburban.

## **WORLD AFFAIRS**

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A temporary Israeli ceasefire in Gaza is still in effect. The seven-hour humanitarian ceasefire began at 3 a.m. Eastern time.

### **WORLD AFFAIRS**

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The death toll is nearing 400 following yesterday's magnitude 6.3 earthquake in southwestern China's remote Yunnan province.

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### **CRIMR**

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Officials are considering filing assault charges in connection to a fight on a Uniontown golf course. Police say two men were playing at the Springdale Golf Course in South Union Township Sunday when they got into an argument over the rules of the game. The altercation became physical and both men were treated for minor injuries at a local hospital.

### SAFETY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A broken pipe is being blamed for a water rescue in Monroeville. A car got stuck in fast-rising waters at Old William Penn Highway and Beatty Road Sunday. Rescue crews had to tether themselves with a rope and wade out to rescue the driver.

# **ECONOMY**

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Microsoft is suing Samsung over patents. Microsoft says the South Korean company is violating a deal reached several years ago on cross-licensing. Microsoft was supposed to get royalties from Samsung over its products that use its technology.

# GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez is hailing the passage of the Autism CARES Act. The act requires the appointment of a federal official to oversee autism research.

**CRIME** 

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A second sister faces jail-time in a purse-snatching incident outside a Fayette County Walmart. Twenty-seven-year-old Jenna Boyd pled guilty yesterday as part of a plea agreement with prosecutors, who dropped charges of theft and conspiracy.

HEALTH

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Researchers based in Pittsburgh are taking a step that could lead to a simple blood test to detect esophageal cancer. The experts put out a study yesterday identifying proteins connected to the start of the cancer.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Hawaii is among states with the most expensive closing costs. A study by "Bankrate" ranked the Aloha State in fourth place.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Comcast is giving new subscribers to its low-cost program for low-income people six months of free Internet service. The cable giant's "Internet Essentials" program gives ten-dollar-a-month Internet service to low-income families with schoolchildren.

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**PUBLIC INTEREST** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Burrell High School sophomore Noah Cornuet is being remembered as someone "always happy and smiling." The 16-year-old football player died after collapsing at practice. An autopsy found he had a rare tumor in his heart.

**HEALTH** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Another Legionnaires' disease lawsuit has been settled. Documents filed yesterday say the federal government's settlement involves a 74-year-old Marine veteran from Aliquippa who died in 2011.

SAFETY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Hurricane Iselle [[ ee-SELL ]] is being downgraded to a tropical storm. Forecasters had said the first of two hurricanes heading for Hawaii might hit the Big Island as a Category One hurricane.

WORLD AFFAIRS

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Israel is renewing its air attacks on Gaza. A witness told the Reuters [[ ROY-terz ]] news service that a huge explosion and plume of smoke were visible in Gaza City today.

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**TRANSPORTATION** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

South Union Township is trying to keep all-terrain vehicles off public roads and is asking community members to help. Supervisors reminded people this week that riding ATVs on public roads is illegal and dangerous. ATVs have been especially troublesome on Dixon Boulevard, Meadowbrook Road and Derrick Avenue.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Police are asking for the public's help finding a Uniontown teenager. Seventeen-year-old Bonnita Maust was last seen leaving her home in North Union Township in the overnight hours on July 29th. She has ties to Uniontown, Brownsville, Leckrone and Point Marion.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

First-time claims for unemployment benefits are way down. The Labor Department reports 289-thousand people filed claims last week.

## ECONOMY

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Netflix is beating HBO in subscriber revenue for the first time. The company announced it collected five-million dollars more than HBO in subscriber revenue during the April through June quarter.

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### HEALTH

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Fayette SPCA is quarantined due to a suspected outbreak of infectious disease. The facility, on Rankin Airshaft Road in North Union, is prohibited from accepting or adopting out any dogs. The state Department of Agriculture initiated the quarantine last week, saying it will continue until the disease symptoms have resolved.

### SAFETY

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

n Washington County, a Buffalo man is dead following a utility terrain vehicle accident. James Beatty Jr. was thrown from the vehicle when it hit an embankment on Route 221 early Saturday. Beatty was not wearing a helmet or a seatbelt and officials believe speed and alcohol were a factor.

## CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Two people are facing charges for allegedly stealing purses in Westmoreland County. Autumn Walsh and Jason Price were arrested Friday in connection to the theft of four purses in Hempfield between July 23rd and August 7th. Officials say one of the purses was stolen from Assistant District Attorney Barbara Jollie while she was in a grocery store on Thursday.

### **CRIME**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Jeannette man is facing charges for allegedly sexually assaulting a mentally handicapped man. Officials say James Mulnix hired the victim to work at his thrift store in October.

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## SAFETY

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Mt. Pleasant Area School District is hiring two school police officers. The hires were approved by school directors yesterday. One of the two is retiring Mt. Pleasant Police Chief Stephen Ober. The other is Joe Allesandro.

# **CRIME**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Dozens of people are facing charges following a drug sweep in Allegheny County. The arrests yesterday were the result of an eight-month investigation into the sale of heroin, crack cocaine, and pills. Undercover officers began buying drugs from the suspects in January. Police still have more warrants to serve and say more arrests are expected.

### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

An Indiana County man is facing charges for an attempted luring in Derry Township. John Shawley was arrested yesterday when the victim identified him from a photo line-up. Police say Shawley approached the girl last week while she was walking on the Y Street Bridge and tried to get her to get into his car.

### CRIME

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Masontown Borough councilwoman is facing charges for stealing money from a nonprofit organization. Kim Essig was the treasurer for Masontown Matters in 2012 when she allegedly stole 16-hundred dollars from the organization's account.

### **PUBLIC INTEREST**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Former state Supreme Court Justice Rolf Larsen is dead at the age of 79. Larsen succumbed to lung cancer Monday at a nursing home in Squirrel Hill. He is the only state Supreme Court justice ever impeached and removed from office by the Legislature for misconduct

# **WORLD AFFAIRS**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SEC\$

Israeli military forces may be going back to war as the end of a 72-hour ceasefire approaches. Negotiators for Israel and Hamas reportedly are making no progress on a truce to end the month-long war in Gaza.

### GOVERNMENT

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

President Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will meet this evening on Martha's Vineyard. The get-together could be a little awkward. The former Secretary blasted Obama's foreign policy in an interview with "The Atlantic" this week.

## CRIME

#### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The suspect wanted in the deadly shooting of a man at a 4th of July cookout in Pittsburgh's Homewood neighborhood is now in custody. The 36-year-old man was arrested Tuesday morning in Garfield by the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force.

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### **ECONOMY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Range Resources is going to begin closing its Yeager water impoundment in Amwell Township on Monday. The state Department of Environmental Protection approved a plan last week that will close the site and examine its liners for rips or tears. Range was cited by the DEP last month for holes in the liner that allowed chloride to seep into the ground.

# **PUBLIC INTEREST**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A five-foot, black rat snake that swallowed a ceramic egg in a Seward chicken coop is recovering following surgery. The snake reportedly thought the egg was real and ate it earlier this week. A veterinarian removed the egg from on Tuesday and says the snake is resting comfortably.

# **ECONOMY**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Warren Buffett is now the Michael Jordan of the stock market with his company announcing that one share equals the average purchase price of a house in America.

### SAFETY

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Ford is recalling more than 83-thousand vehicles. Ford is notifying owners of its Edge, Flex and Taurus models, as well as Lincoln MKS and MKX owners. The recall affects vehicles from the 2012 through 2014 model years.

# POLITICS WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Governor Tom Corbett and his Democratic opponent Tom Wolf are going to meet in debate three times. According to their campaigns they will meet on September 22nd at a Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce dinner in Hershey. They will also debate on October first at KYW-TV in Philadelphia and again on October 8th at Pittsburgh's WTAE-TV.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The cause of an early morning house fire on Pittsburgh's North Side is under investigation. Everyone in the house on Knoll Street got out after the two-alarm fire broke out around 3:45 a.m. yesterday.

# ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

J.C. Penney is bringing in a pretty penny according to their revenue reports for the second-quarter. Same-store sales increased by six-percent thanks to a strong demand for home goods and jewelry.

# ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

First time claims for unemployment benefits are up sharply. This morning's report by the Labor Department shows 311-thousand Americans filed initial claims for jobless benefits last week.

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# GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Connellsville City Council is going to be addressing a proposed ordinance concerning vacant structures at its meeting on Tuesday. The ordinance requires owners of vacant or abandoned buildings to open their properties for inspection and maintain the integrity of the structures.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Two people are facing drug charges following an incident in Charleroi. Police surrounded a home on McKean Avenue last week after receiving a tip that a fugitive was hiding out there. Aaron Jackson was taken into custody and charged with felony drug charges that were filed in April.

# GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

President Obama is interrupting his vacation to hold meetings today at the White House. Those meetings will focus on military operations in Iraq and continuing unrest in Missouri over the police killing of an unarmed teenager.

## TECHNOLOGY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The latest updates from Microsoft are slowing Internet Explorer to a crawl, or worse. Microsoft announced Sunday that the updates are affecting Internet Explorer 7 to Internet Explorer 11.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Officials are investigating a website that shipped illegal prescription drugs from India. At least six people from Cranberry, Greensburg, Verona, Rankin and Pittsburgh unknowingly used the site to buy prescriptions over the last few months. The defendants claim the drugs were approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but an undercover investigation found the drugs were allegedly made in unauthorized factories in India.

# GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A former Washington County juvenile probation officer is filing a whistleblower lawsuit. David Scrip filed the suit yesterday, claiming he was fired when he anonymously reported that his supervisor at the county Juvenile Probation Office was having a romantic relationship with a woman who worked at a youth treatment and detention center.

# PUBLIC INTEREST WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Better Business Bureau is warning that scams are starting to pop up surrounding the death of Robin Williams. The Bureau's Fred Elsbury says most are based online, and ask you to click on things that look like news stories, requests for donations or commemorations.

## ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The cost of raising a child is climbing at the slowest rate in years. Figures released today by the Department of Agriculture show it cost about 245-thousand dollars to raise a child to the age of 18 last year.

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## GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Work on a proposed 32-million-dollar jail in Fayette County is being suspended. County commissioners voted to halt the plans yesterday, but say they have not given up on the idea of a new facility.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

An age and gender discrimination suit filed against Peters Township School District is being settled out of court. Both sides filed the motion last week, saying an amicable agreement had been reached regarding equal pay.

# ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

McDonald's coffee is coming to your local supermarket. The fast food chain announced today it's partnering with Kraft and will start selling its McCafe brand in grocery stores early next year.

### PUBLIC INTEREST WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

With estimated earnings of 47-million-dollars over the past year, Giselle Bundchen isn't just Brazil or America's top model. She's the world's top-earning model.

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# GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A federal judge is handing a victory to the Catholic Diocese of Greensburg and two of its diocesan affiliates. The ruling yesterday gave a permanent injunction to stop enforcement of the federal Affordable Care Act.

## TRANSPORTATION WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Pittsburgh is revising its bike lane plan for Penn Avenue. Bike-only lanes will now be between Sixth and 16th streets. The original plan was for the protected lanes to go from Stanwix to 11th streets but utility work is forcing a change.

WORLD AFFAIRS

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The State Department says the U.S. is working hard with its allies to "cut off the oxygen" of ISIS. That will require going after people or groups that are funding ISIS.

**CRIME** 

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is pledging a thorough civil rights probe into the fatal police shooting of Michael Brown. Holder arrived in Ferguson, Missouri yesterday and met with the parents of the black teen.

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**CRIME** 

### WOGG OLIVER

A 70-year-old Washington County man is facing aggravated assault and other charges following a brief police chase. State Police say they tried to stop the man when he was spotted driving erratically Wednesday night on Route 40 in Canton Township. He eventually lost control and went down an embankment, but police say he then backed the car over an approaching state trooper's leg, pinning him under the vehicle.

# **GOVERNMENT**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Donora Borough is the proud owner of the former Donora Elementary Center. The borough bid 22-thousand dollars Tuesday and officials say they wanted the school so the borough can control the future of the building.

# SAFETY

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

SolarWorld is recalling one and a-half million of its solar-panel systems. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says some panels may have copper lugs that don't have a tin coating.

# TRANSPORTATION

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Close to 35-million Americans will be traveling over the Labor Day holiday weekend. That's the most since 2008, before the recession set in.

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#### HEALTH

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A state veterinarian and inspectors are expected to soon lift a quarantine imposed on dogs taken from the Fayette County SPCA. Officials from the no-kill organization, Animal Friends of Westmoreland, say an assessment will take place today at their North Third Street facility, where the dogs are being kept. Once the quarantine is lifted, they can be adopted out.

# CRIME

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A man is recovering following a shooting in Arnold. Shots were fired in Ivy Alley at 15th Street early Sunday morning and responding officers found a man suffering from a gunshot wound to the back. Officials say the victim, whose injuries are not life-threatening, is not cooperating with police and gave them a false name.

## GOVERNMENT

#### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Three White House officials will be among hundreds of people expected at today's funeral for Michael Brown.

# **HEALTH**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The American Heart Association says so-called e-cigarettes are dangerous and should be regulated.

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### **PUBLIC INTEREST**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Carnegie community is coming together to honor two skateboarders with the new Pitcher Park Memorial Skatepark. World-renowned skateboarder Tony Hawk joined in the ceremony yesterday to dedicate the park

inside Carnegie Park.

# **WORLD AFFAIRS**

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

ISIS militants are now in control of a major military airbase in Syria. A human rights group says the Islamic extremist group seized the Tabga [[ TAHB-kuh ]] air base Sunday.

**CRIME** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Authorities are reporting a quiet night in Ferguson, Missouri. Hours after thousands attended the funeral for Michael Brown, Captain Ron Johnson of the Missouri Highway Patrol said there were no arrests.

HEALTH

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

UPMC is agreeing to a deal with a Chinese hospital. UPMC said yesterday it has agreed to an advisory services agreement to provide oversight and be an advisor for a new 200-bed Xiangya International Medical Center in Hunan Province in Central China.

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**CRIME** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

There's a new search warrant in the case against University of Pittsburgh researcher Robert Ferrante. Ferrante allegedly killed his wife last year with cyanide.

**CRIME** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Canonsburg landlord is being fined 270-thousand dollars for property violations in Oakland. Three 90-thousand-dollar fines imposed vesterday involve occupancy violations at 343 Lawn Street.

TECHNOLOGY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

There are reports that Apple will launch its new iPhone 6 less than two weeks from today. The French website Nowhere Else reports the tech giant's newest smartphone will be introduced on Tuesday, September 9th.

TECHNOLOGY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Apple plans to offer a larger 12-point-nine-inch version of its iPad next year. Production on the touch-screen device will begin in the first quarter.

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**CRIME** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The attorney general's office is not explaining why charges have been withdrawn against two men who had been arrested in Mount Washington. They were accused of being heroin dealers. The pair had faced charges including drug possession with intent to deliver and illegal possession of a firearm.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Pennsylvania lawmaker is trying to decriminalize out-of-state alcohol purchases. Representative John Taylor sent out a co-sponsorship memo Tuesday outlining the legislation, which would allow consumers to buy liquor in other states.

**WORLD AFFAIRS** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The mother of an American journalist who's being held by ISIS in Syria is using video to plea for his release. Shirley Sotloff's son Steven was identified last week as the next hostage to be killed in the graphic video that showed the beheading of U.S. journalist James Foley.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Police in Omaha, Nebraska say a crew member for the TV show "Cops" was killed by police gunfire during a shootout Tuesday night at a fast-food restaurant. The Omaha police chief says officers opened fire after the robbery suspect fired two shots from an airsoft pistol.

### **CRIME**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Redstone Township police officer is facing charges following a domestic incident. Police were called to a home on Wards Road early yesterday morning for a report of an altercation. They found Amanda Orris with a broken front tooth and a bite mark on her shoulder, and Officer Norman Howard with scratches on his neck. Both were arrested and arraigned.

## SAFETY

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A 17-year-old boy is in the hospital following an accident in Amwell Township. Officials say the teen was "roof-surfing" on a moving SUV Saturday night when he fell onto the pavement. The victim's stepfather was driving the vehicle, and was turning from Cortez Drive onto Laddie Drive in Canton Township when the teen lost his grip on the roof rack and fell onto the road.

## HEALTH

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

E-cigarettes are somewhat safer for smokers, but still release some dangerous toxins into the air. Researchers at the University of Southern California report that secondhand smoke from e-cigarettes contains high levels of harmful metals.

# **ECONOMY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Workers at McDonald's, Burger King and other fast-food restaurants are planning a large-scale walkout Thursday.

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#### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Redstone Police Sergeant Norman Leo Howard is on unpaid administrative leave following his arrest in a domestic dispute case. Howard was put on leave Tuesday.

### **WORLD AFFAIRS**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

President Obama is speaking from Estonia following a meeting with that country's president. Obama praised Estonia for building a thriving democracy in post-Cold War Eastern Europe.

# **WORLD AFFAIRS**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Ukrainian president Petro Poroshenko and Russian president Vladimir Putin say they've reached a permanent ceasefire in eastern Ukraine.

# **GOVERNMENT**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The city of Greensburg is suing a man who tried to sue the city. Edward Wisneski's police brutality lawsuit against the city following a 2010 traffic stop and scuffle with police was dismissed. Now the city is suing him and his attorney for the more than 500-thousand dollars the city spent fighting what it says was a "frivolous" lawsuit.

# HEALTH WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Health insurer Highmark is suing UPMC to recover what it says are chemotherapy-related "markups" that went to UPMC. The lawsuit yesterday is over alleged "pricing manipulation" connected to the hospital's bills for cancer-related care.

# GOVGERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The U.S. Justice Department could announce today it's launching a probe of the police department in Ferguson, Missouri. The "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" reports Ferguson Mayor James Knowles said that he met Wednesday afternoon with two DOJ workers from Washington, DC.

# POLITICS WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate in Kansas is no longer in the race. Chad Taylor asked that his name be removed from the ballot on Wednesday.

## CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Fayette County man is awaiting sentencing in connection to the death of his daughter. Domer Burkholder pleaded guilty on Wednesday to third-degree homicide for beating 20-month-old Caylee Jo Burkholder in 2013.

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# PUBLIC INTEREST WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Pennsylvania gets a grade of C-plus for workplace gender equality according to a new survey. That's in line with the national average. The Institute for Women's Policy Research study bases each state's grade on criteria like average annual earnings, women's earnings versus men's, and percent of women in executive positions.

# ECONOMY WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Cost cutting tactics have led to layoffs at Gannett-owned "USA Today." The newspaper confirmed Wednesday it had let go at least 60 staffers in its editorial department.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Google will pay 19-million dollars to selected customers to settle a complaint about unfair billing. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission says the company billed Android owners for in-app purchases made by their children.

### CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Claysville man is going to jail for up to nine months for selling pistols that he had converted into automatic weapons. Charles Watson received the sentence yesterday after pleading guilty to the crime in January.

### **CRIME**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A 48-year-old woman and her 25-year-old son are facing charges after the two got in a dispute. Pittsburgh police charged Barbara Kunila and her son David in the fight Saturday. The son was cut with a butcher knife and the mother was hit in the head. Both were taken to UPMC Mercy and then to Allegheny County Jail.

## TECHNOLOGY

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Tomorrow could be a big day for Apple. The company is expected to unveil its newest installment of the iPhone, including a pair of larger screened options.

# **ECONOMY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

General Electric is selling its appliance business to Electrolux for three-point-three billion dollars. G.E. announced today that the deal has been approved by both companies' boards of directors.

## PUBLIC INTEREST

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Seaplane pilot Steve Grabowski says every time he lands, "people call 911." His float plane landing on the Ohio River Sunday morning also had police asking if he was all right. But Grabowski said it was an "exceptionally nice day" and he wanted to "come out and tailgate with the boaters."

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#### CRIME

#### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Three teenage boys are facing charges for an assault in California Borough. Kayne Jackson, Tyler Yuille, and a 14-year-old Donora boy allegedly attacked four people early Sunday morning at the intersection of Second and Union streets. The four victims were knocked down and kicked repeatedly but were able to describe the attackers to police.

### **GOVERNMENT**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Fayette County Redevelopment Authority is working to stabilize undeveloped property in the Fayette County Business Park. The authority was cited in May for failure to stabilize the previously mined site and the state Department of Environmental Protection issued an order in June mandating repairs be made within ten days.

### GOVERNMENT

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Fayette County officials are considering an offer from a Brownsville company that would put some county inmates to work. Brownsville Marine Products has 40 open positions and wants to try a work release program with the county.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Amazon is cutting the price of it's newly released Fire Phone to 99 cents with a two-year contract. The phone was released into the smartphone market just over a month ago.

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### **GOVERNMENT**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Washington officials are getting aggressive with blight. City Council heard testimony from property owners during a public hearing Monday afternoon. No action has been taken but council is expected to vote on four properties, including two on Main Street, at Thursday night's agenda meeting.

### **ECONOMY**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Add the Trump Taj Mahal to the list of problem-plagued gaming halls in Atlantic City. As anticipated the Taj Mahal filed for bankruptcy yesterday

# **CRIME**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Internet thieves are turning to Netflix to bilk people out of their money. Better Business Bureau investigator Bill Smith says scammers are trying to convince Netflix users into downloading malicious software that's disguised as "Netflix support software."

### GOVERNMENT

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Bicycles are going to be allowed in Scottdale's business district. Council unanimously agreed this week to revise a 2010 ordinance that prohibited bicycles in the downtown area.

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### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Greensburg man is facing charges for allegedly beating a woman in front of her children. Officials say Michael Fedora was babysitting the victim's children Sunday in her Wood Street apartment and became angry when she was late getting home.

# **SAFETY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A man is dead following a tractor accident in Centerville. Police say 80-year-old John Marchando, Jr. left to cut his lawn along State Route 481 yesterday with a brush hog attached to his tractor.

### **WORLD AFFAIRS**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

President Obama says ISIS is a growing cancer that must be stopped in its tracks. Addressing the nation from the White House, Obama vowed to pursue a course to degrade and ultimately destroy the terrorist group.

# **GOVERNMENT**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

President Obama will lead 9-11 commemorations in the nation's capital on the 13th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. The President and First Lady Michelle Obama will walk onto the South Lawn of the White House at 8:46 this morning to observe a moment of silence.

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### **CRIME**

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A former Fayette County district judge is facing charges for obstruction and perjury. The charges were filed yesterday against Dwight Shaner in connection to a 2011 drunk driving case involving the nephew of Fayette County Judge Linda Cordaro, who was an assistant district attorney at the time.

## CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Three people are facing charges in connection to a marijuana growing operation in Independence Township. Foster Yocum, Loretta Fullen and Edward Mikesell were arrested Wednesday when police served a search warrant at a home on Mount Hope Ridge Road.

#### SAFETY

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Toyota is recalling 130-thousand of its 2014 Tundra pickup trucks. The automaker says there's a problem with the side airbags.

### TECHNOLOGY

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Monthly technology magazine "Macworld" is ending its print edition. The magazine will become a digital-only publication and has laid off most of its San Francisco based staff.

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### **CRIME**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Three men are facing charges in connection to a marijuana growing operation in Morgan Township. Police went to the Pyle Road farm last week after receiving a tip that there were marijuana crops on the property. Athanase Petropoulas, Christopher McGee and Michael Bish were all arrested when officers found 92 marijuana plants and an indoor growing operation in a barn.

### SAFETY

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

People are headed back home after mandatory evacuation orders were lifted in California's Silverado Canyon area. The fire that started Friday has charred around 960 acres, and is now 50-percent contained.

## **CRIME**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Authorities are continuing their search for the gunman who ambushed two Pennsylvania state troopers late Friday. A state police spokeswoman said the manhunt covers not only Pennsylvania but also New York and New Jersey.

### CRIME

#### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Latrobe woman is facing charges allegedly for having sex with a 13-year-old boy. Jesse Kuhns was charged last week for having a physical relationship with the boy while he was staying in her home in March.

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### **HEALTH**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A three-year-old Westmoreland pre-schooler may possibly have the enterovirus & a letter has been sent home to parents. The letter was sent Friday by the director of JB's Bright beginnings. The enterovirus is also known as V-D68.

### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Police are announcing more details about the assailant in the fatal shooting of a Pennsylvania state trooper. Pennsylvania State Police Lieutenant Colonel George Bivens believes the shooter has formal firearms training, frequents a shooting range and may live in Pike County, Pennsylvania and he did not rule out mental instability.

## **CRIME**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Belle Vernon man is facing charges for allegedly repeatedly sexually assaulting a young girl. Police say Richard Meglaye, who was arrested yesterday, began molesting the girl when she was eleven-years-old and continued to abuse her for six years.

## **CRIME**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A man is facing charges after being found with heroin and marijuana in his Monessen home. Police were called to the Third Street residence last week for a report of a dispute. Responding officers heard screaming and found that Sara Houseman had forced entry into the home and was screaming at Lennie Anderson Jr. While inside the home, officers saw the drugs and Anderson admitted they were his.

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**ECONOMY** 

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

California University of Pennsylvania is eliminating 30 jobs. Officials made the announcement yesterday, citing low enrollment. Sixteen non-faculty employees will be furloughed and 14 positions will be eliminated through attrition. Enrollment is down more than three-percent from last year.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A New York-based company is expanding operations into Westmoreland County. WATT Fuel announced this week that it will begin manufacturing its specialized fuel cells in the Mount Pleasant Glass Centre. The move is expected to result in 33 jobs over the next three years.

**ECONOMY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

McDonald's is offering customers free coffee. You can get a free small McCafe coffee during breakfast hours at participating McDonald's restaurants.

TECHNOLOGY

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Apple's CEO is giving hints about a future television set. Fresh off revealing two new iPhones and a smartwatch last week, Tim Cook tells PBS' Charlie Rose the company is working on products nobody knows about and haven't even been rumored about yet.

9/18

**GOVERNMENT** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The City of Greensburg is finalizing a deal with the parents of a deaf child. James and Amy Ahearn of South Greensburg went to court to get a sign language interpreter for their eight-year-old son while he takes part in soccer games and practices.

**TECHNOLOGY** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A study is showing about one fourth of Western Pennsylvania households don't have a computer with access to the Internet. The census figures estimate the region has about 12-percent of school age children under 18 who don't have a computer with web access.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Connellsville City Council is considering a new burning ordinance. The measure introduced this week will come up for a vote next month. Mayor Greg Lincoln says they got a number of calls this summer about folks burning garbage.

**WORLD AFFAIRS** 

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A measure to train and arm up to five-thousand Syrian rebels is headed to the Senate after clearing the House. The 500-million dollar measure aims to equip moderate Syrian rebels to help combat the growing ISIS threat.

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GOVERNMENT

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The state Supreme Court is not going to hear the appeal of a Fayette County man serving a life sentence for a murder. Fifty-five-year-old Terrance Kronk was 17 when he pleaded guilty for his involvement in the fatal shooting of Bob Fell and was sentenced to life without parole.

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A 47-year-old Monroeville man wounded in an exchange of gunfire with police is now facing charges. The shooting happened early Wednesday evening in Bell Township at the end of a 30-mile chase.

#### **SAFETY**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SEC\$

Toyota is recalling about 20-thousand vehicles over possible fuel leaks. The recall includes the 2015 model year Lexus RX and the 2014 Toyota Avalon, Camry, Highlander and Sienna.

## **ECONOMY**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Warner Bros. [[ brothers ]] Entertainment is gearing up to cut as many as a thousand jobs worldwide. "Variety" says the cuts will be made in late October or early November.

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### **CRIME**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Washington man says his gambling addiction is to blame for causing him to steal more than 500-thousand dollars from a Centerville country club. Brian Simon, former manager of the Nemacolin Country Club, admitted to the theft in court last week. Simon embezzled the money by depositing company checks into his personal account over a six-year-period ending in 2013.

# **GOVERNMENT**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Latrobe Community Revitalization Program is looking for people who bought raffle tickets for the 2014 Chevrolet Equinox. The weekend raffle was canceled due to sluggish sales and officials say about a dozen people are still owed refunds. Anyone with an outstanding ticket is asked to contact the Latrobe Community Revitalization Program. Go to: www.latroberevitalization.org for more information.

#### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Pennsylvania state police say they're closing in on a suspected cop killer. Several people report seeing a man believed to be Eric Matthew Frein [[ FREEN ]], the man accused of shooting one trooper to death and wounding another in an ambush about a week ago.

# PUBLIC INTEREST

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Hundreds of protesters planning a blockade on Wall Street today say they're willing to get arrested. The protest is meant to draw attention to what demonstrators say is corporate America's contribution to climate change.

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### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Some Greensburg state troopers are heading to northeastern Pennsylvania to help search for suspected copkiller, Eric Frein. The troopers will be helping to relieve area law enforcement officials who have been working non-stop.

# **WORLD AFFAIRS**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

ISIS strongholds in Syria are being hammered with more air strikes. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights monitors the violence in Syria and says warplanes targeted an area near the city of Kobani today.

## **WORLD AFFAIRS**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

U.S. security officials are issuing an alert saying al-Qaeda operatives were planning an attack in Europe or the United States.

# **PUBLIC INTEREST**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Hollywood hopefuls and weekend thespians alike will a have a chance for a spot in a new Will Smith film to be shot largely in Allegheny County. The casting call set for October 4th at Bethel Park High School will be looking

for men 18-30 for paid extra roles as football players.

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#### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Some Greensburg state troopers are heading to northeastern Pennsylvania to help search for suspected copkiller, Eric Frein. The troopers will be helping to relieve area law enforcement officials who have been working non-stop.

### CRIME

# WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Authorities are releasing the name of the man killed in a North Union Township house fire last Friday. Responder and Safety officer Jerry Chuska said "When we got on scene, we had a fully engulfed structure fire." Officials then found the body of 60-year-old Randy Shipley Sr. inside the home.

# **TECHNOLOGY**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

There are some reports starting to emerge of iPhone 6 Plus owners who have moved or just simply sat with the iPhone 6 Plus in their pockets for hours at a time, resulting in a bend or curve at the top of the phone.

## **ECONOMY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Over 20 percent of Americans who were laid off in the past five years are still unemployed. A new study from Rutgers University also shows that many of those who found jobs are working in temporary or part-time positions.

9/25

### GOVERNMENT

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The Hempfield supervisors are forming a storm water task force. Officials announced this week that the task force will address flooding problems, which have caused critical issues for area homeowners. The seven-man committee will evaluate the township's flooding issues, develop ways to prevent problems and find funding sources.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Apple is pulling the iOS 8.0.1 update after some problems were reported. Many users, especially those with the new iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus, have had their cell service and Touch ID technology completely disabled after installling iOS 8.0.1.

### **ECONOMY**

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Being the director of a major public company continues to be the most lucrative, best-paying part-time gig in corporate America. According to a new analysis of Fortune 500 companies done by consulting firm Towers Watson, those who held the position received nearly 240-thousand dollars in pay, stock and other fees last year.

#### CRIMR

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Police are investigating a murder suicide in Washington County. Officers say Ryan Foster shot his estranged wife, Jeanne Bennati, in the head at her Allenport home Tuesday night and then fled in his car. Investigators used video surveillance to track the vehicle to a parking lot in Dunlevy Borough, where he was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

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# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Allen Wade is preparing to face a double murder charge in the killing of two East Liberty sisters, but he was in a Westmoreland County courtroom on unrelated charges Thursday. Wade is charged with theft stemming from a 2013 jewelry heist.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

An infant is recovering at Children's Hospital after being grazed by a bullet last night in Indiana County, According to state police. The District Attorney is calling the shooting a "hunting accident." The incident happened on Elders Ridge Road in Saltsburg just after 7 p.m.

# GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A new government report blasts the U.S. Treasury Department for approving excessive executive pay packages at two major companies that got hefty bailouts during the financial crisis. The report says last year the Treasury allowed the top 25 executives at both General Motors and Ally Financial to receive at least one-million dollars each in compensation.

## WORLD AFFAIRS

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Iraq's new Prime Minister says terror plots against subways in New York and Paris have been averted. Prime Minister Haider Al-Abadi spoke before the United Nations General Assembly Thursday.

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#### CRIME

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Washington police officer is facing charges for allegedly tipping off a suspected prostitute to help her avoid arrest. Officials announced the charges against Officer Joshua Rush on Friday.

### WORLD AFFAIRS

#### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Search crews are finding more bodies on Japan's volcanic Mount Ontake [[ on-TAWK-ee ]].

## **CRIME**

## WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The family of the Oklahoma man accused of beheading one woman and slashing another is apologizing online for his actions.

# HEALTH

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Officials are confirming three cases of MRSA have been reported in Ligonier Valley School District. Officials announced Friday that a student at the high school had contracted the skin infection. Two cases were also reported in the middle school earlier his month, but both have been treated and have recovered.

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### SAFETY

### WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A Penn State student is dead as the result of a weekend crash. StateCollege.com reports the senior was driving a hotel van when he crashed into a pole Sunday after dropping someone off at the airport. A Penn State spokeswoman says the university is "profoundly saddened."

CRIME

WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A New York state woman is facing charges for an arson in Bentleyville. Kelly Lion was taken into custody by New York officials last week in connection with the 2010 house fire on First Street.

# CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Police in Arkansas say they've found the body of a real estate agent who disappeared while showing a home last week. Authorities confirmed today the body of 49-year-old Beverly Carter was found in a shallow grave off a highway in Pulaski County.

# WORLD AFFAIRS WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

The U.S. military campaign against ISIS could cost billions. The bipartisan think tank Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments says military operations against the terrorist group could cost almost four-billion dollars a year at the current pace.